

The Sherman Library Internet Use Policy

The Sherman Library supports the principle of open, free and unrestricted access to information and ideas regardless of the format in which it appears. We support the right of individuals to determine which resources are suitable for themselves. The Sherman Library respects the rights of parents to guide and to select those library resources and services they deem suitable for their own children.

The Sherman Library offers access to a wealth of information available on the Internet. However, not all information is accurate, current or complete and may be controversial in nature. The Sherman Library does not monitor and has no control over the information accessed through the Internet and cannot be held responsible for its content. The Internet is a vast global network with diverse information sources. The individual's use of the Internet is confidential but it is his or her responsibility to use it wisely. As with other library materials, parents or guardians are responsible for the information accessed by their children.

The library staff will provide instruction and guidance to adults and children on effective and safe use of the Internet.

Guidelines for Public Internet Use

1. Computer use may be limited to 30 minutes at a time if others are waiting.
2. There is a 20¢ black/white and 50¢ color per page fee for printing.
3. The computer cannot be used for unlawful purposes.
4. Computer and Internet settings may not be altered.
5. Misuse of the computers will result in loss of computer privileges.

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