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SOURCES FOR GETTING HELP WITH STREAMING

Whip City Fiber – Cutting the Cord URL

<https://www.whipcityfiber.com/pages/cut-the-cord/>

Websites and YouTube videos with instructions

<https://thestreamable.com>

<https://cordcutting.com/compare/live-tv-streaming-service-channels/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z77K59s31AU&list=WL&index=3&t=99s>

Councils on Aging Technical Support Team for residents 60 +

One-on-one technical support the first Friday of each month at the Chesterfield Community Center. To register email:

nhillcoastech@gmail.com text: 413-404-4566

Cyber Seniors YouTube videos

Beginners Guide to Streaming Movies and TV

<https://youtu.be/KOUW9zaB4Bc>

Whip City Fiber Customer Service

413-485-1251

833-923-2255

What is Kanopy?

Stream movies and more through you library

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Start watching anytime, anywhere

Stream on all your favorite devices

Phone, Tablet & Mobile

Desktop & Laptop

Enjoy on your TV



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Frequently Asked Questions

What is Kanopy?

Kanopy is the best video streaming service for quality, thoughtful entertainment. Find movies, documentaries, foreign films, classic cinema, independent films and educational videos that inspire, enrich and entertain. We partner with public libraries and universities to bring you an ad-free experience that can be enjoyed on your TV, mobile phone, tablets and online.

How is Kanopy free for me?

Just as your library buys books to add to their collection for you to borrow, your library offers a variety of digital resources too - Kanopy is one of their more popular digital resources. Kanopy does not charge you because the public library or university covers all associated costs, allowing you to watch for free with no ads.

How do I get started?

Getting started is easy! On the list at kanopy.com find your library and enter your library card information or university login when prompted. Follow the simple instructions to create your Kanopy account using your email address or Google login and then start watching.

FAQs:

How do I get my username and password?

Your username is your CWMARS Library Card number, and your password is the same password you use with our catalog. If you don't know that password, your local library can help you reset it.

Do I need an internet connection?

Only to browse the catalog and to download.

What happens when a title expires?

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

What if I don't finish my book?

The app will remember your place, simply check out the title again to resume reading. Your *Settings* controls how many past titles are remembered.

Can I renew a book?

Yes! If there are no holds on the title, you can renew two days before it is due. Simply tap on the cover for your details, and tap Renew Loan, then Renew!

Can I borrow a Kindle ebook?

To read a Kindle book you will have to use the Kindle app and go through your Amazon account. For more information on borrowing Kindle books please see "How To: Transfer eBooks to your Amazon Kindle"

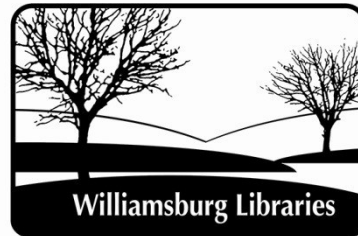
Use these instructions for tablets (including Samsung nook Tablets), smartphones, Chromebooks, and devices running:

- Android 5.0 or higher
- iOS 10 or higher
- Windows 10

For Chromebooks, Windows, or Mac computers you can use Libby in your web browser at libbyapp.com

Visit

Meekins-library.org anytime!



<http://www.meekins-library.org>

More Questions?

Meekins staff can help you get started. Call 413-268-7472 or stop by for an appointment.

**Borrow eBooks
and Audio Books
with your**

**Smartphone/
Tablet**



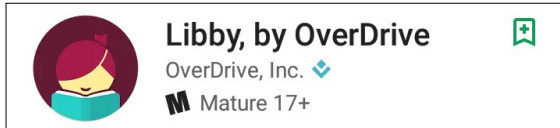
**Libby, by
OverDrive**

<https://cwmars.overdrive.com/>



1. Install App

- Search for *Libby* in your app store.



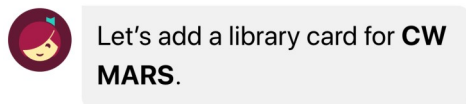
- Install the free app.
- Use “I’ll Search For A Library” to look up your Home Library OR try “Yes, Guess My Library” and the app will attempt to locate your closest library to you.



