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Mobile Hotspots Available for Checkout at JCPL Aug. 6

Pocket Wi-Fi Allows You to Take the Internet on the Go

FRANKLIN, Ind. – Our Make A Difference project opportunities allow JCPL staff who have innovative ideas that could serve a need, provide a service or create a spark for learning in and for our community to bring their ideas to life. JCPL is introducing Pocket Wi-Fi to our branches starting Aug. 6.

WHY WOULD YOU WANT TO USE POCKET WI-FI?

Accessing the internet is easier than you might think with this portable device that you can use at school, home, work or even a coffee shop. Checkout a JCPL Pocket Wi-Fi device to help with home internet access, keeping devices connected on vacation or even an outdoor Netflix viewing under the stars.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

A hot spot is a device you can use to connect a mobile-enabled device, such as a laptop, smartphone or tablet, to the internet. The hot spot is portable, so you can connect your device almost wherever you have a cellular signal. All you need is cellphone signal to use the device. Internet service is provided on Sprint's 4G LTE network. Up to 10 devices can be connected, with unlimited data.

HOW CAN I CHECK OUT POCKET WI-FI?

Hotspots can be placed on hold (in person, at the reference desk or through our online catalog) and can be checked out for 14 days. They can be renewed if there are no other requests. Limit one hot spot per library card/household. \$1.00 per day late fee. Lucky 7 hotspots are available on a first-come, first-serve basis and can be checked out for seven days (no renewals.)

WHO CAN CHECK OUT POCKET WI-FI?

You must have a current Johnson County Public Library card and be at least 18 years old.

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