

Audrey Pack Memorial Library

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Public Computer Use Policy

The library provides access to the internet without warranty as to the accuracy of the information available or the suitability of material that attempts to limit the incidence of chance encounters with inappropriate materials availability on the internet. Along with valuable information, the internet also contains information which may be inaccurate, outdated, controversial, or offensive. Due to the constantly changing and expanding nature of technology, library staff may not be familiar with every aspect of the internet, electronic devices, and software programs.

The Audrey Pack Memorial Library cannot be held responsible for the content of the internet as the library has no control over this vast array of informational resources. The library will have no liability for direct, indirect, or consequential damages related to the use of information accessed through the library's internet service.

The library makes no guarantee of complete access to the internet from any computer work stations. Internet resources may vary according to the primary services supported in each area or department.

The library will not monitor a user's internet session, except for length of time in order to ensure equal opportunity of access for everyone. The library will make a good faith effort to purge all patron originated information left on library computers. Information transmitted and received on the library's public computers is by no means a guaranteed to be protected from interception by other parties inside or outside the library. Users are cautioned that library computers are located in public areas where computer screens are visible to others, so they cannot be considered private. The user, or the parent/guardian of minor user, is responsible for his or her internet session at all times. Library staff reserves the right to ensure compliance with this internet policy.

Public access computers are first come, first served. The library offers test proctoring services, arrangements must be made with the Library prior to testing. Patrons using public access computers for online gaming will be restricted to 1 hour of use per day.

Technology Protection Measures

In compliance with the Children's Internet Protection Act of 2000, the library uses filtering software or other technology protection measures on library computers and all other personal devices connected to the library's network. Filters are required to prevent minors from accessing visual depictions that are obscene, child pornography, or harmful to minors.

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The library makes no claim that its filtering software or any filtering software is foolproof.

Filtering software diminishes the likelihood that users will inadvertently retrieve text or images that they may find offensive but does not eliminate that possibility. Filters may block sites that users would find inoffensive and useful.

The library will have no liability for damages related to the operation of, or failure of, the filtering software, or its circumvention by users.

Internet Safety/Child Safety on the Internet

Parents/Guardians, not the library or its staff are responsible for the internet information accessed by their children under the age of 18. Parents/Guardians should be aware that the only way to monitor their children's internet use is for the adult to be present at the computer. Parents are reminded that filtering software is not foolproof. At all times, while using the library or its internet access, children 13 and under must be accompanied by a parent/guardian or an adult caregiver.

User Responsibility

All users of the internet at the library are expected to use this resource in a responsible and ethical manner, consistent with the library's educational and informational purposes, and to follow all internet related rules, regulations, and procedures established for its use including, but not limited to, those of the library.

Responsible use of the internet at the library includes:

- Complying with the library's posted Code of Conduct
- Using the library's computers for library designated purposes only
- Not abusing or misusing library computers or any other equipment; changes are not allowed to the setup or configuration of the software or hardware
- Respecting the sensibilities of others when accessing potentially offensive information and images
- Refraining from illegal or unethical use of the internet, including the viewing of any material which depicts nudity, sexual contact, excess violence and which is harmful to minors per the Tennessee Code Annotated 39-17-911.

The library is not responsible for damage to users' storage medium or electronic devices or any loss of data, damage, or liability that may occur from the use of the library's computers.

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Public AI and Wireless Internet Policy

AI Usage & Information Literacy

The Library provides access to various AI-powered tools, including search engines and chatbots. Users should exercise critical judgment when engaging with these products, noting the following:

- **Accuracy & Bias:** AI is an evolving technology and may generate inaccurate, biased, or incomplete information.
- **Verification:** Users are responsible for evaluating the credibility of AI-generated content and its original sources.
- **Endorsement:** Unless explicitly stated, the Library does not endorse any AI applications encountered on public computers.

Wireless Access & Security

The Library offers free, unsecured wireless internet. By using this service, patrons agree to the following terms:

- **Security:** Users are solely responsible for the security and data protection of their personal devices.
- **Technical Support:** Library staff do not provide technical assistance for privately owned hardware or software.
- **Conduct:** All wireless usage must comply with the Library's standard Acceptable Use Policy.

Response to Violations

The library reserves the right to terminate an internet session that disrupts library services or that involves user behavior that violates this or any other library policy. Failure to comply with library policies may result in the temporary or permanent forfeiture of the user's privilege to access these computers or to use the library.

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