2.3 Contents associated with books and property

1) Actual result of purchase and receiving

	Japanese books		Foreign books		Total	
	Number	amount	Number	amount	Number	amount
	of		of		of	
	books		books		books	
Purchased	6,533	25,565,861	659	7,304,138	7,192	32,869,999
materials						
Donated	1,758	3,000,942	322	323,000	2,080	3,323,942
materials						
Total	8,291	28,566,803	981	7,627,138	9,272	36,193,941

2) Book Garden

The library has held the Book Garden, receiving student requests such as "I'd like to attend the Book Garden in between classes".

- We held the Book Garden for the purpose of improving the library usability through selection of books by students and teachers.
- · Books selected by students and teachers are certainly used.
- · We focused on foreign books at the E-book Garden.







	Duration	Participants	Number of Purchased books	Amount of Purchase	
Book Garden (first semester)	Omiya 6/12 Shibaura 6/14 Toyosu 6/19	1,080	1,109	4,082,157	
E-book Garden	6/11-7/27	26	133	2,406,701	
Web book Garden	10/29-11/30	115	255	1,158,693	
Total		1,221	1,497	7,647,551	

· Comments from students during the Book Garden held in June.

Toyosu: It was good since there were variety of books, from the latest movie/TV releases to specialized fields like architecture. I'd like to hold this opportunity regularly.

Omiya: I enjoyed the Book Garden because I could choose the books by myself. I was just curious about other fields beside my study and found the book that I'd like to read.

Shibaura: It was fun since there were many interesting books there. Please have this event continuously.

3) Disposal of materials and recycling

Happy recycling

This is an approach to mainly recycle out-of-date Magazines and donable books. We did this twice (54th time and 55th time) this year and the result is shown in the following table.

	Books			Magazines		
	Total	Donable	Utilization	Total	Donable	Utilization
	number	book	rate	number	book	rate
54 th time	717	564	79%	1,218	793	65%
55 th time	785	552	70%	1,284	790	62%

4) Free distribution of disposal materials

- In order to promote effective use of SIT's literature property, a free disposal event was held in 2018 as an initial shot both inside and outside of the library.
- · Shibaura: 19th Jan. ~28th Feb., Toyosu: 4th Mar. ~20th Apr., Omiya: 11th May~28th Jun.
- · Total number of disposal materials in FY2018: 5,849 books.
- Since we held it in the Techno-plaza on the 1st floor of Toyosu campus, we believe that we played our full part in library public relations. There were many donable book from teachers and we had great turnout.
- Live score at Shibaura campus is about 500 books and Toyosu campus is about 2,700 books.



