

Internet Use and Procedures

1. Users must have a valid Nickerson Public Library card.
2. Patron must read and sign the library's Internet Use Agreement.
3. Internet access will be available, subject to necessary maintenance, during library's regular hours.
4. Patron's must be at least 14 to use the Internet computer without supervision. Children under 14 may use the Internet with a parent or guardian.
5. No more than two people may use the computer at one time.
6. Sign up for Internet time with the Librarian. Internet may be reserved for up to one hour per day, with additional time only if no one else is signed up. A 30 minute time limit will be imposed if others are waiting to use it.
7. Leave promptly when your time is up. Latecomers will forfeit the unused portion of their reserved time.
8. Patrons may not use their own software programs on the library computer. This will help to prevent viruses which can be a problem.
9. Patrons will need to ask a librarian if they wish to save files. Patrons may not use their own disks. Disks are available for a minimal charge at the circulation desk. Patrons may not save files onto the computer's hard drive.
10. There is a ten cent charge for each black and white page printed. Color pages will be charged 25 cents each.
11. Misuse of the computer or Internet access will result in loss of your computer privileges. Unacceptable purposes include, but are not limited to:
 - Destruction or damage to equipment, software or data belonging to the library.
 - Unauthorized monitoring (or disruption of) electronic communications.
 - Unauthorized use or destruction of data of other users.
 - Unauthorized copying of copyright-protected data.
 - Harassing, libeling, or slandering other users.
 - Deliberate propagation of computer worms or viruses.
12. Users must comply with the United States Copyright law (U.S. Code, Title 17) and all federal (CIPA & NCIPA) and state laws(K.S.A. 21-4301, 21-4301a aand 21-4301c).