



### **Animals in the Library**

This policy has been established to prevent possible damage to library facilities and property, and possible injury to library users and staff.

Animals, except assistive or service animals such as guide dogs, service animals and service-animal trainees in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act Title III Regulations, are prohibited within any Kent County Public Library premises.

The Library may request that a service animal be removed from the facility, and further deny access, if the animal is out of control and the handler cannot regain control of the animal, or poses a direct threat to the health and safety of others.

Exception is made for the use of animals supervised by a program presenter who is participating in a library programming activity or a library activity sponsored by the library and supervised by a library staff member.

Approved by the Board of Trustees 8/27/2012

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Alice Ritchie".

Alice Ritchie  
President