

Internet Access Policy & Computer Use

Using Library Computers

The library's public computers are available to any user who visits the library, free of charge.

Computers are available on a first-come, first-serve basis and are not reserved in advance. The library reserves the right to limit computer time at peak hours. Thirty minute time slots may be enforced if the demand is greater than the number of computers available.

A flash drive may be used to save information from a computer. The library is not responsible for any damage to flash drives when used in library computers. Files saved to the computer's drives will be erased.

The Library makes every effort to provide a stable and effective Internet service for its customers. However, the Internet user may encounter closed or restricted databases and resources for which the library accepts no responsibilities. The Webb Shadle Public Library's Internet connection may be temporarily closed down for maintenance or due to technical difficulties beyond the Library's control.

Each user is responsible for complying with copyright law and adhering to software licensing agreements, as well as all local, state, and federal laws including, but not limited to, those concerning fraud, privacy or obscenity.

Patrons are expected to use library computers in a responsible and courteous manner. Computers are located in public areas and shared by people of all ages and backgrounds. Be considerate and respectful of other library patrons and especially mindful of children in the library. Disruptive behavior or misuse of the computer may result in suspension or loss of computer privileges. *Children under the age of 8 years old must be supervised by adults.*

Any restriction of a child's access to the Internet is the responsibility of the parent or legal guardian. The Webb Shadle Public Library cannot act as a censor or substitute parent. It is the responsibility of the parents to provide the oversight to ensure their children's use of the Internet in a safe and appropriate manner.

Since the Internet is a global electronic network, the Webb Shadle Public Library has no control over the information accessed through the Internet and cannot be held responsible for its content. The Internet and its available resources may contain material of a controversial nature. The library is not responsible for the availability or accuracy of information accessed from remote network sites.

Unlawful Use of Library Computers

The Library prohibits any unlawful use of the Internet by staff or patrons. Those who engage in unlawful use of the Internet may lead to the suspension or revocation of Internet access through the library.

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