

Shelter Island Public Library

Computer and Internet Use Policy

The Shelter Island Public Library expects that patrons will use the computer and wifi services for legitimate, educational or information purposes. Any use of this service for the following purposes is prohibited: using this service to harass other users or interfere with their work; copying of commercial software or any other copyrighted material; and accessing and displaying obscene materials. Also prohibited are any attempts to “hack” into or out of this or any other system, the alteration of the Library’s desktop setup; or any action or use, which interferes with, degrades or disrupts its performance. The library reserves the right to suspend, terminate or deny access when a patrons’ computer/ internet content is deemed inappropriate.

All computer users must sign in at the front desk and provide ID when requested.

Priority is given to Shelter Island Public Library cardholders.

Computer sessions are limited to 30 minutes. Please be considerate in your use of the computers during busy times, especially during peak periods or when other patrons are waiting.

The use of Internet by children and young adults is the responsibility of the parent, legal guardian or caregiver. It is their responsibility to provide the necessary supervision to ensure that the children’s use of the computer and the Internet is done in an appropriate and safe manner, including the proper use of the computer hardware. The Library staff cannot act as a censor or substitute parent for children or young adults.

Printing is available for users of library computers. There is a 10 cents printing fee per page.

Free computer tutoring is available by appointment. Patrons are limited to three (3) of the same tutorial sessions as indicated by the instructor.

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