Salina Public Library Technology Use Policy

Salina Public Library provides resources in a wide variety of formats to meet the cultural, informational, recreational and educational needs of our diverse community. Technology is an integral part of the resources available to assist library users in finding the information they need.

Guidelines

To achieve an atmosphere conducive to the best use of its resources, the library has developed the following regarding technology use.

All technology users...

--must understand that the Salina Public Library's technology is provided as a public service on an "as-is" basis with no guarantee and no warranty. The library's technology is subject to periodic maintenance and unforeseen downtime.

--may not make any attempt to change or damage technology equipment or software.

--will agree and hereby release, and hold harmless, the Salina Public Library, its employees and or any affiliate, from any damage that may result from your use of this technology.

--must be courteous and respectful when using library technology and abide by the patron rules of behavior listed in the Library Policy Handbook.

--will abide by Kansas Obscenity statutes and other applicable laws. Patrons may not access or exhibit obscene material through images, sounds, messages or text using the library's technology.

--may not use any library technology for illegal activity including but not limited to using network access for hacking systems, propagating viruses or gaining unauthorized access to the library's networks or systems.

--must respect copyright laws and licensing agreements.

---may not invade the privacy of others or engage in any activity that is harassing or threatening.

--must use their own library card to reserve a session on public computers.

--will abide by time, session and bandwidth limits.

--may not use any device to attempt to redistribute, share or boost the library's wi-fi signal.

--must understand that the library does not take responsibility for any personal accounts or information used on public devices. Users are advised to log off accounts and save their work to an external storage device when ending their session.

--will not drink or eat at public use devices.

--must use headphones on devices to listen to audio.

--must understand there are risks involved with connecting to a public wireless or internet connection, such as viruses, malware, loss of data, hacking/snooping by others connected, hardware/software failure. It is the user's sole responsibility to protect their information from all risks associated with using the internet, including any damage, loss, or theft that may occur as a result of your use of the Library's access.

--users must understand that the Salina Public Library cannot be held responsible for the content of the internet. Parents or guardians are responsible to monitor a child's use of the internet.

--must understand that the library does not routinely monitor network traffic, but reserves the right to do so when a violation of guidelines is observed or suspected. Staff is authorized to take immediate action to protect the security and integrity of the library's computers and network. This includes, but is not limited to, restricting or removing internet access, requiring a user to leave a public computer and/or the library premises , or contacting law enforcement authorities. Any appeals to these actions can be submitted to the library director.

--understand the library reserves the right to terminate technology use at any time.

Printing services are available for patrons. Cost is $.10 per page and is available on public computers, laptops and mobile devices.

All patrons may access Salina Public Library wifi using personal devices when following all internet access guidelines.
The name of the WiFi is: Salina Public Library