

BLODGETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY DISTRICT MANUAL

Accessibility/ ADA Statement

Policy on Service to Disabled Patrons Blodgett Memorial Library is a member of the MidHudson Library System, and as such, acts as a resource sharing agency with other libraries of all types in New York State. Our library building is currently only accessible on the first floor to people in wheelchairs. To accommodate wheelchair users wishing to use Blodgett Memorial Library, the following services are offered:

Telephone Consultation: Reference, referral and reader's advisory services are offered over the telephone to all our patrons on a limited basis due to time restraints. If the patron is unable to access the library building, special effort to offer extended services is made.

Curbside Service: A staff member will meet a patron on the curb or at their car to exchange books, issue cards, or perform other usual library duties, upon notification of the arrival time of the patron.

Electronic Services: The card catalog and other holdings of Blodgett Memorial Library is available over the Internet. Patrons can call from home to reserve material or to request that it be borrowed for them from another library through Interlibrary Loan.

Children's Programs: Appropriate accommodation is made upon advance notice. Blodgett Memorial Library staff will work with any community member to accommodate them to the best of their capabilities and within the policies and procedures of the library.

Blodgett Memorial library will always try its best to accommodate any request. Advance notice is suggested.

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