

## **Policy 408**

Subject: Pets on Library Grounds

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Animals are prohibited in the library except for:

1. Animals used for library programs/events.
2. Service/therapy animals in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)
  - If it is not obvious that a dog brought into the library is a service animal, a staff member may ask if the dog is a service animal because of a disability.
  - Service animals must be under the immediate control of their handlers at all times.
  - Service animals which are not housebroken, bark excessively, or are otherwise disruptive will be required to leave the premises.

All animals on library grounds or in vehicles are the responsibility of the owners.

Pets outside of vehicles on library grounds must be on a leash and controlled by the owner.

Pet owners must clean up after their pets.

The library will not be held liable for any pets that bite or attack any individual while on library premises.