Dorset Village Library
Animal Policy
5/2022

_Dorset Village Library (DVL) currently has the following mascots: Anouk & Chewie (pugs). Please keep this in mind when bringing your animal into the library._

**Animal Owner Guidelines:**

DVL allows patrons to bring their animals in while they browse during regular operating hours. We ask that you please follow these guidelines to ensure the continuation of this allowance.

All animals must be under the owner’s control at all times (leash/cage/carrier).

Owner takes full responsibility for the animal while they are on library property.

All accidents and/or damages are the owner’s responsibility.

**Library-Sponsored Programs**

The library may choose to offer educational programs for the public that include various animals. Such animals are permitted in the library building for the duration of the program and must be accompanied by the owner at all times.

**Violation of Policy**

Owners of the animal will be asked to remove them from inside the library building or in areas outdoors if they impede anyone’s progress into or out of the library or if they become disruptive.