

# Moore Memorial Library

## Internet Access Policy

The Internet enables the Library to provide information beyond the confines of its own collection; allowing access to ideas, information, and commentary from around the globe. However, it is an unregulated medium. It enables access to materials that may be inaccurate, controversial, personally offensive to the viewer, illegal, or inappropriate for children. Individual users must exercise judgment in evaluating the validity and appropriateness of information retrieved via the Internet and must assume personal responsibility for its use. Moore Memorial Library cannot be held liable for the content of any Internet site.

Moore Memorial Library affirms the responsibility of parents to determine the appropriateness of Internet resources for their children. Parents are strongly encouraged to supervise their children's Internet use, as Library staff cannot assume this responsibility. Specific conditions for the use of the Internet by children are outlined below under Rules of Use.

## Rules of Internet Use

All users of electronic information resources are expected to use these resources in a responsible manner, consistent with the education and informational purposes for which they are provided. Since staff cannot consistently and effectively monitor the public's use of the Internet, individuals using devices to access the internet in the library, whether personal or library owned, are asked to be sensitive of others' values and beliefs when displaying potentially controversial information or images on device screens.

Through signature, all users must agree to and abide by the terms of this Internet Access Policy. A parent, guardian, or legal caregiver, through signature, is responsible for the access of children and young people under the age of 18. Children under 10 years of age must be accompanied by an adult who is 18 years of age or older and who, through signature, has agreed to the terms of this Policy. All Internet Access Agreements must be signed in the presence of Library Staff.

Patrons must show their Four County Library System library card when signing up for internet access and each subsequent time they wish to access the internet at the library. Out of town visitors may show a driver's license. Internet filtering software is used on Library computers, those 17 years or older may request that the software be turned off.

The Internet is not a secure medium. Third parties may obtain information regarding users' activities. For your safety, do not use your name, address, or telephone number. Internet transactions involving the use of credit cards are conducted strictly at the risk of the patron.

When using wireless connectivity it may be possible for others to access personal information from your computer, please take appropriate precautions with your information.

Please report any problems to the Library Staff immediately.

## User Restrictions

### **Users of the Library's Internet Access may not:**

- \* Attempt to gain unauthorized access to or cause disruption of the Library's computer system or any other computer system;
- \* Install personal software, change settings or install bookmarks on library devices;
- \* Violate copyright laws or software licensing agreements;
- \* Display or send obscene images; messages, or files;
- \* Violate local, state, or federal laws or regulations;
- \* Engage in any activity which is deliberately & maliciously offensive, libelous, or slanderous.

### **Only those who have read and signed an Internet Agreement will be allowed to use the Library's Internet Access.**

Moore Memorial Library cannot be held liable for any breaches of security to your personal computer and/or personal information, which may occur from the use of the Library's Internet Access.

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## Moore Memorial Library Internet Access Agreement

I have read and understood the Moore Memorial Library Internet Access policy and rules, and I accept the terms of use. I waive my right to any claim against the Moore Memorial Library, its employees, trustees, officers, and agents arising from use of the Internet.

### Internet Access for an Adult (18 years and up)

- ☐ Internet Access Granted; with signature (below)
- ☐ Wireless Internet Access Granted; with signature (below)

Signature of Internet User \_\_\_\_\_

Print Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Signature of Parent, Guardian, or Legal Care Giver (Required if user if under 18 years of age; agreement will be kept on file.)

- ☐ Internet Access Granted; with signature (below)
- ☐ Wireless Internet Access Granted; with signature (below)
- ☐ Child (under 10 years; authorized signature; **authorized person must be present with child at all times when using Wireless Access Point**)
- ☐ Youth (10-17 years; authorized signature must be on file)

Name of Child/Youth (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Parent, Guardian, or Legal Care Giver)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Violations of this policy may result in loss of Internet access and/or other Library privileges.  
Unlawful acts are subject to prosecution by local, state, and federal authorities.

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