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Government Information

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Did you know November is Manatee Awareness Month? Swing by the Government Information desk at the lower level of the Merrill-Cazier library to learn more about these majestic mammals!



About The Manatee

Manatees are gentle giants of warm coastal waters, often called "sea cows" for their peaceful grazing habits. These massive herbivores can weigh up to 1,200 pounds but move through the water with surprising grace, using their paddle-like tails to glide through shallow bays and rivers. Their closest living relatives aren't whales or seals, but elephants! Manatees are incredibly social and curious, sometimes approaching humans with an almost puppy-like friendliness.

How To Help

- **Support Conservation**
Join programs like Adopt-A-Manatee to support rescue, rehabilitation, and habitat conservation efforts.
- **Reduce Threats**
Help reduce threats such as fishing gear and litter and support initiatives that protect their warm-water habitats.
- **Spread The Word!**
Educate others about manatees and their importance to a healthy aquatic environment.