

Section 3.5

Library Services for People with Disability

The Greenville Area Public Library (GAPL) recognizes that people with disabilities are a large and neglected minority in the community we serve. Disabilities that may cause personal challenges, economic inequity, cultural isolation and discrimination in a broad range of societal activities. The ADA requires that modifications to communications must be provided as long as they are "reasonable," do not "fundamentally alter" the nature of the goods or services offered by the library, or result in an "undue burden" on the library or endanger the library staff.

In recognizing that the libraries play a catalytic role in the lives of people with disabilities by facilitating their full participation in society. The GAPL will make every, good faith effort to ensure that library policies and resources meet the needs of all individuals in their community.

Library Services:

The GAPL will not discriminate against individuals with disabilities and shall ensure that individuals with disabilities have equal access to library resources. Services may include, but are not limited to:

- Accessible parking
- Clear paths of travel throughout the facility
- Entrances with adequate clear openings
- Handrails and ramps
- Elevators
- Accessible service areas, including tables and public desk services
- Accessible public conveniences like restrooms and drinking fountains
- Materials in large type, audio recording and electronic formats and other assistive technology
- Physical assistance accessing the collection when requested.
- Will provide referrals to the Library of Accessible Media for Pennsylvanians (LAMP)

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