## Parental Controls and Kindle FreeTime

All Kindles have basic parental controls accessible from the settings menu. ONLY the latest Kindle Fire HD models released in Fall 2013 include Kindle FreeTime. To further complicate things, Kindle FreeTime refers to both a device feature (of primary concern to library staff/patrons) AND a subscription content service.

## Using Kindle FreeTime on a Kindle Fire HD with KCLS/OverDrive content

1. Check out desired eBooks (at least 2) from <u>http://ebooks.kcls.org</u> in Silk browser (or using OverDrive app). Download the **Kindle format** of these items.

2. From **Home**, tap **Apps**, and then tap **Kindle FreeTime**.



3. Tap Get Started.

4. Enter your password. This password is the same as your Parental Controls password: **askkcisft** 

- If you already have a Parental Controls password: Enter your password, and then tap OK.
- If you don't have a Parental Controls password: Create and confirm a password, and then tap Continue.

From the Add Child Profile screen, select Tap to set photo to add a profile picture (only Kindle HDX can use an actual photograph of your child).
Enter child's name, birthdate, and gender, and then tap Next. If you'd like to create additional profiles, tap Add Another Child. (If you're feeling uncreative, use "Max" - April 12, 2005 and "Maisie" – Feb 12, 2009 – That makes Max age 9 and Maisie age 5).

**Note:** You can create up to four child profiles in Kindle FreeTime.

7. Add content to each child's profile and set up daily educational goals and time limits. A profile must have content to finish setting up Kindle FreeTime.

7. Tap **Done** to save all settings and create the profile.

8. Enter profile and observe features. Swipe down from center-top of screen to exit Kindle FreeTime.

## Using Parental Controls on a Kindle (any)

Parental Controls allow parents to individually restrict access to one or more of the following on a Kindle Fire by requiring a password for access:

- Web browsing
- The Email, Contacts, and Calendars apps
- The ability to purchase from the Amazon Store or Amazon Shop app
- The ability to play Amazon Instant Video and Prime Instant Video
- Specific content types (For example, Books or Apps)
- Wireless connectivity
- Location-based Services

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## To set a Parental Control password and select items to restrict:

- 1. Swipe down from the top of the screen and tap **More**.
- 2. Tap **Parental Controls**, and then tap **On**.
- 3. Enter a password, confirm, and then select **Finish**. (see password list at end of document)
- 4. Once you've set a password, you can choose specific items to restrict.