



Assistive Services

for patrons with disabilities

Jefferson County Public Library responds to the needs of our users. If you have ideas or suggestions about types of materials or ways we can make our services more accessible, please talk with any Library staff member or contact the manager of the Online and Outreach Library at (303) 275-2226 or via e-mail at cphillip@jefferson.lib.co.us

Assistive Services for the deaf and hard-of-hearing

JCPL has an extensive collection of closed-captioned videos. Use the Library catalog subject heading "Video Recordings for the Hearing Impaired" to locate a list of our current holdings. The Library also has videos for children in American Sign Language. Use the Library catalog subject heading "American Sign Language - Juvenile Films for a complete listing. TTY telephone service is available by calling 720-963-6647. This number is publicized in all JCPL publications. If you prefer to use the Colorado Relay service you are welcome to call any Library location using the Relay (dial 711). Our pay telephones are programmed for 711 service, which enables a hearing person to call a deaf or hard of hearing person via the Colorado Relay.

An ASL interpreter is available for any Library program, including storytimes. Requests go to Erin Todd at etodd@jefferson.lib.co.us or (303) 275-2212.

You can also call the Library's TTY service at (720) 963-6647. Please request interpreter services at least two weeks in advance.

All patron education classes taught in the Computer Training Center at the [Belmar Library](#) can accommodate up to four students (with or without hearing aids) with personal FM listening devices. Please let staff know at the time of enrollment if you want to use one of these devices.

The Library has direct reference service available through its web site, including, "[Ask A Librarian](#)," an e-mail reference service operated by Jefferson County Public Library, and "[AskColorado](#)," a link to reference departments all over the state.

Assistive Services for patrons with limited vision

- Jefferson County Public Library has a wide selection of [large-print](#) materials for our low vision patrons of all ages, including recreational fiction and nonfiction.
- The Library has a large selection of audio books.
- Our Online and Outreach Library can assist any Jefferson County resident with initial application to the services of the [Colorado Talking Book Library](#). Call (303) 275-6161 for more information.

- The [Standley Lake Library](#) has a Magni-Cam available to patrons for in-Library use on request. The Magni-Cam is a small hand-held video camera magnifier that enlarges all printed materials and projects them onto a television screen, thus making it possible for low vision patrons to read library materials, personal mail, etc. The cameras are currently only available in black and white.

Assistance for our less mobile patrons is available in all of our libraries

- All of our libraries have computer workstations that can accommodate wheelchair-bound patrons.
- Library staff will assist wheelchair-bound patrons by retrieving books and materials from shelves that are not easily reached from a seated position.

- All of our libraries offer handicapped parking and accessible facilities within our buildings.
- Jefferson County Public Library offers homebound service for county residents. Call (303) 275-6161 for more information.

Library web site

The Jefferson County Public Library web page complies with U.S. Section 508 Guidelines and Web Content Accessibility Priority 1 Guidelines 1.0. These standards were developed to enhance web content accessibility for disabled populations.

A comprehensive list of web sites helpful to the disabled can be found in our [Research Tools](#) section. Topics include Assistive Technology, Employment, Independent Living and much more.