

Hockessin's Postal Connections collecting books for veterans, active military

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Delaware's lone [Postal Connections](#) franchise is asking the community to contribute used books to its month-long donation drive for active troops and veterans.

The packing, shipping and printing business in the Hockessin Village Shopping Center off Lancaster Pike (Del. 41) is participating in the Texas-based chain's "Share Your Story" campaign, an effort to supply servicemen and women with reading material.



The effort is being conducted in partnership with the nonprofit [Operation Paperback](#), which ships 15,000 books a month to wounded warrior programs, veterans hospitals, USO centers and troops serving overseas.

Donated books must be gently used paperbacks in good condition. Suggested genres include bestsellers, biographies, history, fantasy, mysteries, science fiction and children's books for military families. Educational and homeschool materials are also welcome.

The books can be dropped off at the local Postal Connections, 7209 Lancaster Pike, during business hours from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekdays and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays.

The donation drive, which began Oct. 11, will run through Veterans Day on Nov. 11.

For more information, contact the store at (302) 239-1129.