

Computer Usage Policies for Youth Computers

1. Minors are to be considered anyone under the age of 18.
2. Minors under age 12 must have supervision of a responsible party (to be defined as any responsible party age 16 or older). Minors age 12 and over may be unaccompanied in the library.
3. Only adults who are accompanied by minor children are allowed to use youth computers.
4. Only teenagers (age 13-18) are allowed to use the teen computer (labeled DAHL).
5. If patrons who wish to use a youth computer do not have a library card, they may "check-out" a guest card by leaving a picture ID at the children's desk while using the computer. Their ID will be returned when they return the guest card.
6. Patrons using guest cards for the youth computers are allowed only 30 minutes of computer time unless they are working on school assignments.
7. Police will be called whenever minors age 12 or under are still at the library, either inside or outside the outer door, 10 minutes before closing, with no responsible adult in sight. The minor will be told only that the library staff is calling the police because of concern for their safety. The police will handle any further discussion.