

NORTHVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Internet Policy

The Northville Public Library offers the Internet to provide online information. The Internet is a gateway to a vast and ever-expanding network of educational, recreational, and commercial information. Most of the information that is now instantly available is valuable and enlightening, but the user may also find material that is unreliable, offensive, or illegal. The library cannot monitor the quality of the information available.

Libraries by nature oppose censorship of ideas and materials, but also rely on good judgment in selecting material. The Internet does not allow for that selection to take place, so anything that is put online is accessible to patrons and users of the Internet. However, the library staff does reserve the right to prohibit viewing of material that, in their judgment, is inappropriate for viewing in a public place.

Conditions and Terms:

- You must have a current library card. A guest without a valid library card will be charged \$5.00 for use.
- Please sign in at the circulation desk. The time limit is 30 minutes by the half hour.
- Use of the Internet is first come, first serve.
- Files CAN NOT be downloaded using the Internet.
- Viewing sites with pornographic or violent content is prohibited.
- Children under 13 must have parental permission to use the Internet. Parents are advised to monitor their children's use of the Internet. The staff is not responsible for monitoring their use.
- Before printing, please consult the staff. Printing charge is .25 per page including all errors.

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