



Hotspot Policy

A hotspot is a Wi-Fi device you use to connect a mobile-enabled device to the internet. The hotspots are portable, and the service is provided on the Kajeet network. The hotspot has unlimited data but can only be used in the United States.

The Laurens County Public Library System makes hotspots available to cardholders for research, networking, homework, and recreational needs. Hotspots are provided when they are available.

Rules and Regulations

1. Cardholders must be 18 or older with their library card in good standing (i.e., no late fees or lost materials)
2. Hotspot checkout is limited to one per household.
3. The loan period for the device is seven days and cannot be renewed.
4. Patrons can place a hold on the device.
5. Hotspots are available at the Circulation Desk.
6. The library reserves the right to refuse service to patrons who abuse equipment or repeatedly return materials late.
7. Hotspots must be returned inside the library at the circulation desk, not in the book drop. Patrons will be held responsible for damage to the item if it is returned in the book drop.
8. Fines for unreturned hotspots are \$1 per day and will accumulate up to the total replacement cost of \$200 for a hotspot that still needs to be returned.
9. If the hotspot is overdue, the hotspot services will be cut off.
10. The library is not responsible for any liability, damages, or expense resulting from the use or misuse of the device.
11. The cardholder assumes full responsibility for the replacement cost if the hotspot is lost, stolen, or damaged.
Missing parts will result in the following charges:
 - Hotspot: \$200
 - USB Cable: \$20
 - Adapter: \$20
 - Case: \$20
12. The library is not responsible for information accessed using this device. Hotspot users are encouraged to follow safe internet practices.
13. The following behaviors can result in the suspension of hotspot privileges or criminal prosecution:
 - Five late returns for the device will result in being permanently banned from using the device.
 - Any person viewing or displaying materials that are legally considered as being obscene.
 - Using the device in a way that violates federal, state, or municipal laws.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and will adhere to the rules and regulations of borrowing a hotspot as listed above.

Printed Name:

Signature:

Date:

(Approved by Laurens County Public Library Board of Trustees on July 26, 2023)