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Free Library Apps

Your library card is a key to free books, audiobooks, and movies. Three free apps — Libby, Kanopy, and Hoopla — are free and legal: no subscriptions, no late fees, ever.

Libby — free e-books and audiobooks

1. Install Libby from the App Store (iPhone/iPad) or Google Play (Android). It is free.
2. Open Libby and tap “Yes, I have a library card.” Search for your library by name, city, or zip code.
3. Enter your library card number and PIN.
4. Find a book: use the magnifying glass to search by title or author, or browse by tapping the building icon.
5. Tap the book, then tap Borrow. The book lands on your Shelf. Tap it to start reading or listening.
6. To read on a Kindle: on your Shelf, tap Read With…, choose Read with Kindle, then tap Get Library Book on the Amazon page that opens. (Kindle sending works with U.S. libraries.)

Holds and returns, in plain words

- Popular book checked out? Tap Place Hold to join the line.
- Books return themselves. When your loan period ends, the book goes back on its own.
- Finished early? On your Shelf, tap Manage Loan, then Return Early.

Kanopy — free streaming movies

How the tickets work: each month your library gives you a set number of tickets — often somewhere between 8 and 30. A regular movie costs 2 tickets, a big feature film costs 4, a short film costs 1. Once you press play, you have about 2 to 3 days to watch it. Unused tickets do not roll over — they reset on the 1st of each month.

Hoopla — movies, TV, music, and more

Hoopla is your library's all-in-one media app — movies, TV, music, audiobooks, e-books, and comics — with no waiting: everything is available instantly.

Your library sets a monthly limit — often somewhere between 2 and 8 borrows a month. Unused borrows do not carry over. Loan lengths: movies and TV shows check out for about 3 days, music albums for 7 days, and audiobooks, e-books, and comics for 21 days.

Check what YOUR library offers

Not every library has all three. Look on your library's website under “e-books,” “digital,” or “streaming” — or simply ask at the front desk.

When to call Sean instead

- Installing Libby, Kanopy, or Hoopla and signing in with your library card.
- Getting borrowed Libby books onto your Kindle.
- Getting Kanopy or Hoopla playing on your TV.

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