

Librarian's Shelf by Rachelle McPhillips

### Library Announces Four New Entertainment Resources

Columbus Public Library is happy to announce a partnership with Recorded Books to provide a variety of streaming video entertainment options. Acorn TV, IndieFlix, Stingray Qello, and Pongalo are now available through our RBdigital platform.

Hailed as a "glorious streaming service ... an essential must-have" by *The Hollywood Reporter*, Acorn TV streams world-class mysteries, dramas, and comedies from Britain and beyond, including a full slate of original and exclusive programming. Just like Netflix, you can binge-watch popular shows like *Doc Martin*, *Midsomer Murders*, *Inspector George Gently*, *Vera*, *Murdoch Mysteries*, and more. With thousands of hours of commercial-free programming and new shows added weekly, there's always something to watch.

IndieFlix, which directly supports filmmakers by letting them earn money for every minute of video watched, brings engaging stories to movie lovers around the world. Through the CPL website, library patrons can enjoy unlimited access to over 8,000 high-quality shorts, features, documentaries, classic TV shows and Web series from 85 countries. Programming includes comedies, dramas, horror, documentaries, animations, classic TV, short films, and over 40 other channels and genres.

IndieFlix also delivers films from major festivals all over the world, including Sundance, Cannes, and Tribeca. To find movies, patrons simply search by language, genre or film length, and the "quickpick" feature allows patrons to sample movies like they would sample music.

Stingray Qello is the only place to watch over 1,500 of the most amazing live moments in music. It's the world's largest collection of full-length concerts and music documentaries streamed on-demand to just about any digital device. It's like a never-ending concert ticket. Qello spans over 30 genres, from classical to rock, reggae to country. Enjoy music from the 1920s to today's hottest artists, including Lady Gaga, Beyoncé, Bruce Springsteen, and Aerosmith.

Pongalo offers unlimited access to the largest collection (over 10,000 episodes) of Spanish-Language telenovelas and TV series. Watch over 13,000 hours of major US studio content translated to Spanish, and popular translated Hollywood favorites, including *Two for the Money*, *The Animal*, *Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls*, *Tears of the Sun*, and more. Pongalo offers thousands of shows, including original programming and exclusive content.

Acorn TV, Stingray Qello and Pongalo can be enjoyed on your mobile devices through the RBdigital app, as well as desktop computers via <https://columbusne.rbdigital.com>.

IndieFlix can be enjoyed on any Internet-enabled computer, smartphone, or tablet with a Web browser, and movies are also available on Roku, Xbox and Apple TV.

If you have used RBdigital in the past for magazines, audiobooks, or ebooks, you can log in with the same credentials for those services to see this new content. If you are new to the RBdigital services the library provides, create an account on the desktop version of the site, or in the RBdigital mobile app.

Need help getting started? Visit the library on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month between 6-8 p.m. Take advantage of this Tech Tuesday event to learn how to get the most out of the library's digital offerings. Call us anytime at 402-564-7116 option 2 for more information about all of our programs and services.