

# **Parsons Memorial Library**

## **Internet Use Policy**

By using a public Internet workstations and Wi-Fi at Parsons Memorial Library you agree that you are using these services in accordance with local, state, and federal law.

- All users are expected to use electronic information resources in a responsible manner, consistent with the educational, informational, and recreational purposes for which they are provided.
- All users are expected to respect the privacy of others by not misrepresenting oneself as another user; by not attempting to modify or gain access to files, passwords, or data belonging to others; by not seeking unauthorized access to any computer system, or damaging or altering software components of any network or database.
- All users are expected to further respect the privacy of others using public access workstations and Wi-Fi by not interfering with their use.
- All users are expected to use copyrighted or licensed software or data appropriately. Users may not post, transmit, access, or display obscene and illegal material. This includes sending, receiving, or displaying inappropriate materials; be they text, graphics, audios, or visuals.
- Parents and guardians of minor users alone have the responsibility to monitor, guide, or restrict their child's use of public access workstations and Wi-Fi.

Parsons Memorial Library endeavors to protect the privacy and confidentiality of library users. Internet users should be advised that because security is technically difficult to achieve, electronic transactions and files could become public.

Please note that the wireless access provided by the library is non-secured and potentially subject to monitoring by third parties within range of the building and with the technical capability to do so.

Patrons must be responsible for protecting their privacy and the confidentiality of their information.

**Misuse or abuse of library computers or Internet access will result in suspension of computer use and possibly library use privileges.**