

Website Policy

Policy Statement

The purpose of the library's website is to promote Ray Township Public Library events, locations, news and services; enable customer self-service; and provide access to quality web-based content and services.

Regulations

1. All links are selected for inclusion on the website based on the merits of the external web site and its value to the library's patrons. Websites may be chosen for informational or recreational value. Every effort is made to choose the best websites and to reflect a broad diversity. The selection of links is not comprehensive, although it does offer significant depth of coverage in areas of specialization or particular local interest.
2. Selection of all resources shall be the responsibility of the library director who operates within the framework of policies determined by the library board.
3. The library selects and organizes electronic resources to facilitate patrons in making choices about the resources that are appropriate for them.
4. Residents who objects to the presence or absence of an electronic resource should inform a library staff member of their concern. The library director will review the concern and make a decision with the help of the library board.
5. Because of the rapidly changing nature of the Internet, the library cannot ensure the current content of any previously selected site.
6. Links to the library's website from other compatible organizations' websites are encouraged as long as Ray Township Public Library is credited as the content provider.
7. Ray Township Public Library does not offer reciprocal linking, but will consider any external websites suggested as possible external links.
8. The library shall secure all appropriate copyright permissions before posting images on its web site. The library director shall serve as the designated agent of the library to resolve any infringement complaints.
9. The library's website shall be designed for maximum ease of use, browser compatibility and accessibility

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