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### **Library to Introduce Books on iPod October 9**

South Bend—Beginning Monday, October 9, St. Joseph County Public Library users will have a new way to listen to their favorite audiobooks, as SJCPL introduces Books on iPod.

By bringing in their iPods and registering them with the library's audiobooks computer, patrons may check out up to five titles at a time with a check-out period of 21 days for each title. Before the 21 days are up, the patron must bring the iPod back to SJCPL to have each title deleted or be assessed a 15 cents per title per day fine. iPod owners who deleted the audiobooks on their own must also bring their iPods to SJCPL to verify that the recordings have been deleted or will also face the 15 cents per title per day charge. After 30 days, patrons will be charged the full replacement cost of each title not returned.

Library patrons who do not own an iPod will also be able to take advantage of this new offering, as SJCPL has purchased 30 iPod nanos for customer use. Patrons will be able to check out an iPod nano kit and up to five books for free for a 21-day period. As with patrons who own their own iPods, kit borrowers will be assessed a late fee of 15 cents per title per day as well as a \$1 per day the iPod nano is not returned. iPod nano borrowers who fail to return the unit (in good working order) within 30 days will be charged a replacement fee of \$265.

For complete details regarding SJCPL's Books on iPod program, visit the SJCPL website, [www.libraryforlife.org](http://www.libraryforlife.org), and click the *Books on iPod* icon.

The St. Joseph County Public Library, founded in 1888, is located at 304 South Main Street, South Bend, and has eight branches serving the residents of St. Joseph County. For more information, visit our website at [www.libraryforlife.org](http://www.libraryforlife.org).