



## Wi-Fi Internet Access at Brooklyn Public Library

ENJOY THE FREEDOM OF WI-FI TECHNOLOGY.

Use your own Wi-Fi enabled laptop to log on to the Internet at your neighborhood library.



### TAKE ADVANTAGE OF WI-FI AT YOUR LIBRARY

Brooklyn Public Library provides free wireless Internet access to library users with appropriately equipped laptop computers at every Brooklyn Public Library location.

Look for the Wi-Fi Zone logo for Wi-Fi hotspots at the Library. In Fall 2006, Central Library's Plaza will also be a Wi-Fi access zone.



### HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO CONNECT



A laptop with integrated Wi-Fi capability or a Wi-Fi compliant 802.11b/g wireless device installed in your laptop.



Microsoft Internet Explorer, Netscape Navigator or any other Web browser installed on your laptop.

### HERE'S HOW TO CONNECT

#### Using Macintosh Mac OS 9

- Go to the Apple Menu; Select "AirPort"
- Turn AirPort "On"
- At the Apple Menu, select "Control Panels" and "TCP/IP"
- Select "Connect Via" and choose "AirPort" from the drop-down menu
- In the Configure Menu, select "Using DHCP Server"
- Close the window and when prompted, save changes

Launch your Web browser and start surfing!

#### Using Macintosh Mac OS X

- Go to the Apple Menu; Select "System Preferences"
- Select "Network"
- Verify that "Show" is set to "AirPort"
- Select the "TCP/IP" tab
- The settings should appear as follows:  
Configure: Using DHCP (leave all else blank)

Launch your Web browser and start surfing!

#### Using Windows 98

- Click on "Start"
- Go to "Settings" then "Control Panel"
- Double-click on "Network"
- Select the network component associated with the Wi-Fi device
- Click on "Properties"
- Select the "IP Address" tab
- Select "Obtain an IP address automatically"
- Click on "OK" twice
- Restart your computer

If you are still unable to connect, do the following:

- Click on "Start"
- Click on "Run" and type: winipcfg
- Click on "OK"; The IP configuration window will appear
- Click on "Release All" then "Renew All"
- Click on "OK"

#### Using Windows 2000 and XP

- Click on "Start"
- Go to "Settings" then "Control Panel"
- Double-click on "Network and Dial-up Connections" or "Network Connections"
- Right-click on "Local Area Connections" then click on "Properties"
- In "Components checked are being used by this connection," select "Internet Protocol (TCP/IP)"
- Click on "Properties"
- Select "Obtain an IP address automatically"
- Click on "OK" twice
- Restart your computer

If you are still unable to connect, do the following:

- Click on "Start" then "Run" and type: cmd
- Click on "OK"; Command prompt window will appear
- Type: ipconfig/release; Press "Enter"
- Type: ipconfig/renew; Press "Enter"
- Close the window

#### Internet Usage Policy

The Library's Internet usage policy forbids users to access materials that are legally defined as obscene or harmful to minors. Library users are expected to respect the Library's policy and act responsibly with regard to others' sensitivity to certain materials. For more information on the Library's policy, visit [www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org](http://www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org).

#### Limitations and Disclaimers

The Library's wireless network is not secure. Information sent from or to your laptop can be captured by anyone with a wireless device and the appropriate software.

Library staff are not able to provide technical assistance and cannot guarantee that you will be able to make a wireless connection.

The Library is not responsible for the safety of equipment or laptop configurations, for Internet security or data files on your computer.