

Internet Policy
Albion Area Public Library

In addition to providing materials, services and programs to the patrons of the Albion Area Public Library, the Library also provides access to the Internet as a source for current and historical information, communication and recreation. **Use of the Library computers requires a valid library card or a valid ID.**

The Albion Area Public Library firmly believes that the educational information available on the Internet should be accessible to our patrons. However, with this access comes the availability of material that may not be considered of educational value. It is impossible to control all materials available to a user, who may discover controversial information. Patron use of Library computers requires the responsibility of efficient, ethical and legal utilization of the network resources. The library assumes no responsibility for contents found by the user on the Internet.

It is the viewpoint of the Board of the Albion Area Public Library that the use of the Internet at the Library is a privilege, not a right, and inappropriate use will result in cancellation of those privileges. Respect should be shown for the privacy of others by not interfering with their use of the Internet. **Parents must assume responsibility for their children's use of the Internet.**

Any retrieval, viewing or transmission of obscene or pornographic sites or material is prohibited. Accessing pornographic sites will result in suspension of internet privileges.

In addition to education and research, patrons may use the Internet to log in to their personal accounts and sites (email, social media, drives).

No foreign devices, such as a zip drive, may be inserted in the computer. Alteration of software or hardware configurations, damaging of equipment/software or downloading of any files will result in suspension of Internet privileges.

All users must agree to abide by the Albion Area Public Library Internet Policy before signing in to use the computer. Time may be reserved at the desk with the librarian. Space may be limited and will be assigned in ½ hour slots with a one hour limit. Children under the age of 14 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Reviewed, revised, and approved: October 16, 2012

Reviewed and approved: February, 20, 2024