

WELCOME TO:

kanopy

What is kanopy?

kanopy is a digital streaming service that offers users access to films, TV Shows, and documentaries that inspire, enrich, and challenge perspectives.

What is required to create an account?

- An active Sharon Public Library card
- A computer or smart device/tablet with an internet connection
- A valid, accessible email account

How many borrows does kanopy offer?

- Courtesy of SPL, each patron has **9 tickets per month**; ticket costs and viewing periods vary across content. In addition, patrons have **unlimited access to kanopy kids**.
- Ticket amounts refresh on the 1st of every month. Unused tickets do not roll over to the next month.

How is content ticketed?*

- **Standalone content:**
 - **'Short' film (<30 min):** 1 ticket
 - **Standard film:** 2 tickets
 - **Major Studio Film:** 4 tickets
 - **The Great Courses Course:** 5 tickets
- **Episodic Content (by total running time):**
 - **2 hours or less:** 2 tickets
 - **2-4 hours:** 3 tickets
 - **4-6 hours:** 4 tickets
 - **6+ hours:** 5 tickets

*Subject to change.

kanopy kids

Enjoy safe, kid-friendly content on kanopy.

To Access kanopy kids:

- **On a computer**, click *Kids* in the top-right of the browser
- **On a smart device**: Tap *More* > *Go to kanopy kids*

Keep it safe! A PIN can be set by parents as a requirement to leave kanopy kids.

To Set-Up a PIN*:

- Open an internet browser and go to kanopy.com/parentalcontrols
- Or within kanopy.com, click *[Your Name in the top-right of the browser]* > *My Account* > *Parental Controls*

*Cannot be set-up within the kanopy app.

Additional Questions?

Contact the **Reference Department** at:

- reference@sharon.ocln.org
- (781) 784-1578 x1422 or x1429



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kanopy User Guide



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Create a kanopy Account

1. Access kanopy

- On a **computer**, go to <https://www.kanopy.com/en/sharonpubliclibrary/signup/auth/publiclibrary> (link is accessible via our library website homepage)
- On a **smart device**, download the free kanopy app via the device's app store.
 - Click *Get Started*, then *Find Library*.
 - Type 'Sharon' into the search bar and select Sharon Public Library

2. Log In With Your SPL Card

- Type in your 14-digit SPL card number and PIN; the default PIN is 'OCLN'
- Please contact SPL if you need to reset your PIN.

3. Create a kanopy Account

- Enter a valid email and choose a password for your new kanopy account.
 - You will use these credentials to log into your kanopy account in the future.

4. Click 'Sign Up' - and enjoy!

Did you know? ⓘ

All kanopy content is **available immediately!**
There are no waitlists nor holds.

Search and Manage Titles



Search for a Specific Title

- Use the search bar to search for a particular item by title or keyword.



Browse a Genre or Collection

- *Select Browse* to peruse the genres and featured collections.
 - Scroll through a genre to preview a few films - or click the *[category title]* (or *See More* on a smart device) to view all content in that category.
 - Click on a title to view a brief synopsis of the film (plus additional details).



Browse *The Great Courses* here:

<https://www.kanopy.com/en/sharonpubliclibrary/category/915>



To Borrow or Renew an Item

- **Borrow:** Select a title, and then click the red Play button. The item will now appear in the *My Lists > Continue Watching* section.
- **Renew:** kanopy does not renew items. Simply borrow it again*!

kanopy Tips & Tricks



Tip: Episodic Content

- Each episodic item indicates if the tickets apply to one episode or an entire season.



Watchlist and Custom Playlists

- Within a film's record, click +Watchlist to add it to a 'watch later' list!
- On a **computer only**, you may create further Custom Playlists.
- Access your Watchlist and/other Custom Playlists in the *My Lists* section.



Are you an active member of other libraries that offer kanopy?

- kanopy saves multiple library cards on file.
- Switch between library cards (or activate a new library card) within *My Account > My Libraries*.



Watch kanopy videos/films on your TV via a Roku device

- Tired of watching kanopy on a small screen? Watch it on your TV by logging into the kanopy app via one of our circulating Roku devices (available at the Adult Circ Desk)!



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*Requires tickets again.