

Calaveras County Library

Internet use Policy

Mission Statement

The Calaveras County Library provides a wide range of educational, informational, reference and recreational materials and services to meet the individual needs of all residents and the needs of the business community. Providing Internet access is part of the Library's commitment to meeting these needs.

Acceptable Use The Internet offers access to many valuable sources of information. However, not all sources of the Internet provide accurate, complete or current information. Some Internet sites contain information that library users may find controversial or offensive.

The Calaveras County Library does not monitor and has no control over the information accessed through the Internet and cannot be held responsible for the content. It is the responsibility of our library users to use this resource wisely.

Internet resources accessible through the Calaveras County Library System are provided equally to all users. Parents and guardians, not the Library or staff, are responsible for the Internet information selected and/or accessed by their children. Parents or guardians must sign an approval form for children under the age of 18 to use the Internet computer.

The Internet workstations cannot be used for any fraudulent or unlawful purpose, including any activities prohibited under any applicable federal, California or local laws.

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If you have read, understood and accept the Internet Use Policy and Guidelines, you may access the Internet Resources.

Rules for the Use of the Internet

Sign In at the circulation Desk each time you use the Internet.

If other users are at the Internet, your name will be placed on a list for the next available station. You may use the Internet for a one-hour session. You may use the Internet for additional time IF IT IS AVAILABLE. The Library may ask a library user to relinquish a station when in the judgment of the staff member the user has had a fair opportunity to use the workstation and other patrons are waiting to use it. Two people may use the terminal together, but time counts for both persons.

Sign off Do not leave the computer unattended during your session. You must relinquish the Internet station when your time is up and another person is waiting to use it. Ten minutes before closing time, you will be expected to stop regardless of where you are in a search.

Equipment care Do not physically or electronically modify the computer equipment. Tampering with hardware or software is vandalism and may result in legal action.

Courteous behavior at the computers The Library may limit the number of people using the computers; the number waiting nearby or the amount of time per day an individual may use the Internet. You may not use the Internet to harass or offend other people.

Unacceptable or disruptive behavior including loud talking, invasion of the privacy of others and failure to follow any library rules may result in immediate termination of Internet privileges for a time to be determined by library staff.