



### ***Somers Library Book Drop Policy***

The book drop is designated for returning library materials such as books, audiobooks, DVDs/Blu-rays, and periodicals. Large or specialty items including “Library of Things” items, museum passes, mobile hotspots, STEM kits and other items marked as such must be returned inside the library during operating hours. Items returned in the book drop that are clearly marked for in-person return may incur fees. The book drop may not be used for book donations or other non-library items.

Materials are not to be left next to or outside the book drop. The library is not responsible for items left outside the drop or front entrance, and patrons are responsible for materials that are lost, damaged, or stolen after being left outside the book drop.

Items must be placed in the book drop at least 15 minutes prior to opening to be considered returned on the previous day. For example, the library opens at 10:00 am all items must be returned by 9:45 am. Per the existing loan policy, items past their due date will incur fines.

*Approved by the Somers Library Board of Trustees on March 18, 2026.*