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Greenwood Library adds film streaming service, Kanopy

With Kanopy, Greenwood Public Library patrons will have access to more than 30,000 films for free

The popular on-demand film streaming service Kanopy is launching on February 20th at Greenwood Public Library (GPL). Library card holders can access Kanopy and sign up to start streaming films instantly by visiting <https://greenwoodlibrary.kanopy.com/>. Films can be streamed from any computer, television, mobile device or platform by downloading the Kanopy app for iOS, Android, AppleTV, Chromecast or Roku.

Offering what the New York Times calls "a garden of cinematic delights," Kanopy showcases more than 30,000 of the world's best films, including award-winning documentaries, rare and hard-to-find titles, film festival favorites, indie and classic films, and world cinema with collections from Kino Lorber, Music Box Films, Samuel Goldwyn, The Orchard, The Great Courses, PBS and thousands of independent filmmakers.

With the motto of "thoughtful entertainment," Kanopy provides GPL's patrons with access to films of unique social and cultural value; films that are often difficult or impossible to access elsewhere, and programming that features diversity, with a wide array of foreign language films and films on race, and current affairs.

Kanopy was founded in 2008 by CEO Olivia Humphrey as an educational tool for colleges and universities. More than 5 million Kanopy users stream the most acclaimed movies and documentaries from award-winning filmmakers, and experience the best in independent, classic film, and world cinema. GPL patrons will be able to check out 6 titles per month with their library card.

About Greenwood Public Library

In the heart of Old Town Greenwood, Greenwood Public Library actively enriches lives, promotes discovery, and fosters personal growth. GPL's newest campaign is aimed at creating a renewed excitement for reading in the Greenwood community.

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