

ANIMAL POLICY

(replaces Patron Pet Policy)

Flossmoor Public Library strives to create a welcoming, clean and comfortable environment for all members of the public. Consistent with this goal, patrons are not allowed to bring **animals** of any kind or size into the Library, with the exception of service animals and animals **for** approved Library events.

Service animals must be in control of their handler at all times and expected to behave in such a way as to not be a threat to the health and safety of others. Pursuant to ADA Rules related to Service Animals, “if a particular service animal behaves in a way that poses a direct threat to the health or safety of others, has a history of such behavior, or is not under the control of the handler, that animal may be excluded.”

Animals on library property must be attended and restrained on a leash no longer than 6 feet at all times. **No animal** may be fastened to stationary objects including the Library flagpole, bike rack, benches, outdoor furnishings and trees.

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