

Jesse M. Smith Memorial Library
Personal Amplifier Policy

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The Library provides personal amplifiers (Pocketalkers) as a service to hearing impaired patrons. These devices may only be used by a patron to assist with hearing during an open meeting or a library program. The devices may also be used to assist patrons trying to communicate with library staff for library related business only (i.e. reference interview). Library personal amplifiers cannot be used elsewhere in the Library for any other reason.

Patrons must leave their library card or license to use the Library's personal amplifiers. After the meeting, program or staff interaction, the device and all accessories (headphone, neck loop, mic extensions, etc.) must be returned to library staff immediately.