

The Library offers an ever-growing number of digital services, many of which are available as apps for Apple phones and tablets. Read books, listen to audiobooks, watch videos, and even learn a foreign language with apps from the library. All the apps mentioned are free in the Apple App Store on your iPhone, iPod, or iPad. Because screen resolutions and sizes differ, your tablet or phone might look slightly different from another.

## Libby



Libby is one of the apps available for reading ebooks, listening to e-audio, and checking out magazines from the Ohio Digital Library. (The OverDrive app also works with ODL.) To sign in and use Libby, you need your library card number and PIN. (If you don't remember your PIN, stop in and we can reset it.) At any given time, you can have an unlimited number of



magazines checked out and up to 15 other items. By default, items check out for 21 days, but all items can be returned early from the Shelf. Early returns are encouraged, as most copies of ODL books can only be checked out by one person at a time, and others may be waiting. All items can be downloaded for use offline.

## Hoopla



Hoopla Digital offers ebooks, e-audiobooks, music, movies, television, and comics. To set up a Hoopla Digital account, you need an active email account, as well as your library card number and PIN. (If you don't remember your PIN, stop in and we can reset it.) Up to 15 items a month can be borrowed. Each individual episode of a TV series counts as a checkout. Checkout periods vary format to format, but because Hoopla items are always available, you can immediately check items out again if you do not finish. All items can be downloaded for use offline, but keep in mind some files, such as movies, are large and will take up space on your device and will take several minutes to download, which must be done over Wi-Fi, not via a data plan.

## Kanopy



Kanopy is a streaming video service for documentaries, hard-to-find titles, independent films, classic cinema, foreign films, The Great Courses, and more. To set up a Kanopy account, you need an active email account, as well as your library card number and PIN. (If you don't remember your PIN, stop in and we can reset it.) Up to 5 titles a month can be checked out for three days each, during which time you have unlimited views. (The Great Courses do not count toward these check outs and are available for unlimited viewing.) Kanopy titles include a performance license, making them perfect for presentations and classroom use. Kanopy titles must be streamed over Wi-Fi. They do not stream via a data plan, nor can they be downloaded.

## Lynda.com



Watch video courses at your own pace to learn a wide variety of skills from graphic design to marketing to business skills, as well as specific software like Microsoft Office products and Photoshop, along with app development, social media platforms, and even popular free software such as Audacity. Set up an account with your library card number, PIN, and an email. (If you don't remember your PIN, stop in and we can reset it.) When

logging on through the app, select **Already a member**, then go to the **Organization** tab and log in at the Web Portal with: [northcantonlibrary.org](http://northcantonlibrary.org).

### Transparent Language



Transparent Language is an online service for learners of all language levels looking to build their listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills in a foreign language. There are over 100 languages to choose from, including English tailored for speakers of over 20 languages. Set up an account with an active email. You must log onto the website to get a mobile password. To prevent getting funneled into Transparent's pay service, access Transparent to set up your account on the library's website at: [ncantonlibrary.com/databases](http://ncantonlibrary.com/databases). Be sure to install the **Transparent Language (Classic)** app if you want to download lessons to your device, otherwise, lessons are only available streaming.

### Creativebug



Creativebug offers access to video tutorials on over 1,000 craft and decorating projects. Projects range from beginner to advanced and cover topics as diverse as crochet, sewing, leatherwork, and watercolor to name but a few. Set up an account with your library card number, PIN, and an email. (If you don't remember your PIN, stop in and we can reset it.) To prevent getting funneled into Creativebug's pay service, access Creativebug to set up your account on the library's website at: [ncantonlibrary.com/online-classes-for-adults](http://ncantonlibrary.com/online-classes-for-adults).

### RBDigital (The Great Courses and Acorn TV)



An RBDigital account is necessary to access Acorn TV and The Great Courses. Set up an account with your library card number and an email. Videos from Acorn TV and The Great Courses can be browsed using the RBDigital app, but not viewed. Acorn TV content can be watched using the Acorn TV app, and The Great Courses can be watched using your device's web browser. In addition to an RBDigital account, to view Acorn TV and The Great Courses videos, you need to set up accounts with those services. To prevent getting funneled into Acorn TV's or The Great Courses' pay services, set up your account for both at: [ncantonlibrary.com/digital-video](http://ncantonlibrary.com/digital-video). Your RBDigital account can be set up at the same time on the website.

### Acorn TV



Acorn TV is a streaming video service with television and movies, including many British TV favorites. After setting up an RBDigital account, set up an Acorn TV account with an active email and your library card number. Acorn TV can be browsed in the RBDigital app, but videos will either be streamed through the Acorn TV app or the web browser of your device. Videos must be streamed and cannot be downloaded. To prevent getting funneled into Acorn TV's pay service, access Acorn TV to set up your Acorn TV and RBDigital accounts on the library's website at: [ncantonlibrary.com/digital-video](http://ncantonlibrary.com/digital-video). After seven days, you must access your RBDigital account either in the RBDigital app or on the library's website to get another "pass" for seven days and then sign into your Acorn TV account so as to avoid getting pushed into the pay service.

### And something else to keep in mind...

#### Kindle



Many ebooks available from The Ohio Digital Library can also be read using the Kindle app from Amazon if you prefer it to Libby or OverDrive. (The Kindle app, however, does not work with e-audio, magazines, and some ebooks.)