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Meet the

Labrador Retriever

The Labrador retriever races through the park. It skids to a stop when it reaches the stick its owner threw. The dog picks the stick up and returns it to its owner. The playful dog waits for another throw. Then it sets off again. This dog loves to play and make its owner happy.

Lean on Me

Labrador retrievers are smart, patient, and gentle dogs. They make good pets for families with children. Many Labs are also trained to be service dogs. These dogs help blind or **disabled** people.

Service dogs can turn on lights and open doors. They can also be trained to press a button on a phone to call for help.



PARTS OF A LABRADOR RETRIEVER

WATER-RESISTANT
COAT

WIDE
HEAD

KIND
EYES

MUSCULAR
TAIL

WEBBED
PAWS

