

## Bryan + College Station Public Library System

### Policy: Internet Policy

**Warning: Viewing sexually explicit images on the Internet will result in immediate and permanent loss of computer privileges.**

#### Internet Disclaimer

The internet is a global electronic network which enables the library to provide information to patrons beyond the library's collection. It includes useful ideas, information, and opinions from around the world. In offering Internet access, the library cannot control:

- accuracy and validity of the information.
- availability of links users would like to visit.
- materials you may find offensive.

Many sites carry information you may find controversial, indecent, or inappropriate. Users are responsible for the access points they reach. Parents are encouraged to work with and supervise their minor children's Internet sessions.

#### Policies

Before using these resources, users must acknowledge and agree to the following:

- Use of library computers is conditional upon the user behaving in a responsible and appropriate manner while following all other library policies.
- Computer terminals are open to the public, so users should be cautious about accessing or storing sensitive data, such as private documents or personal financial information.
- Computer equipment must be used as installed. Users may not add, delete or change anything on library computers. The Library will not reconfigure computers to gain access to any specific Internet Service Provider.
- The Bryan+College Station Public Library System is not responsible for Internet usage or access, or for any liability that may occur as a result of using library computers. This includes, but is not limited to, loss of privacy, disclosure of personal or financial information, loss of data, or any related damages.
- The Library will not tolerate users who damage or abuse computer equipment; this includes removing equipment, deliberately installing harmful programs such as viruses or worms, or otherwise inflicting physical damage on any of the computer hardware and may result in immediate and permanent loss of computer privilege.
- Using the Bryan + College Station Public Library System computer equipment or Internet access for illegal, criminal or other unauthorized purposes is a violation of the Library's Internet Usage Policy and will not be tolerated and may result in immediate and permanent loss of computer privilege.

**Failure to observe any part of the above agreement may result in the loss of all Bryan + College Station Public Library System privileges and/or criminal prosecution or other legal action.**