

Internet Use Policy

The mission of the Amagansett Free Library is to provide for a community resource center with reliable information, responding to the needs of the residents the library is chartered to serve, regardless of age, sex, religious or ethnic background; a center for continuing education and enrichment utilizing the most effective information technologies and a skilled library staff; and equal access for the rich diversity of concepts necessary for a free democratic society by means of a variety of formats.

The Library makes the Internet accessible in accordance with this mission. The Internet allows users to connect to networks of resources beyond the walls of the Library. The Library does not monitor and has no control over the information accessed through the Internet, the lack of security or privacy with some communication, and cannot be held responsible for networked information. Information on the Internet may be inaccurate, incomplete, dated, or offensive to some individuals. Library users are responsible for the choice of sites on the Internet that they access and use the Internet at their own discretion.

Parents or legal guardians must assume responsibility for deciding what library resources are appropriate for their children. Restriction and/or monitoring of a child's access to the Internet is the responsibility of the parent or legal guardian. In order that a minor child may use the Internet in the library, a parent or legal guardian is required to sign an Amagansett Free Library consent form.

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