

Mt. Hope Public Library Internet Policy

Mt. Hope Public Library is pleased to provide you with limited Internet access. Any Patron who wants to access the Internet at Mt. Hope Public Library must first READ and SIGN the Internet and computer use policy. Children 14 years of age and under must get a parent's signature before using Internet access computers. There will be no access to chat, news or discussion groups.

Internet Use

Library staff is available for general questions, but cannot provide in-depth Internet training. Books and manuals on Internet use are available for your review and/or checkout.

Use of the Internet for illegal or unethical activity is prohibited per the Patriot Act.

Use of the Internet to access pornographic and obscene materials is illegal. Display of sexually explicit graphics is inappropriate and prohibited.

General Computer Use

A one-hour time limit will be assigned. If no one is waiting to use the computer, you may continue for another hour. You may reserve a specific time for computer use by calling the library in advance.

Hardware, software or peripherals shall not be destroyed, modified or abused in any way. Doing so will result in automatic loss of computer privileges and/or criminal prosecution.

Patrons may not load their own/commercial software or any other devices on library computers.

If patrons behavior while using the internet disrupts library service, the library reserves the right to end the session.

Patrons, who wish to download files, must first purchase a \$1.00 floppy disk at the front desk. Once a disk is purchased it is nonrefundable. No personal disks can be used on library computers.

There is no privacy on these terminals. Library records are subject to federal scrutiny without the library's permission or knowledge.

The Internet may contain material that is inappropriate for viewing by children. The library staff is not in a position to monitor and supervise children's use of the Internet. As with other library materials, restriction of a child's access to the Internet is the responsibility of the parent/legal guardian.

By signing below, I promise to adhere to the guidelines and rules outlined in the policy. Signing this policy once is sufficient for subsequent use of the computer under the current policy guidelines.

Signature of Internet user: please print and then sign

Signature of parent or guardian for child 14 years or younger

Birthday of child using Internet

Library Card Number
