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Internet.

FREE WIFI
HOTSPOTS

from your
local library.



HOTSPOT Quick Start Guide

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(413-528-2403)

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The hotspot program is brought to you by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners and your local library with funding from American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 as administered by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

What's included in the box

- mobile hotspot unit
- AC Charger with cable

Turning On and Off

Press and hold the Power Switch for 3 seconds until you see the front display come on and say "Welcome".

Connecting Your Computer, Tablet or Phone via WiFi

You can find your Wi-Fi Name and Password any time you need. Press the power/menu button quickly while the display is on.

Connect your Device

From your Windows PC or Chromebook

- Left-click Wireless Network Connection on the taskbar to view available networks.
- Choose **Mason Library** from the list of available networks.
- Enter the password **BorrowWiFi**

From an Apple Mac

- Choose Apple menu > System Preferences, then click Network
- Click Wi-Fi in the list, then click Advanced
- Choose **Mason Library** from the list of available networks.
- If the network you expect to see isn't in the preferred networks list, click the Add button at the bottom of the list, then click Show Networks. Click the network you want to add to the list, then click Join.
- Enter the password **BorrowWiFi**

From an Apple iPad or iPhone, or an Android Device

- Go to Settings > Wi-Fi
- Choose **Mason Library** from the list of available networks.
- Enter the password **BorrowWiFi**

Lending Rules The loan period is 2 weeks.

One renewal is permitted. The hotspot will be turned off when overdue. Hotspot should be returned to the library circulation desk. Do not place the hotspot in the book drop.

Loss or Damage Fees:

Hotspot: \$35 | AC charger cable: \$5 |

Charging

The hotspot can run on battery or while plugged in using the included AC charger and cable.

The battery will last approximately 8 hours.

More attached devices will drain the battery more quickly. Use only the included AC Charger. Do not substitute.

Troubleshooting / Help

No signal or very slow?

Check the number of bars on the front display, move to a different location/room and see if signal improves.

If the hotspot doesn't work, or you have any technical questions, call T-Mobile directly at: 844-341-4834.

This number can always be found on the back of your hotspot.

If the hotspot is visibly damaged return it to the library desk. Report the nature of the damage to a staff person.

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<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MAHotspots>

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