

DELTA TOWNSHIP DISTRICT LIBRARY TECHNOLOGY USE POLICY

In accordance with its mission to provide library resources, services, and programs necessary to meet the evolving educational, recreational, and informational needs of the community, the Delta Township District Library offers computers and Internet access to all patrons.

Use of library computers is a privilege and may be withheld if money is owed to the library or materials are overdue.

Library patrons must comply with United States copyright law and all applicable laws. Computer users will be held responsible for any damage to equipment or altering of the system setup. Parents are responsible for any damage done by their children. Any violations of these rules will result in loss of library privileges.

Users are cautioned that, because security in an electronic environment such as the Internet cannot be guaranteed, all transactions, files and communications are vulnerable to unauthorized access and use and, therefore, should be considered public.

INTERNET USE

The Library assumes no responsibility for any damages, direct or indirect, arising from its connections to the Internet. The Library makes no guarantees, either expressed or implied, with respect to the quality or content of the information available on the Internet

Library users of all ages, background and sensibilities must share computers available to the public and used to access the Internet. The Library does not censor access to material nor protect users from offensive information.

CHILD SAFETY ON THE INTERNET

The Library does not censor access to material nor protect users from offensive information; however, filtered computers are available in the Youth Department. It remains the responsibility of the user (or the parent, guardian or caregiver) to determine what is appropriate.

PERSONAL TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE

The Library encourages patrons to ask for personal technology related assistance from the staff with the understanding that Library staff will not be held liable for any damages, loss of data, or technical issues. The Library does not endorse any software program, hardware, website, or company. Programs may be suggested to the patrons, but it is the patron's responsibility to decide what to install / use on their computer.

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COMPLIANCE WITH THE LIBRARY POLICY AND GUIDELINES

In addition to this specified policy, general guidelines for the use of all public-access computers govern the use of the Internet in the Library. Violation of the policies that govern the use of the Library's Internet resources may result in suspension or loss of the privilege to use these resources. Illegal activity involving the Library's Internet resources will be subject to prosecution by the appropriate authorities.

WIRELESS ACCESS

The Library provides wireless Internet access with the reminder that it is not secure and not filtered.