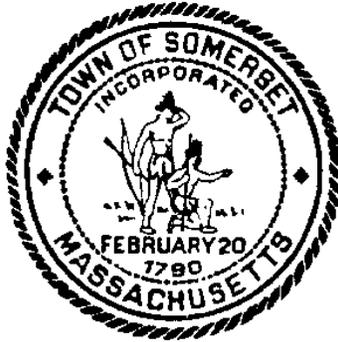


Somerset Public Library

Wireless Internet Policy



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The Somerset Public Library exists to serve as a center of informal learning, individual growth and recreation for the citizens of Somerset. The Library expects to make a contribution to the learning process and to aid individuals in the lifelong process of growth and appreciation and understanding of themselves, their neighbors, and the world around them. In addition, the library makes its building available as a setting for appropriate events according to the needs and interests of the community.

Wireless Internet Access Policy

The Somerset Public Library provides free wireless Internet access throughout the entire library for patrons who have the required hardware and software needed to use this service. By using the wireless service at the Library, the patron acknowledges that he or she is subject to and agrees to abide by the Library's Internet Use Policy (available at the reference desk) and the following conditions:

The Library's public wireless network is open to anyone who agrees to abide by the Library's Internet Use Policy. This policy prohibits abusive, offensive and illegal activities while inside the facility or while using the Library's Internet connection.

Library patrons will need to provide their own Wi-Fi enabled equipment. Library staff can verify that the wireless network is operating, but they cannot troubleshoot problems related to the patron's hardware, software or configurations. Please note that the Library cannot guarantee a particular device will work with the Library's access points.

Patrons use the wireless service at their own risk. As with most public wireless networks, any information being sent or received over the Somerset Library's wireless network could potentially be intercepted by another wireless user. Cautious and informed wireless users should not transmit their credit card information, passwords and any other sensitive personal information while using any wireless network. The Somerset Public Library is not responsible for any personal information that is compromised or for any damages, alterations, or interferences with a laptop's or Personal Digital Assistant (PDA) configuration or data files resulting from use of the wireless network.

The Library is not liable for any consequences of wireless network access including: loss of data, transmission of computer viruses and the interception of sensitive data.

Patrons are responsible for virus and security protection on their laptops and other wireless devices if they choose.

Library staff is not permitted to handle patrons' laptops or PDAs.

Library staff is not permitted to configure patrons' laptops, PDAs or provide technical assistance with connecting to the wireless network.

Printing is not available to patrons using the wireless network.

The Library does not guarantee that the wireless network will be available and the Library is not responsible for outages and/or connectivity issues.

The library reserves the right to require passwords and/or library cards for the use of the wireless connection.

The library reserves the right to limit the hours of wireless use to the operational hours of the library building.

TRUSTEE APPROVAL DATE	REVISION	DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE
06/21/2011	-	Original policy approved by Board of Trustees.
11/19/2013	B	Reaffirmed by Trustees
