



## Wireless @ the Library

Sterling Municipal Library is participating in a pilot project with the Houston Area Library Automated Network (HALAN) to bring wireless Internet access to patrons.

Starting in September, Library users can bring their own wireless-ready laptops to the Library and connect to the Internet from anywhere in the building. This 3-month trial project is a first step to providing patrons with a wide range of wireless services.

If you need help configuring your laptop for wireless access, please ask our reference staff for assistance.

### Hardware Requirements

- You will need a WiFi-compliant 802.11b or g wireless Ethernet device installed in your laptop or a laptop with built-in WiFi capability.

### Software Requirements

- Use a web browser, such as Microsoft Internet Explorer or Netscape.
- Set your TCP client software to obtain addresses automatically from a server.



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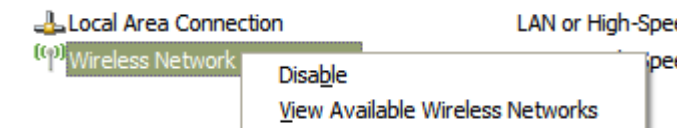
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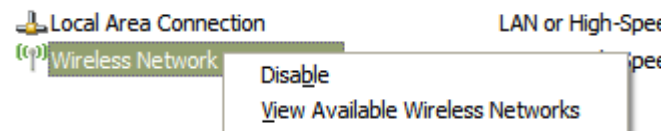
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