

St. Clair County Library System  
Wireless Internet Use Policy

The St. Clair County Library System offers wireless, or Wi-Fi, access at all St. Clair County Libraries for patrons to use their own personal notebooks, laptops and other mobile devices. Wi-Fi is accessible during normal library business hours and will be shut down 15 minutes prior to closing. Patrons will not be subject to time limits while using their own devices. A valid St. Clair County Library card and PIN are required.

A patron's use of this service is governed by the St. Clair County Library's Electronic Resources/Internet Use Policy. Access to the library's wireless is filtered.

Printing is not available via the wireless connection. Items can be saved and then printed using the library's wired connections. Normal printing fees apply.

Due to the proliferation of Wi-Fi networks, Library users may also be able to access other Wi-Fi networks within a library that are not provided by St. Clair County Library. Use of these non-St. Clair County Library wireless networks within the Library's facilities is also governed by the St. Clair County Library's Electronic Resources/Internet Use Policy.

As with most public wireless access, the Library's wireless connection is not secure. Information being transmitted could potentially be intercepted by another wireless user. Wireless users may choose not to transmit personal information (credit card numbers, passwords and other sensitive information) while using any wireless access. Please take appropriate precautions when using wireless access.

Library staff can provide general information or handouts 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 network.

All wireless access users are encouraged to have up-to-date virus protection on their laptop computers or wireless devices. The Library is not responsible for any information that is compromised, or for any damage caused to personal hardware or software such as electrical surges, security issues or consequences caused by viruses or hacking.

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