

## LIMITATIONS & DISCLAIMERS

- *We have tried to make wireless access as available as possible in our libraries, but you may encounter 'dead' spots in a library where wireless reception may be limited. If you have trouble accessing the Internet or staying online, please move to a different location within the library.*
- *The Library District's wireless Internet access service is unfiltered. By choosing to use this free service, you agree to abide by all applicable Library District policies.*
- *The Library District does not guarantee the security of your computer or your data while you are using the District's wireless connection. Wireless networking is inherently insecure and it is possible to capture data sent via your wireless connection. If you are sending confidential or critical data through the wireless connection, always use a secure method of transmission. Safe and secure computing is your responsibility.*
- *You need to protect the physical security of your computer or portable device. Never leave it unattended at any time while you are in the library.*
- *Library staff is not able to provide technical assistance and no guarantee can be made that you will be able to make a wireless connection.*
- *The Library District assumes no responsibility for the safety of equipment or for laptop computer or other wireless device configurations, security, or data files resulting from the connection to the Library District's wireless access.*
- *The Library reserves the right to limit bandwidth on a per connection basis on the wireless network, as necessary, to ensure network reliability and fair sharing of network resources for all wireless users.*
- *Users may not extend or modify the wireless network in any way. This includes adding access points or installing bridges, switches, hubs, or repeaters. The Library reserves the right to remove or disable any unauthorized access points.*
- *Printing to the library printers is not available from your wireless device.*



# St. Charles City-County Library District

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## Wi-Fi INTERNET ACCESS

**Free wireless Internet access** is available at most St. Charles City-County Library District branches. You don't need a plug or phone jack - just turn on your laptop computer or other wireless device and start surfing.

- *Wi-Fi may be accessed during the library's normal hours*
- *No waiting for an available PC*
- *No enforced time limits— connect as long as you like*
- *Library card is not required*
- *Work in a quieter area of the building*
- *Fast access*
- *Download files*

*Save your files permanently on your own device.*



## REQUIREMENTS

- *You will need a laptop or other wireless device with 802.11b or 802.11g wireless networking and applicable software.*
- *If you are not sure if your laptop or other device has this functionality, please check with the manufacturer or supplier of your equipment.*
- *If your laptop or other device does not include wireless networking, you may be able to purchase a variety of laptop PC cards and USB devices. The manufacturer or supplier of your equipment, or local technology merchants can help you find the right product.*
- *You may want to make sure your battery is charged. Although some branches have public electric outlets, there is no guarantee that they will be available.*



## GETTING CONNECTED

- *Configure your computer or PDA's TCP/IP network settings to use DHCP. With DHCP enabled, your computer is automatically assigned an IP address when you connect to our network.*
  - *Ensure that your wireless network card is enabled and supports a connection using the 802.11b wireless protocol. You may also need to **configure your SSID to "LibraryPublicWiFi"**; disable WEP/WPA encryption; and set connection to Infrastructure or Access point mode. Enabling your firewall is highly recommended.*
  - *Start your web browser.*
  - *Read and accept the Wi-Fi Agreement.*
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