Clarion Public Library

Computer and Internet Safety Policy

The Library supports the right to privacy and confidentiality of its patrons and maintains no records of what the person views.

Wireless is available and free to the public, the staff is not responsible for monitoring or denying access to any private digital devices.

Persons using any computer equipment agree not to damage or to make any changes in the setup or configuration of the software or hardware. Computer users or a minor's parent or guardian will be held responsible and charged for any repair or replacement of damage incurred to computer equipment.

Headphones need to be used for any audio used on computers at a volume to be inaudible to bystanders.

It is the policy of Clarion Public Library to:

a) Prevent user access over its computer network to, or transmission of, inappropriate material via Internet, electronic mail, or other forms of direct electronic communications.
b) Prevent unauthorized access and other unlawful online activity.
c) Prevent unauthorized online disclosure, use, or dissemination of personal identification information of minors
d) Comply with the Children's Internet Protection Act-CIPA

To the extent practical, technology protection measures (Internet Filters) shall be used to block or filter Internet, or other forms of electronic communications, access to inappropriate information.

Specifically, as required by the Children's Internet Protection Act, blocking shall be applied to visual depictions of material deemed obscene or child pornography, or to any material deemed harmful to minors.

Subject to staff supervision, technology protection measures may be disabled for adults or, in the case of minors, minimized only for bona fide research or other lawful purposes.

The Library assumes no responsibility for the use of the Internet by minors. The ultimate responsibility for what minors read or view on the Internet rests with parents or guardians. Forms are available to parents or guardians to request that their child not have access to library computers.

This Internet Safety Policy was adopted by the board of Clarion Public Library, at a public meeting, following normal public notice on 6/12/2017.