

Genesee area Library
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INTERNET POLICY

The Genesee Area Library, in response to advances in technology, has made the Internet available to the community. The primary purpose of the library's Internet access is to pursue educational, business and career research.

Persons wishing to use the Internet must read the following rules and regulations and sign the Acceptable Use Agreement. If a patron is under the age of 18, a parent or guardian must read and sign the agreement.

Rules and Regulations for Internet Use:

1. All users must sign the Internet Acceptable use Agreement.
2. Users must sign in at the desk before using the computer, and sign out when finished.
3. Computers are available on a first-come basis.
4. Users may not copy to the hard drive, alter, install, remove or damage configurations, software or hardware.
5. Users may not enter chat rooms, participate in newsgroups or play games on the computer.
6. Displays of sexually explicit graphics or text on any viewing screen is a violation of Pa. Crime code, 18 PA C.S. 5903 and is strictly prohibited. Anyone violating this code will immediately loose computer privileges.
7. Users may not bookmark any site.
8. Parental consent is required for anyone under the age of 18.
- 9 Patrons may save to a floppy disc, but once it leaves the library it may not be brought back.
10. There is a \$.25 per page charge for printing with the black cartridge, and \$.50 per page charge for printing in color.
11. The library cannot provide in-depth computer training.
12. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a parent, when using the Internet.
13. Area residents must possess a library card in good standing.
14. Librarians will use their own discretion as to user time on the computers and may, if necessary terminate the use time.

Disclaimers.

The Library, having installed and enforced the operation of filtering software in compliance with the Children's Internet Protection Act, will have no liability for damages related to the operation of, or failure of, the filtering software, or for its circumvention by users.