

Internet Policy

Calumet Public library is committed to supporting lifelong learning and access to information in this technological age. Library Internet workstations are intended to provide access to information in an electronic format.

The Internet is a global electronic information infrastructure that is not under the control of the Calumet Public Library. The Internet offers access to many valuable sources. Not all Internet sites are accurate or complete and some sites may be offensive. Internet sites are continually changing making it impossible to predict what information is available at any given time. Library patrons are advised to exercise critical judgment when using Internet information. It is the individual user's responsibility to demonstrate judgment, respect for others, and appropriate conduct while using Public Library resources and facilities.

The Calumet Public Library affirms the right and responsibility of parents to provide guidance for their own children's use of library materials and resources, including electronic resources. Parents are encouraged to work closely with their children in selecting material and sites and to share with their children rules for online safety.

Wireless Network Policy

Calumet Library is pleased to offer free wireless access to the internet.

- By using this service, you agree to abide by the Library's Internet policies regarding Internet access and your responsibilities for using that access.
- The Library does not guarantee that information sent to or from your computer or device cannot be captured by anyone else with appropriate equipment and software.

- The Library assumes no responsibility for the safety of equipment or for notebook/laptop computers or other wireless configurations, security or data files resulting from connection to the Library's network.

Internet Rules of Conduct

1. No access will be given to individuals with fines, outstanding overdue materials, or reported abuse of library equipment or the Internet.
2. Internet computers will not be used for illegal activity, to access illegal materials, or to access materials that are obscene under Minnesota Statutes Section 617.241. Users will respect copyright laws and licensing agreements.
3. Users will not make any attempt to gain unauthorized access to restricted files or networks, or to damage or modify computer equipment or software.
4. Installation, downloading, or modification of software is prohibited.
5. Prompt payment is required by users who incur charges for printing or other authorized fees.

Prohibition or Termination of User Access

Library staff, if they believe the user has failed to comply with Internet Policy and/or the Internet Rules of Conduct, are authorized to prohibit a user from subsequent access sessions for up to one month from the date the user is informed. After a hearing before the Library Board, a patron may have their access privileges terminated on a permanent basis. A patron has the right to protest the action taken and/or request that Internet access privileges be reinstated.

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