

TURON COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Internet and Email Access Policy

The Internet workstation of the Turon Community Library is available to library users with a Turon Community Library card and whose library use is in good standing with no outstanding fines, overdues or misuse of other library privileges.

The only Internet use authorized by the Library is legal use and each user is required to agree to and abide by the conditions of this policy. Illegal or criminal use of the Internet or failure to abide by the conditions of this policy will result in the user's loss of privileges. Illegal use of the Internet, especially in regard to viewing child pornography, making threats of violence or other criminal acts, are prosecutable under applicable state and federal laws. The Internet workstation is monitored by the Librarian and staff for assistance and security.

The Library's Internet access is intended primarily as an information resource. Access to e-mail services by library users is at their own discretion. The Library does not provide email services. Parents agree that the monitoring and supervision of their children's use of the Internet is their responsibility. Parents and legal guardians may restrict minors from access to Internet resources by completing the ***Internet Access Restriction Form***.

Use of the Internet is on a first-come, first serve basis. Each user may use the Internet or Email for one hour of time each day. A maximum of two people at a time may view the Internet workstation during its use. A minimal level of computer competence is required for users of the Internet workstation. The Librarian or staff can offer suggestions and answer questions, but cannot provide individual training. The Librarian or staff always maintain the discretion and right to interrupt or end Internet use by a library user.

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