

Heermance Memorial Library Wireless Access Policy

The Heermance Memorial Library offers wireless access (aka "WiFi") for library patrons to use with their own personal notebooks, laptops and other mobile devices. A patron's use of this service is also governed by the Heermance Memorial Library's Internet Policy.

Due to the proliferation of WiFi networks, Library users may also be able to access other WiFi networks within the library that are not provided by the Heermance Memorial Library. Use of these non-library wireless networks within the Library's facilities is also governed by the Heermance Memorial Library's Internet Policy.

As with most public wireless "hot spots," the library's wireless connection is not secure. There can be untrustworthy parties between you and anybody with whom you communicate, and any information being transmitted could potentially be intercepted by another wireless user. Cautious and informed wireless users should choose not to transmit personal information (credit card numbers, passwords and any other sensitive information) while using any wireless "hot spot." Please take appropriate precautions when using this service.

Library staff can provide general information 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 virus 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 viruses or hacking.

Printing access is not available via the wireless connection from your personal laptop. If you need to print, please save your work to a flash drive or email files to yourself, then login to a wired library workstation and send jobs to the public printer

All users are expected to use the library's wireless access in a legal and responsible manner, consistent with the Internet Policy and the educational and informational purposes for which it is provided.

Use of the Heermance Memorial Library'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.

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