

Computers/Internet/Wi-Fi Policy—Perry Carnegie Library

General Use

- Persons must have a Perry Public Library card to use the computers. Visitors must request a guest pass with photo identification. Use of another patron's library card may result in the revoking of computer privileges for both the cardholder and the user of the card.
- Wireless access on personal devices does not require a library card. By choosing to use this free service, patrons agree to abide by this Policy, which may be viewed on the library's webpage.
- Parents assume full responsibility for their minor child's use of the Internet.
- Library computers are scheduled for 60-minute appointments. If there are no pending reservations, this time may be extended.
- Printing is available from library computers for a fee.
- Computer use in the Library will be managed in a manner consistent with the Library's Personal Conduct Underage policies posted in the Library. All policies regarding circulation of library materials apply to the use of library computers.

Prohibited Use

- Use of the Perry Public Library's Internet access, including wireless access on personal computers, to engage in any activity that constitutes a violation of local, state, or federal laws is strictly prohibited.
- Unauthorized access and disclosure, use or dissemination of personal identification regarding minors is prohibited.
- Accessing and viewing materials in a manner that creates the existence of a sexually hostile working environment is prohibited.
- Usage that reconfigures library computers, modifies installed software, or results in damage to library computers and equipment is prohibited.
- No more than two people are allowed per library computer.

Library Assistance

- The Library cannot protect patrons from information they may find offensive.
- The Library uses technology protection measures (filtering software) that meets the requirements of the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) by protecting users from visual depictions that are a) obscene; b) child pornography; and c) harmful to minors.
- The Library cannot protect the security of any personal information provided on the Internet and strongly discourages the release of personal information.
- Library staff can assist on electronic devices to the best of their ability but cannot be held liable for the contents or performance of devices.

Failure to comply with this policy may result in having library privileges revoked.

I have read the Perry Public Library's Computer Usage Policy and agree to its terms and conditions.

I agree not to use the Library's Internet terminals or wireless access to libel, harass or threaten others, to engage in unlawful activities or unauthorized use, or to tamper with hardware or software belonging to the Library or the City of Perry. In consideration of the privilege of using the Perry Public Library's Internet terminals and wireless access and having access to the free information contained within it, I hereby release and hold harmless the City of Perry, its officers, agents, servants, or employees, volunteers, representatives, or advisors from any and all legal liability or responsibility for any and all claims, damages, losses, costs or expenses arising either directly or indirectly from the use of the Library's Internet terminals or wireless access whether or not caused in whole or in part, by alleged negligence of the City of Perry, its officers, agents, servants, employees, volunteers, representatives or advisors.

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