

## **NMCPLS Wireless Internet Policy**

The North Madison County Public Library System (hereafter identified as NMCPLS) offers FREE wireless access for library patrons to use with their own personal notebooks, laptops and other mobile devices. These access points are unsecured, accessible at all hours of the day and filtered to comply with the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA). A patron's use of this service is governed by this wireless policy as well as the NMCPLS's Public Access Computer Policy. By choosing to use this free wireless service you agree to abide by both policies.

Library staff can provide general information or handouts for connecting your device to the wireless network, but cannot troubleshoot problems related to your wireless device or assist in making changes to your device's network settings and/or hardware configuration. The Library cannot guarantee that your device will work with the Library's wireless access points.

All wireless access users should have up-to-date protection on their laptop computers or wireless devices. The library will not be responsible for any information (i.e. credit card) that is compromised, or for any damage caused to your hardware or software due to electric surges, security issues or consequences caused by the aforementioned.

Printing access is available via the wireless connection. If you need to print, please ask a staff member for assistance.

Wireless users requiring sound must provide their own headphones so as to not disturb others.

Each facility of the NMCPLS has limited access to electrical outlets. Wireless patrons may have access to these outlets for use in charging device batteries, so long as cords aren't presenting a potential hazard. NMCPLS staff has the authority to ask patrons to relocate or remove cords if they observe a potential hazard.

Use of the NMCPLS's wireless network is entirely at the risk of the user. The library disclaims all liability for loss of confidential information or damages resulting from that loss as well as liability for the physical hardware used in these facilities.

This policy including all other Library policies are available on the Library's website at [www.elwood.lib.in.us](http://www.elwood.lib.in.us). Use of the Library's Wi-Fi and Internet access constitutes adherence to this policy and the Public Access Computer Policy.

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