

## **Internet/Computer Use Policy Mount Kisco Public Library**

The Mount Kisco Public Library provides access to Internet resources equally to all Library patrons.

In order to serve all patrons fairly, workstation-based computer use is limited to a maximum of one hour per day. Patrons from outside Westchester may be granted a guest pass for one 30-minute period. Extensions of time in 30-minute increments will be given at the discretion of the librarian as long as there are free workstations available and no one is waiting.

Users owing \$1 or more to any Westchester Library may not use the Mount Kisco Public Library terminals until the account is settled.

Computer equipment and software must be used as installed. Patrons are not permitted to add to, delete, or modify the installed hardware or software.

Library computers and the wireless network may not be used to view, receive, or transmit obscene materials. Such conduct is disruptive to the operations of the Library (see Code of Conduct) and may have legal consequences.

Mount Kisco Public Library assumes no responsibility for any damages, direct or indirect, arising from use of electronic resources.

### **Children's and Teen Room Computers**

As required by the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA), internet-accessible devices in the Children's Room and Teen Room are filtered.

Adults may not use the computers in the Children's Room unless accompanied by a child.

Teens have priority access to the terminals in the Teen Room. Librarians may utilize discretion in assigning unused Teen terminals to adults during hours that school is in session.

### **Public Wireless Internet Access**

The Mount Kisco Public Library provides access to the Internet via a wireless network (WiFi) for patrons to use with their own personal notebooks, laptops, and other mobile devices. WiFi access provided by the Library is unsecured. Anti-virus, security, and privacy protection are the responsibility of the patron. Patrons are responsible for having the proper hardware, software and network settings on their wireless device to connect to the Library provided WiFi.

**Westchester Library System.**

The Library is a member of, and obtains Internet services through, the Westchester Library System ("WLS"). Therefore, the Library also adheres to the WLS Internet Policy (attached).

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