

The goal of the Idaho Falls Public Library is to ensure our patrons have free and open access to information and ideas that are fundamental to a republic. Information is available in many formats and we are pleased to offer the Internet, a resource that allows our library to enhance its existing collection in size and depth by providing access to global sources. It offers a wealth of material that is personally, professionally, and culturally enriching to individuals of all ages.

USER RESPONSIBILITIES

All users of the Internet are expected to use this library resource in a responsible and courteous manner, consistent with the purposes for which it is provided, and to follow all Internet related rules, regulations, and procedures established for its use.

Responsible, courteous use of the Internet includes:

Using only your own library card to access the computers

Recognizing the rights of others.

Refraining from illegal or unethical activity.

Parents and guardians as well as children are responsible for the information selected and or accessed by children. Parents are encouraged to discuss the use of the Internet in relation to their personal values and boundaries with their children and to monitor their children's use of the Internet.

UNACCEPTABLE USE:

Circumventing or altering in any fashion the timing software installed on library computers

Using any library card except your own to access the computers.

Damaging library equipment, software or data.

Downloading or viewing material inappropriate for a public library setting.

Using the computers to perform or participate in any illegal activity.

SANCTIONS

Violation of this library Internet policy and or Internet procedures will result in loss or suspension of library Internet privileges for a period no less than six months for the first offence and one year or longer for each offense thereafter.

Illegal activity will be subject to prosecution by the appropriate authorities.

LIBRARY PROCEDURE FOR USING THE INTERNET:

Each library cardholder is allowed up to 4 hours of Internet access per day on a first come first served basis.

Non-library cardholders are limited to 60 minutes of Internet access per day.

The director may authorize extensions of these time limits as needed.

Disclaimer

Responsibility for, and any restriction of, a child's use of the Internet, outside of this policy's guidelines, is the sole responsibility of the child's legal guardians and/or parents.