

Rigby City Library Computer and Internet Policy

POLICY REGULATIONS

Rigby City Library (referred to as the Library) provides public access to the Internet and other electronic resources through provided computers and wireless connections. It offers these in fulfillment of its mission to ensure that every resident has access to exceptional opportunities to read, learn, create, connect and contribute to a better quality of life.

We recognize that the Internet is a rich, but unregulated resource, and that not all sources on the Internet provide information that is accurate, complete, current, legal, or philosophically acceptable to all citizens. The Library selects links for its website to guide users to sites that have been reviewed according to the same selection criteria used for other library resources.

VIOLATIONS OF USE

The Library reserves the right to suspend use of its computers and/or the Library to anyone who uses library computing equipment, electronic devices, or network for an illegal purpose or for a purpose that violates the standards outlined in this policy.

All users shall specifically refrain from the following activities:

- using sounds and visuals which may disrupt the ability of other library patrons to use the Library and its resources
- sharing computer account numbers, passwords and other types of authorization that are assigned to individual users without their consent
- downloading and/or installing executable files from any source
- changing the configuration files of any hardware or software on the Library's workstations or attempting to disable the Library's security software
- misrepresenting themselves on the Internet with the intention to commit harm, fraud or as a source of electronic communication

LIMITATIONS OF USE

The Library may place limitations on time and manner of computer use in order to allocate computer and Internet access as equitably as possible.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Use of any of the Library's computing equipment and networks is at the sole risk and discretion of the user. This means that it is the user, and not the Library, who is responsible for any damage to the user's own computer, devices, or equipment while connected to the Library's wired or wireless networks or while connected to any of the Library's equipment.

The Library takes reasonable steps to secure its networks from unauthorized access. By using a public computer, however, individuals must be aware that the security of information or transactions while using the Library's equipment or networks is not guaranteed.

Though the Library has filtering software, Internet users are responsible for the websites they access and use the Internet at their own risk.

The Library does not guarantee the privacy of any Internet sessions, nor is it responsible for the security of information transmitted and received during any Internet sessions. Any injury or damages incurred by user of the Library's Internet stations or connection to the Internet are the sole responsibility of the user.

Rigby City Library reserves the right to terminate an individual's use of the Library's electronic resources, computers or wireless connection at any time for failure to comply with its Policy or guidelines.

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