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TULSA – The Tulsa City-County Library is launching a pilot project to provide wireless hot spots for checkout to library customers.

The new service will begin with 50 devices, with 16 at Martin Regional, 10 at Rudisill Regional, 12 at Suburban and 12 for the bookmobile.

A wireless hot spot allows a user to connect mobile-enabled devices including laptops, smartphones and tablets to the Internet.

Policies for the wireless hot spots include 30-day checkout, with no holds or renewals; devices disabled on the third day of overdue status; a \$50 replacement charge for lost or damaged devices; and customers must be 16 or older to check out devices.

“The project is being deployed as a pilot to determine whether Tulsa City-County Library can successfully bring wireless Internet to portions of our community that would otherwise have no access,” said Monique Sendze, Tulsa City-County Library chief technology and innovation officer. “In order to help the children of Tulsa County compete globally and serve as a center for community and lifelong learning for everyone in Tulsa County, we are offering this service as a way to bridge the digital divide for those populations.”

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