GLEN ROCK PUBLIC LIBRARY
INTERNET USE POLICY

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

The Glen Rock Public Library does not monitor and has no 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 Information on the Internet may be reliable and current or it may be inaccurate, out-of-date, or unavailable at times.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. Patrons may not send, receive, play or display text, graphics or sound that may reasonably be construed by library staff as offensive to the public. The Glen Rock Public Library cannot be held responsible for the content of the Internet.

As with other library materials, a child's use of the Internet is the responsibility of the parent/legal guardian. The Library does not use filtering software and is not responsible for supervising children's Internet use. The Library strongly encourages parents to discuss appropriate and responsible Internet use with their child. Computers in the children's area are for the exclusive use of children in grades 5 and below. Children under the age of 5 must be supervised by an adult during Internet use. Computers in the public area are reserved for the use of students in 6th grade and above and adults.

Only one person at a time is permitted to use a library computer. Tutoring may not take place at public computers (located in the main area of the library and in the children's room).

Only beverages in closed containers will be permitted in computer areas. No food is allowed at the public computers.

Staff will assist patrons with Internet use as time and experience permits.

Internet access will be available on a first come/first serve basis; but if other patrons are waiting, use will be limited to 30 minutes per person. Use of Glen Rock Library's computers indicates that the patron agrees to follow the library's Internet Use Policy.

Library business will take precedence over patron use.

The library does not offer E-mail or file transfer capabilities. Patrons may use a web-based service for E-mail. Users may not download materials to the computer's hard drive. Patrons may download to a disk or flash device. Users may not install software on library computers.

In accordance with federal and state laws and regulations, patrons are not permitted to use terminals for any illegal or criminal purpose, including but not limited to, accessing legally obscene materials, harassment or stalking, unauthorized access to computer systems, or in a manner disruptive of other people's work. The library expressly disclaims any liability or responsibility arising from access to or use of information obtained through electronic information systems; and encompassing any activities by a user found to be illegal, or any consequences thereof.

There is no expectation of privacy during use of library computers.

Misuse of the computer or Internet access may result in the loss of a patron's computer and/or library privileges.

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