

Virtual Reality In-House Equipment Use Policy East Bonner County Free Library District

The Virtual Reality (VR) equipment is available for use by individuals or groups to provide access to opportunities for discovery, connection, and lifelong learning.

All participants must abide by Library District policies, including the *Library Code of Conduct* and written and verbal rules expressed by library staff. At staff discretion, an adult may be requested to remain in the room with a minor. Participants may not bring in their own programs or equipment. Any requests for an exception must be approved by the library director or designee.

Library programs are given preference in scheduling. Scheduling is on a first-come, first-serve basis, and the Library District reserves the right to reschedule or cancel VR reservations by members of the public in order to accommodate library programming or other needs.

Safety Warning

You may wish to consult your doctor before using the VR equipment if you have pre-existing serious medical conditions (such as a heart ailment), conditions that affect your ability to safely perform physical activities, psychiatric conditions (such as anxiety disorders or post-traumatic stress disorder), or if you are pregnant or elderly.

We strongly suggest that you do not use the product if you are sick, fatigued, under the influence of intoxicants/drugs, or are not feeling generally well, as it may exacerbate your condition.

VR reservations will be accepted only when a completed VR Liability and Use Agreement form has been approved. Applications are available online or at any branch of the Library District.

The person who signs this agreement must:

1. Be at least eighteen (18) years of age or a release of liability form must be signed by a legal guardian.
2. Assume full responsibility for paying any charges from damage to the technology lab, furnishings, or equipment while being used by authorized individual or group.
3. You agree as a participant, or parent/guardian of a participant in the program, to assume all risks and hazards of engaging in or spectating at any Library activity or facility, including assuming all risks for person injury, death and property damage.
4. You further agree to hold harmless the East Bonner County Library, its staff, instructors, volunteers, officials, sponsors, partners or representatives from liability for any losses, damages or injuries that may occur in any way as a result of these activities or facility uses – regardless of cause.

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