L) **Open Access Policy**

**INDEPENDENCE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

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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.

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