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Cumberland County Library System Adds Free Film Streaming Service *New System, Kanopy, Gives Access to More Than 30,000 Films to Library Cardholders*

Carlisle, PA – Cumberland County residents can now access a wide range of foreign films, documentaries, and classics through the on-demand film streaming service Kanopy.

Residents can begin using the service at <https://ccpa.kanopy.com>. Create a username and password, identify your home library, barcode and PIN, and start downloading a treasure trove of films.

Films can be streamed from any computer, television, mobile device, or platform by downloading the Kanopy app for iOS, Android, AppleTV, Chromecast, or Roku. Loan periods allow three days of unlimited viewing per film and simultaneous use.

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. The service is licensed for both individual and classroom viewing and will be promoted to school districts in the county as a free resource to enhance curriculum.

“We are so excited to provide a streaming film collection and think you will discover a wealth of great content in this new database,” said Cumberland County Library System Executive Director Carolyn Blatchley. “The library system pays for this service, so Cumberland County residents with a library card can view four films a month.”

Residents with cards from other public, college or university libraries that offer Kanopy can extend the number of films available per month by linking each membership onto one account. Kanopy has built-in parental controls that allow adults to set a passcode that limits viewing on a child's library card to the Kids Collection. Kanopy's films have adaptable captions and transcripts, and they are compatible with read-aloud technologies such as JAWS.

Kanopy, founded in 2008 by CEO Olivia Humphrey, is as an educational tool for colleges and universities and has more than 5 million users.

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The Cumberland County Library System consists of seven federated local libraries, one branch facility, a system headquarters office, and an associated non-profit Foundation. The Library System provides support to its member libraries through information technology, securing library materials, older adult services, training opportunities, and administrative and financial services. More information on the Cumberland County Library System can be found at www.cumberlandcountylibraries.org.