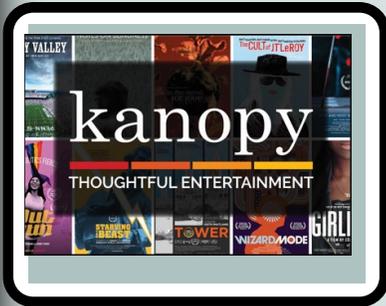




Tip of the Week: Kanopy & Library of Things

Napa Valley College - McCarthy Library



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Kanopy provides access to more than 30,000 feature films, documentaries, foreign language and training videos. Watch Sundance and Oscar-winning films, the Great Courses, the Frontline Series, as well as International films. Thanks to Napa Valley College's collaboration with the Napa County Library, all holders of NVC library cards can access Kanopy, a streaming entertainment service. Simply go to: <https://countyofnapa.kanopy.com/> and sign up for an account. It is free... all you need is your library card!



How Kanopy Works

- ◆ Watch up to 6 films per month (Your library has given you 6 play credits every month)
- ◆ 3 days to watch each film (Once you press play on a film, you have 3 days to view it as many times as you like without using another play credit)
- ◆ Play credits reset on the 1st of the month (Once you have reached your quota of films, you will not be able to play any films until the new month starts when you will be given a fresh quota of 6 play credits again)
- ◆ You can access Kanopy from any device, including IOS, Android, Apple TV, Roku and Chromecast.



A LIBRARY OF THINGS

Many of the library offerings are in the virtual realm, but new and different items are finding their way to the shelves of libraries. This means that you may be seeing items on the shelves that you may not have expected. [The Napa County Library](#) offers the following items in their newly created "Library of Things":

- ◆ guitars
- ◆ ukuleles
- ◆ binoculars
- ◆ bird watching kits
- ◆ telescopes
- ◆ cake pans
- ◆ button-making machine

Interested in learning how to code? Check out a "Makey Makey". Wondering how much electricity that old fridge in the garage is using? Check out a "Kill-A-Watt".



Invention Literacy Kit



Kill-A-Watt Electricity Monitor