

**SUMMARY OF AUGUSTA PUBLIC LIBRARY INTERNET POLICY**

1. Users will be responsible for the Internet information selected. Children under 18 must have a parent or legal guardian’s signature to use the Internet. The parent(s)/guardian, not the Library or its’ staff, are responsible for the Internet information selected or accessed by their child(ren).
2. Library staff will assist computer users as time allows. Staff cannot provide in-depth individual training in the use of the Internet. However, Internet classes are offered free of charge to patrons on a regular basis. Patrons may enroll at the upper level circulation desk.
3. Patrons may lose their Internet privileges by doing any of the following:  
Harassment of other users; destruction of or damage to: equipment, software, or data belonging to the Library or other users; viewing materials that may be considered offensive to other patrons. Illegal acts involving Library computing resources may also be subject to prosecution by local, state or federal authorities.
4. Internet usage is limited to one (1) hour per day for adults. Children under the age of 12 are limited to ½ hr. (30 minutes) per day. Patrons accompanied by children under the age of 8 years will be limited to ½ hr. (30 minutes) for the benefit of the child(ren) and/or other patrons. An exception may be made in extenuating circumstances by asking the Library staff.
5. Patrons must come to the desk to check-out and check-in Internet computers.
6. People who are traveling through town may use the Internet. They may be required to show ID to establish age (18), read the Internet Policy and sign the Internet Traveler’s log. The Internet Traveler’s log includes a column for initials, date, and hometown.
7. Patrons may save to their own disk or flash memory (available on some computers). Disks are available at the circulation desk for \$1.00 each.
8. Each Internet station is connected to a networked laser printer. Patrons may print from the Internet. Black and white copies will be charged at the rate of \$0.10 per page, color copies are \$0.25 per page.

I (and my child, if applicable) have read the Augusta Public Library’s Internet Access Policy for Internet Access and agree to abide by it. I understand the Library does not monitor and has no control over the information accessed through the Internet. I am responsible for information accessed and/or any purchases made via the Internet (by my child, if applicable).

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Patron signature

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Date