

The Bridge at Main of SF Public Library presents a [Bolder Adults TechTime](#) class:

## (Somewhat) Guilty Pleasure Series: Old TV Shows!

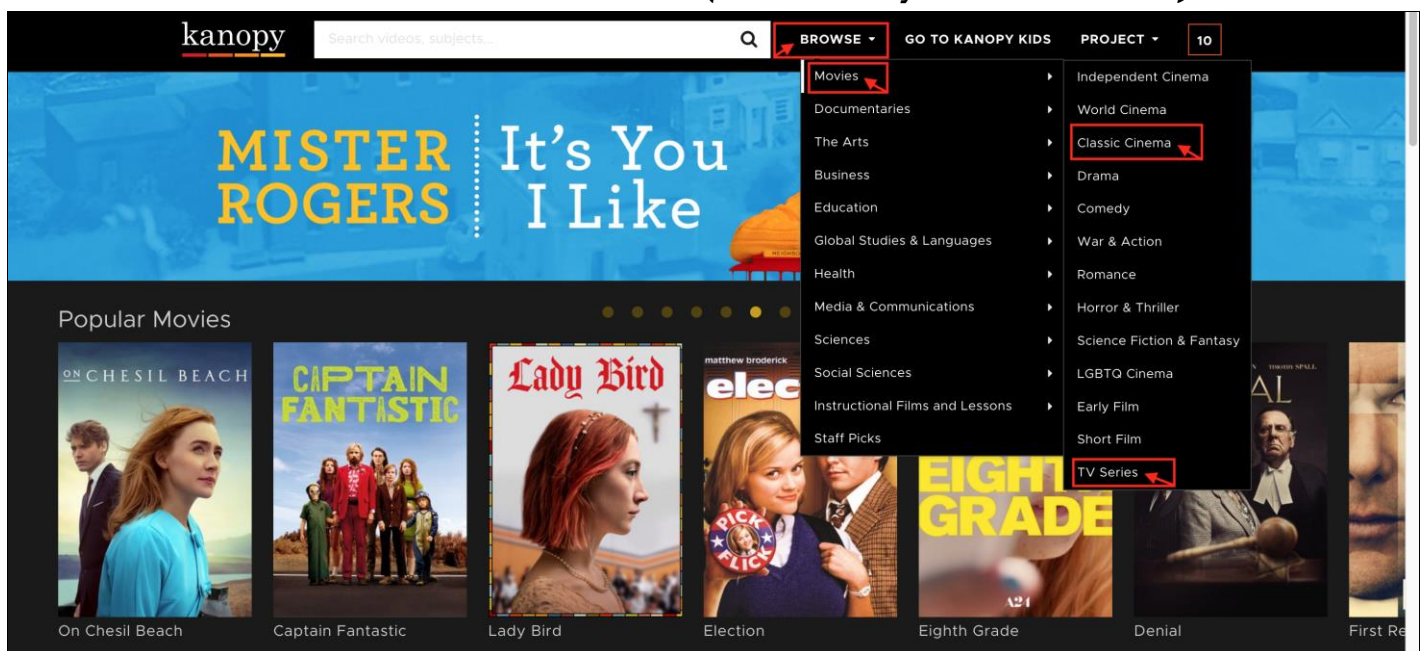


*Care to kick back and catch up on the past?*

**Some free video streaming services from SFPL (best deal around!):**

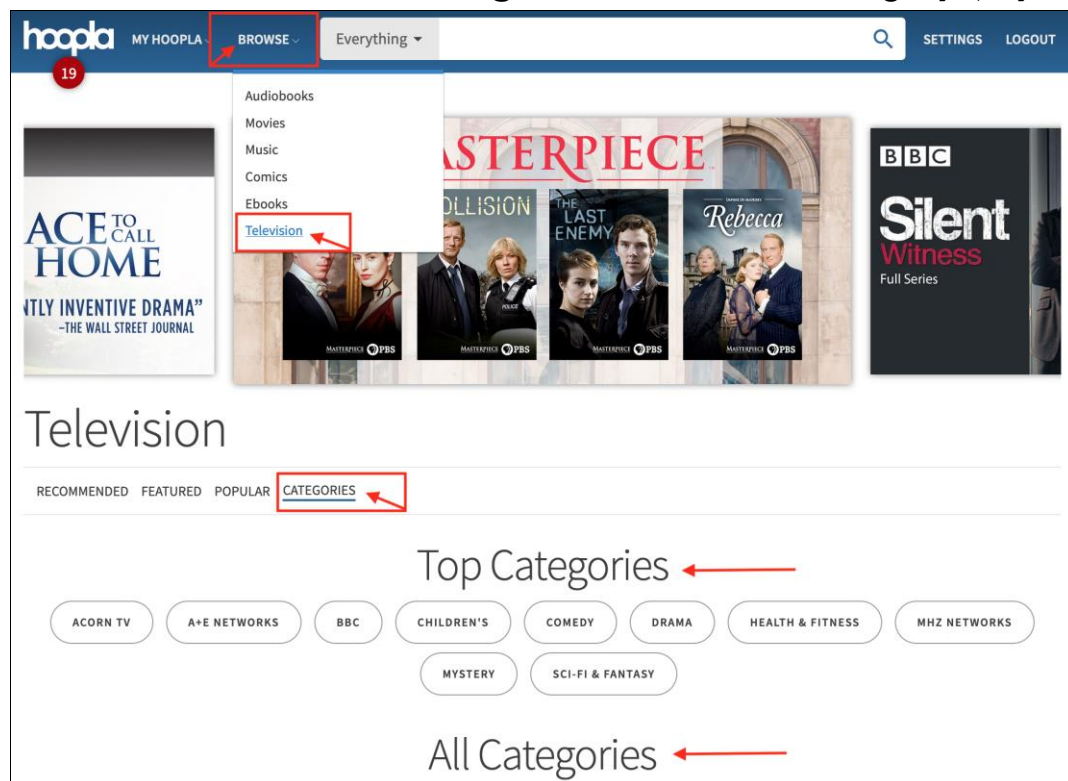
[Kanopy](#) [kanopy](#), [sfpl.org/evideos](https://sfpl.org/evideos), **Free for SFPL card holders.** Stream up to 10 videos per month (unlimited use of Great Courses & Kanopy Kids). Amazing selection of American & international films, TV shows, documentaries, & more.

