

CHILDREN'S ROOM INTERNET POLICY

The Children's Room of the East Meadow Public Library now provides access to the Internet on the computers in the Children's Reference area. Intended for the use of children in Kindergarten through Grade 6, access will be gained through search engines deemed appropriate for this age group. If a child is unable to access the information needed, as always, the intervention of a librarian will be available. Computers in the Adult Reference area are also available if necessary.

Procedures

All children through 6th grade may use the Internet Computer in the Children's area.

Children must present their library cards to the librarian and may use the Internet for 1 hour. Computers will be turned off 15 minutes before closing.

Computers are available on a first come, first served basis. Appointments cannot be made in advance over the phone.

No more than two children may be on any one computer at one time.

A maximum of 10 pages may be printed.

Downloading onto a floppy disk is permitted. Downloading onto the hard drive is not permitted.

If the Librarians in the Children's Department feel that a child is misusing his/her Internet privileges or is exhibiting inappropriate behavior, the Department Head or the Director may revoke that child's Internet privileges.