COMPUTER USE POLICY

For Patrons in the Bethalto Public Library District

General rules of use:
1. Adults:
   - May sign on directly with their library card barcode.
   - OR may show picture ID to receive a one day guest pass.
2. Children under 18:
   - Must have permission from their parent/legal guardian to use the library's computers.
        - <u>Parents are expected to monitor and supervise their children's use of the computers.</u> The Library's staff is not in a position to provide this monitoring and supervision. While the Library does use a filter for the internet, it cannot be assumed to be 100% effective.
   - Child's library account may be set by a parent/legal guardian to always allow computer access enabling child to sign on directly with their library card barcode.
   - OR a parent/adult caregiver may show their picture ID to receive a one day guest pass for the child to use with their permission.
3. When signing in you will receive a 60 minute session.
4. 20 minute extensions of your session are possible if no one is waiting.
5. Up to 3 hours of computer use per day per person is allowed.
6. If you owe more than $5.00 on your library account, then you MUST make a payment of 25¢ or more to use the library's computers for that day.

Problem Behaviors and Consequences:
1. You WILL be asked to leave for the rest of the day and may lose computer privileges for a longer period, to be determined by the Library Director, if the following behaviors occur:
   - Using someone else's library card barcode to sign on (even a family member's)
   - Viewing images with nudity or pornographic content
   - Downloading or uploading viruses, altering computer hardware, or performing any illegal activity, such as violation of copyright
2. Additional Consequences:
   - Children will also have their parent/legal guardian notified immediately of the problem behavior by a library staff member.
   - Repeated offenses of any of these behaviors will result in extended loss of computer privileges for up to one year.