

PUBLIC COMPUTERS

DISCLAIMER: The Taneyhills Library provides access to internet-enabled computers as well as wireless internet as part of its commitment to meeting the informational needs of the community. Internet access is provided at best effort and as a courtesy to Library patrons. Taneyhills Library has no control over the information accessed through the internet and cannot be held responsible for its content. The internet is a worldwide community with a highly diverse user population, and it is the public's responsibility to use this resource wisely.

INTERNET FILTERING: The Children's Internet Protection Act requires internet filtering within public libraries. Users of the Library's public-access internet computers must comply with both the guidelines adopted by the Taneyhills Library and our internet provider, Vanderlink LLC. A patron's failure to use the internet in the manner described in the guidelines will result in the revocation of access privileges.

Due to the nature of the internet, filters may prevent the use of legitimate and useful sites, as well as allow access to normally prohibited sites. Therefore, parents/guardians are reminded to be aware and supervise their children's use of internet websites.

INTERNET GUIDELINES: Taneyhills Library will govern the amount of time an individual may use the computer, printing procedures, technology support available from Library staff, as well as other technology-related rules. Access to public computers may be revoked for failure to abide by the rules listed.

The following is not permitted:

- Sending or displaying offensive messages or pictures
- Using obscene language
- Harassing, insulting, or attacking others
- Damaging computers, computer systems or networks
- Violating copyright laws
- Using another individual's password
- Using the network for spamming or phishing
- Using the network for any fraudulent or unlawful purpose

Actions or behaviors related to the computer deemed inappropriate by Library staff will result in the loss of access or legal action.

These guidelines can be modified by the Library staff at any time to meet arising needs and changing conditions in the field of Internet technology.