

PATRON ACCESS

Patrons must use their own Library card to log-on to Library computers. Parents may not use children's cards and children may not use parent's cards. Violation of this rule may result in loss of computer use privileges.

Cedar County residents who possess a Cedar County Library card that is in good standing may use Library computers free of charge.

Patrons must agree to the computer use agreement when signing in to the public computers:

Patron use of public access computers is limited to two hours per day. Public access computers are preprogrammed to log-off after one hour of use. The patron may log-on for the second hour if there are no other patrons waiting for a computer. Patrons may also log-on and use the remainder of their allotted two hours later in the same day.

Sessions may be extended for completion of proctored exams, student studies, or similar occurrences. The patron must be aware of the log-out time and notify staff in plenty of time to have the extension granted (at least 5 minutes before scheduled log-off time). Library staff are not responsible for loss of data due to automated computer log-off.

The Library uses filtering software in compliance with the Children's Internet Protection Act. The Library has no liability for damages related to the operation of, or failure of, the filtering software or its intervention by users. An adult may request that the filter be turned off; however, all Library policies regarding appropriate internet use still applies.

The Library prefers that Cedar County residents obtain a Library card when planning to use Library computers on a regular basis. Parents will be required to sign a copy of the Cedar County Library District's Informed Consent of Use of the Library for a Minor Child in order for their minor child to have access to their own library card. A library card is required to use Cedar County Library District computers. A parent may access a Library computer/internet with their child, if the child does not have their own card. However, the parent is required to sit with the child and monitor their computer/internet use for the duration of the session.

GUEST ACCESS

Guests or Non Cedar County Residents over the age of 18 may gain a computer access login number at the information desk. Pass use is limited to two hours per day. Printing is available; payable in advance. **Guest passes may be obtained for \$1. (Revised 7/23/24)**

ACCESS FOR MINORS

The Library uses filtering software in compliance with the Children's Internet Protection Act. Filtering software is not foolproof. It diminishes the likelihood that searchers will inadvertently retrieve text or images that they may find offensive, but does not eliminate that possibility.

Minors, age 17 and under, must have their own Library card to log-on to computers and may not use the cards of others including parents, guardians, and siblings. A parent may access a Library computer/internet with their child, if the child does not have their own card. However,