LIVE OAK Public Libraries	Policy Title:	Computer and Internet Acceptable Use
	Date Originally Approved:	2011
	Date Approved by Library Attorney:	September 18, 2020
	Date Approved by Advisory Committee	11/04/2020
	Date Approved by Regional Board:	11/17/2020

Live Oak Public Libraries Computer and Internet Acceptable Use Policy

It is the policy of the Live Oak Public Libraries (LOPL) to make computer and Internet resources available to its patrons along with collections of print, non-print, and electronic reference resources. The addition of Internet resources provides access to information beyond that contained in LOPL's collections.

Patrons are required to agree to the following LOPL Computer and Internet Acceptable Use Agreement before using the Internet at LOPL. LOPL reserves the right to review this policy from time to time and make changes as necessary.

I agree to use LOPL's computers and Internet services available by wired and wireless (Wi-Fi) access for lawful purposes in a responsible manner, consistent with the educational and informational purposes for which they are provided and to follow all rules concerning limited computer time.

I will not use LOPL's Internet services for any purpose prohibited by Georgia or federal law; misrepresent myself by access code, password, or signature; alter hardware or software nor make copies of the copyrighted or licensed software or data unless such use is authorized. Prohibitive activities include copying and distributing (downloading, uploading, file serving, file "swapping" or other similar activities) of copyrighted materials, which constitutes infringement under Section 106 of the U.S. Copyright Act.

I understand that not all information found on the Internet is accurate, complete, or up to date, and LOPL does not monitor and has no control over materials obtained on the Internet and cannot be held responsible for Internet content. LOPL cannot control access to online content or protect patrons from online content they may find offensive.

I understand LOPL will not release information on the use of specific computer resources except as required by law or as necessary for the proper operation of the library. LOPL is not responsible for the privacy practices or security of any websites Internet users may access. LOPL accepts no liability for any loss of privacy or data computer users may experience, or any damage or harm arising from such a loss. Computer users are prohibited from making any attempt to gain unauthorized access to restricted files or networks, damage, or modify LOPL's owned computer equipment or software.

I understand that LOPL is compliant with the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) and has technology protection measures (TPM or "filters") on its computers to protect against access to visual depictions that may reasonably be construed as 1.) obscene, 2.) child pornography or 3.) harmful to minors. Upon request of an adult, filters may be turned off for a specific session. While in the library, I will not send, receive, or display visual depictions that are 1.) obscene, 2.) child pornography or 3.) harmful to minors. I also agree to use appropriate discretion when viewing materials and will refrain from displaying content on a terminal when so requested by

LOPL staff. I also understand that parents and guardians of minors have both the right and the responsibility for monitoring their child's use of the Internet on computers at LOPL to assure their children's safety and ensure their children are adhering to this policy.

LOPL computer users may download or save items on their own peripheral storage devices but may not download or save items to library-owned computers. LOPL assumes no responsibility for the corruption or other loss of data that may occur to a patron's removable device using public access computers and other devices used or left in the library.

LOPL offers free wireless Internet access (Wi-Fi) at all locations for LOPL patrons to use with their mobile devices. The use of LOPL's wireless network is entirely at the risk of the user. LOPL disclaims all liability for loss of confidential information or damages resulting from that loss. LOPL 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.

Due to the proliferation of Wi-Fi networks, LOPL users may also be able to access other Wi-Fi networks within the library that are not provided by LOPL. The use of non-LOPL wireless networks from within the library is entirely at the risk of the user.

LOPL staff can provide general information for connecting your device to the wireless network. However, LOPL staff cannot troubleshoot problems related to your wireless device or assist in making changes to your device's network settings or hardware configuration. LOPL cannot guarantee that your device will work with LOPL's wireless network.

I waive my right to any claim against LOPL, its employees, trustees, officers, and agents from issues arising with using LOPL's computers and Internet services.

I understand that failure to comply with this agreement may result in the loss of computer privileges, Internet services privileges, or banishment from all LOPL locations.