

## **Acceptable Use / Internet Safety Policy**

The Palmyra Community Library brings people, information and ideas together in a safe, welcoming environment to enrich lives, provide support for and strengthen the community. In keeping with this mission, the library offers free access to the Internet.

The Internet expands the scope of information available at the Palmyra Library but users should be aware that not all Internet sources are accurate, complete or current. The library is not responsible for the quality of information found on the Internet and urges patrons to carefully evaluate information received via the Internet

As required by the Children's Internet Protection Act, Internet access on all Palmyra Library Internet computers will be filtered to block visual depictions of material deemed obscene or child pornography, or any material deemed harmful to minors. The Palmyra Library affirms the right and responsibility of parents or legal guardians to monitor their children's use of the Internet. A child under the age of 16 may use the Internet if a parent or guardian has given permission on the child's library card registration form. Filtering will be disabled only for bona fide research or other lawful purposes.

To the extent practical, library staff will monitor online activities of minors for appropriate use and provide information on safe and secure Internet use by minors of e-mail, chat rooms and instant messaging. The unauthorized disclosure, use and dissemination of personal identification information regarding minors are prohibited.

The Palmyra Library's Internet connection is not to be used for activities that violate local, state or federal laws. This includes but is not limited to activities such as viewing child pornography or obscene material, committing fraud, copyright violations, hacking, unauthorized access, or spreading libel or slander.

This Internet Policy was adopted by the Palmyra Kings Daughters Free Library Board of Trustees at a public meeting, following normal public notice, on May 10, 2007.

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