

1Geauga County Public Library
Operating Policy Manual

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In order to provide entry access to disabled patrons, the Chardon Library makes available a wheelchair lift at the rear entrance, next to the parking lot. Handicapped parking is also provided immediately adjacent to the rear entrance. An automatic door opener is also provided at the rear entrance for disabled patrons.

The chair lift is key operated. Disabled patrons may signal the library staff, using the button provided at the lift, if they require staff assistance using the chair lift.

The library will provide a copy of the lift to library patrons who have a short-term or long-term disability. The keys remain the property of the library and are distributed at the discretion of the Chardon Library Manager. The Manager will maintain records of all copies of lift keys. Patrons with lift keys on loan are required to properly use the lift and to return the keys if they no longer have use for the keys. There is no charge for a lift key loan.

Patrons with non-disability access needs, such as (but not limited to) parents with children in strollers, may also use the lift and may be loaned keys.

Misuse of the lift is considered an inappropriate and disruptive behavior.

See Policy 951: BEHAVIOR AND CONDUCT IN THE LIBRARY

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