

Library Digital Services

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Links to all digital services available at mercerpubliclibrary.org/digital

Wisconsin's Digital Library

- eBooks, audiobooks, and digital magazines
- wplc.overdrive.com
- Access through the website or download the **Libby app** for your smartphone or tablet.
- Libby app features:
 - Works with Android Auto, iOS CarPlay, Bluetooth or aux cord to play in your car.
 - Download files for offline reading/listening.
 - Sync your reading/listening between devices.
- Send books to your Kindle eReader, too!
- Your library card number is your account number – no need for a separate account. Look for “Mercer Public Library” or “Northern Waters Library Service” when logging in.

Kanopy

- Stream movies, TV Shows, Kanopy Kids, and The Great Courses
- northernwaters.kanopy.com
- Create an account through the website first. You'll provide your email address, create a password, and enter your library card number to verify your access.
- Use the website or install the Kanopy app on your smartphone, tablet, or streaming device to watch!
- Access limits: 5 credits per month, one Great Course, and 30-day access to Kanopy Kids. *Our system has a monthly spending limit, and when that limit is reached, access will be unavailable to everyone until the next month.*
 - TV Series: Most episodes use one credit. Some series from BBC, A&E, and The History Channel give you access to an entire season for one credit.

CreativeBug

- Professionally produced craft instruction videos
- To register, visit www.creativebug.com/lib/nwls and create an account. Enter your library card number (no spaces) to verify access. *Occasionally, you'll get a message saying that your session has expired. Just re-enter your library card number to continue.*
- To watch tutorials, visit www.creativebug.com and log in with your account or install the **CreativeBug app** on your smartphone, tablet, or AppleTV. (Other streaming devices like Roku may not have a CreativeBug app.)

Transparent Language

- 110+ languages, including ASL, Ojibwe, and “Kidspeak” modules for several languages
- To register: library.transparent.com/nwls/game/enroll?code=MR
- Visit again: www.transparent.com/
- **Transparent Language app** (two versions – one offline, one online?)

New York Times

- To register:
 - At the library, visit nytimes.com/register.
 - From home, visit mercerpubliclibrary.org/digital/ for the gift access link.
- Once registered, log in at nytimes.com or use the **NYTimes app**.
- Access must be renewed periodically: click the link on the library's website and login to your account.

New York Times Cooking

- To register: visit mercerpubliclibrary.org/digital/ for the gift access link.
- Create an account with NYT or log into your existing account.
- Log in at cooking.nytimes.com or use the NYTimes Cooking app.
- Access is valid for 24 hours: click the link on the library's website and login to your account.

Other Digital Services

Badgerlink.net – Statewide access to Encyclopedia Britannica, current and historical newspaper databases, journal and magazine databases, auto repair manuals, and more. From home, you may need to log in with your library card.

Ancestry Library Edition – Access available from the library's network. *Expires March 31, 2023.*

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