

LEONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY
SERVICE ANIMALS/PETS POLICY

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) service animals that are individually trained to do work or perform tasks for people with disabilities, are welcome in the Leonia Library.

No person shall bring pets or animals into the Library building except those used in Library programming, service animals (as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act) or animals used by law enforcement agencies.

An individual using a service animal must keep that service animal harnessed, leashed or tethered unless such device interferes with the service animal's work or the individual's disability prevents using those devices. In such a case, the individual must maintain control of the animal through voice, signal or other effective controls.

Any service animal can be removed from the library if its behavior is in any way deemed to be threatening, disruptive, or poses a threat to the safety of others in the library.

In such cases staff must offer the person with the disability the opportunity to obtain goods and services without the animal's presence.

The Library reserves the right to modify this policy at any time.

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