



COMPUTER USE FOR NON-MEMBER CHILDREN

My child has permission to use the Edgartown Library computers. I understand that in the library computers are unfiltered. If I want to limit my child's access to only child friendly websites, I am encouraged to supervise my child's choices of websites.

CHILDREN'S USE OF THE INTERNET

The library is aware of parental and governmental concerns about children's safety on the Internet. The library staff cannot monitor individual use of the Internet. Access to the Internet carries the potential to deliberately or accidentally access inaccurate, inappropriate, or offensive material. Therefore, parents and guardians are encouraged to take an active role in their children's use of the Internet and to talk about their personal values, expectations and rules for safe behavior when using this resource.

Parents should encourage children to speak to the library staff if they get to a web site that makes them uncomfortable. All electronic resources available through the library are provided equally to library users. The library affirms the right and responsibility of parents or legal guardians to guide their children's use of all library resources, including the Internet. As is the case with all other library materials, any restriction of a child's access to the Internet is the responsibility of the child's parent or legal guardian.

Parents, or legal guardians, not the library or its staff, are responsible for the Internet, email, chat rooms and electronic resources information selected and/or accessed by their children. Please refer to the full Edgartown Library Technology Use Policy for complete policy details.

Time will be limited to 1 hour, unless there is a significant wait, in which Library staff may shorten computer usage time.

Date

Printed Childs Name

Parent Signature

Printed Parent's Name

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