



PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

On Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at 6:00 PM, as part of the regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Plainville Public Library, the Board will hold a public hearing in order to receive opinions regarding provisions to meet the requirements of the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA). The meeting will be held at the Plainville Public Library in the Trustees Meeting Room. It is the intent of the Library Trustees to demonstrate to library customers that CIPA compliance is not detrimental to operations.

The Library Trustees are in the process of implementing CIPA in accordance with rules set forth by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the Universal Services Administrative Company (USAC). In a nutshell, CIPA requires public libraries and schools to install Internet filtering software on all its computers (public access and staff) if the library uses federal money or discounts to purchase internal connections or Internet access, and/or technology that will access the Internet.

For more information on CIPA and the requirements, go to <https://www.usac.org/si/applicants/step05/cipa.aspx>. A copy of the Plainville Public Library CIPA-Compliant Internet Safety Policy is available for public inspection at the adult services/reference desk at the Plainville Public Library, 56 East Main Street in Plainville.