

**South Milwaukee Public Library**  
**Computer Use Policy**  
**Acceptance Including Waiver and Indemnification Agreement**  
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The South Milwaukee Public Library is committed to providing access to informational, educational, recreational and cultural resources to all library users. To pursue this mission, the Library seeks to expand individual access to information through the use of current technologies, such as public Internet access, online databases, computer applications and printing.

The Internet is an unregulated medium. While the Internet offers access to a wide range of material and information useful to people of all ages, not all sources on the Internet are accurate, complete legal, trustworthy or up-to-date.

Users of a library computer provide personal information at their own risk. The Library does not represent or guarantee that its computers or the Internet are safe for the sharing of personal information. This includes but is not limited to information transmitted by email, instant messaging, online purchasing, social media sites, and commercial sites. The Library does not represent or guarantee that its computers are free from virus, worms or other computer malware which may steal any information you provide on its computers.

The Library will not be responsible for the security of any information entered into its publicly available computers. By agreeing to this policy and using a library computer you are agreeing that you alone are responsible for any loss or damage you suffer as a result of using a library computer. By using a library computer, you waive any claims for loss or damage resulting, in whole or part, from your use of a library computer. Further, by agreeing to this policy, you are agreeing to indemnify and hold the Library harmless from any and all claims of damage or loss arising from or caused by your use of a library computer.

In the case of minors, by using or permitting your child to use a library computer, you agree on behalf of your child that you will be solely responsible for any loss or damage caused or incurred by the minor. You agree to hold the Library harmless from any and all claims of loss or damage arising from or caused by your child's use of a library computer.

A library computer may only be used for lawful purposes. Examples of unacceptable use include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Harassment of others or violation of their privacy;
- Using a library computer to libel, slander or maliciously offend others;
- Violation of software licensing agreements and United States Copyright Law (Title 17, U.S. Code);
- Attempting to crash, degrade performance of or gain unauthorized access to a library computer or other computer systems and networks;
- Damaging equipment, furniture, software or data belonging to the Library or other users;

- Failure to follow South Milwaukee Public Library's Computer Use Guidelines and Procedures;
- Using a library computer to view pornographic materials;
- Using a library computer to commit any fraud or crime or to assist or further any other person's efforts to defraud another or commit a crime;
- Using or perusing the personal information of any other patron which may unintentionally be left on the computer or be visible on a neighboring computer.

**The Library reserves the right to cancel or interrupt the use of a library computer at any time. If a patron is found to be in violation of this policy, privileges may be suspended or revoked.**

**I have read this policy and agree to the terms of use.**