

## Computer/Internet Policy

Musser Public Library provides free public access to the wired Internet and wireless Internet. The Internet is a medium that offers a wealth of educational, recreational, and cultural information for Library users. Because the Internet is a vast, unregulated medium, the Library cannot control and is not responsible for the content or accuracy of information accessed over the Internet, including information contained in electronic mail, chat rooms and other forms of electronic communication.

While accessing the Internet at the Library, users must comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws. Users may not attempt in any way to alter, damage, or sabotage computer hardware or software (practices known as hacking) and will be financially responsible for any malicious damage to hardware or software. The Library is not liable for any damage to a customer's portable storage or computer that may occur from use of the Internet at the Library; nor is the Library responsible for any liability that may occur as a result of the disclosure of financial or other personal information while accessing the Internet at the library.

The Library does not release information on the use of the Internet by Library users unless compelled by court order.

The Library affirms the rights and responsibility of parents and legal guardians to monitor their own children's use of library material resources.

The Library may limit the amount of time individual user sessions on the Internet and may charge a fee for printing from the Internet.

Failure to comply with this policy may result in loss of access. Illegal acts may be subject to prosecution by local, state or federal authorities. Illegal acts include displaying obscene material where it could be viewed or seen by a minor. This could consist of display or printing of pages showing nudity or partial nudity.

Computer users may bring their computers into the Library and take advantage of the Library's Free WiFi and wireless printing. Those using the wired Internet may use the traditional desktop computers on the first, second, and third floor. Patrons 18 years or older with valid Library cards, may check out a tablet and use it throughout the building. Those using Musser computers and tablets may have access for a total of two hours daily.

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