Animal Policy

Animals of any kind are prohibited inside the Library unless it is a service animal individually trained to provide assistance to an individual with a disability, or as part of a Library-sponsored program. Animals whose sole function is to provide comfort or emotional support do not qualify as service animals under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). A service animal must be under the control of its handler, and must be harnessed, leashed, or tethered, unless the individual's disability prevents using these devices or these devices interfere with the service animal's safe, effective performance of tasks.

A person with a disability may be asked to remove their service animal from the premises if the dog is out of control and the handler does not take effective action to control it or if the dog is not housebroken. No unattended animals are allowed on library property.

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