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4. To check out an item, tap on it and select **BORROW**. Tap **PLAY** to stream the item. To download, tap **Tap here to download**. You can stream or keep the downloaded items for 3 days.
5. All borrowed items can be found under the **My hoopla** tab where they can be played, read, downloaded, or deleted.



KANOPY FOR KINDLE FIRE (MOVIES AND DOCUMENTARIES)

Kanopy is an on-demand streaming video platform for public libraries and universities that offers viewers a large collection of award-winning films, documentaries, television series, and children's programming.

1. Find and install the Kanopy app from the Amazon Appstore.
2. Select the **Sign Up** option and follow the prompts to create a Kanopy account.
3. Log in to your email and accept the confirmation email from Kanopy.
4. Return to the app and search for **Metropolitan Library System** when prompted. Then enter your card number and PIN (your last name).
5. To check out an item, click on it and then select the play button at the top of the screen.
6. Every library user gets **24 tickets** a month. Movies and TV shows "cost" 2-6 tickets each, depending on length. *Some titles, such as the Kanopy Kids collection, are unlimited and don't require play credits.*

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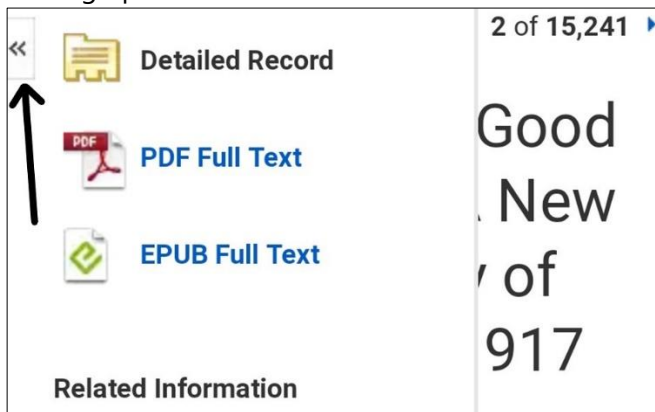
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