MATCHING LIBRARIES



- Select CW MARS for our library network.



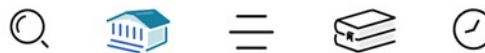
[Enter Library Account Details](#)


[I'm Visiting From Another Library](#)

- “Enter Library Account Details” to enter your CWMARS Library Card and password, and you are good to go!

2. Explore

- You can explore Libby through the menu at the bottom of the app.






-  lets you search for a title you wish to borrow—you can browse by subject or collection; or you can search by author, title, or keyword.
- Tap on a book cover to learn more, and tap Borrow to check out a title. If a title is unavailable you can always Place a Hold.
- When you Borrow, you can set the loan for 7, 14, or 21 days before confirming. From there you can Open your item, Keep Browsing, or Go to Shelf to access all your borrowed items.
- Tap “Open in Libby” or the title in Now Reading to enjoy your ebook or audiobook

-  opens the Library collection for browsing
-  displays all of your loans & holds
-  displays your borrowing timeline

3. Tips & Tricks

- All ebooks and audio books in this collection can be found through our main catalog! So if you’re searching for a title though bark.cwmars.org keep an eye out for “ebook” and “e-audio”!
- You can refine every search you make, and if you have parameters that always apply, use “Preferences” to modify your default search and display settings!



-  Preferences
-  Explore >
- Not sure when a book is due? Want to return it? Or just want to see the details about it? Tap on “Manage Loan”!
-  lets you change your app settings and add more libraries - your CWMARS Library card can be used at Library networks throughout MA! Tap “Add Library” and select the library/network you want (use the search box at the top if necessary). To use your CWMARS card, select “Sign in with my card,” choose “CWMARS Patrons” from the “Partner Libraries” list in the middle of the page, and add your library card. All your loans will appear in the same place, and you can switch between Library Collections.
- Use the Download Settings to control when your loans are downloaded—including automatically when you’re on WiFi.

Variety of current music streaming services

Streaming Services	Free access available	Selective streaming	Track downloads	Official Music Credits	Lyrics	Podcasts	# of tracks (millions)	Web	Android	iOS	Desktop	Other platforms	Login required
AccuRadio	Yes	No						Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Roku, Sonos	Limited
Amazon Music Unlimited Prime Music	Partial ^[n 2]	Yes	Yes ^[6]	Yes ^[6]	Yes	Yes	75 (Unlimited) 2 (Prime Music)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Windows, Mac	8 other	Yes
Apple Music	Yes (radio mode)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ^[11]	Yes ^[n 5]	100+	Yes	Yes	Yes	Window (with iTunes) and Mac (with Music)	10 other	Yes
Bandcamp	Yes	—	Yes					Yes	Yes	Yes	Windows		No
Boomplay	Yes	Yes	Yes				58+	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Android TV	Limited
Cloud Cover Music	No	Partial						Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Sonos	Yes
Deezer	Yes (radio mode)	Yes	Yes ^[17]	Partial	Yes	Yes	90+	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	9 other	Yes
IDAGIO	Yes (radio mode)	Yes	Yes	Yes ^[74]			2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Windows Mac		Yes
iHeartRadio	Yes (radio mode)	Partial (Plus & All Access)	Partial (All Access)	No	No	Yes	30	Yes	Yes	Yes	Mac	Bose, Sonos, PlayStation, Xbox, Fire Roku, Apple TV, Android TV, Chromecast	No
Jango	Yes	No	No				30	Yes	Yes	Yes	No		No
Joox	Yes (radio mode)	Yes	Yes					Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
KKBox	Yes	Yes	Yes				70	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Chromecast, Android TV, Android Auto, Apple TV, Xbox	Yes

Adapted from https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Comparison_of_music_streaming_services

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Bold Highlight indicates which are currently the biggest services

