

We do not collect obscene material

Adult Genres separate from Youth Genres

Adults must accompany youth to restrict minors from accessing obscene materials

Patrons must reside in Dewey, Ziebach or Corson County

All material checked out must be returned in two weeks

All Native American material must be read in library only

We do not have a public phone

Dakota Club Library/Computer Policy

Dakota Club Library offers computers and internet service free of charge for the purpose of business, education and entertainment. Dakota Club Library may not be held responsible for content that may appear during individual searches of the internet.

You may not use the computers if you are suspected to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol. The librarians have complete discretion to deny access based on suspicion and are not obligated to prove you are under the influence.

The library maintains firewalls for the protection of minors utilizing our services. Upon request, for the purpose of legitimate research and during appropriate times, blocks may be lifted. Said request must be made in writing to the librarian using the forms made available. Under no circumstances may a patron view obscene or pornographic material on the library's computers solely for entertainment purposes. While the firewalls block obscene and pornographic web sites, they will not block obscene or pornographic material that may appear on social media (e.g. *Facebook*) sites or sites such as *You Tube*. Patrons are therefore personally responsible for deleting any such material should it appear on their social networking page while they are in the library. Anyone caught watching obscene or viewing pornographic material on the library's computers will have their privileges suspended for a month on the first offense and will have their privileges revoked on the second offense.

Most social media sites (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram) require that an individual be over the age of 13 to maintain an account. The library allows children to utilize the computers at the age of 13. The library also may have children's computers available in the future. Dakota Club Library is not responsible if your minor child under the age of 13 has opened a social media account by lying about his or her age. Dakota Club Library has no means of monitoring all of the material that your minor children view or engage in while they are on the computers. In addition, it is the parent or guardian's responsibility to discuss internet safety with their children. We are providing you with information that will aid you in discussing this matter with your children.

The computers belong to the library. They are public computers. You may not change the settings of the computer. You may not erase the history on any of the browsers. The library has the right to review those histories to ascertain if you are using the computers in accordance with library policy. Should you save material to the computer you may not expect the library to maintain that material.

The library expects all computer users to have basic computer knowledge. The library staff is not able to give basic computer lessons during the course of the day. In signing this policy you are taking financial responsibility in the event your activities cause damage to the computers. If you are signing on behalf of your child, you are taking financial responsibility in the event your child's activities damage the computer.

The library respects all copyrights and patents. Peer to peer file sharing and bit torrent as well as any other program that infringes on copyright protections are expressly forbidden. Patrons are not permitted to download any file without permission from the librarian. Anyone caught violating this policy will have their computer privileges suspended for a month on the first violation and will have their computer privileges suspended permanently on the second violation.

No one may use these computers to harass, abuse, slander, libel or bully another individual. No one may use these computers to engage in any criminal activity including but not limited to viewing or disseminating pictures child pornography. No one may use these computers to hack into other computers. Anyone who uses these computers for such illegal activity will have their privileges revoked permanently. The library will cooperate completely with any and all investigations in to any criminal activity by any law enforcement agency.

The Library cannot guarantee privacy for individuals using electronic or other library resources, as inadvertent viewing of library materials can occur in a public facility and because the Internet and World Wide Web are not secure.

Sign in/out on the sign in sheet. Log in as patron. There is a 15 minute time limit if individuals are waiting; sign out on computer.

You must allow the librarian to hold on to a photo Id. if you wish to use a laptop. Laptops will be provided if all the desktop computers are in use. If you don't have an id you must sign the waiting list on the librarian's desk. The librarian will call people in the order they are on the waiting list with no exceptions.

Individuals who are seeking employment and students get a priority so you may be bumped if you are not a student or seeking a job. The librarian may also increase the time limits for those who are doing school work or seeking a job. The librarian will not allow such extra time if those using the computers for activities not related to performing school work or pursuing employment.

Printing is **\$.50** per page; **\$1.00** per color page (suggested pricing). Anyone who prints and is unable to pay for printing will not be permitted to use the computers until the outstanding printing fees have been paid.

Individuals seeking to use the computers who are accompanied by children under the age of 5 must either have the child in a stroller or must have another individual available to watch the child. The library expects parents and guardians to be responsible for their children. The library will not be responsible for accidents.

The computers are here for the public use and the library asks that you respect others. Wipes and hand sanitizers are available to the public. Please consider other members of the public before you come to use the computers when you are ill. **Dakota Club Library wishes everyone to have a safe enjoyable experience.**

DAKOTA CLUB LIBRARY/COMPUTER POLICY

Date: _____

I have read the above policies and understand that my computer privileges may be suspended or revoked if I fail to follow them. I also understand that if my actions result in any damage to the computer that I will be held financially responsible.

I understand that if I am signing on behalf of a child (name of child)

_____ (DOB) _____ that I am assuming financial responsibility for any damage done to the computers by that child.

SIGNATURE

Print Name

Mailing Address

Physical Address

County

City, State, Zip

Phone number

Email address