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STRATFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY ADDS FILM STREAMING SERVICE

With Kanopy, Stratford Public Library Patrons Will Have Access to more than 30,000 Films for free

Stratford, Ontario (July 1, 2018) – The popular on-demand film streaming service Kanopy is now available for free at Stratford Public Library. Card holders can access Kanopy and sign up to start watching movies by visiting Stratford.kanopy.com.

Offering what the New York Times calls “a garden of cinematic delights,” Kanopy showcases more than 30,000 of the world’s best films, including award-winning documentaries, rare and hard-to-find titles, Toronto and “Hot Doc” film festival favorites, indie and classic films, and world cinema and more. Watch movies on any computer, television, mobile device or platform by downloading the Kanopy app for iOS, Android, AppleTV, Chromecast or Roku.

“We’ve been looking for several years for a high quality, easy to use, streaming film service, and are so excited to join the handful of other Canadian libraries as Kanopy customers”, said Wendy Hicks, Director of Public Service. With the motto of “thoughtful entertainment,” Kanopy provides SPL cardholders 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.

Originally founded in 2008 as an educational tool, Kanopy now boasts more than 5 million users. Stream the most acclaimed movies and documentaries from award-winning filmmakers, and experience the best in independent, classic film, and world cinema.

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