

STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

UNATTENDED ITEMS POLICY

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The Stony Brook University Libraries aim to create a space where curiosity thrives and learning feels both inspiring and accessible. The library is designed to support both quiet reflection and lively collaboration.

Leaving personal belongings on tables, carrels, or chairs in an attempt to “reserve” the space and prevent others from using the seating is prohibited. Personal belongings and other items that are left unattended in the library for more than 30 minutes are subject to removal by library staff. If, after 30 minutes, the items are still unattended, the materials will be removed and stored at the service desk. The owner(s) may claim the items at the desk.

The Libraries are not responsible for loss of personal belongings.