

CARBONDALE CITY LIBRARY COMPUTER & INTERNET USAGE

Individual users of the library computer networks are responsible for their behavior and communications over the networks. It is presumed that users will comply with library standards. Communications on the network are public in nature and there should be no expectation of privacy. The network service is provided for patrons to conduct research and to communicate with others.

Free wireless access to network services is provided to patrons on a first-come first-served basis for those who agree to act in a responsible manner; network administrators and librarians may review files and communications to maintain system integrity and ensure that patrons are using the system responsibly.

Please sign in with first and last name for one hour of computer use. Patrons who wish to download materials may do so ONLY IF using a USB device for storage and NOT to any public computers. Printing/copying is available at the cost of 15 cents per page for black/white and 50 cents for color copies. Headphone use is necessary if other patrons are present.

Library staff will make an effort to monitor and to guide patrons toward desired material and to helpful technologies, although ultimately families and individuals bear responsibility for use of materials. Librarians may provide light technology support.

NO food or drink at computers. All computers should be shut down fifteen minutes prior to closing time.

The following are not permitted on library computers:

- Sending or displaying offensive messages or pictures.
- Using obscene language.
- Harassing, insulting or attacking others
- Downloading items/programs to a library computer
- Damaging computers, computer systems or computer networks
- Violating copyright laws
- Intentionally wasting limited resources
- Employing the network for commercial purposes

Computer Violations

Discipline is subject to the director's discretion and may result in a loss of access indefinitely. When applicable, law enforcement agencies may be involved.

GAMING POLICY

The Carbondale City Library will provide patrons with the opportunity to use the library's gaming systems. Patrons wishing to utilize the gaming equipment must act in accordance with the existing library policies as well as the additional policies listed here. Failure to comply will result in a loss of gaming privileges.

The Carbondale City Library is not responsible for any loss or damage suffered by the patron's use of the library's gaming system(s).

By using the library's gaming equipment the patron is agreeing to abide by the Gaming Rules, which are as follows:

Gaming Rules

Patrons will not attempt to disconnect, remove, or otherwise alter the arrangement of equipment in the gaming area. Anyone tampering with equipment in any manner will result in the loss of gaming privileges for the day.

Malfunction or defects in the equipment or system should be reported immediately to staff.

Patrons may be held financially responsible for broken, damaged, or dysfunctional equipment caused by misuse.

Gaming availability is limited and may not be available at all times the library is open. Gaming time limits are at the sole discretion of library staff.

Disruptive behavior, including foul language, will result in the patron's loss of gaming privileges for a length of time determined by the library staff member.

Patrons who do not treat library property with care and/or repeatedly violate Gaming Rules may have their gaming and library privileges revoked permanently. Revocation of gaming and library privileges are at the sole discretion of library staff members.