

Computer and Internet Use Policy

1. The Library offers free use of Library computers and Internet service for all patrons. Patrons may bring their own laptop computers, PDAs, or other portable electronic devices to the library for use with the Library's Internet service.
2. Each patron must read and sign an agreement before being allowed to use any computer owned by the Library and access the internet. Parent or Guardian must sign for patrons up to age of 15.* The Library will keep written permission on file and make all reasonable efforts to comply with any parentally imposed prohibitions. *Refer to the "Computer Use Agreement".*
3. Downloading to, or storage of personal information on, the hard drive of a Library computer is prohibited.
4. Patrons will be held responsible for any damage to equipment or software caused by misuse, including manipulating the hard drive or settings of a computer, and abuse of the hardware and/or software. (RSA 202-A:24)
5. The Library Manager is authorized to terminate any user's computer or Internet session, or to prohibit a user from subsequent sessions, given cause to believe that the user has failed to comply with these policies concerning the Library computers and Internet service. Such action shall be reported to the Trustees. Any user whose access has been terminated or prohibited may appeal the action to the Trustees.
6. It is the policy of the Library to encourage the use of its computers by young patrons. The Library does not impose any special requirements on computer use by young patrons or otherwise require young patrons to abide by any special rules that do not apply to all Library users. However, the Library acknowledges that parents and/or guardians have the right and responsibility to determine and to monitor the use of Library resources by their children.

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