

Kasson Public Library provides access to the internet as a means to enhance information and learning opportunities for citizens in the library's service area. Access is available to all patrons; this service, however, may be restricted at any time for use not consistent with these guidelines. Parents of minor children must assume responsibility for and monitor their children's use of the library's internet.

The internet is a decentralized, unmoderated global network providing a diverse amount of content. The library does not endorse viewpoints or vouch for the accuracy, authority or reliability of information found online. The library assumes no responsibility for any direct or indirect damage related to the use of information accessible through the library's internet.

Use of the library computers is for legal purposes only. Internet users may not use the library's computers to display obscene materials or child pornography as determined by state and federal law, or conduct illegal activities such as committing fraud, hacking or software piracy.

Materials obtained on the internet may be subject to the laws that govern copyright. A work protected by copyright may not be copied without permission of the owner unless the proposed use falls within the definition of "fair use." Internet users are responsible for compliance with all laws governing copyrighted materials.

Internet and computer use is offered in 30-minute increments on a first-come, first-served basis; each user is allowed one session per day. If no one is waiting at the end of a session, the user may have another 30-minute session.

Users should avoid disclosing personal information over the internet or on personal devices using the library's wi-fi. Library staff may provide assistance for accessing materials, but does not offer technical support.

Library staff members are authorized to take prompt and appropriate actions to enforce the Patron Code of Conduct, and/or to prohibit use by patrons who fail to comply with this policy. If the user is found to be violating this acceptable use policy, the user may lose internet privileges for up to one month. One warning may be given. If the user is a minor, parents/guardians will be notified. Repeat offenses may lead to suspension of all library privileges.

***Kasson Public Library Board of Directors***

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