

Lee-Whedon Library Wireless Policy

The Lee-Whedon Memorial Library will provide free Internet access points or “hot spots” for users with portable computers or devices capable of receiving wireless signals, during normal business hours. These access points will allow users to access the Internet from their device when sitting within range of the access points.

Library Staff will provide general information on the setting necessary to access the Internet, but are not responsible for any changes users make to their computer settings and cannot guarantee that a user’s hardware will work with the library’s wireless connection. If a user has problems accessing the Internet over these connections, staff can assist the patron, if time permits. However, changes to the user’s network settings cannot be made by staff personnel. That is the responsibility of the computer owner.

As with most public wireless “hot spots”, the library’s wireless connection is not secure. There can be non-trustworthy third parties between the user and anybody with whom the user communicates. Any information being sent or received could potentially be intercepted by another wireless user. Cautious and informed wireless users should not transmit their credit card information, passwords, or any other sensitive personal information when using any wireless “hot spot”. That being said, the library will not be held responsible for any personal information 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. All wireless users should have up-to-date virus protection on their personal laptop computers or wireless devices.

The library provides access only to Web-based e-mail or through a user’s personal Internet provider.

Wireless printing is available. When wireless users need to print, they can download the PrinterOn App to their device and follow the on-screen instructions, or they can visit the Mobile Print Service website at <https://www.printeron.net/lwml/westave> and print their documents through the website. Copies are 15¢ for black & white and 50¢ for color. A brochure is available in the library at the printer computer, which will help walk you through the process.

Use of these access points are governed by the Lee-Whedon Memorial Library Internet Use Policy. All users are expected to use the library’s wireless access in a legal and responsible manner, consistent with the educational and informational purposes for which it is provided. Users should not violate federal, New York or local laws, including the transmission or receiving of child pornography or harmful material, fraud, or downloading copyrighted material.

Any restriction or monitoring of a minor’s access to the library’s wireless network is the sole responsibility of the parent or guardian.