



LAKE REGION PUBLIC LIBRARY INTERNET POLICY

The Lake Region Public Library is committed to the enrichment of citizens and communities through expanding access to innovation, information, ideas, and information.

As part of this mission, the Library offers internet access on computer workstations as well as free wireless access ("Wi-Fi"). By using the internet within the grounds of the Lake Region Public Library, you agree to comply with the Computer & Internet Use Policy.

Computer & Internet Safety

To help facilitate a safe and comfortable environment for all patrons using the Internet (both computer workstations and Wi-Fi), Lake Region Public Library follows the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) as well as North Dakota Century Code 12.1-27.1 (NDCC 12.1-27.1).

Filtering

The Lake Region Public Library employs the use of hardware and/or software internet filters to restrict access to internet content that is (a) obscene; (b) child pornography; or (c) harmful to minors (for computers that are accessed by minors). Individual judgement and/or parental involvement is highly encouraged, as these filters may not block all sites that individuals find personally objectionable.

Lake Region Public Library encourages individual judgment and/or parental involvement and oversight. While designed to restrict access to internet content that may be inappropriate, filters may block sites which have legitimate value, as well as allowing some content through which parents might find objectionable.

User Responsibilities

All users have the responsibility of using Library resources in a respectful and courteous manner. Prohibited activities include:

- Invading the privacy of others
- Damaging computer equipment or software
- Engaging in any activity that disrupts the operations of the Library
- Any activity that violates local, state, or federal laws

The Library reserves the right to limit the use of the internet for any reason. Users of the library computers and internet do so at their own risk. The Library Board and library staff assume no responsibility for damages of any type arising from the use of internet in the library. Violation of this policy may result in disciplinary action, including termination of library privileges and criminal prosecution.