

ROXBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY
PETS IN THE LIBRARY POLICY

The Minor Memorial Library is a pet-friendly public space. To ensure the rights of all patrons, however, the following rules must be followed.

- 1) Dogs belonging to staff must be restricted to non-public areas behind the circulation desk.
- 2) Dogs visiting the library must be leashed (no retractable leads) and under their handlers' control.
- 3) Dogs may visit for only brief periods, such as checking out/returning materials. Dogs do not attend programs or presentations.
- 4) Service dogs and dogs that are a part of a program are exempted from these guidelines.
- 5) Any patron experiencing a problem or inconvenience due to another's pet should immediately report the situation to the library director or other staff.

Adopted by the Board of Trustees

Cynthia Newby, Chair

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