

Misuse of the Library computer or Internet access will be determined by the Library staff and will result in loss of computer and/or Internet privileges.

Computer users' use of the public computer stations should not be considered private.

The computers are in public view, and search history may be available to subsequent users and staff. Sites accessed during an authorized override of the filter are reported to the Library.

The Library itself does not provide electronic mail (e-mail) service.

Computer users may access e-mail through e-mail providers such as Yahoo, Hotmail, Gmail, and other similar services.

Uploading and downloading of files

Computer users may upload and download files to/from flash drives to the extent that the computer user's ability and our secure system will allow. The Library is not responsible for information lost in this process.

Copyright Law

Users must respect all copyright laws and licensing agreements pertaining to software, files or other resources obtained via the Internet and other computer resources.

Viruses

The computer user should be aware of computer viruses and other destructive computer programs and take steps to avoid being a victim or unwitting distributor of these processes.

The computer user is responsible for all pages printed.

Printing Internet pages is unreliable and unpredictable. The result may not be as the user expects. The Library is not responsible for user mistakes.

To minimize costs for the user and the Library, users are encouraged to cut and paste Internet information into a word document for organizing before printing.

Prints are 10¢ each (b/w) and 35¢ each (color).

Wireless Access

The Nappanee Public Library also provides wireless access to the Internet.

- Computer users must provide their own portable wireless device.
- Computer users of the wireless access are subject to the terms of this policy.
- The Library is not responsible for any information that is compromised, or for any damages caused to your hardware or software due to electrical surges, security issues, or consequences caused by viruses or hacking.
- If providing your own device, your email address is needed to use the wireless network.

Sanctions

A users, whose conduct with a computer resource or the Internet violates federal, state or local laws, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Evidence of illegal activity will be reported to the proper legal authorities. Nappanee Public Library will cooperate with the proper authorities in the investigation of illegal activities.

When necessary, such communication may be used as evidence in criminal investigations and/or prosecutions. Nappanee Public Library will disclose all messages on computer resources including the Internet system to the extent required by law.

The Nappanee Public Library makes no warranties of any kind, neither expressed nor implied, for the computer resource and Internet access it is providing, that the functions or content of the system will meet any user's specific requirements, or that it will be error-free or trouble-free, current or uninterrupted.

Disclaimer

The Internet is an electronic highway connecting thousands of computers all over the world and millions of individual subscribers. With international access comes the availability of materials that would not generally be acceptable in a public Library. It is technically impossible to prevent access to all resources that might be objectionable to some people. Information available through the Internet is not warranted by the Nappanee Public Library to be accurate, authoritative, factual, or complete.

The Nappanee Public Library will not be responsible for any damages whatsoever, including but not limited to incidental or consequential damages, losses, claims, obligations, or liabilities directly or indirectly relating to the use of the Internet. This includes loss of data, non-deliveries, misdeliveries, or service interruptions caused by negligence, error, or omission. Use of any information obtained via the Internet is at the user's own risk.

Library Staff Assistance

The staff cannot provide in-depth training, but may be able to offer searching suggestions and answer questions when time allows.

INTERNET USE AGREEMENT

Computer user's acceptance of Internet Use Policy at login signifies that the computer user understands and will abide by the above Internet Use Policy and any future changes that may be made to this policy.

Acceptance of policy indicates compliance with the above policy, whether or not the computer user has read the policy.

Should any violation be committed, access privileges may be revoked, and/or appropriate legal action may be taken.