

## **Robeson County Public Library Internet Use Policy**

- Internet service is available to patrons. To use the computers a valid library card or photo ID must be presented. Each person using the computer must use their own valid library card or identification. All Robeson County residents who wish to use the public access computers must obtain a library card. Guest passes are available with a valid ID as a courtesy to visitors to the county for one time or occasional use only. Children 12 and younger must have a parent or responsible adult at that computer with them at all times. Library cards registered to children 12 and younger will not provide computer access.
- Cell phone use is not allowed in the computer area.
- Library cards will not log onto the computers or check out materials if there are fines of \$10.00 or higher on the account.
- The library reserves the right to place a time limit on computer use, to require users to have and/or display their library cards during Internet use, and to charge for printouts.
- Children 12 and under must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
- Users agree that they are responsible for any information accessed by them and anyone else using a library Internet computer with them.
- It is the parent or guardian's responsibility to determine what is appropriate for their child and they are responsible for any information accessed or any use of the computer by their child.
- All users must take care to protect their personal information and safety when using social networking sites, electronic mail, chat rooms, and other forms of direct electronic communications.
- Users will be considerate in their use of the Internet; acknowledging they are in a public place where children may be present. Users will respect the privacy of others.
- Users may not send, receive or display material considered obscene under North Carolina or federal law.
- Users may not engage in illegal activity; unauthorized access ("hacking"); unauthorized disclosure, use, and dissemination of personal information regarding minors; and software piracy and violation of copyright or license agreements.
- Users may not alter computer hardware or software.
- The library is not responsible for personal devices left in the library or for the information contained on such devices, or for personal information saved to library computers.
- Users will cooperate with the library staff members' requests and instructions regarding use of the Internet.
- Misuse or abuse of library computers may result in loss of internet use. Library staff will determine if computer usage conflicts with the policy and have the authority to end a computer session if needed.