



## ***MY RULES FOR ON-LINE SAFETY ON THE INFORMATION HIGHWAY***

The most important thing parents can do is learn about the Internet and teach their children to make wise choices the same way they would about books, movies, or video games. It is up to the parents to provide clear guidelines for their children and talk with them about what they believe is, or isn't, appropriate.

We encourage parents to come to the library with their children and supervise their internet use.

- I will not give out personal information such as my full name, address, telephone number, parent's work address/telephone number, or the name and location of my school without my parents' permission.
- I will tell my parents right away if I come across any information that make me feel uncomfortable.
- I will never agree to get together with someone I "meet" on-line without first checking with my parents. If my parents agree to the meeting, I will be sure that it is in a public place and bring my mother or father along.
- I will never send a person my picture or anything else without first checking with my parents.
- I will not respond to any messages that are mean or in any way make me feel uncomfortable. It is not my fault if I get a message like that. If I do I will tell my parents right away to that they can contact an on-line service.
- I will talk with my parents so that we can set up rules for going on-line. We will decide upon the time of day that I can be on-line, the length of time I can be on-line, and appropriate areas for me to visit. I will not access other areas or break rules without their permission.