

## ADA Policy

Langdon Public Library affirms its support of equal access for persons with disabilities and the American Disabilities Act. The library will provide access to services for people with disabilities in a way that respects their rights to dignity, independence, and integration.

### **1. Library Services**

- a. Extended loan periods
  - b. Library cards or privileges for proxies
  - c. Home delivery service
  - d. Remote access to the Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) and electronic library resources
  - e. American Sign Language (ASSL) interpreter at library programs
- Requests must meet the ADA readily achievable standard (i.e. easily accomplished and able to be carried out without much difficulty or expense. Some requests may require advanced notice of a week or more.)

### **2. Library Facilities**

- a. Accessible parking
- b. Clear paths of travel to and from the facility
- c. An entrance with automatic doors
- d. Accessible public service desk
- e. Accessible restrooms

### **3. Library Collections**

The library will make materials available to individuals with disabilities in a variety of formats and with accommodations within reason, do not alter library services, and do not place an undue burden on the library.

Examples of accommodations may include:

- a. Assistive technologies such as a text enlarger
- b. Access to interlibrary loan for items in a variety of formats, such as Braille, sound

### **4. Service Animals**

The library welcomes service animals that are needed to assist people with disabilities.

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