

Children's Room Computers

The Children's Department provides computers for use by patrons ages 2-16 for both educational and recreational purposes.

Parents must assume responsibility for their children's use of the library computers. The content of each computer is selected by Children's Department staff.

Games and programs are selected by the Computer Services Librarian and approved by the Children's Librarian following the same collection development procedure used with other materials, in all formats, in the Children's Room. This procedure considers criteria including age appropriateness, popular appeal, patron demand, and programs that inform, entertain, instruct, and provoke thought. Games and programs are downloaded from the Internet. They are changed and updated continually. Games and programs containing realistic violence will not be included for selection.

Availability is on a first-come, first-served basis. There will be a 30-minute time limit if others are waiting. Patrons requesting computer time for school projects or word processing will take priority over gaming. Staff may limit the number of patrons using a computer depending on space availability and noise level.

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