

KDL POLICY 2.7

BEYOND BOOKS COLLECTION

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To borrow a Beyond Books item, the borrower must:

- be 18 years of age or older
- present a valid picture ID
- be a cardholder in good standing

Equipment is available on a first come, first served basis. Items can be renewed up to three times (excluding hotspots, Chromebook Combos and KDL Cruisers).

Kent District Library (KDL) reserves the right to refuse service to anyone who damages equipment or exhibits a pattern of returning equipment late, beyond reasonable exception.

By borrowing any Beyond Books items from Kent District Library, the borrower agrees to be bound by the terms as identified below:

- I understand that I am financially responsible for the Beyond Books item(s) and accessories borrowed—including, but not limited to: iPads, hotspots, Go-Pro Cameras, green screens, KDL Cruisers, Chromebook Combo, Nintendo Switch consoles, Silent Disco headphones, turntables, ukuleles, bird watching backpacks and other accessories—and for the safe and timely return of the item(s) and accessories to a library staff member.
- If the item(s) and/or any of its accessories are damaged, lost or stolen, I understand that I am responsible for all applicable charges to replace the item(s) and agree to pay all costs associated with lost or damaged item(s) that were borrowed on my KDL account. By borrowing any Beyond Books item(s), I agree that I have read, understand, and agree to the Conditions of Use listed below.
- I agree to use all Beyond Book item(s) at my own risk and that KDL is not responsible for any damages resulting from my use of Beyond Books item(s).
- I agree to return all Beyond Books item(s) by the time and due date listed on all digital or printed receipts. I understand that item(s) not returned by the billing date may be assumed stolen and the authorities could be contacted. I will be financially responsible for replacement costs for the borrowed item(s). I consent to KDL's release of any information or library records to the authorities or third parties who might assist in the recovery of borrowed Beyond Books item(s) or prosecution for item(s) not returned.

CONDITIONS OF USE

KDL Beyond Books item(s) are for use by authorized borrowers of Kent District Library who have no outstanding library obligations.

With the KDL Go Pro Camera, authorized borrowers must provide their own Micro SD card and remove it before returning the item to the library. KDL is not responsible for lost or stolen Micro SD cards.

Hotspots may only be used in the continental US. In other words, they cannot be used in Alaska, Hawaii, Canada or Mexico.

CIRCULATION, RENEWALS AND RETURNS

Except as otherwise provided in this policy, KDL Beyond Books item(s) circulate on a three-week loan. The exceptions are as follows:

- KDL Hotspots circulate on a four-month loan with no renewals.
- KDL Cruisers and Chromebook Combos circulate on an overnight loan and are due before close on the next business day.

Except as otherwise provided in this policy, authorized borrowers may choose to renew Beyond Book items for up to three times (three-week renewals each) if no additional holds have been placed on the item. Hotspots, Chromebook Combos and KDL Cruisers cannot be renewed.

Except as otherwise noted below, KDL Cardholders are limited to three Beyond Books item per account. The following items are excluded from this three-item limit in an effort to provide equitable digital and internet access for users:

- Hotspots; users may borrow up to three hotspots in addition to other Beyond Book items.
- Chromebook Combo; users may borrow one Chromebook Combo in addition to other Beyond Book items.
- KDL Cruisers; users may borrow up to six KDL Cruisers in addition to other Beyond Book items.

OVERDUE HOTSPOTS

At ten days overdue, the KDL Hotspot will be deactivated and the borrower will be charged for the replacement cost.

REPLACEMENT/DAMAGE COSTS

If the Beyond Books item and/or accessories are lost, stolen or damaged, the borrower will be held responsible by KDL for all applicable costs as determined by the Library's cost paid at original time of purchase. More information may be obtained by asking a staff member or by calling KDL at 616-784-2007.