Bethlehem Public Library

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WIRELESS INTERNET ACCESS POLICY

Access:

Patrons with their own laptop computers or other similar devices will find wireless "hot spots" in most areas of the library on the main floor.

By accessing the internet in this way, the patron agrees to abide by the Library's Policy on Public Internet Access.

Conditions:

All wireless users should have up-to-date virus protection on their devices. It is the responsibility of the user to protect hardware, files and any transmissions made from the library's Wi-Fi connection.

Sound is not permitted in the library. Patrons must provide and use their own headphones for audio files.

Staff is not available to provide technical assistance, nor does the library provide a guarantee that a wireless connection can be made. Staff will verify the library's connection only.

Security:

The library's public internet network is not secure and provides no data encryption between access points and the patron's notebook/laptop computer or hand held PDA. It is strongly urged that credit card information and passwords not be transmitted.

Disclaimer:

The Bethlehem Library assumes no responsibility for the misuse of any information compromised through interception by another user, nor for the safety of files, device configurations or security resulting from connection to the library's wireless internet. Nor is the library liable for any damages to hardware, software or data, however caused.

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