Positive features

Negative features

Limited feature

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LiveXLive	Yes (radio mode)	Yes	Yes				13	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Sonos, Tesla, Roku	No
MoodMix by MoodMedia	No	Partial						Yes	Yes	Only on iPad	Windows	Bose	Yes
Music Choice	Yes	No						Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes
MyTuner Radio	Yes	No						Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	7 other	No
Napster	No	Yes ^[32]	Yes				60+	Yes	Yes	Yes	Windows Mac	Sonos, WebOS, iOS	Yes
NetEase Cloud Music	Yes	Yes	Yes				36	Yes	Yes	Yes	Windows Mac	BlackBerry	
Pandora	Yes (radio mode)	Yes	Yes ^[37]	Yes ^[38]	Yes ^[39]		30	Yes	Yes	Yes	Windows Mac ¹	14 other	No
Sirius XM	Yes (radio mode)	Yes				Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Bose, Sonos, Roku	
SoundCloud	Yes	Yes	Limited				200+	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Sonos, Xbox One ^[52]	No
Soundsuit	30-Day trial	Yes						Yes	Yes	Yes	Windows, Mac	Sonos, Bose, HomePod, Amazon Alexa, Echo	Yes
Spotify	Yes	Yes	Yes	Partial	Yes	Yes	82+	Yes	Yes	Yes	Windows, Mac	21 other ^[9-7]	Yes
Tidal	Yes	Yes	Yes ^[62]	Yes	Yes		90+	Yes	Yes	Yes	Windows, Mac	Sonos, Chromecast, Android Fire, Roku	Limited
TuneIn	Yes (radio mode)	Partial	Partial (Premium)					Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (Windows Store)	8 other	No
VIBE	Partial	Yes						Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes
Wolfgang's	Yes	Yes	Yes				0.2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Sonos	Yes
YouTube Music	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	100+	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (PWA)	6 other	No

