

Lester Public Library of Rome Wireless Internet Access Policy

Free Wireless Internet access is available at the Lester Public Library of Rome. The wireless internet access offered is unfiltered and is not secure. The library makes the internet available to the public as an information and educational sources in support of its role as the community's lifelong learning center.

Acceptable Use and Disclaimers

The library assumes no responsibility for the safety of equipment or for notebook/laptop computer or wireless device configurations, security, or data files resulting from connection to the library wireless access.

- Patrons may connect their wireless devices to any available electrical power outlet provided cord(s) do not create a hazard. Please charge your battery before coming to the library as the library cannot guarantee that there will be an outlet available for you. Patrons may not unplug library equipment.
- Wireless printing is not available at this time. However, saved files can be copied onto a drive or similar storage device and utilized on a public internet computer. The library is not responsible for data loss that may occur when printing. Current printing fees will be applied.
- Laptop users must be considerate of nearby patrons and refrain from excessive noise including playing of music on the laptop without the use of headphones, creating a disturbance that limits the effective use of the library by others, and misuse and /or abuse of internet access. Patrons not adhering to this policy may be asked to leave the building.
- The library is not responsible for laptops or similar devices that are left unattended. Furthermore, the library is not responsible for any damage that may occur to the device while connected to the wireless network. This includes, but not limited to, hardware, software, or data loss due to power surges, power loss, service interruptions, computer viruses, spyware, and/or any other type of computer malware.
- Anti-virus and security protection are the responsibility of the patron. The patron understands the wireless internet connection is unsecured and open to everyone.
- The library is not responsible for any financial loss that may occur while using the wireless internet. This includes but is not limited to loss due to improper use of online financial tools, personal information intercepted while being transmitted and identity theft.
- The library is not responsible for any changes you make to your computers settings.
- The library staff cannot provide technical assistance to users using the wireless network. Technical computer connection or use questions should be directed to the appropriate manufactures representative.
- The library's internet access is unfiltered. Parents or legal guardians who want their children to have filtered access should purchase filtering software for their computing devices.
- Wireless users are expected to use the library's wireless access in a legal and responsible manner, consistent with the educational and informational purposes for which it is provided. Library patrons will not violate Federal, Wisconsin or local laws, including the transmission or receiving of pornography or harmful materials, fraud or downloading of copyright materials.

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