

ARAM PUBLIC LIBRARY POLICY 6.2 Internet Policy

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All internet resources available in the Library are provided to each patron wishing to access the Internet. The Library may set time limits (two hours per day) so that all patrons seeking access will have an appropriate opportunity to do so. The Library reserves the right to end an Internet session when time limits are exceeded. Also, the Library may implement filtering software to determine access and length of sessions.

Aram Public Library does not monitor and has no control over information found through the Internet and is not responsible for its content, timeliness or accuracy.

In offering global computer access, the Library has no local control over access points, which change rapidly and often unpredictably. The Library has no control over the millions of Internet users and the subject matter added daily to the Internet, and indeed cannot have complete knowledge of what is on the Internet. As with other Library resources, providing access to electronic information does not imply sponsorship nor endorsement by the Library. It is, therefore, left to each user to choose what is individually appropriate and for parents to assume responsibility for their children's use of the Internet through the Library's connection.

- Because parents or guardians may feel that information available through the Internet is not suitable for viewing by children in their care, supervision is advised.
- Parents may sign a request at the either service desk to deny Internet access for their minor child.

Normally, the Library staff will not monitor or supervise Internet access, other than for length of use. However, if Internet searching results in disruption of Library services, or if patron behavior when using Internet resources becomes a disturbance or is an illegal activity, the Library reserves the right to end the patron's session or temporarily suspend a patron's library privileges.

Aram Public Library cannot guarantee that public access to the internet will be available at all times.

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