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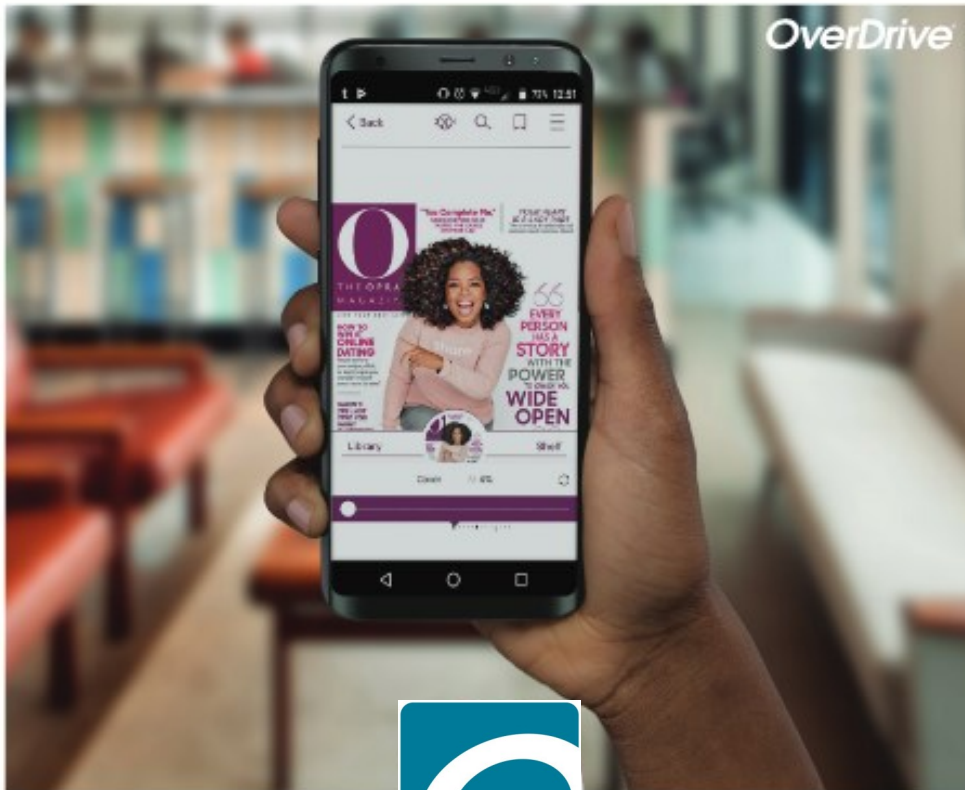
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Director's Message

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1. Download the Overdrive App (or if you just want to use your desktop go to the Rushville Public Library website RushvilleLibrary.com and click on eBooks).
2. Look up the Rushville Public Library (make sure you pick the Indiana one).
3. Type in your Evergreen Indiana library barcode number and your PIN number (typically the last four digits of your phone number).
4. Click on the star next to Indiana Digital Consortium.
5. Start reading, listening, watching, streaming and downloading all those materials!

If you need any assistance at all, we're here to help. Call, email or drop by with your questions and device.

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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:

Memorial Day May 31

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50,000+ ebooks, digital magazines and streaming videos

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Microfilm Collection

25,000+ book collection



LEARN & PLAY EVERYDAY

PRESCHOOL AND TODDLER STORYTIME

March 4, 11, 18 / April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 / May 6

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

March 2, 9, 16, 30 / April 6, 13, 20, 27 / May 4

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.

MAKE AND TAKE

March / April / May

Grades: K—5

Stop by the library and pick up a Make and Take kit by the circulation desk.

“A book is like a garden carried in the pocket.”

—Chinese Proverb



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.

March—Color Scratch Boredom

Buster

April —Umbrella on a Stick

May— Springtime Flower Craft



UPCOMING ADULT PROGRAMMING

INSTAPOT COOKING

March 6 | 10am-11am | Adult | FREE

Learn Instant Pot basics while tasting terrific food. Purdue extension educator and Instant Pot enthusiast, Diane Stone will create delicious food for you to taste, all while demonstrating the ease and efficiency of this time saving kitchen gadget. Signups will be capped at 9 participants.

COFFEE AND CANVAS

April 17 | 10:00am-noon | Adult | FREE

We provide the coffee (or tea), art supplies and step-by-step instructions. Artists of all skill levels and experience are invited to sign up to create and take home a “springy” art project of their own. Signups will be capped at 9 participants.

MAKE A SUCCULENT PLANTER

May 8 | 10:00-noon | Adult | \$10

It may be too cold to get out into your gardens so how about designing and filling your own succulent planter (with succulents, of course). We’ll also learn how best to grow them in this DIY class. Signups will be capped at 9 participants.

TEENS (Teens: grades 6-12)

D & D SNACK PACK

March | April | May

Stop by the circ desk in the afternoon to get a weekly D&D snack pack. There even might be some D&D happening in the library’s meeting room that day and time.



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



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TWO NEW BOOK CLUB OPPORTUNITIES



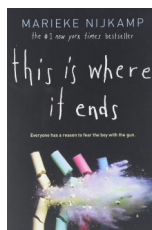
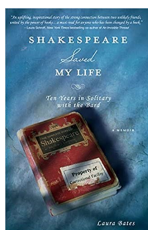
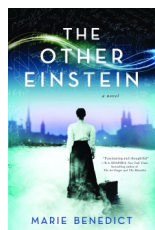
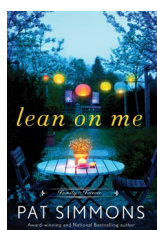
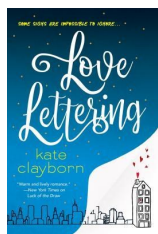
Have you tried our new **Evergreen Indiana Online Book Club** yet? Evergreen Indiana Library Consortium has partnered with PBC Guru to create a virtual book club. Patrons connect through a private forum where all participants can discuss the current book and network with each other. The next book is *The Queen's Gambit* by Walter Tevis and discussion begins in March.

To join the club go to <https://www.pbc.guru/evergreenlibrary>

Don't want to request a hold from Evergreen Indiana? We provide the eBook – unlimited access via Freading. The link to Freading is within the book discussion site. No action is required on your part.

Together We Read is a Digital Book Club for participating libraries in the United States. During this two-week program, there will be no waitlists and no holds for the selected title. Download Overdrive to borrow the free ebook or audiobook from your library using your phone or tablet. No sign ups require. You just need access to Overdrive to checkout your copy of the book .

PREVIOUS TITLES:



GET TO KNOW YOUR RPL STAFF



NAME: Nicki Kirchoff

DEPARTMENT: Director

WHAT DO YOU LIKE BEST ABOUT YOUR JOB: The patrons and all the great people I get to work with

WHAT DO YOU ENJOY READING: Natural science and cozy mysteries are my favorites.

WHAT MOVIE WOULD YOU RECOMMEND TO ANYONE: The Usual Suspects. Even when you've watched it once, there's a lot you miss unless you watch it again.

FAVORITE FOOD: I have such a sweet tooth...so anything with sugar in it is a hit!

WHAT DO YOU LIKE TO DO IN YOUR FREE TIME: I like being outside especially hiking, cycling or gardening. I also like curling up with a good book too.

ART JOURNAL

ADULTS AND TEENS

March | April | May

Calling all artists and doodlers to a spring-time sketchbook swap! Here is how it works: Participants check out a sketchbook for two–three weeks and fill it with images of spring (however many pages they want and in any style). At the end of the loan period, they return it. The only rule is that the sketches must be of spring.

