

Sutton Public Library

Policy for the Public Use of the Internet

The Internet allows users to connect to networks of resources outside of the Library. Library patrons are encouraged to take advantage of this free Internet service.

The Sutton Public Library does not monitor and neither has control over the information accessed through the Internet, nor does the Library have complete knowledge of what is on the Internet. Information on the Internet may be reliable and current or it may be inaccurate, out of date, or unavailable at times. Patrons access the Internet at their own discretion. The Sutton Public Library cannot be held responsible for the content of the Internet. As with other library materials, a minor's use of the Internet is the sole responsibility of the parent/legal guardian.

Because the computers are located in a public area, patrons are to refrain from viewing, listening or printing inappropriate materials. The Sutton Public Library has the right to disallow use of the Internet, the computers and/or use of the public reference/computer lab on a temporary or permanent basis if deemed necessary by the Board of Trustees, Director or Librarian in charge. The Sutton Public Library has the right to decide what is and is not appropriate internet/computer and computer room use or behavior, including, but not limited to, inappropriate pictures, videos, music or any other audio and behavior, etc.

Library staff will assist patrons with Internet use as time permits but cannot offer personal instruction. The Library cannot guarantee that computers and printers will always work and the Library is not responsible for anything lost on the computer.

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