

LIMITATIONS ON ITEMS BROUGHT INTO THE LIBRARY

For the safety of the staff and patrons of the Library and to ensure unimpeded access to the collection, comfort of all patrons, open walkways and timely evacuation of the buildings in the event of emergencies, SFPL has placed the following limits on the size and number of items that patrons may bring into the Library.

- ◆ The maximum combined size of items may not exceed 16" x 18" x 24" per patron.
- ◆ A patron who brings an item measuring 16" x 18" x 24" may also bring a personal item such as a purse or briefcase.
- ◆ Strollers and wheelchairs—when used for the purposes for which they were designed—are allowed in addition to the maximum combined size of items allowed per patron.
- ◆ Patrons and their belongings may not block aisles, shelving or tables and patrons may not leave personal items unattended.
- ◆ Patrons who violate these Guidelines will receive
 - ◆ an opportunity to correct the violation or leave the Library;
 - ◆ a warning from the Library staff;
 - ◆ and/or a suspension of Library privileges.
- ◆ In the event of an emergency evacuation, patrons may be required to leave behind any items that impede evacuation of the building.

Please see a Security officer for more details or to request a waiver for such items as frame packs (if worn at all times) and musical instruments.

