

MULTNOMAH COUNTY LIBRARY

Parental Filtering Choice Form

Multnomah County Library filters Internet sessions for children ages 12 and younger. The library offers young people ages 13–17 the choice of filtered or unfiltered searching at each log-in. Multnomah County Library supports the right and responsibility of parents to make choices about their own children's Internet access. Parents may choose to override these default Internet access options for their children.

If you would like to change your child's Internet filtering options, please complete this form, read the following statements, and sign below.

I wish to change the Internet filtering default for my child _____, age _____.
(first name, last name)

Please check the correct box below:

- ☐ **My child is age 12 or younger.** I want my child to have the choice to filter or not filter Internet sessions.
- ☐ **My child is age 13–17.** I want my child to have filtered Internet access only. I understand that Internet filters are not perfect. They will not always block sites that I may find objectionable. The filter may block information that my child needs and that should not be blocked.
- I will notify my child of this change in filtering option.
 - I understand that this change in filtering option will become part of my child's electronic library record and will be effective within three business days.
 - I have talked to my child about online safety and about our family's rules for Internet use in the library.
 - I understand that use of the Internet during Teen Lounge/Homework Center and computer lab sessions does not require log-in with a library card, and mandatory filtering cannot be enforced in these circumstances. All customers using the Internet in these settings, regardless of age, will be given the option to choose filtered or unfiltered searching at each log-in. In addition, e-mail service cannot be filtered.
 - I attest that I am the custodial parent or legal guardian of this child.

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Parent's signature

Child's library card number

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