

Conditions for Use of Library Computers

Users of the library computers must be registered borrowers in good standing with the Santa Fe Springs City Library. Children under 18 years of age must have parent permission on file. Patrons must use only their own library card.

Computer use is available on a space available basis. Computer use is limited to one session per day.

The computer stations are designed to be used by only one person. Exceptions are made for an adult assisting a computer user and the use of our teen space computers.

Each patron should be able to enjoy a quiet work space. Please refrain from talking loudly, using portable listening devices that disturb others, or otherwise vocalizing in a manner that disturbs other people.

Display of visual materials that are considered inappropriate for public viewing is prohibited. Patrons should not have any expectation of privacy while using Library computers or the Internet. The Library assumes no responsibility for the use of the Internet by children. Minors should use caution in the use of e-mail, chat, or other forms of direct electronic communication.

Loading of the user's own software or downloading of software is prohibited. Changing library computers' settings is also prohibited. Peripherals such as PDAs, phones, cameras, and laptop computers may not be attached to any library computer.

The use of library computers for illegal or criminal purposes or to seek access into unauthorized areas or for activities that are intended to interfere with or disrupt other network users, services, staff performance of their duties or system security is prohibited.

The Library is not responsible for an individual's violation of copyright laws regarding materials found on the Internet. The Library is not responsible for any loss or damage to a user's disc, portable USB storage device, or data.

Although Library staff is able to offer searching tips and answer some questions, staff cannot provide in-depth training on the use of the Internet or computer software, except in a class setting.

Patrons are expected to abide by this computer use policy and library policies regarding behavior. Failure to use the computer stations appropriately and responsibly will result in the loss of computer privileges.