

# Children's Use of Unfiltered Internet Computers

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Filtered Internet workstations are available for youth under 18 in all the Young People's Library areas. In order to access the unfiltered workstations available throughout the rest of the library, children under 18 must have a signed "Parental Permission Agreement for Use of the Internet".

Parents, guardians and caregivers are responsible for their children's use of all library materials, including the Internet. Library staff cannot monitor the Internet resources that children may select. Any restriction of the child's access to the Internet remains the sole responsibility of the parent, guardian or caregiver. Parents and children should read Child Safety on the Information Highway ([www.safekids.com/child\\_safety.htm](http://www.safekids.com/child_safety.htm)), produced jointly by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and the Interactive Services Association.

Library staff will be glad to assist you and your child in finding information on the Internet.

## Pointers for Parents

- Visit the Library often with your child
- Spend time online visiting Internet sites with your child
- Keep yourself informed of current trends related to the Internet
- Encourage your child to ask Library staff for help in finding information on the Internet

**Parental Permission Agreement for Use of the Internet**  
As the parent or legal guardian of the minor child listed below, I give permission for my child to access the Internet, with the understanding that I am responsible for monitoring his/her appropriate use of the Internet. Parents, guardians and caregivers are responsible for his/her child's use of all library materials and his/her child's use of the Internet.

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Child's name

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Parent's signature

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Date

