

## USE OF PUBLIC COMPUTERS IN THE CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT BY ADULT PATRONS

### Policy

- The public computers in the Children's Department are designed for the use of children through the age of 17. Children under 10 years of age must be accompanied by an adult at all times when using the Internet. Young adults between the ages of 14-17 may use the computers in both the Children's and Adult Departments.
- Adult use of Children's Department computers is not allowed unless accompanying a child. In this case adults will be allowed one 30 minute session per day.
- Children's use of the computer always takes precedence over adult use.
- Adult and young adult patrons will only view sites that are consistent with the emotional maturity and development of young children. For this reason, adults will refrain from viewing sites that include graphic violence, sexual content, or inappropriate language. Any computer user who accesses such sites may lose the privilege of using computers in the Willimantic Public Library.