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## Internet Use Policy

In keeping with the Teton County Library's mission to *connect you to resources, people and learning*, the Library provides free public access to the Internet. As a matter of policy and in adherence with the [WLA Intellectual Freedom Statement](#), the Library offers free and unfettered access to the Internet for any library user, regardless of age and does not restrict access to any resource on the Internet for reasons of content. The Library does not monitor and has no control over information accessed through the Internet and cannot be held responsible for its content. The Library expressly disclaims any liability or responsibility arising from access to or use of information obtained through its electronic information systems, or any consequences thereof.

You should be aware that the Internet is not a secure medium and that third parties may be able to obtain information regarding your activities.

### Parents:

The Library does [not filter](#) its Internet.

As with all other library materials, children's access and use of the Internet is the sole responsibility of the child's parent or legal guardian. The Library does not act *in loco parentis*: it does not have the same role in supervising children that schools have, and, it cannot substitute its judgment for that of parents or enforce parents' decisions about their children's Internet use. Children who use the Internet unsupervised may be exposed to inappropriate or disturbing information and images. Parents are encouraged to supervise and to participate actively in their children's computer and Internet use in relation to family values and boundaries.

For more information on children and the Internet visit [www.connectsafely.org](http://www.connectsafely.org) and [www.staysafeonline.org](http://www.staysafeonline.org).

### Wireless Access:

The Library's wireless Internet service is not encrypted.

You should be aware that any information sent or received could potentially be intercepted by another wireless user.

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**Remedies and Enforcement:**

Failure to follow TCL Internet Policy may result in suspension of Internet use privileges. Continue violation may result in suspension of library use privileges as indicated in the [Suspension of Library Privileges](#) policy.