
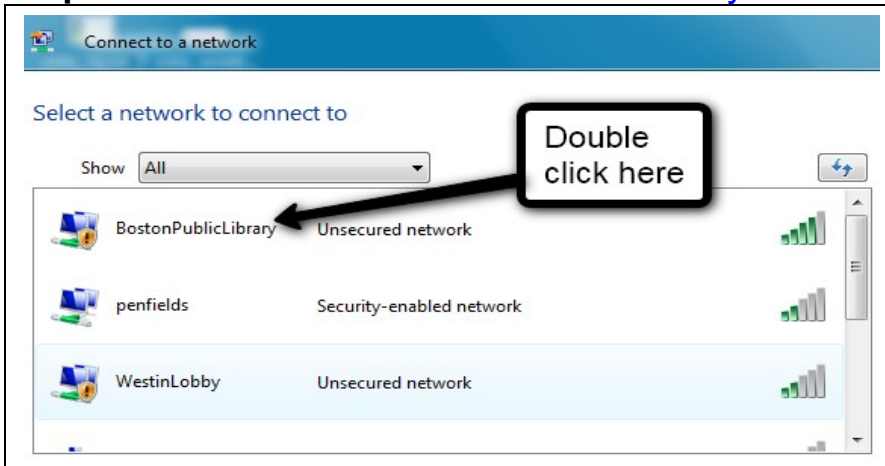


## Connecting to the BPL wireless network using Windows Vista

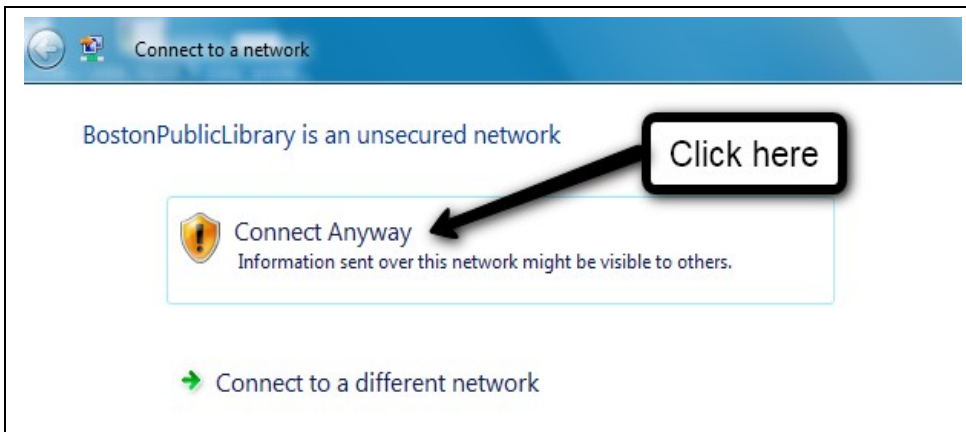
**Step 1:** Click on  in the lower right hand corner of your screen, click on [Wireless networks are available](#).



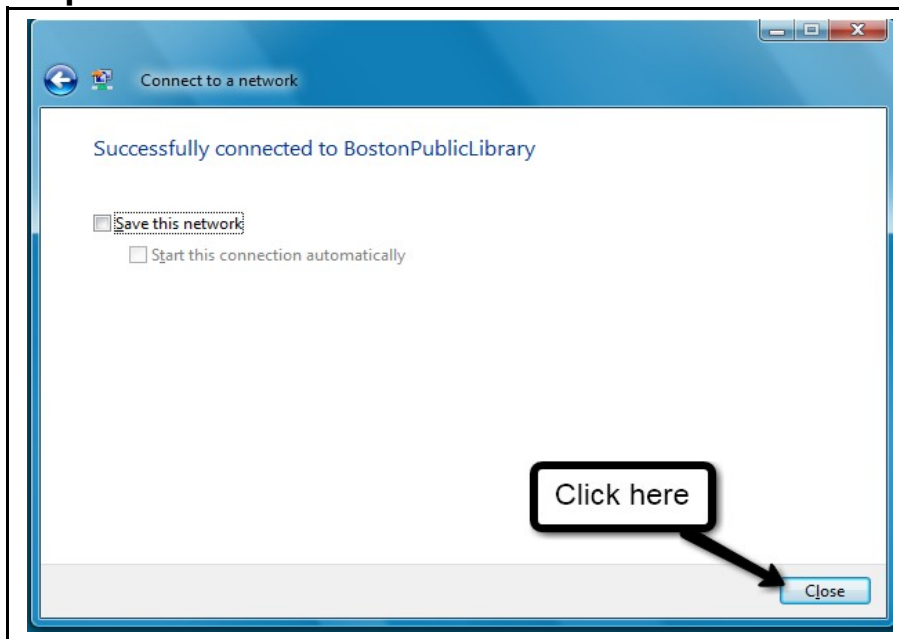
**Step 2:** Double click on [BostonPublicLibrary](#).



