Wireless Access at the Library

I. WIRELESS SECURITY.

The Library's wireless Internet connection is an unsecured open network. It is not possible to guarantee the safety of your device or data when using WiFi. Information is not protected while using wireless and can be intercepted by anyone with the proper equipment and within range of the Library's network, unless you use encryption. We highly recommend that you use anti-virus software and configure it to check automatically for updates on a frequent basis. We also highly recommend that you configure your device to automatically check for and download updates for your device-specific software; and that you install a personal firewall. Make your password strong by including a mixture of upper and lowercase letters, numbers, and special characters.

The Library cannot assume responsibility for your laptop or wireless device.

II. . WIRELESS TECHNICAL SUPPORT.

The Library cannot accept the responsibility of handling technical assistance regarding wireless access as there are too many possible combinations of hardware and software. There is no guarantee that you will be able to connect. Users are responsible for configuring their own devices. If you need assistance, contact the manufacturer of your wireless device or software.

The Library cannot accept the responsibility for any changes you make to your device's settings and recommends that you copy or make a note of any settings before you change them.

III. USING WIRELESS IN THE LIBRARY.

Wireless users must be 18 years of age or older or must have parental consent. Wireless users must agree to the Library's Internet Use Policy.

You will need your own wireless device. The Library does not have wireless devices available for public use. Most WiFi equipment is compatible. However, the Library makes no guarantees as to compatibility of your equipment with the Library's network.

The Library does offer mobile printing options. Patrons can print within the Library or remotely from smartphones, tablets, and laptops or personal computers. Please visit www.hplibrary.info for more information on mobile printing.

Audio users must bring headphones.

Several access points are located in the Library. You should be able to connect almost anywhere in the Library. All Library rules apply to wireless users.