

**Policy Statement
For
Individual's w/Disabilities**



DILLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY POLICY STATEMENT FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES

In order to ensure compliance with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and to provide meaningful access to all library patrons, the Dilley Public Library establishes the following policy.

Primary consideration will be given to an individual with a disability as the request is made. The Dilley Public Library will not discriminate against individuals with disabilities, but will try to ensure that individual with disabilities have equal library resources.

- The library staff will assist patrons in retrieving materials from top or bottom shelves.
- The library will have audio players for patrons with special needs.
- The Dilley Public Library will extend circulation periods for the disabled also fines will be waived is necessary.
- We will offer special services over the phone and email if requested.
- Staff will assist the disabled in locating accessible rest rooms.
- We will assist disabled patrons to order, w/ the appropriate paper work necessary, from the Talking Book Program.
- The Dilley Public Library's staff will accommodate children with special needs during Story Time. Considering the staff is given adequate time for accommodations.
- The Dilley Public Library has special partnerships with the Texas Work Force and DME to assist with wheel chairs, walkers, etc. while programs are hosted at the library and if request are made for any accommodations.

The Dilley Public Library is "Readily Accessible" for patrons with special needs to easily use without much difficulty the library and or resources with existing regulations and fundamentals.

If a patron requires provisions that may need alterations they will be determined on a case-by-case basis. Barriers will be removed to accomplish a "Readily Accessible" facility for the disabled.

In accordance with the Americans with disabilities Act, the following enhancements have been made to the library:

Large Print editions

Remodeled entry ramp with improved lighting

High computer desk for wheel chair

Restroom accommodations w/handicap sign

Flashing exit signs to announce emergencies