

Internet

1. The library is not responsible for information displayed on any public access computer. Information on the World Wide Web is unregulated and can thus be inaccurate, unreliable and dated. The internet does also contain information that is inappropriate for viewing by children and public.
2. The library holds fast that it is the responsibility of the parent/guardian/custodial caregiver to monitor the internet use by minors. The library assumes no responsibility for information accessed by a minor and encourages parents/guardians/caregivers to take an active role when minors are accessing information through the internet.
3. Anyone using a public access computer is responsible for adhering to all local, state and federal laws. Also, library materials and equipment must be treated in a responsible manner. Failure to do so can result in loss of computer privileges.
4. Computer users displaying materials or playing sounds on the computer that are objectionable or distracting to other computer users or library users may be asked to leave the website and may be asked to leave the library for inappropriate use of public resources. At the discretion of the Library Director, such individuals may also be barred from future computer use.
5. Copyright laws and software licenses must be observed by computer users.
6. The library does not guarantee complete privacy on any library computer nor is it responsible if the prior user has not properly logged off and another user enters.
7. All users of the library's public access computers must abide by the internet policy.
8. All pages printed by computer users must pay the set fee per page. No material can be imported or saved to the library's computers.
9. Each session registered for will last one (1) hour unless no one is waiting for computer use. The library recognizes each user's rights to use his/her time on the computer in the manner chosen as long as it abides by the library policy.
10. The library does not facilitate e-mails, but existing accounts can be accessed through the public computers.
11. Any person viewing images displayed on the computer monitor deemed inappropriate by library staff, i.e., pornography, will be told to leave the library grounds and the authorities/parents will be notified.
12. Any intentional changes to public access computers will result in loss of computer privileges.
13. Computer usage logs can be requested by federal agents under the USA Patriot Act. To the extent that such records exist, the government can obtain them. The federal law prohibits librarians from informing patrons if the records have been obtained by federal agents. Any questions concerning this can be directed to the United State Attorney General, Department of Justice, Washington, DC, 20530.