

WIRELESS ACCESS POLICY

Wireless Internet access (Wi-Fi) is provided free of charge by the Valatie Free Library for patrons who have the required hardware and software needed for this service. Use of this service is governed by the Valatie Free Library's Internet Policy.

Use of the Valatie Free Library's Wi-Fi service is dependent on your agreement with the terms and conditions of this policy:

1. Wi-Fi access is provided as a free public service on an "as is" basis with no guarantee of service.
2. Users are responsible for setting up their equipment to access the Valatie Free Library's Wi-Fi network. Library staff can provide general information or handouts to help you connect to the Wi-Fi network. Library staff will not provide technical assistance and will not assume any responsibility for personal hardware configurations, security or changes to data files resulting from connection to the Library's Wi-Fi network. It is recommended that users make a backup copy of any setting changed before configuring their equipment for use on the Library's Wi-Fi network.
3. All Wi-Fi users should have up-to-date antivirus software installed on their computers.
4. As with most public Wi-Fi networks, the Valatie Free Library's wireless network is not secure. Any information transmitted (including credit card numbers, passwords, and other sensitive information) could potentially be intercepted by another computer user.
5. The Library's Wi-Fi network is subject to periodic maintenance and unforeseen downtime.
6. The Library filters all Internet access. This filter blocks those sites that violate the Federal Children's Internet Protection Act and/or the Valatie Free Library's Internet Use Policy.
7. The Library assumes no responsibility for damage to or loss of equipment; users must keep their equipment with them at all times.
8. Printing access is available for a nominal fee per page. See the Librarian for printing.
9. Any attempt to circumvent Library procedures or any unauthorized attempt to access or manipulate library equipment, will result in permanent disconnection from the Library's Wi-Fi network.

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