Library Computer and Internet Access Policy

The Internet is a diverse variety of information beyond that contained in the library's own collection, which is a constantly changing, unregulated information source with little quality control over content.

Alamance County Public Libraries offer access to computers, wireless connections and WiFi hotpots with which patrons can connect to the internet.

The Alamance County Public Libraries staff would like to remind our users in Alamance County of the following when using library connections:

1. Use of the library wireless connections and in-house computers is available to anyone with a picture ID.
2. Checkout of WiFi Hotpots is limited to library cardholders in good standing with ACPL. **Your valid library card must be presented at the time of checkout**.
3. Individuals agree to follow the Library Computer and Internet Access Policy each time a device is used.
4. ACPL is not responsible for Internet content.
5. Internet services may not always be accessible due to technical problems beyond ACPL's control. WiFi hotspots require access to a cell phone tower in order to provide internet access.
6. The use of public computers for illegal activities is prohibited.
7. Users may not allow minors to view, peruse, or review any material that is harmful to minors. Intentionally displaying or receiving inappropriate materials in either text or graphic format that may be reasonably construed as obscene, child pornography, or harmful to minors is prohibited. (NCGS 14-190.13).
8. **It is the responsibility of the parent or legal guardian, not the library, to determine what is appropriate for the children in their care. P**arents and legal guardians assume full responsibility for their children's use of library computers and the Internet.

The ACPL staff reserves the right to limit or deny access to all of these resources for noncompliance with any aspect of the ACPL Internet Access Policy.

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