INTERNET USE AND SAFETY

Access to the Internet on library computers is provided without charge to holders of valid library cards for a limited amount of time each day during the library's open hours as resources permit and for lawful purposes only. Charges may apply to individuals accessing the Internet without a valid Library card.

Each publicly accessible computer with Internet access is equipped with a technology protection measure in the form of filtering software that operates to prevent minors from accessing visual depictions on the Internet that are obscene or constitute child pornography or are otherwise harmful to minors. For purposes of this policy, the terms "minor," "obscene," "child pornography," and "harmful to minors" are defined in the same manner as set forth at Idaho Code § 33-2741(7) (2012). The Library will enforce operation of the technology protection measure whenever a minor accesses one of its publicly accessible computers. Adults may choose to access the Internet on one of the Library's publicly accessible computers for lawful purposes with or without operation of the technology protection measure. Adults should advise Library staff of their preference regarding operation of the technology protection measure but, if no preference is stated, the default Internet access for adults will be unfiltered.

Display of offensive sexual material as defined in Section 18-4105 of the Idaho Code is prohibited at all times regardless of the operation of the technology protection measure.

Enforcement and violation of this policy is managed in the same manner as that described at Regulation 4.05b pertaining to Prohibited Uses.

While the Library has measures in place to protect against access to the above-described material, the Library cannot and does not accept responsibility for any failure of the filtering software to block specific sites. Furthermore, the Library neither endorses the viewpoints presented nor vouches for the accuracy of information available from the Internet.