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Get more out of your library card with EVPL Extras

Evansville, IN, December 8, 2021 – The Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library is launching a new initiative to provide services and resources beyond traditional uses of library cards, called <u>EVPL Extras</u>.

Made up of resources, services, and items that go beyond books, movies, and music, EVPL Extras will highlight and complement our community's interests and existing assets.

"EVPL is here to support our community, whether that's through providing books or access to local businesses," EVPL CEO-Director Scott Kinney said. "We hope EVPL Extras and our new Library Card Discount Program will introduce individuals to new and out-of-the-ordinary resources available with an EVPL library card."

Community businesses are invited to collaborate with EVPL on our newest offering and part of EVPL Extras, the <u>Library Card Discount Program</u>. Tens of thousands of EVPL cardholders would receive a discount or special offering when showing their EVPL library card at participating businesses. Businesses interested in becoming part of this initiative can fill out a <u>form</u> online.

Already in EVPL's collection are <u>passes</u> to the Evansville Museum of Arts, History, & Science, Mesker Park Zoo & Botanic Garden, Wesselman Woods, and the Indiana State Museum, part of EVPL's Library of Things.

EVPL's <u>Library of Things</u> also has musical instruments, kitchen equipment, birding backpacks, outdoor games, arts and crafts kits, and more.

Additions to EVPL Extras will be announced at later dates.

The Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library has served our community for more than a century. With eight locations throughout Vanderburgh County, immediate access to hundreds of thousands of digital resources, and a dedicated team of library professionals, EVPL strives to create opportunities for you to discover, explore, and connect with your library. For more information, visit evpl.org.

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