

NICKERSON PUBLIC LIBRARY INTERNET ACCESS & ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY

In order to assure fair accessibility for all, Nickerson Public Library asks that you abide by these Internet Access Guidelines:

Responding to advances in technology and changing educational, recreational, and informational needs of the community, the Nickerson Public Library offers public access to the Internet. The Library does not provide access to chat, news or discussion groups, or e-mail.

Library patrons use the Internet at their own discretion. The Nickerson Public Library is not responsible for the content of information accessed through the Internet. However, the Library does reserve the right to question material accessed on its computer terminals for its appropriateness in a public setting.

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Not all sources on the Internet provide accurate, complete, or current information. Many times specific information may also be found in the library's books, periodicals, and CD-ROMs.

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