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These and more databases are available through your home computer, as well as our computers here at the Library. Please see a Reference Librarian for additional assistance.

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TEEN INTERNET CAFÉ COMPUTER POLICY
From the Adult Public Internet Computer Usage Policy

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The mission of the Bayport Blue Point Library is to meet the informational, educational, cultural and recreational needs and interests of its diverse population through books and other formats. In keeping with this mission, the Library provides users with access to the Internet.

Any Bayport Blue Point Library adult who has a valid residential library card in his/her name, and whose card is in good standing (valid, with no overdue items and/or fees), may access the Internet at the Library. Patrons who are eighteen years of age and over are considered adults. Patrons may be asked to show proof of age.

Patrons who are fourteen years through seventeen years must have a valid Bayport Blue Point Library card that is in his/her own name and in good standing and an Internet account established with parental consent. Patrons under fourteen years who need to use the Internet for special reasons (homework, school projects, etc.) may do so only with parent-guardian signed Internet Access Form or library card displaying "NET" sticker. The Bayport-Blue Point Library does not filter Internet access in any way and has no control over this research tool and assumes no responsibility for its content, quality, accuracy, or currency. It is the responsibility of parents/legal guardians to monitor their children's selections while using the Internet at the Bayport-Blue Point Library.

PLEASE VIEW THE COMPLETE POLICY AT THE ADULT REFERENCE COMPUTER AREA

BAYPORT-BLUE POINT PUBLIC LIBRARY



TEEN INTERNET CAFÉ IS OPEN

Dates: Tuesdays: February 19, March 4, March 18, March 25, April 1, April 22, April 29, May 6, May 13, May 20, May 27, June 3, June 10 and June 17.

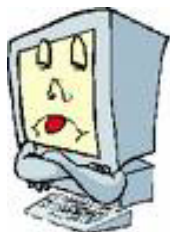
Hours: 4-7pm



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JUST A FEW RULES

1. All Bayport-Blue Point Public Library policies apply.
2. You will need your Library card with parental permission sticker on it to use the laptops and/or check anything out.
3. The room will be divided between a “café” area and the Internet Area. The two shall not meet! You can eat and drink on the “café” side, but no food or drink: including water is allowed on the Internet side.
4. If you are tampering in anyway with the equipment you will be banned.
5. Use of inappropriate websites will result in loss of computer privileges.
6. If you are causing a disturbance you will be asked to leave.
7. No food or drink in the main part of the Library, please.
8. Not following any of these policies or a Library Staff’s instructions can result in the Teen Internet Café closing and/or your immediate removal.



YOUR PLACE TO STUDY



Bring your homework to the Bayport-Blue Point Public Library’s Teen Internet Cafe! You can spread out on a table just for you or share a table with your friends.

- access the Virtual Reference Collection
- write papers and save them to your flash drive or email them to yourself
- a place to finish your homework after school
- materials available for you to use at the Library or to check out

YOUR PLACE TO CONNECT



Connect with friends at the Bayport-Blue Point Teen Internet Café. There are many ways you can connect with your friends at the Bayport-Blue Point Teen Café:

- online (of course)
 - IMing
 - Myspace
- work with your friends on homework and projects
- talk to each other about the day or homework assignments
- pick out your favorite books with your friends
- socialize with your friends over hot chocolate, water or soda and snacks
- play our board games with your friends
- come and meet new friends

Selected VRC databases and their uses:

Academic Search Premier:

Covers academic journals in biology, chemistry, education, engineering, humanities, physics, psychology, religion & theology, sociology and more.

- 4591 full text journals (3518 are Scholarly)
- Linked cited references for 1000 journals
- Backfiles as far back as 1975 for selected titles

LitFinder

This database assists patrons in finding poems, short stories, essays, plays and speeches. With over 125,000 full text poems, 5,000 short stories and 1,000 complete plays.

Newspaper Databases

Includes *Newsday*, *New York Times* and other regional and national newspaper.

Students look up your date of birth and see the front page with headlines and articles.

Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center draws on the acclaimed social issues series published by Greenhaven Press, as well as core reference content from other Gale and Macmillan Reference USA sources to provide a complete one-stop source for information on social issues. Access viewpoint articles, topic overviews, statistics, primary documents, links to websites, and full-text magazine and newspaper articles.