USE OF INTERNET BY CHILDREN AT NEW BERLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

The New Berlin Public Library provides unrestricted access to the Internet. You have given your child access. The following is information regarding the Internet at the New Berlin Public Library.

There is NO central organization that sets rules for everyone using the Internet. This means it is impossible to predict, or totally control what your child may find while exploring the Internet. Please talk to your child about appropriate and inappropriate types of information. The library staff is not responsible for monitoring your child’s use of the Internet.

Whether information posted on the Internet is accurate, unbiased and/or up to date depends on the people who have entered the information on the Internet. You and your child should evaluate information from the Internet just as would information from any other source.

Many web sites allow the purchase of merchandise by credit card on the Internet. Any purchase your child makes with or without your knowledge, will be your responsibility.

Social Networking is a highly used form of communication around the world on the Internet. Please talk with your child about the safe use of social networking sites such as Facebook.

By allowing access to the Internet on your child’s library card application, you agree that your child may use the Internet and that you will be the sole supervisor of your child’s online activity. As stated in the Library’s UNATTENDED CHILDREN/DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR, “the Library in no way assumes responsibility for any child left unattended at the Library.”

The Internet is not regulated and opens the door to some risks. Information and/or pictures and videos may not always be accurate or appropriate for children and teenagers. Because the computer allows for anonymity, web-sites may be rude, explicit, or exploitive. Material may also be controversial. The New Berlin Public Library has no control over the information available on the Internet and cannot be held responsible for its content. The New Berlin Public Library does not monitor or censor computers with Internet access. Children with permission to use the Internet do so at their own discretion. Internet use at the library requires a valid library card. Parents are responsible for and encouraged to supervise the use of Internet resources.

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