



## Using the Wireless Network

The library's wireless network is unsecured and unencrypted, and content from the Internet is not filtered or otherwise blocked. ***The Library cannot be responsible for any personal information that is compromised, or for any damage caused to your hardware or software due to security issues or consequences caused by viruses or hacking.*** You are responsible for ensuring that your computer has adequate protection against computer viruses, spyware, and other malware that your computer may be exposed to on the Internet or from email attachments.

Use of Rye Public Library's wireless Internet or any other wireless network accessed within the library is governed by the library's ***Acceptable Use Policy, the same policy that governs the use of the Library's own computers.*** A copy is available at the Main Desk.

Library technical staff may be able to verify whether the library's wireless connection is up and running, but cannot assist in making changes to your network settings or perform any troubleshooting on your computer. Please refer to your owner's manual or other support services offered by your computer or wireless card vendor. The library cannot guarantee uninterrupted wireless service.

Printing access is not available via the wireless connection. If you need to print, please save your work to a removable storage device or email files to yourself, then login to a wired library workstation and send jobs to the public printer.

Access to the Library catalog and electronic databases are available through the Rye Public Library web site ([ryepubliclibrary.org](http://ryepubliclibrary.org)).

Speaker use is not permitted in the library. You must supply and use your own headphones if audio files are accessed.

Most wireless-enabled devices will automatically search for and connect to the nearest available network. If your laptop does not connect, use the software that came with your wireless card or computer to configure the settings and verify a connection to the library's wireless network.

### Windows XP:

1. Right click on the "Wireless Network Connection" icon in lower right-hand corner of the screen and select "View Available Wireless Networks."
2. Select the name of the wireless network available at the library and click "Connect." If you are not sure, please ask library staff for the network name.

### Macintosh

1. Click on the Airport icon at the top right corner of the screen and select the name of the wireless network available at the Library.
2. Please ask library staff for the network name if you are not sure.