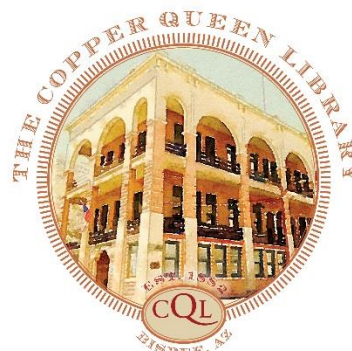


Copper Queen Library

6 Main Street | PO BOX 1857 | Bisbee, AZ 85603
520-432-4232 | copperqueenlibrary.com



INTERNET USE POLICY

The Copper Queen Library provides access to the Internet via public access computers and wireless service. Access to the Internet is provided as an integral part of the Library's research, education, and information services, and the Library upholds and affirms the right of patrons to have access to constitutionally-protected materials. All customers are expected to use the Internet in a manner consistent with these purposes and with respect and consideration of other library users.

The Copper Queen Library supports the application of Internet filters in accordance with state and federal laws. Per ARS 34-502, the Copper Queen Library will provide Internet filters to its public computers that prevent patrons from gaining access to visual depictions of child pornography, material that is harmful to minors, or obscene, and that prevent anyone from gaining access to visual depictions of child pornography or that are obscene. These technology protection measures have been adopted and implemented to certify that the Copper Queen Library is in compliance with The Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) which was enacted by Congress in 2000 to address concerns about children's access to obscene or harmful content over the Internet. CIPA imposes certain requirements on schools or libraries that receive discounts for Internet access or internal connections through the E-rate program – a program that makes certain communications services and products more affordable for eligible schools and libraries.

The library is not responsible for policing access to the wireless internet system, as it is open to anyone with a wireless device.

Patrons may request that a website blocked by the Library's filters be unblocked by following the procedure as specified by the Cochise County Library District, provided said site(s) do not violate state or federal laws.

The Copper Queen Library cannot control the resources on the Internet even through the use of filtering software. No Internet filter is 100% effective. A filter may still allow information that is objectionable or potentially offensive to children to be accessed.

Other policies and guidelines:

- One hour of access time is allowed per session, unless there is no demand by another person.
- Do not install any software nor download software to the hard drive
- Do not alter software configurations, nor attempt any improvement or degradation of system performance (ARS 13-2316)
- Practice "safe" computing. The CQL cannot be held responsible for transmission of viruses to other systems.