

## **Accessibility/ADA Statement**

The Catskill Public Library and Palenville Branch Library affirm their support of equal access for persons with disabilities and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The Library seeks to make its services, facilities, and programs as accessible as possible to the public, including those with disabilities.

### **To accommodate those with disabilities:**

Catskill Building:

1. Modified ramp entrance with an electric door on the Bridge St. side
2. Chair accessible bathroom
3. Chair accessible computer/workstation in Children's Room
4. Staff available to retrieve items from the upper floors of the building
5. Chair accessible programming space in Children's Room

Palenville Branch Building:

1. Ramp entrance
2. Fully accessible bathroom
3. Chair accessible computer/workstation
4. Staff available to retrieve items
5. Chair accessible programming space

### **Other methods of delivery:**

The library also makes its materials available to patrons age 55+ at the R. C. Antonelli Senior Center every Tuesday from 11 AM to 1 PM.

Any patron under the age of 55 in need of handicap access is welcome to call 518-943-4230 to arrange to receive/drop off library materials.

For the homebound residents within our district, the library has partnered with Meals on Wheels to deliver materials. Any patron receiving Meals on Wheels is welcome to speak with their driver or call the library at 518-912-7918.

The library has also partnered with and continues to seek partnerships with residential homes and facilities within our service area. Please get in touch with us if you, or someone you know, would benefit from receiving services in a different location.

To discuss options not included in this document or to request an accommodation, please call:

Franklin St. Building 518-943-4230 – Librarian or Director

Palenville Branch: 518-678-3357 – Branch Manager

To express your concerns about accessibility at either of our buildings, please call the Director at 518-943-4230 or email [director@catskillpubliclibrary.org](mailto:director@catskillpubliclibrary.org).

**Resolution: Adopted on May 18, 2022 by unanimous vote of the Board of Trustees of the Catskill Public Library.**