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The library may host programs that include the presence of an animal or multiple animals. Examples include but are not limited to, trained therapy dogs, the Zoomobile, and naturalist programs. In consideration of the needs of the public, as well as the needs of the animals, programs will follow these guidelines:

- Each program will have a clearly defined day and time, which will be advertised in advance of the program
- The animal(s) related program will take place in a defined public spaces, using meeting rooms when possible
- A trained handler must accompany the animal(s) at all times

Animals considered for library programming must be either registered therapy dogs or owners must provide proof of appropriate insurance.