



Bellingham Public Library

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The network is **not** secure and use is at your own risk. Virus, security and privacy protection are your responsibility.

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Printing is not available from the wireless network. Printing is only available from library public computers.

When is wireless access available?

6:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m., 7 days per week.

Can I use the wireless network outdoors?

Yes, though coverage is limited.

Are there outlets I can use?

The library has a limited number of electrical outlets. You are responsible for supplying charged batteries.

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Locations and Hours

Central Library

Monday & Tuesday: 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
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