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“E-Reader Training”



A month ago you unwrapped a new e-reader as a Christmas present from your spouse. Since then you've been trying to figure out how to get books loaded onto it so you can actually use the thing. The Norfolk Public Library is coming to your rescue.

Jessica Chamberlain of the Northeast Nebraska Library System will be holding an e-reader training at the Norfolk library on February 13, 2012 at 6:30 pm.

During the training, Chamberlain will show library patrons how to use the Nook, the Kindle and Apple devices such as the iPad, iPod and iPhone to read electronic books.

She will also demonstrate how to use the Overdrive website that is linked to the Norfolk Public Library site which enables patrons to download books onto their e-readers.

Michael Caldararo, director of the Norfolk Public Library, said there is a definite interest in the Norfolk community on using e-readers.

“There is at least one person every day in the library asking us for help with their e-readers. It has become a popular and convenient way to read a book,” Caldararo said.

Although there won't be every model of every e-reader at the training, people are encouraged to bring their own e-reader so they can have questions answered specifically for their device.

Currently there are directions on using Overdrive with e-readers at the front desk of the library. Electronic and audio books are checked out at the site with the patron's library card number but these material do not have to be returned to the library before a two week due date. Instead, the books disappear from the patron's device.

There is no cost for the training and it will be held in the library meeting room. For more information contact the Norfolk Public Library at 402-844-2100.