

WIRELESS INTERNET ACCESS POLICY

Salem Public Library offers wireless Internet access to patrons using their laptop computers or other mobile devices. By choosing to use the Library's Wireless Service, the user agrees to abide by the Library's Wireless Network User Agreement. All relevant Library rules, regulations and policies apply, including but not limited to, the Salem Public Library Public Access Computer Policy.

The Library provides wireless Internet access to Library users to support its mission and goals. The Library expects that users shall make no effort to interfere with the operations and integrity of its systems, and may develop appropriate procedures to ensure their ongoing efficiency, reliability, and security. Internet sites and other graphic material that could be defined as pornographic, harmful to minors, or inappropriate for viewing in a public setting should not be accessed while using the Library's wireless session. If accessing inappropriate sites is seen as an ongoing problem, users may be banned from using the wireless Internet connection on Library property. Allowing minors to view inappropriate materials may be a crime under Missouri Law and may be reported as such.

Guest sign-in is available at the circulation desk with presentation of a valid photo ID. Guests under the age of 18 must meet the same requirements as minor library Internet users. Internet users under the age of 18 must have a signed parental release form on record.

Patrons living outside the Salem city limits who do not hold a Salem Public Library card will be charged an access fee.

Patrons observed attempting to hack into another user's computer or using their computer in a manner deemed inappropriate by staff may be asked to terminate their Internet session. If such inappropriate use is seen as an ongoing problem, users may be banned from using the wireless Internet connection on Library property or reported to the proper authorities.

The Library is not responsible for any loss of data, identity theft, or the theft of or damage to personal equipment or software.

The Library does not accept responsibility for electronic financial transactions.

Printing is not available over the wireless network. Patrons may print from a Library-owned computer, and applicable printing fees will be charged.

Library staff cannot provide technical assistance to patrons using the Library's wireless network.

Bring a fully charged battery (or two); electrical outlets for plugging in laptops are limited.

The Library reserves the right to limit bandwidth, number of users, and access time on a per-connection basis on the wireless network to preserve network reliability and equal access for all users including staff.

There is no guarantee that a wireless connection can be made or maintained.

Name _____

Address _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Date _____