

Library Computer Use Policy

1. Desktop computers are available for use by all patrons on a first come first serve basis.
2. Chromebooks are for adult use (18 years) or student research work with the librarian.
3. Patrons may bring their own laptop or Chromebook and make use of the library's wifi.
4. Library computer use for work and homework take priority over recreational/personal use.
5. You may be asked by the librarian to limit your time based on the needs of other patrons.
6. There is absolutely no food or drink allowed in the vicinity of any computer or electronic device at the library.
7. Patrons should use headphones or earbuds for audio, so as not to distract other patrons.
8. Patrons should use resources for educational, informational and recreational purposes only and not for unauthorized, illegal or unethical purposes.
9. Patrons should respect the privacy of others by not misrepresenting oneself; by not attempting to modify or gain access to files, passwords, or data belonging to others; by not seeking unauthorized access to any computer systems, or damaging or altering software components of any network or database; and by not interfering with other's use of public access workstations or the guest Internet access.
10. Patrons should make only authorized copies of copyrighted or licensed software data.
11. Patrons should not send, receive, or display text or graphics which may reasonably be construed as obscene.
12. Patron misuse, abuse or personal customization of the library's computers or guest internet access will result in suspension of Internet access privileges. Persons using this equipment, or their own equipment and the Library's guest Internet access, agree not to make any changes to the setup or configuration of the software or hardware.
13. Library staff is available to assist users in their use of these resources, but may not be familiar with every application or device users wish to use. Due to scheduling constraints, there may not be an internet trained librarian on duty at all times. Because of the many different Internet applications available, and the variety of devices users may bring into the Library, the Library cannot provide complete technical support.
14. The guest Internet access is a public network. Users should take adequate precautions by configuring their own device's security settings appropriately.
15. Disruptive or disrespectful computer behavior and/or language is not permitted and a patron may be asked to leave. It is at the discretion of the library staff what conduct constitutes disruptive or disrespectful behavior.