



## Wireless Internet Access

### **How do I use wireless in the Library?**

You may bring in your own wireless-enabled laptop/notebook computer or other wireless device and use it here in the Library. The Library is providing wireless access to the Internet via a DSL line. Periodically there are problems with any Internet connection and we make no guarantee that you will be able to make a wireless connection 100% of the time.

### **Is wireless access available throughout the building?**

We have tried to make wireless available throughout the Library, including for users of the second and third floor meeting rooms. You may experience areas of poor reception. If you have trouble accessing the Internet or staying online, try moving to a different location within the room.

### **Can you help me to connect to the wireless network?**

Library staff cannot accept the liability of handling your equipment; therefore, we are not able to provide technical assistance. Please consult your user's manual and/or whomever provides technical support for your equipment.

### **Why can't I reach XYZ Web site?**

The wireless network is filtered to screen out sexually explicit and offensive Web sites. Online chat is not available via the wireless network or via public Internet terminals. Unfiltered access is available, by request, via the Library's public Internet terminals. For more information, see the Library's ***Internet Acceptable Use Policy*** below.

### **How secure is the wireless connection?**

We make no claim to 100% security on the wireless network. The library assumes no responsibility for the safety of your equipment, for configuration of your equipment, or for the security of data sent or received via the wireless network.

### **Can I print via the wireless network?**

Printing is not available via the wireless network.

All Internet use at Buckham Memorial Library is subject to our ***Internet Acceptable Use Policy***:

It is the policy of Buckham Memorial Library to provide free access to information to users of all ages, while attempting to protect them from unwanted exposure to graphically depicted obscenity and child pornography and to restrict access by minors to

materials harmful to minors. In accordance with CIPA (the Children's Internet Protection Act) the wireless DSL line is filtered.

Users wishing to access the Internet at Buckham Memorial Library must agree to comply with the following:

- Internet computers will not be used for illegal activity, to access illegal materials, or to access materials that by local community standards would be obscene.
- Users will obey copyright laws and licensing agreements.
- Users will not make any attempt to gain unauthorized access to restricted library or Internet files or networks, or to damage or modify computer equipment or software at the library or at another location by using library connections.
- Users will not disclose, use, or disseminate personal information regarding minors without written authorization of the parent or legal guardian of the minors involved.
- Users will read and comply with Buckham Memorial Library's posted **Rules for Internet Use**.

Library staff choose sources linked to our home page that follow generally accepted library practices. Beyond this, the library does not accept responsibility for the Internet's content.

Parents and guardians are responsible for providing guidance and monitoring their children's use of all Library resources and facilities, including the Internet. When using the Internet at the Library, state and federal law prohibits minors from accessing materials considered to be "harmful to minors". The law also prohibits minors from disclosing, using, or disseminating personal information about themselves without written authorization of their parent or legal guardian.

To preserve their own personal safety, all users should avoid disclosing personal information over the Internet.

Library staff are authorized to take prompt and appropriate actions (as determined by the Library Director or her designee) to enforce this **Policy**, and/or to prohibit use by patrons who fail to comply with this **Policy** as stated or implied herein. Generally one warning will be given. If a second infraction occurs, the patron will be banned from using the Library's Internet terminals for up to one year.

*Wireless Policy approved by the Library Advisory Board  
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