

Jack Russell Memorial Library Wireless Internet Access Policy

Free Wireless Internet access is available throughout the building during open library hours to anyone who has the necessary devices and software, via an open, unsecured network. The Jack Russell Memorial Library (JRML) makes the internet available to the public as an information and educational source to support its role as the community's information and lifelong learning center. The use of this service is governed by the library's Acceptable Internet Use Policy.

Limitations and Disclaimers

- In order to utilize the connections, the laptop computer will need to have a wireless network card configured to connect via appropriate protocols. The library does not guarantee that all laptop computers can connect to the wireless internet service. Response speed, bandwidth, and continuity of connected speed are not guaranteed. The library does not provide wireless network cards to patrons.
- Patrons may connect their wireless devices to any available electrical power outlet provided the cord(s) do not create a hazard. Library staff shall have the authority to determine what constitutes 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.
- Internet permission provided by parents or guardians to children under the age of 18 extends to wireless access. Any restriction or monitoring of a minor's access to the library's wireless network is the sole responsibility of the parent or guardian.
- The library's wireless network is not meant to be used as a primary network connection for individual library patron use. Users are expected to avoid applications that will use large amounts of network bandwidth. Examples would include servers and file-sharing applications.
- Printing is available via the wireless connection at this time. Please see the Reference Desk for information on how to print. Current printing fees will be charged.
- Creating a Service Set Identifier (SSID) access point is not permitted. If a patron is discovered doing so, that patron shall have their wireless access suspended for one year.
- Laptop users must be considerate of nearby patrons and refrain from excessive noise including the playing of music on the laptop without the use of headphones. Patrons should also mute all systems if they are not using headphones. Patrons not adhering to this policy may be asked to leave the building.
- The JRML is not responsible for laptops or similar devices left unattended. Furthermore, JRML is not responsible for any damage that may occur to the laptop computer while connected to the wireless network. This includes, but is 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 JRML 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 JRML is not responsible for any changes you make to your computer's settings.

- The JRML staff cannot provide technical assistance to users using the wireless network. Technical computer connection or use questions should be directed to the appropriate manufacturer's representative.
- JRML'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.
- The JRML reserves the right to disconnect any device and to deny users the use of the wireless internet if they fail to comply with any part of this policy.
- 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 copyrighted material.