

USER AGREEMENT (as of May 2013)

Food and drinks are not allowed near the computers.

The Library has no control over the information available over the Internet and cannot be held responsible for content and accuracy.

The Wireless signal is NOT using encryption of any form. Do NOT send confidential material using this medium.

The Library cannot be held responsible for any confidential or financial information patrons may send over the Internet. A person's use of the Internet leaves electronic information in the public domain.

Internet communications are not private, nor are they confidential.

Parents are expected to monitor their children's use of the Internet.

Display of obscene material by persons of any age is not acceptable behavior at the Library.

Failure to use the Internet stations responsibly may result in revocation of Internet privileges.

Examples of inappropriate uses of the Internet stations include but are not limited to the following:

1. Using the Internet for illegal purposes, for example, the display of child pornography.
2. Using the Internet in violation of the Massachusetts General law 272 Section 31, the Harmful to Minors statute.
3. Unauthorized copying of copyright-protected material in any format.
4. Transmission of chain mail, broadcast letters, or junk mail of any type.
5. Transmission of threatening, harassing, defamatory or obscene materials. Obscene materials, as determined by the office of the Massachusetts Attorney General, are illegal.
6. Unauthorized access to remote computer systems, including so-called hacking.

Please keep conversations to a minimum and speak in low tones. Cell phones should be turned off or set to vibrate.

If conversations cannot be concluded quickly, please move to the library entryway to avoid disrupting others.

Any Internet crime that can be documented will be reported to the appropriate authorities, including the Montague Police Department, the Massachusetts Attorney General's office and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, among other agencies.