SAMPLE LIST OF MAJOR PAID STREAMING SERVICES

YouTube TV (\$64.99)	Hulu + Live TV (\$69.99)	Sling Orange + Blue (\$55.00)	DIRECTV STREAM – Choice (\$99.99)	FuboTV – Pro (\$74.99)	Philo (\$25.00)	Frndly TV – Premium (\$10.99)
ABC	A&E	A&E	A&E	ABC	A&E	A&E
ABC Localish	ABC	AMC	ABC	ABC Localish	AccuWeather	BabyFirst
ABC News Live	ABC News Live	AXS TV	ACC Network	ABC News Live	AMC	BYUtv
ACC Network	ACC Network	BBC America	AccuWeather	ACC Network	Amer Heroes Channel	Circle
Adult Swim	Adult Swim	BET	AMC	AccuWeather	Animal Planet	Crime + Investigation
AMC	Animal Planet	Bloomberg TV	Animal Planet	Animal Planet	aspireTV	CuriosityStream
Animal Planet	BET	Bravo	AXS TV	AXS TV	AXS TV	DECADES
BBC America	Big Ten Network	Cartoon Network	BabyFirst	beIN Sports ñ	BBC America	Dove Channel
BBC World News	Bloomberg TV	Charge!	BBC America	BET	BBC World News	Dove Family Movies
BET	Boomerang	CNN	BET	Big Ten Network	BET	Dove Kids
BET Her	Bravo	Comedy Central	Big Ten Network	Bloomberg TV	BET Her	FETV
Big Ten Network	Cartoon Network	Comet TV	Bloomberg TV	Bravo	Bloomberg TV	Family Movies
Bounce TV	CBS	Discovery Channel	Boomerang	CBS	Cheddar	FYI
Bravo	CBS Sports Network	Disney Channel	Bounce TV	CBS Sports Network	CLEO TV	GAC Family
Cartoon Network	CBSN	E!	Bravo	CBSN	CBSN	GAC Living
CBS	Cheddar	EPIX Drive-In	C-SPAN / C-SPAN2	Cheddar	Comedy Central	Game Show Network
CBS Sports Network	CMT	ESPN	Cartoon Network	CLEO TV	Cooking Channel	GetTV
Cheddar	CNBC	ESPN2	CBS	CMT	CMT	Grit
CMT	CNN / International	ESPN3	Cheddar	CNBC	Crime & Investigation	Hallmark Channel
CNBC	Comedy Central	Food Network	CLEO TV	Comedy Central	DECADES	Hallmark Drama
CNBC World	Comedy.TV	FOX	CMT	Comet TV	Deck The Hallmark	Hallmark Movies +
CNN	Cozi TV	FOX News Channel	CNBC / CNBC World	Court TV	Destination America	Heartland TV
Comedy Central	Crime & Investigation	FOX Sports 1	CNN Channels (4)	CuriosityStream	Discovery Channel	Heroes & Icons
Comedy.TV	Dabl	Freeform	CNN HD	Discovery Channel	Discovery Channel	History
Comet TV	Discovery Channel	Fuse	CNN International	Disney Channel	Discovery Life	INSP
Court TV	Disney / Junior / XD	FX	CNN	Disney Junior	FETV	Ion
Cozi TV	E!	HGTV	Comedy Central	Disney XD	Food Network	Ion Mystery
Dabl	ESPN	History	Comedy.TV	E!	FYI	Lifetime
Discovery Channel	ESPN College Extra	HLN	Cooking Channel	ESPN	G4	Lifetime Movie Networ
Disney Channels	ESPN2	IFC	Cozi TV	ESPN2	GAC Family	Local Now
Docurama	ESPNews	Investigation Discovery	Discovery Channel	Food Network	GAC Living	MeTV
Dove Channel	ESPNU	Lifetime	Disney / Junior / XD	FOX	Game Show Network	Military History
E!	Food Network	Local Now	E!	FOX Business Network	GetTV	Movies!
ESPN	FOX Channels (5)	MotorTrend	ESPN	Fox Live Now	GustoTV	Outdoor Channel
Food Network	Freeform	MSNBC	FanDuel TV	FOX News Channel	Hallmark Channel	PixL
FOX Channels (3)	FX	National Geographic	Food Network	Fox Soul	Hallmark Drama	QVC
Freeform	FXM	NBC	FOX Channels (4)	FOX Sports 1	Hallmark Movies+	Recipe.TV
FX / FX HD / FXX	FXX	NFL Network	Freeform	FOX Sports 2	Heroes & Icons	Sportsman Channel
Galavision	FYI	Nick Jr.	Fuse	FOX Weather	HGTV	Start TV
Game Show Network	Golf Channel	Syfy	FX / FX HD / FXX	Freeform	History	Story Television
GetTV	Hallmark Channel	TBS	GAC Family	fubo Sports Network	IFC	The Weather Channel
Golf Channel	Hallmark Movies+	TLC	Galavision	FX	INSP	UPtv
Hallmark Channel	HGTV	TNT	Game Show Network	FX	Investigation Discovery	Vice
Hallmark Drama	History	Travel Channel	Golf Channel	GAC Family	KIN	World Fishing Network
Hallmark Movies	HLN	truTV	Grit	Galavision	Law & Crime	