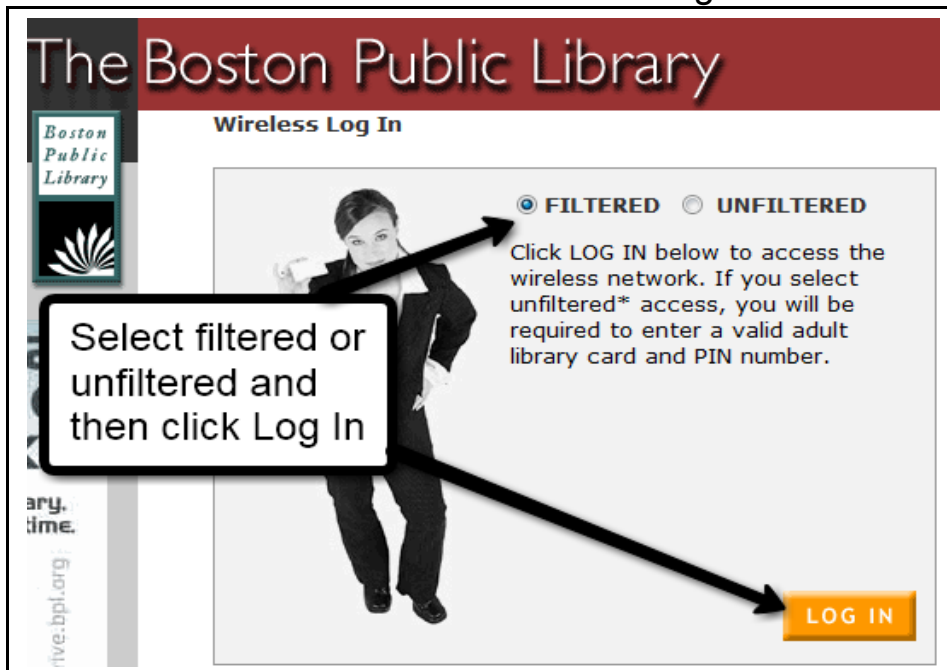
**Step 3:** Click [Connect Anyway](#). Please note: This is an unsecured network.



#### Step 4: Click Close.





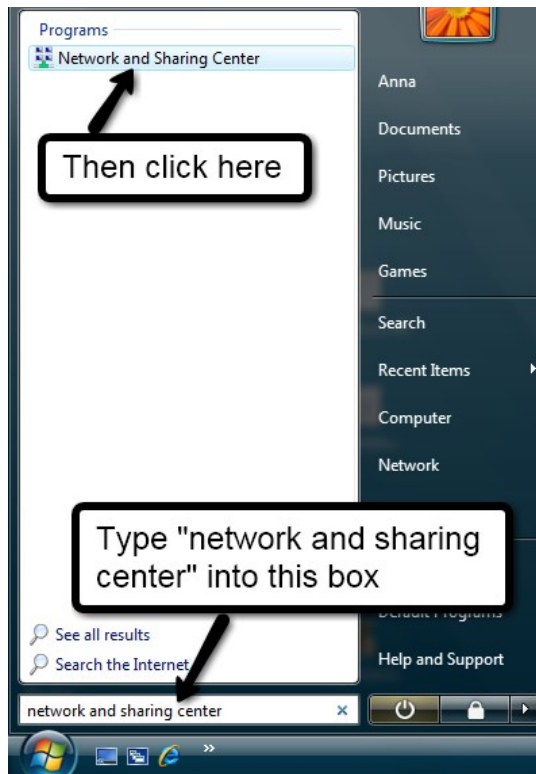
**Step 5:** Open your Internet browser (🌐, 🌐) and go to [www.bpl.org](http://www.bpl.org). Then select filtered or unfiltered. Click Log in.



If you select unfiltered, you will need to enter a valid adult library card number and PIN. This verification procedure allows our adult patrons to have full access to the Internet.

If that does not work continue to Step 6.

**Step 6:** Click on the start menu, , and type “network and sharing center” into the search box. Then click  Network and Sharing Center .



**Step 7:** Click on [Connect to a Network](#).



Then go back and follow **Step 2**.

**\*\*Note:** You must have administrative rights to your computer in order to release or renew your IP Address. If you have installed a Personal Firewall System (PFS) you will need to be sure that it is not blocking Internet access. You may need to authorize access to the Boston Public Library’s network or disable the PFS while you are using our connection