



# Improving the Physical Environment

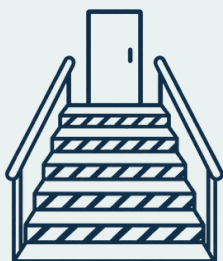
## Lighting & Flooring Tip Sheet

Glare, shadows, and patterned floors can cause disorientation and increase fall risk. Bright, even lighting and safe flooring help patrons move with confidence.



### Even Lighting

Maintain bright, even lighting throughout the library, especially in hallways and restrooms.



### Mark Stairs and Ramps

Mark stairs and ramps with high-contrast tape or paint.



### Slip-resistant Floors

Use matte finishes on slip-resistant floors.

### Dementia-Friendly Note:

Walk the library at different times of day to identify glare, shadows, and uneven lighting.