



**Library Computer/Internet Use  
And Internet Safety  
Policies of the  
Mid-Mississippi Regional Library System**

**Library Computer/Internet Use Policy for Parents**

**RESPONSIBILITY OF PARENTS**

**The parent/guardian must sign the back of the child's registration card. The child must also sign the back of his/her registration card before he can use the computer. These signatures show that they agree to follow our policies. This policy applies to children within a family user group.**

Signed registration cards will be on file in the patron's primary Library, until such a time that a parent or legal guardian wishes to have his/her children's Internet privileges stopped.

**The Internet is an extremely diverse information resource and some of the information available on the Internet may be objectionable. AT&T currently hosts our Child Internet Protection Act compliant filter and, despite our best efforts, some inappropriate information may get past our Internet filter.**

The registration card, when signed, indicates that the parent or legal guardian agrees to the following:

1. Understands that his/her child(ren) will have access to the Internet and all of the information it provides.
2. **It is my responsibility to instruct my child(ren) as to what information extracted from the Internet is appropriate. I also fully understand that the Library does not have the right or the legal responsibility to act in loco parentis (in the place of parents) and therefore I will not hold the Library responsible for my child(ren) accessing inappropriate information from the Internet.**
3. Any child under the age of 12 must be accompanied by his/her parent, grand-parent, authorized caregiver (16 or older), or legal guardian while they access Internet or use a library computer. The parent or guardian must physically stay with the child at the computer.
4. Regardless of the child's age, the parent or legal guardian is responsible for any damage to library equipment or materials during the use by their dependent and/or minor children.
5. If a child causes problems for other customers (such as: crying, or loud behavior) or causes damage, the parent(s) will be asked to take the child out of the library.
6. If parent or legal guardian requests the Internet filter to be opened for a child 12 or older, the parent **MUST** sit with the child while the Internet filter is off. The Internet filter will not be opened for a child under the age of 12 for any reason.