

COMPUTER USE POLICY

REVISED AND APPROVED BY THE LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON APRIL 13, 2021.

- A USER MUST HAVE A CURRENT LIBRARY CARD AND BE FREE FROM FINES AND OVERDUE BOOKS
- AN ADULT MUST ACCOMPANY CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 12
- THE LIBRARY OFFERS ACCESS TO THE INTERNET BY QUALIFIED USERS. PATRONS ARE EXPECTED TO USE THIS RESOURCE IN A RESPONSIBLE MANNER. THE LIBRARY BOARD AND STAFF ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR MONITORING, CONTROLLING OR ACCESSING INFORMATION BY INTERNET USERS, THE LIBRARY DOES NOT ASSUME ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE LOSS OF DATA FOR ANY CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES FROM THE USE OF THE COMPUTER.
- THE USER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DAMAGE TO THE HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE AS A RESULT OF ABUSIVE OR IRRESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOR. CHARGES FOR REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT WILL APPLY.
- COMPUTER USE IS LIMITED TO 60 MINUTES PER DAY. USER MAY ASK TO EXTEND TIME IF NO ONE IS WAITING TO USE THE COMPUTER
- USER MUST BE COMPUTER KNOWLEDGEABLE. STAFF CANNOT HELP YOU SET UP E-MAIL OR SEARCH THE INTERNET FOR YOU.

THE FOLLOWING MAY RESULT IN THE FORFEITURE OF COMPUTER AND INTERNET PRIVILEGES:

- DISPLAYING, RECEIVING OR SENDING TEXT OR GRAPHICS CONSIDERED OBSCENE OR PORNOGRAPHIC IN NATURE
- ACTIVITIES THAT VIOLATE LOCAL, STATE, OR FEDERAL LAW.
- BEHAVIOR THAT DISRUPTS THE LIBRARY, ITS PATRONS OR ITS NETWORK
- SEEKING INFORMATION, OBTAINING COPIES OF OR MODIFYING FILES SEARCHING FOR OR MISUSING PASSWORDS AND USING OTHER DATA BELONGING TO OTHERS.
- DISRUPTING THE USE OF OTHER NETWORK USERS
- MALICIOUSLY USING THE NETWORK TO DEVELOP PROGRAMS THAT HARASS OTHERS, INFILTRATING A COMPUTER OR SYSTEM, DAMAGING THE SOFTWARE COMPONENTS OF ANY COMPUTER OR SYSTEM OR ANY TYPE OF HARASSMENT TOWARD OTHERS.
- REFUSING TO LEAVE THE COMPUTER WHEN ASKED
- DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR AFFECTING OTHERS USING LIBRARY SERVICES

THESE COMPUTER POLICIES CAN BE CHANGED AT ANY TIME TO REGULATE COMPUTER USAGE