

**L) Open Access Policy**  
**INDEPENDENCE PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**OPEN ACCESS POLICY**

Open Access service provides patrons access to the Library outside of normal operating hours including the use of computers, printing, materials selection, and self-check out.

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

To register, patrons must have a Library card in good standing and be 16 years of age or older and agree to the following terms of acceptable use:

- 1) Open Access patrons will use their own Library card to gain entry.
  
- 2) While using the service, customers will not respond to vendors or persons trying to enter the facility.
  
- 3) Security cameras monitor the use of the facility.
  
- 4) Announcements will be made during the course of Open Access hours and patrons agree to comply with directives.
  
- 5) All Library policies are in effect during Open Access hours including the Library Code of Conduct and Computer and Internet Use Policies.

*Adopted July 2019.*