2.3 ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

- The Library does not filter any electronic resource. This includes access for children and young adults. Parents are strongly advised to monitor their children’s use of Library resources.

- While the Library endeavors to provide access to information of the highest quality, the Library specifically disclaims any warranty as to the information's accuracy, timeliness, authoritativeness, usefulness or fitness for a particular purpose.

- The Library shall have no liability for direct, indirect or consequential damages related to the use of information accessed through the Library’s Internet service or databases.

- The availability of information via the Library’s Internet service does not constitute endorsement of the content of that information by the Library.

- Since software and information downloaded from any source, including the Internet, may contain computer viruses, users are advised to utilize virus checking software on their computers.

- The Library is not responsible for damage to users’ devices or computers or for any loss of data, damage or liability that may occur from use of the Library’s computers.

- All patron electronic searches are private and confidential. No information regarding patron search histories will be released to anyone, including any agency of local, state, or federal government, without a court order or statutory authority. All requests for such information shall be referred to the Library Director. As much as is technically possible, no electronic search histories will be retained by the Library.

- The Library reserves the right to terminate the session, evict the patron, or suspend or terminate the Library privileges of anyone who engages in unacceptable use or whose computer use disrupts Library service, or violates Library policies or procedures.

Among the uses that are considered unacceptable and which constitute a violation of this policy are:

- Uses that violate the law or encourage others to violate the law.
  - Transmitting of offensive or harassing messages
o Offering for sale or use any substance the possession or use of which is prohibited by law.

o Viewing, transmitting or downloading child pornographic material or materials or encourage others to violate the law.

o Downloading or transmitting confidential, trade secret information, or copyrighted materials. Even if materials on the networks are not marked with the copyright symbol, users should assume that all materials are protected unless there is explicit permission on the materials to use them.

- Uses that cause harm to others or damage to their property.
  o Engaging in defamation (harming another’s reputation by lies)
  o Uploading a worm, virus, “Trojan horse,” “time bomb” or other harmful form of programming or vandalism
  o Participating in “hacking” activities or any form of unauthorized access to other computers, networks, or information systems.

- Uses that jeopardize the security of access of the computer network or other networks on the Internet.
  o Disclosing or sharing the user’s password with others
  o Impersonating another user
  o Using one’s own software programs on Library’s computers
  o Altering the Library’s computer settings
  o Damaging or modifying computer equipment or software

- Uses that intrude upon the rights of others.
  o Invading the privacy of others.
  o Harassing others, users, or Library staff
  o Use of a library computer for longer than the 2-hour maximum without the consent of library staff.