

Books and other materials no longer deemed appropriate for the collection may be donated to any MADL Branch Friends groups for disposal through their regular book sales or may utilize online sales opportunities, such as Better World Books or other similar organizations.

**607 COPYRIGHT LAW**

The Muskegon Area District Library Board supports the U.S. Copyright Law and forbids unauthorized copying/duplicating/faxing of any library materials protected by the Copyright Law.

**608 SERVICES FOR THE VISUALLY AND PHYSICALLY DISABLED (LVPD)**

**608.1 LIBRARY FOR THE VISUALLY AND PHYSICALLY DISABLED**

**608.11 GOVERNANCE**

The Library for the Visually and Physically Disabled located at the Muskegon Area District Library Headquarters is the sub-regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. It is part of a statewide network centered at the Library of Michigan and the nationwide system from the Library of Congress' National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped.

**608.12 FUNDING**

Funding for the LVPD comes from the Muskegon Area District Library, the State of Michigan and the federal government. Its service area covers Muskegon and Ottawa Counties. Residents are eligible for the service if they cannot read regular printed materials because of a visual or some other physical impairment.

**608.13 CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

The certification requirements are set by the National Library Service at the Library of Congress. The impairment has to be certified by a professional in a field that works with these individuals. A doctor, a nurse, a social worker, a teacher, etc. can sign the certificate. Dyslexia and other learning disabilities are physical impairments and can be certified but only by a medical or osteopathic doctor according to the NLS rules. The certificate is part of the application

**608.2 HEARING IMPAIRED**

**608.21 SIGNERS AT PROGRAMS UPON REQUEST**

If ample notification is given, signers will be provided at programs.

**608.3 REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION**

Under the Americans with Disabilities Act reasonable accommodation must be made for handicapped patrons. If there are any questions regarding accessibility to the library by a handicapped patron, please refer the call to the Branch Operations Manager.