**Browse > Classic Cinema or TV Series (TV is mainly documentaries)**

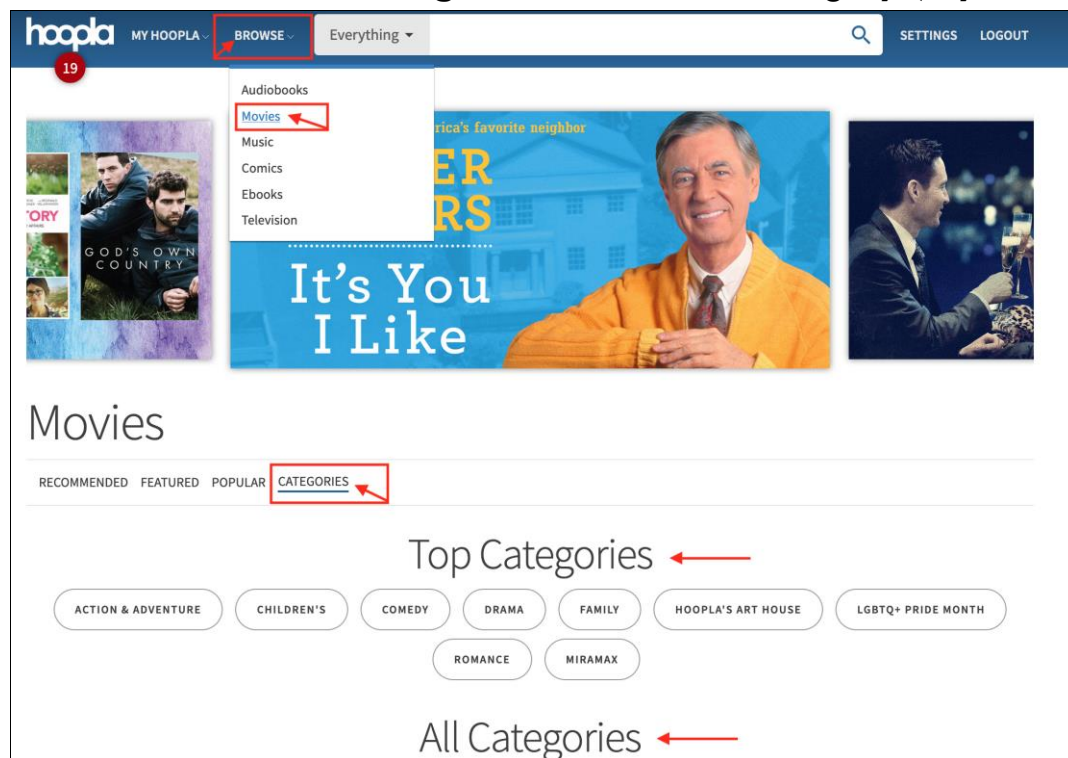


[Hoopla hoopla](http://hoopla.hoopla.org), [sfpl.org/evideos](http://sfpl.org/evideos), **Free for SFPL** card holders. Borrow up to 20 “e” items per month. Includes video, music, audio books, eBooks, & comic books. On a computer, use a browser like Chrome or Firefox. On phones/tablets, use the hoopla app. Most items can be downloaded to phones/tablets but not computers.


**Browse > Television > Categories > Choose a Category (Try Classics)**

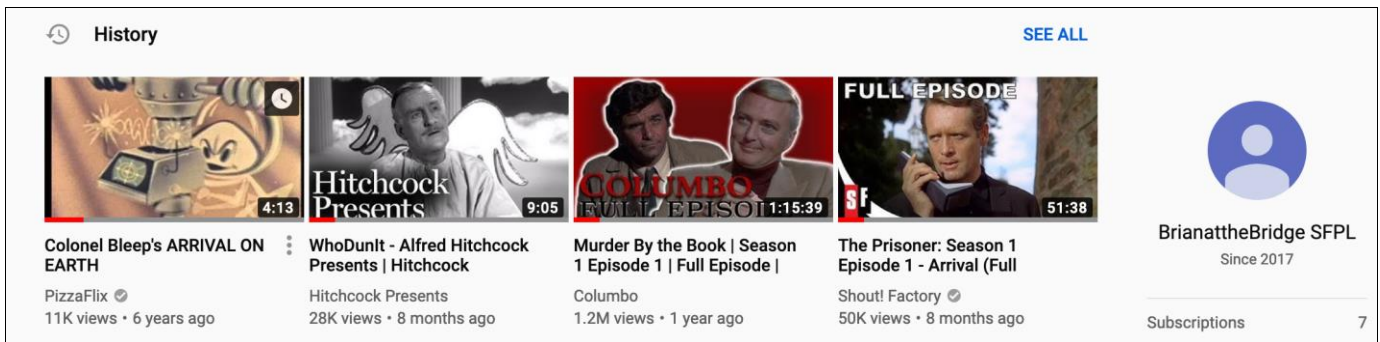


**Browse > Movies > Categories > Choose a Category (Try Classics)**




## Some Non-SFPL viewing options.

A YouTube , account we created, with some fun playlists: [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com)> Search> **brianatthebridge sfpl**> Click **Playlists**):

