

## **General Information for All Systems**

**Note:** The following instructions are general guidelines and require that you understand how to configure and restore the settings of your own computer. It is best to try to use the Internet before attempting any of the changes suggested on the following pages.

### **Wireless Card Settings:**

Use the software that came with your wireless card or computer to configure the settings and to verify a connection to the library's wireless network.

- SSID (network name) = BMPL
- WEP = disable WEP encryption.
- Mode or Network Type = Infrastructure mode or Access Point - NOT "Ad-Hoc"

### **Windows 98 Network Settings:**

1. From Control Panel, select Network.
2. Locate the TCP/IP protocol and get into its Properties. If more than one TCP/IP protocol is listed, look for the one associated with your wireless adapter.
3. For IP Address, select "Obtain an IP address automatically."
4. For DNS, select "Disable DNS."
5. For WINS, select "Use DHCP for WINS Resolution."

### **Windows 2000 & XP Network Settings:**

1. From the Control Panel, select "Network and Dial-up Connections" or "Network and Internet Connections > Internet Connections."
2. Right-click on "Wireless Network Connection" or "Local Area Connection" and click Properties.
3. Locate the Internet TCP/IP protocol and get into its Properties. If more than one TCP/IP protocol is listed, look for one associated with your wireless adapter.
4. Select "Obtain an IP address automatically" and "Obtain DNS server address automatically."
5. For XP, right-click on "Wireless Network Connection" and select "View Available Wireless Networks." Select the name of the wireless network available in the library (BMPL) and click "Connect."

### **Windows NT Network Settings:**

1. From Control Panel, select Network.
2. Locate the TCP/IP protocol and get into its Properties. If more than one TCP/IP protocol is listed, look for the one associated with your wireless adapter.
3. Select "Obtain an IP address from a DHCP server" and click OK.