

Town staff installed the Paolo Alto security filter on all devices on the public computer network at the library in December 2023.

The new internet use policy is clearly displayed on start-up on every screen and users are directed to ask staff if they want assistance. Library staff are trained to override blocked sites upon request. The policy is also posted on the library website.

The content system is working as intended

- Pornographic sites have been blocked from view at public computer stations throughout the building thousands of times since the filter was activated.
- Staff review monthly logs of blocked URLs and adjust filter settings if needed.
- No users have asked to override a blocked URL.
- The library is now eligible to apply for federal grant funds for technology.