

## Meredith Public Library Internet Access Agreement

- Internet use is limited to *one half hour*. If no one else is waiting you may continue to use the computer.
- There will be a charge of .25 per printed page. Please pay at front desk. Patrons who have unpaid printer fees will have those fees attached to their library card. The patron's card will be blocked from use until those fees have been paid in full. Please note, we will no longer allow patrons to carry printer charges. If you don't have the money to pay for your copies, we will hold them on the reserve shelf until you can come back to pay for them in full. We will not take partial payments.
- Please do not turn off the computer when you are done. At the end of the day, any information stored on the patron computers will be erased.
- *Children eight and under must be accompanied by a parent/guardian who must supervise and stay with their child at all times.*
- *Ages 9-17 must have a parent/guardian's signature.* A form which must be signed at the main circulation desk in front of library staff will be kept on file. *We may ask for ID as proof of age.*
- The library will not tolerate use of its computers and network in a way that violates local, state or federal law. Whether using a library computer or a personal laptop patrons are expected to refrain from displaying graphics which are inappropriate for public viewing. Patrons may view a copy of *U.S. Code Title 47 > Chapter 5 > Subchapter II > Part I > Section 231* kept on file at the library.
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