HGTV	Investigation Discovery	USA Network	Hallmark Channel	GetTV	GetTV	
HLN	JusticeCentral.TV	Vice	Heroes & Icons	Golf Channel	Lifetime	
HSN	Lifetime		HGTV	Hallmark Channel	Lifetime Movie Network	
IFC	Lifetime Movie Network		History	Hallmark Drama	LOGO	
Investigation Discovery	Localish		HLN	Hallmark Movies	Magnolia Network	
Ion	Military History		HSN	Hallmark Mysteries	MeTV	
JusticeCentral.TV	MotorTrend		IFC	HGTV	MotorTrend	
LAFC	MSNBC		Investigation Discovery	Infast	MTV	
Law & Crime	MTV		Ion	Investigation Discovery	MTV Classic	
Local Now	NASA TV		Jewelry Television	Law & Crime	MTV Live	
MLB Game of the Week	Nat Geo Wild		Jewish Life TV	Local Now	MTV2	
MotorTrend	National Geographic		JusticeCentral.TV	Magnolia Network	Nick Jr.	
MSNBC	NBC		Lifetime	Marquee Sports Network	Nickelodeon	
MTV / Classic / MTV2	NewsNation		MLB Network	MotorTrend	Nicktoons	
MyNetworkTV	NFL Network		MotorTrend	MSG	OWN	
Nat Geo Wild	Nick Jr.		MSNBC	MSG2	Paramount Network	
National Geographic	Nickelodeon		MTV / MTV2	MSGSN	People TV	
NBA TV	OWN		National Geographic	MSNBC	Players TV	
NBC / New Now / LC	Oxygen		NBA TV	MTV	Pocket.Watch	
NECN	Paramount Network		NBC	National Geographic	POP	
NewsNation	POP		Newsmax	NBC	RetroCrush	
NFL Network	QVC		NewsNation	NBC News Now	Revolt	
Nickelodeon /Jr/ Toons	SEC Network		Nick Jr.	NBC Universo	Revy	
Orlando City	Smithsonian Channel		Nickelodeon / Nicktoons	NBCLX	Ryan and Friends	
OWN	Start TV		OWN	Newsmax	Science Channel	
Oxygen / True Crime	Syfy		Paramount Network	NewsNation	Smithsonian Channel	
Paramount Network	TBS		PBS Kids	NFL Network	Start TV	
PBS	TCM		POP	Nick Jr.	Story Television	
PBS Kids	Telemundo		QVC / QVC2	Nickelodeon	SundanceTV	
POP	The CW		Reelz	OWN	Tastemade	
QVC	The Weather Channel		RFD-TV	Oxygen True Crime	TeenNick	
Recipe TV	TheGrio		Science Channel	Pac-12 Network	TLC	
Scripps News	TLC		Scientology Network	Paramount Network	Travel Channel	
SEC Network	TNT		SEC Network	POP	TV Land	
Smithsonian Channel	Travel Channel		Shop LC	QVC	TV One	
SNY	truTV		ShortsTV	RealMadrid.tv	UPtv	
Start TV	TV Land		SundanceTV	SEC Network	VH1	
SundanceTV	Universal Kids		Syfy	Smithsonian Channel	Vice	
Syfy	USA Network		Tastemade	SNY	WE tv	
Tastemade	Vevo Country		TBS	Tastemade		
TBS	Vevo Hip-Hop		TCM	Tastemade Travel		
TCM	Vevo Holiday		TeenNick	Telemundo		
TeenNick	Vevo Pop		Tennis Channel	The Bob Ross Channel		
Telehit	Vevo '80s		The Weather Channel	The Pet Collective		
Telemundo	Vevo '90s		TheGrio	The Weather Channel		
The CW	VH1		TLC	TLC		
The Weather Channel	Vice		TNT	Toon Giggles Junior		
TLC			Travel Channel	Travel Channel		
TNT			truTV	TUDN		
Travel Channel			TV Land	TUDNextra		
truTV			TV One	TV Land		
TV Land			TVG	UniMás		
TYT Network			UniMás	Universal Kids		
UniMás			Univision	Univision		
Universal Kids			UPtv	USA Network		
Univision			USA Network	VH1		
USA Network			VH1	Vice		
VH1			Vice	WE TV		
WE tv			WGN America			
YouTube Original						

BUT, MY TV'S NOT SMART!

WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY CURRENT TELEVISION?

Broadband Uses
View News, TV, Movies
Surf the web
Use social media
Play video games
Video conference
Display laptop screens on SmartTV screen
Watch YouTube videos
Listen to music
Connect Bluetooth devices

Turn a traditional TV into a Smart TV	
Use portable streaming device	Cost
Amazon Fire Stick	\$40
Roku streaming stick	\$45
Chrome cast with GoogleTV	\$40
Amazon Fire TV Cube	\$140
Roku Ultra	\$58
Nvidia Shield TV	\$130
TiVo Stream	\$30
Xfinity Flex (free for subscribers)	\$0
Use HDMI Cord	\$31
Connect computer with HDMI cord to TV and cast to TV	