

BUTLER LIBRARY ADDS FILM STREAMING SERVICE, KANOPY

Through the generosity of the Friends of the Butler Library, the popular on-demand film streaming service Kanopy is now available for free at the Butler Library. Library card holders can access Kanopy and sign up to start streaming films instantly by visiting <https://butlerlibrary.kanopy.com/frontpage> or by clicking the link to Kanopy under the “Quick Links” tab. Films can be streamed from any computer, television, mobile device or platform by downloading the Kanopy app for iOS, Android, AppleTV, Chromecast or Roku. For best viewing experience, we recommend downloading the app onto your viewing device or devices. There are links to the apps at the bottom of the Kanopy front page.

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. Kanopy provides Butler Library 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.

The Kanopy collection includes indie hits like “Hunt For the Wilderpeople” and “2 Days in Paris,” classic masterpieces like “Aguirre, the Wrath of God” and “Seven Samurai,” and award-winning documentaries like the 2017 Oscar®-nominated “I Am Not Your Negro” and Sundance Film Festival winner “Mother of George.”

Kanopy also provides access to learning and educational videos on all topics, including the “The Great Courses” collection. Among the series in that collection are “The Inexplicable Universe: Unsolved Mysteries Series” taught by Neil deGrasse Tyson, “Yoga for a Healthy Mind and Body,” “The Big History of Civilizations,” and “How to Read and Understand Shakespeare,” and the “Everyday Gourmet Series Rediscovering the Lost Art of Cooking” series.

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