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Imagine walking into The North Arlington Public Library and finding a free high-speed wireless Internet connection available for your use. This vision is now a reality!

The North Arlington Free Public Library announced today the availability of free high-speed wireless Internet hotspots in all public areas of the library.

This is a major benefit for North Arlington residents, said Stephanie Burke, Director of The North Arlington Public Library. Free wireless Internet access can assist business professionals, students, travelers, or anyone else who needs to do research, transfer files, or simply access their email. We're very excited about being able to offer this service to the public says Burke. You can just walk into the library, open up your laptop and begin surfing the Web. It's a natural fit with public libraries' mission of providing access to information.

Unlike wireless networks found in many coffee shops, airports and hotels, there is no charge to access any of the libraries' hotspots. To take advantage of the library's wireless hotspot, a patron only needs a laptop that has wireless connectivity. Most laptops are now shipped with wireless functionality built in; others can easily add wireless capability by using an inexpensive adapter.

While the library will continue to offer Internet access at all computers stations, the wireless networks will also allow patrons to use their own laptops to access high speed Internet in the library -- very convenient for those who have their business documents, research, schoolwork, and email account settings saved on their own computers.

The Internet offers so much in terms of education, research, and discovery, yet not everyone has high-speed access at home, states Burke. Providing free high-speed access for the public at our modernized facility will create an environment that stimulates imagination, innovation, and knowledge.