

Public Computer Use and Wifi Policy

Internet User Responsibilities

The Robert R. Jones Public Library cannot control what is available on the Internet as the content is constantly changing and is not monitored. Some Robert R. Jones Public Library patrons may consider certain information available via the Internet controversial or offensive.

Internet users should be aware that the viewing of certain materials in the Robert R. Jones Public Library may be considered improper in time, place, or matter. The Robert R. Jones Public Library reserves the right to end an Internet session at any time. Users are prohibited from engaging in unlawful activity or creating a disturbance and may be held financially responsible for any damage or alteration to equipment or software that results from any misuse of equipment.

Patron Assistance and Instruction

Library staff do not provide in-depth computer use training. However, they may offer search suggestions.

Computer Workstation Limitations

For security purposes changes made to a computer, including saved documents, are cleared after each usage. Documents should be saved to a personal storage device. The Robert R. Jones Public Library does not directly provide e-mail accounts. Encryption is not available on the Robert R. Jones Public Library's Internet terminals. Due to this limitation and because computers are in public view, patrons assume their own risk when sending personal information online.

Supervision of Children

The responsibility for supervision of children's use of any Robert R. Jones Public Library materials, including computer access, belongs to the parents or guardians of the child. Some material available on the Internet may be deemed inappropriate for children by their parents or guardians. Parents or guardians, not the Robert R. Jones Public Library or its staff, are responsible for the information accessed by children.

Procedures for Use

All computer terminals are free for use to all library patrons, and can be accessed at a first come, first served basis. A thirty (30) minute maximum can be imposed by Library staff when there are more patrons waiting to access a computer than computers are available.

WiFi

The Robert R. Jones Public Library offers wireless access to the Internet for properly equipped devices. The Library's wireless network is not secure and is an open network. The Library cannot guarantee the safety of traffic across its wireless network and assumes no responsibility for the configurations, security or files on a device resulting from a connection to the Library's network.

The Library can provide technical assistance in making a wireless connection to a patron's personal device. The Robert R. Jones Public Library does disclaim all responsibility and/or

liability for any damage which may be caused to a patron's equipment and Library staff are not responsible for any reparations. There is no guarantee that patrons will be able to make a wireless connection.