



Computer Use for Juveniles

Parents/legal guardians, please be aware that Library computers are **not** filtered in any way. Supervision is the best way to ensure juveniles under 16 access only websites appropriate to their age and your family values.

Juvenile patrons under the age of 16 have two options for computer use:

- 1) Parent/legal guardian can come to the desk to have a computer booked for your child. You can supervise their computer activities from within the library.
- 2) Parent/legal guardian can sign a consent form for their child which changes their card status to JUVPLUS and allows the child to sign onto the computers themselves at the self-serve station, whether a parent/legal guardian is in attendance or not.
- 3) When patrons with a JUVPLUS designation reach the age of 13, they have the option of asking library staff for a TEEN card, which assigns them to Adult Area computers. Patrons with Juvenile cards (no parent/guardian permission to use computers) will remain on Children's Area computers until the age of 16. Pefferlaw Library has a single computer area for all ages.

Please note: Juveniles under 10 years of age must be supervised by an adult at all times while in the library.

Juveniles under 16 who do **not** have JUVPLUS authorization in their record and who do **not** have a parent/legal guardian in attendance will **not** be allowed to use Internet-enabled computers.