

## **JESUP PUBLIC LIBRARY INTERNET ACCESS AND USE POLICY**

Welcome to the Jesup Public Library! Please read completely the Internet Access and Use Policy guidelines. Our purpose is to offer a useful resource by providing our patrons access to information worldwide.

Misuse of computer or internet access, or failure to abide by these policies will result in the loss of Internet access privileges.

### **Internet Access Policy**

The Jesup Public Library does not monitor and has no control over the information accessed through the Internet and cannot be held responsible for its content. Please note that not all sources on the Internet provide accurate, complete or current information.

All Internet resources accessible through the library are provided equally to all library users. Parents or guardians, not the library or its staff, are responsible for the Internet information selected and/or accessed by their children.

Library staff cannot provide in-depth training concerning Internet computer jargon or personal computer use. We may, however, be able to offer searching suggestions and answer questions. Internet reference books are available for your use. Because of library scheduling, Internet-trained staff may not always be available.

### **Internet Use Policy**

1. Users do not need to be registered with the library.
2. Computer time is scheduled for one hour time blocks.
3. Use of the library's Internet resources for illegal or unethical purposes is prohibited.
4. The library's computers which can access the Internet are located in a public area. These computers are used by library users of all ages, backgrounds and sensibilities. Patrons are asked to consider this when accessing potentially controversial information and images. Library staff cannot consistently and effectively monitor the public's use of the Internet. The library reserves the right to ask individuals to discontinue the display of information and images not usually displayed where children are present.
5. There is a twenty-five cent per page charge for items printed on paper using black ink. If the page printed contains color, there is a fifty cent charge per page.

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