

Connecting to the Ruth Enlow Library Wireless Internet (WiFi)

You must have a wireless adapter installed properly and enabled on your computer to connect. If your laptop computer does not connect to our network automatically, try these steps. Due to different versions of Windows and Mac operating systems these steps may vary slightly. Use them as a general guide.

Windows

1. Select Start | Control Panel | Network Connections (depending on the view set up, this might also be labeled Network and Internet Connections.)
2. Right click on the Wireless Network Connection, left click Properties. Then click on the Wireless Network Tab.
3. In the window you will see "Available wireless networks." Choose the network name (SSID) that applies to the library branch you are currently in. Be sure that the small box is checked allowing you to connect to the selected wireless network.
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Grantsville – GRWIFI Kitzmiller – KZWIFI
4. Click "Connect." Your computer is now configured for the Ruth Enlow Library WiFi network.

You should now be able to connect to the internet.

If you are still having trouble ensure DHCP is enabled for your network adapter.

- Select Start | Control Panel | Network Connections
- Make sure Wireless Network Connections is enabled
- Right click on Wireless Network Connections
- Select Internet Protocol in the middle part
- Select Properties to ensure "Obtain an IP address automatically" is selected.

Mac OS

You must have an Airport card installed on your computer for the connection to function properly.

1. To connect to the WiFi network, select the Wireless Connection Signal Icon located in the upper right hand section of your screen.
2. Click on the Wireless Connection Signal Icon and select the network name (SSID) for the appropriate location that shows up in your list.
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If you are still having trouble, then open your System Preferences located in the Apple Menu to ensure DHCP is enabled.

- Find the Network Icon and click on it.
- On the Network screen choose the Built-in Ethernet next to the "Show" box.
- Under the TCP/IP tab, select using DHCP next to the "Configure" box. Once this is changed choose "Apply now."

Limitations and Disclaimers

The Library's wireless network is not secure. Due to the technical nature of configuring laptop pc's, as well as for liability reasons, the library staff is not permitted to provide technical assistance. No guarantee can be provided that you will be able to make a wireless connection. The Library assumes no responsibility for the safety of equipment or for laptop configurations, security, or data files resulting from connection to the Library's network. Printing capability is not available on the Ruth Enlow Library wireless network.