



## Computer Use Policy

COS Reads prohibits certain activities that constitute unacceptable use of the library. Such use may result in suspension or loss of library privileges, including removal from the library and/or criminal prosecution or other legal action. Unacceptable use of library technology and resources includes, but is not limited to:

- Theft, damage, or destruction of library property, including software or hardware components of a computer or computing system.
- Use of programs that infiltrate a computer or computing system, including uploading harmful programming, vandalism, hacking, and the production or use of malware or spam.
- Violation of the legal protection provided by copyright laws and licenses for print, electronic, video, or digital resources, programs, and data. This includes downloading or transmitting confidential, trade secret, or plagiarized information/materials.
- Assuming the identity of another person without the explicit authorization of the other person.
- Seeking information on, obtaining copies of, or modifying files, data, or passwords belonging to other users of the interim library's computer network.
- Viewing or downloading obscene materials.
- Illegal activities in violation of federal, state, or local laws.
- Installing software or changing configurations of the library property.
- COS Reads affirms the responsibility of parents/guardians, not Library staff, to determine and monitor their child's (under 17 years old) use of the internet. Because COS Reads cannot control all aspects of this vast resource, we urge parents to continually participate in their child's learning process by helping them make good choices in selecting appropriate materials and websites.
- COS Reads filters all of our computers and Wi-Fi access equally. We apply a category-based content filter of pornography to our internet access. This means if the requested site is on that list, we block access to it. COS Reads does not assume any responsibility for the accuracy of its internet filters.
- COS Reads reserves the right to ask any person who is not complying with these restrictions to stop using the computer and, if that person does not comply, to leave the library.
- COS Reads does not guarantee the protection of users' personal information due to the public nature of the library's user computer systems. By accessing or using the library's computers or network, you signify that you have read, understood, and agree to comply with the terms of this policy.