

# Cover to Cover

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**EVERGREEN  
INDIANA™  
LIBRARY CONSORTIUM**

## RUSHVILLE BECOMES AN EVERGREEN LIBRARY

Do you want a library that's available on your schedule?

Do you read ebooks or stream movies and TV shows?

Do you pay for Audible.com?

Wouldn't you like to save some money?

**If you answer "yes" to any of these questions,  
we're excited for you!**

**Who:** Anyone with a valid Rushville Library Card

**What:** Evergreen Indiana is a growing consortium of over 100 public, school and institutional libraries located throughout Indiana. This resource sharing initiative provides cost savings for the library and access to almost 8 million items for over 1 million Indiana residents.

**Where:** Rushville Public Library

**When:** Beginning January 20, 2021

## *Director's Message*

I am so pleased to share what's happening at RPL for January and February. There is lots of news to share in this month's issue!

Starting Wednesday, January 20th Rushville Public Library will be an Evergreen Indiana library. What does this mean for you? How about access to over 50,000 ebooks, audiobooks and movies (all downloadable to any device) and the ability for you to view, hold and ship materials from over 125 Indiana library directly to RPL!

Just exchange your RPL library card for a new Evergreen card. It's that easy.

But that's not all. Stop by the library and checkout a family fun bundle or a teen mindfulness packet and have a look at a traveling museum exhibit.

And don't forget, we've been working hard on all of our online programming for all the wintery, cold days ahead.

Don't forget to get your new card come January. Looking forward to seeing you soon.

*Nicki*



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**Hours**

Monday-Thursday 8:30a-6:30p  
 Friday 8:30am-5pm  
 Saturday 9am-3pm  
 Sunday Closed

**Mark your Calendars, the Library is closed on:**

New Year's Day January 1  
 MLK Day January 18  
 Inservice January 19  
 Presidents' Day February 15

**Director**

Nicki Kirchoff

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Fax and Copier (fee)  
 Public Access Printer (fee)  
 Wifi & Computer Access  
 Scanning  
 Online Catalog  
 Interlibrary Loans  
 Magazine and Newspaper Subscriptions  
 Digital Microfilm  
 25,000+ book collection



**LEARN & PLAY EVERYDAY**

**PRESCHOOL AND TODDLER STORYTIME**

**Feb. 11, Feb. 18, Feb. 25**

**9 - 9:30am**

**Ages: Infant — Kindergarten**

Join Miss Pam for a fun storytime adventure. We will have songs, books, fingerplays, crafts, visitors and more! This online storytime will be posted on RPL's website.

**SLEEPYTIME STORYTIME**

**Feb. 9, Feb. 16, Feb. 23**

**7pm**

**Pre-4th**

Finish the day in bed cuddled up with your little ones and have a quiet, cozy story read aloud to you before drifting off to sleep. This online storytime will be posted on RPL's website.

**STORYTIME WITH SONGS & RHYMES**

**Jan. 5, Jan. 12, Jan. 19, Jan. 26, Feb. 2**

**1pm**

**Pre-4th**

Following along with Miss Alice as she



**“Winter is the time for comfort, for good food and warmth, for the touch of a friendly hand and for a talk beside the fire; it is time for home.”**

**— Edith Sitwell**

sings and plays her way through books and songs. The online storytime will be posted to RPL's website.

**MAKE AND TAKE**

**January and February**

**Grades: K—5**

Stop by the library and pick up a Make and Take kit by the circulation desk. Have your kiddos make the craft and post their creations to our Facebook page. All posted participants will be entered into a FREE book drawing at the end of each month.



## 1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

Start your child’s love of reading and make sure they are ready for one of the biggest moments of their young lives—starting kindergarten.

Register your kiddo for this free, easy-to-do program. You read 1,000 books to your newborn, infant and/or toddler before they start kindergarten.

- Receive instructions, tips, a reading log and reusable bag at sign-up
- Your child earns prizes for every 100 books logged.
- Earn a Certificate of Achievement and a free hardback book when you reach 1,000 books!

You can read any book, the same book over and over, or come to storytime to reach 1,000 books. Does reading 1,000 books seem totally overwhelming? We promise, it’s not! See us at the front desk to get started.

3 BOOKS / 1 DAY / 1 YEAR = 1,095 BOOKS  
1 BOOK / 1 DAY / 3 YEARS = 1095 BOOKS

## UPCOMING ADULT PROGRAMMING

### FOOD FINDS RECIPE SWAP

**Jan. 11, Jan. 25, Feb. 8, Feb. 22 | 9:00am | Adult**

Tired of the same ol’ food? Join our Recipe Swap for January and February. Send your favorite recipe for each category to the library via email, letter, etc. BEFORE we share out the results each week on our website. January 11-soups, January 15-breakfast, February 8-cookies, February 22-Crockpot

### GERMANY-INDIANA EXHIBIT

**January | Main Room**

While you’re here checkout the German American exhibit on loan throughout the month. Learn of all the places in Indiana that are named after cities and towns in Germany. (Sponsored by the Indian German Heritage Society)

### FAMILY FUN NIGHT

**January and February**

**All Ages**

We’ve got your family night all ready to go. Check out one of our family movie night bundles that includes a movie, coloring sheets/crayons, popcorn and hot chocolate.



## TEENS (Teens: grades 6-12)

### YA SELF-CARE BUNDLES

**January and February**

Stop by the library and get a bundle of goodies that will support you mind, body and spirit as you make your way through 2nd semester. Items include coloring pages, snacks, pens, stress ball, crayons, music playlist, scrub recipes and a bookmark. Limited supply. Get yours soon!



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## GET TO KNOW YOUR RPL STAFF

**NAME:** Ashley Mohr

**DEPARTMENT:** Young Adult/Adult Librarian

**WHAT DO YOU LIKE BEST ABOUT YOUR JOB:** Recommending new books for the library's collection.

**WHAT DO YOU ENJOY READING:** Young Adult books, or anything that will keep you on the edge of your seat.

**WHAT MOVIE WOULD YOU RECOMMEND TO ANYONE:** The Great Gatsby

**FAVORITE FOOD:** Fried Pickles

**WHAT DO YOU LIKE TO DO IN YOUR FREE TIME:** Draw/Paint, go for walks, sleep.



## Did you know?

The Indiana Department of Revenue will no longer have printed forms, manuals and instructions available.



Materials can now only be accessed online.

### Rush Co. Connect Needs Your Help!

Complete the internet speed test to map the slow speeds in the county and IMPROVE them.

- Take with any device
- Takes less than one minute

<https://rushcountybroadband.com>

## Need a Laugh?



Call RPL and press "6"

to get our Joke of the Week! Kids, we'd love to have you record a joke for us. Stop by RPL and we'll get you set up.

## Please Note:

Due to COVID-19, a 30-minute time limit is in effect at RPL.

