

Internet and Computer Use Policy

Policy

The North Hampton Public Library provides electronic services and internet access as part of its role as a source of information, intellectual development and enrichment for the community. In so doing, the Board of Trustees also endorses the American Library Association's Statements and Policies on Internet Filtering and Access to Online Information (<http://www.ala.org/advocacy/intfreedom/filtering>).

Online subscriptions and databases will be selected for purchase by the professional staff of the Library in accordance with our Collection Development and Maintenance policy guidelines.

The internet is available to library patrons within the library building on designated pc's and through the library's publically accessible Wi-Fi. While the internet serves as an important source of information, patrons are reminded that some internet sites contain information that is inaccurate, offensive, controversial or inappropriate. The Library does not use filtering software and is not responsible for the quality or content of information retrieved. Library users access the internet at their own risk.

Transmission of any material in violation of any federal or state regulation is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to, copyrighted material, threatening or obscene material, pornographic material, or material protected by trade secret. Use for any commercial purpose is also prohibited.

As with other library materials, restriction of a child's access to the internet is the responsibility of the child's parent or legal guardian. Parents are encouraged to come in with their children and supervise their online activity at the Library.