

**Title 20. Education**  
**Chapter 5. Libraries**  
**Article 2. Local and Regional Public Libraries**  
**Part 2. County and Regional Public Libraries**  
**O.C.G.A. § 20-5-52. Unlawful taking or destruction of materials**

Any person who shall steal or unlawfully take or willfully or maliciously write upon, cut, tear, deface, disfigure, soil, obliterate, break, or destroy or who shall sell or buy or receive, knowing it to have been stolen, any book, pamphlet, document, newspaper, periodical, map, chart, picture, portrait, engraving, statue, coin, medal, equipment, specimen, recording, video product, microform, computer software, film, or other work of literature or object of art or the equipment necessary to its display or use belonging to or in the care of a public library shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

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