THEFT OF MATERIALS

To protect the investment in library materials made by taxpayers, as patrons leave the Library, staff may conduct random examinations of bookbags, backpacks, briefcases, and other large containers brought into the Library. Any uncharged items will be returned to the Circulation Desk to be charged out. If staff believes that, due to the large volume of materials and/or value of materials, theft was intended, the police will be immediately notified. Vandalism of library materials will also be reported to the police.

Signs indicating that personal items may be examined will be posted at the entrance and inside the Library. Bedrolls, duffel bags, suitcases, and other large tote bags must be stored in lockers if available or checked at the front desk, but may not be brought into the Library. The Library will exercise caution with items stored at the desk but cannot assume responsibility for loss or theft.

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