

Introduction to Library Accessibility

Reflection Guide

Walkways



1. Can your patrons walk through the aisles of your library without needing to step over anything or move out of the way? List those areas.

2. What are some ways you rearrange any furniture or equipment to make walk ways more wheelchair accessible?

Signage



3. How readable is the signage in your library? Consider: Directional, Directory information, Flyers, Emergency information, Book labels

4. What are some improvements you can make? Are letters in a sans-serif font? Able to be read from a reasonable distance?

Entrances



5. Think about all library entrances. Do entryways and ramps have a non-slip surface?

6. What are some improvements you can make for easier entry?

Lighting



9. Is lighting poor in any areas of your library? Where?

10. Consider places to add lamps to improve low lighting or replace with appropriate lightbulbs What are some solutions?



Training

13. Do staff have any training in serving those with disabilities?

14. What services do you offer that promote accessibility in the library? What are some ways to encourage staff to promote those services?
