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Lake Placid Public Library

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Internet & Computer Use Policies

Statement:

The Lake Placid Public Library seeks always to serve the educational and informational needs of the community. Thus, the concept of local Internet access is a logical extension of the public library's mission.

The Lake Placid Public Library provides some restrictions to access pertaining to profanity, violence and pornographic materials due to the open space of the computer room. We feel this is important for the safety of our patrons. Parents or guardians of minor children must assume responsibility for their children's use of the internet through the library's connection.

Guidelines

Information obtained via the Internet may or may not be accurate or reliable. You may not always be able to locate a desired source on the Internet, as technical problems or other causes can keep you from contacting a host at any time. Because of potential damage from computer viruses, the use of personal software on library equipment is prohibited. You may use your own USB thumb drive for storing information, but you MAY NOT load personal software onto the library's computers. The library WILL NOT be able to offer lengthy instruction or in-depth training on the Internet or personal computer.

All library computers and printers are shut down 30 minutes before closing. The library shall have no liability for direct, indirect or consequential damage related to the use of the Internet.

Rules

- All users must sign in.
- Internet access is on a first come, first serve basis; no reserves.
- There is a time limit of 30 minutes per Internet session if some is waiting.
- Children under the age of 13 years must have parental permission to use the library's Internet connection.
- Library staff have the right to determine if a patron is viewing unacceptable material and reserve the right to refuse computer access.
- Patrons may not make any attempt to alter, change or modify computer configurations. Damaging or abusing computer equipment or software will result in loss of library privileges.
- Patrons may not use any workstation to operate a business.
- Patrons may not violate copyright laws or software licensing agreements by unauthorized reproduction or distribution of copyrighted or licensed materials

*The library reserves the right to charge for printed materials. Price will be posted.