



WEBSITE POLICY

Purpose:

The Augusta County Library maintains a website to support its mission by providing public and staff access to educational and informational resources in electronic format. The website provides a dynamic collection of links and content on a variety of subjects for users of all ages and levels of experience. The information includes but is not limited to, a web-based catalog of print and multimedia materials owned by members of the Valley Libraries Connection, online databases, electronic books, information on Library programs and services, and links to other selected websites.

Content Management:

Third-party websites and digital resources that are made available to the public through the library's website are selected in accordance with the library's [Collection Development Policy](#). All resources included on the library's website have been vetted and approved by library management.

Reliability of Website Access:

Since website content may change or disappear entirely without notice, the library cannot be held responsible for the content or accuracy of websites not maintained by the Augusta County Library staff. Library staff will make every effort to keep links current but will encourage website visitors to inform the webmaster at ask@augustacountylibrary.org if they find a link that no longer functions or is inconsistent with the above-stated criteria.

Linking to the Augusta County Library website:

Given the ever-changing nature of the Internet, the Augusta County Library requests that you comply with the following guidelines when linking to our Web site.

- Please link to our Augusta County Library home page at <https://www.augustacountylibrary.org/>
- Please contact our Webmaster at ask@augustacountylibrary.org to advise us that you are linking to our site. Also, indicate the URL on your site that links to our site. The Augusta County Library reserves the right to revoke our consent to the link to our site at any time and without a specific reason being stated.



- Do not incorporate any of our content into your site through the use of framing or in-lining. Do not misrepresent our site with association to your site.
- If you republish any portion of our site's content, please contact our Webmaster at ask@augustacountylibrary.org to request a written release prior to publication. This does not ensure permission will be granted.
- Images from our pages and social media accounts, including, but not limited to, the Library Seal, photos, etc. may not be duplicated or downloaded. Misrepresenting the County or the Library will be deemed fraud.

The library reserves the right to deny any requests for links, and to sever existing links at any time. Questions regarding links and linking to the website should be addressed to the Webmaster at ask@augustacountylibrary.org.

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