

LIBRARY NEWS!

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December

As winter's enchanting embrace wraps us in its cozy tendrils and the festive spirit dances through the air, we welcome you to the December edition of Heartland Regional Library's Newsletter.

In this season of twinkling lights and crackling fireplaces, we invite you to take a pause, unwind, and immerse yourself in the joy of reading.

Heartland, however, refuses to hit the brakes on offering engaging programs for all. Swing by to craft festive creations and unleash your creativity during the holiday break.

Be sure to check our calendar, website, Facebook pages, and local newspaper for upcoming events!

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NEW ITEMS!

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ADULT FICTION

What You are Looking For is in the Library

Michiko Aoyama

What are you looking for? So asks Tokyo's most enigmatic librarian. For Sayuri Komachi is able to sense exactly what each visitor to her library is searching for and provide just the book recommendation to help them find it. A restless retail assistant looks to gain new skills, a mother tries to overcome demotion at work after maternity leave, a conscientious accountant yearns to open an antique store, a recently retired salaryman searches for newfound purpose. In Komachi's unique book recommendations they will find just what they need to achieve their dreams.



YOUNG ADULT FICTION

Girl Forgotten/April Henry

Seventeen years ago, Layla Trello was murdered and her killer was never found. Enter true-crime fan Piper Gray, who is determined to reopen Layla's case and get some answers. With the help of Jonas--who has a secret of his own--Piper starts a podcast investigating Layla's murder. But as she digs deeper into the mysteries of the past, Piper begins receiving anonymous threats telling her to back off the investigation, or else. The killer is still out there, and Piper must uncover their identity before they silence her forever.



JUVENILE FICTION

Ravenfall/Kalyn Josephson

Thirteen-year-old Annabella Ballinkay has never been normal, even by her psychic family's standards. Every generation uses their abilities to help run the Ravenfall Inn, a sprawling, magical B&B at the crossroads of the human world and the Otherworld. But it's hard to contribute when your only power is foreseeing death. So when fourteen-year-old Colin Pierce arrives at Ravenfall searching for his missing older brother and the supernatural creature who killed their parents, Anna jumps at the chance to help. But the mysteries tied to Colin go much deeper than either of them expects... As the two team up to find answers, they unearth Colin's family's secret past and discover that Colin has powers beyond imagination. And now the supernatural creature, one with eerie origins in Celtic mythology, is coming after him.



Resources

Kanopy

Free Streaming!

What is Kanopy?

Kanopy is a video streaming service that provides instant access to thousands of critically acclaimed movies, documentaries and Kids favorites. We partner with studios like A24, The Criterion Collection, PBS and more to bring your library access to thoughtful entertainment.

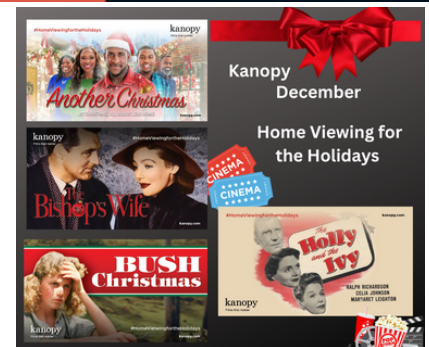
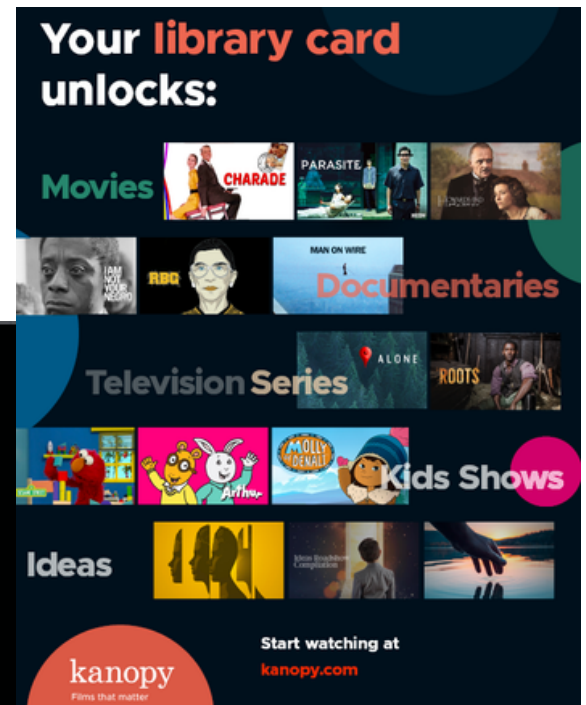
How can I watch Kanopy?

You can stream Kanopy on any of your favorite devices! Kanopy is accessible via mobile and tablet apps for iPhone and Android. You can also access Kanopy on your Desktop, and SmartTV apps like Roku, Apple TV, and Fire Stick.

How to create an account

- To get started, visit [kanopy.com](https://heartlandlib.kanopy.com) and select the "Add Library Card" button on the lower left
- Enter your library card credentials
- Create an account using your preferred email
- Begin streaming!

<https://heartlandlib.kanopy.com>



To access Kanopy, go to our website > Programs/Services > Kanopy
Click on the Kanopy picture to take you there.



Video tutorials

Niche tutorials cater to the specific needs of users by offering ready-to-use instructional materials for the most frequently utilized library electronic resources. These tutorials come in both video and text formats, providing comprehensive guidance on navigating popular Heartland Library resources. From platforms like Kanopy and OverDrive to databases such as AtoZ Databases and Ancestry Library Edition, Niche Academy ensures that users receive current and effective tutorials tailored to the unique features and functionalities of each resource. You can find these tutorials at our website > Resources > Video Tutorials.

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