

## What's so great about Kanopy?

- Kanopy is an on-demand film streaming service.
- No waiting, no holds, just instant access to over 30,000 of the world's finest films, award-winning documentaries, hard-to-find indie and classic films, and instructional titles!
- It's all free with your library card!
- Kanopy is noted for providing thoughtful entertainment with access to films of unique social and cultural value and programming that features world wide diversity. It includes top titles of the Criterion Collection and the Great Courses.
- You can stream up to 5 films a month. You will receive 5 play credits at the beginning of every month. Accessing Kanopy Kids content does not count against your play credits.
- Once you press play on a video, you will automatically use one (1) play credit. Once you press play on a video, you will have 3 days to view it as many times as you like without using another play credit. If you would like to watch the same video after the 3 days have passed, you will use up another play credit.
- Kanopy has a separate collection for children called Kanopy Kids. This content is appropriate for children, and is particularly focused on children 2-8. Viewing Kanopy Kids content does not count against your monthly credits. Kids content is available for viewing for 30 days on a rolling basis.

## FAQs:

### ***Do I need an internet connection?***

Yes, Kanopy is a streaming platform and you need an internet connection to discover and watch films.

### ***How many films can I watch a month?***

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### ***What devices work with Kanopy?***

You can stream on your mobile and tablet apps for iPhone and Android, on your desktop, or with SmartTV apps like Roku, Apple TV, and Fire Stick.

### ***What happens when a title expires?***

The titles will automatically return themselves, no action is needed on your part.

### ***If I don't use all my film credits in a month, do they carry over to the next month?***

No.

### ***How long do I get to watch a film before it automatically expires?***

Three days, but you can watch a movie as many times as you want during that time.

## Need Help?

Stop by the library, attend one of our classes, or schedule an appointment with a Librarian!

# Getting Started with Kanopy

The Kanopy logo features the word "kanopy" in a lowercase, red, serif font. Below the text is a horizontal bar composed of four segments in red, orange, yellow, and light yellow.

**Hanson Public Library**

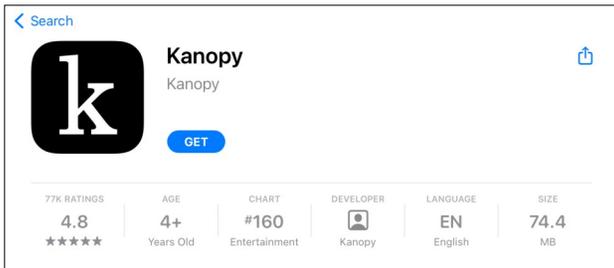
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## 1. Install App

- Search for the free *Kanopy* app in your device's app store and install.



- Tap 'Get started'. Follow the prompts to find the Hanson Public Library.



- You will be prompted to enter your library card number and PIN (the PIN is usually the last four digits of your phone number).
- Now create your Kanopy account: enter your name, email address, and a password. Click 'Sign up'.
- Kanopy will ask you to verify your email address. Check your email and follow the instructions. If you do not see the verification email from Kanopy, check your junk mail.
- Your email verification will take you back to Kanopy, and you are ready to begin!

## 2. Explore

- **Credits:** see how many credits you have left for the month in the top right corner.



- **Home:** see featured films, like newly added or popular titles
- **Browse:** browse through subjects and genres like Documentaries, Education, and Instructional Films and Lessons
- **Search:** search for a topic, film, title, filmmaker, actor, or other person
- **My Lists:** see what you're currently watching and your Watch List
- **More:** access Kanopy Kids, settings, your account information, and help
- **How to Play:** pressing play on a video automatically use one (1) play credit. Kanopy automatically offers English subtitles on all non-English titles and nearly all films in English will also have closed captions available. While the film is playing, tap the speech bubble in the top right corner of the screen, and choose your preferred language.

## 3. Kanopy Kids



- Kanopy Kids is a collection of films and TV series that inspire and inform, helping children develop social emotional skills and reinforce valuable learning topics, such as history, science, and new languages.
- Kanopy Kids has a diverse selection of educational and entertaining content that range across Movies, TV Series, Animated Storybooks, Live Action, and Animated favorites.
- Kanopy Kids content is appropriate for children ages 2 and up, with a focus on children age 2-8.
- All Kanopy Kids content is available for 30 days on a rolling basis. It allows for unlimited plays and replays of any content in Kanopy Kids. Additionally, Kanopy Kids content does not count against your monthly credits.
- Access Kanopy Kids by pressing the More menu, then select 'Go to Kanopy Kids.'
- To exit Kanopy Kids, press the More menu then select 'Exit Kanopy Kids.'