

GREENVILLE (S.C.) COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM
PUBLIC COMPUTER USE REGULATIONS

1. To log into a reserved computer session, an individual must have a current Greenville County Library System ("Library") Borrower card (excluding Little Learners card) or Computer User card in good standing. Users who need to renew their cards at the time of requested computer use and are unable to do so, may be allowed a one-day extension on the Library card. Users who have been billed the replacement cost for unreturned Library item(s) are not eligible to use Library computers until the item(s) have been returned or paid for.
2. Library cardholders are allowed reserved computer use in increments of up to one (1) hour until the daily maximum of three (3) hours is reached. A Library cardholder must log in via his/her Library account number.
3. Individuals without Library cards may be granted computer access for up to one hour per day with temporary login information provided by Library staff. Photo identification is required to access a computer for the one-hour session.
4. By continuing beyond the initial login screen, Internet users agree to abide by the Library's *Internet Use Policy*.
5. Users may not send, receive, or display obscene materials, child pornography, and/or other materials prohibited under applicable local, state, and federal laws via the Library's Internet connection.
6. Users may not misrepresent themselves, others or the Library on public computers by using computer accounts, access codes, numbers, passwords, signatures, or network identification assigned to others.
7. Users may not use Library computers for illegal activities.
8. Users may not make any attempt to damage, alter, and/or bypass Library computer equipment, software, data and/or the equipment, software or data of others. In addition, users may neither instruct nor demonstrate to another user ways to bypass web-filtering technology or other software control mechanisms. Any user who violates these rules in any manner may lose access to Library computers and/or lose other Library privileges.
9. Patrons may use their own data storage devices or ones purchased from the Library to download information from Library computers onto data storage devices. Patrons may use their own headphones with Library computers.
10. Cardholders are responsible for all use of their Library card. The parent or legal guardian who signed for a minor's Borrower card assumes these responsibilities for the minor. Cardholders should report loss or theft of their Library card in an effort to avoid unauthorized use. Cardholders are responsible for any use of their card until its loss is reported to a Library staff member.

11. U.S. Copyright Law (Title 17, U.S. Code) prohibits the unauthorized reproduction or distribution of copyrighted materials, except as permitted by the principles of "fair use." Subject to fair use, users may neither reproduce copyrighted materials (text, images, programs, and/or data) nor distribute such materials by any means (including electronic mail) without the explicit written permission of the copyright holder. Responsibility for any consequences of copyright infringement lies with the user. The Library expressly disclaims any liability or responsibility resulting from such use.

12. An individual's failure to comply with Library regulations and/or policies may result in restriction/termination of Library privileges, exclusion from Library property for the remainder of the day to permanent exclusion, arrest and/or issuance of a Trespass Warning Notice. Other sanctions may apply as described elsewhere in this document.