

Carlsbad Public Library

Website Resources Policy

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In order to meet the educational and informational needs of our service community, the Carlsbad Public Library will include links to selected online resources which are of benefit or interest to residents and visitors of Eddy County, on its webpage at the City of Carlsbad, NM website.

A. Recommended Resources

1. Resources may include links to databases or subscriptions purchased by the Carlsbad Public Library or provided by the New Mexico State Library; and links to federal, state, county, or local government sites or services.

B. Informational and Educational Links

1. The Library will provide links to selected educational or informational websites based on topical subject matter, reputable sources, patron needs or interests, and ease of use.
2. The Carlsbad Public Library does not exercise editorial control of linked sites and is not responsible for the content, products, or services therein.
3. The inclusion of linked sites does not imply Library endorsement of or agreement with any material or viewpoints expressed on those sites.
4. The Library encourages critical thinking and judicious evaluation of all online content by its users.
5. External links included on the library's webpage are subject to change without notice, at the discretion of the library.

C. Service and Support Organization Links

1. The Library will provide links to non-profit organizations, support groups, and local assistive services for the benefit of those in need.
2. Selection of these groups will be based on local requirements as perceived by the Library, and the stated policies of each group to be inclusive and non-discriminatory.
3. The online list is not exhaustive, and will probably not include all service providers available.
4. The Library does not endorse linked groups to the exclusion of other, equally worthy organizations.
5. All external links on the Library webpage will be checked frequently and revised as needed.

D. Unsolicited Link Suggestions

1. In order to preserve the security of our site, unsolicited requests to include outside links on our webpage will not be considered.