

Deborah Rawson Memorial Library Wireless Use Policy

The Deborah Rawson Memorial Library provides twenty four (24) hour wireless unfiltered internet access to its patrons for use with laptops or other wireless enabled mobile devices for web and email access.

Deborah Rawson Memorial Library has laptops with wireless capability available for in-house patron use.

Patrons' wishing to use these laptops will need to leave their Driver's license and keys with staff while to use this equipment. Patrons must be 18 or more years old. Any damage will be the responsibility of the borrower to pay for. All library laptops will be checked by staff before returning collateral.

Any use of the Library's network (wired or wireless) must be in accordance with the Library's Computer and Internet Use Policy. Any activities deemed illegal, apply to patrons whether using their own computer or a library owned computer.

Library staff provides only a minimum amount of assistance and will not physically handle a patron's computer.

Be advised that you use the Library's wireless network at your own risk. The wireless network is not secure as it is not encrypted using Wireless Equivalent Privacy (WEP), WiFi Privacy Access (WPA) or other security programs. Unless taking additional precautions, any information you send to or from your laptop, PDA, or other electronic devices, could potentially be intercepted by a third party who might be within range and using the appropriate hardware/software.

The Library will not be responsible for any information (i.e. credit card) that is compromised, or for any damage caused to your hardware or software due to power surges, security issues, hacking, or viruses. Anti-virus and security protection are the responsibility of the patron. All wireless access users should have up-to-date virus protection on their laptops or other wireless devices.

Laptop computer users are expected to be considerate of patrons nearby and are expected to use headphones when playing movies and music.

Printing is not available over the wireless network. If printing is needed, patrons may save files to a storage media and print from one of the Library's Word Processing computers. The library will assess the regular printing charges.

Parental supervision of children using the Internet is advised. Library staff will not supervise children's access to the internet.

The Library will not be responsible for laptops or other electronic devices left unattended.