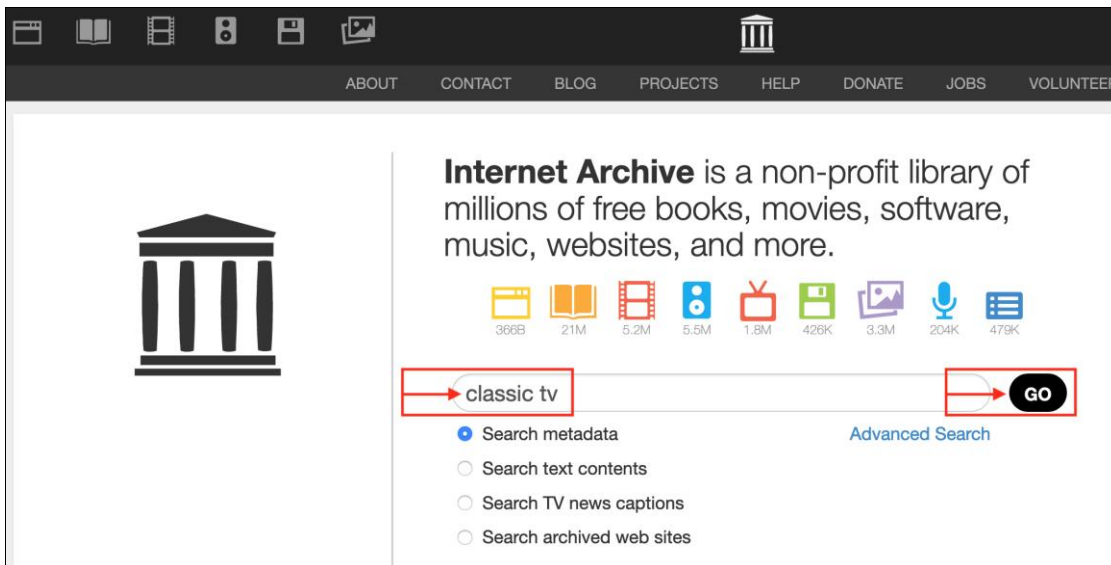


The screenshot shows the YouTube channel page for 'BrianattheBridge SFPL'. The channel was created in 2017 and has 7 subscriptions. The video history section displays four videos:

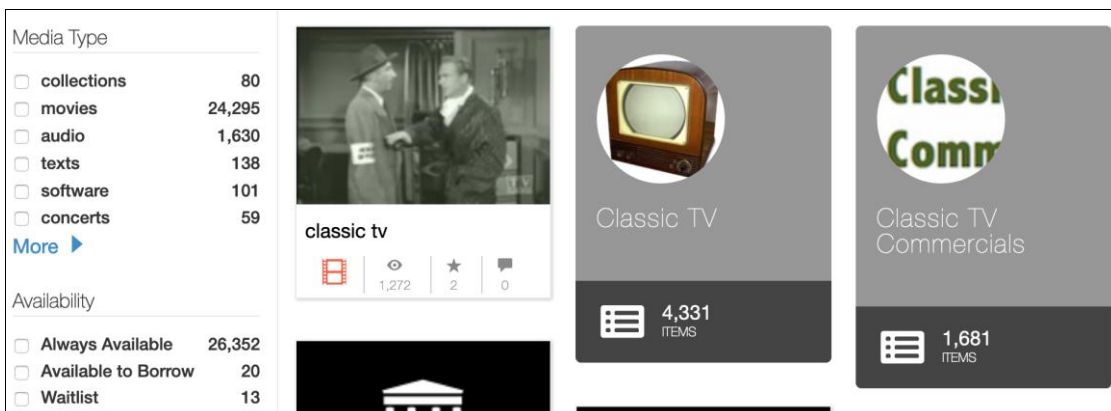
- Colonel Bleep's ARRIVAL ON EARTH** by PizzaFlix, 11K views, 6 years ago (4:13).
- WhoDunit - Alfred Hitchcock Presents | Hitchcock** by Hitchcock Presents, 28K views, 8 months ago (9:05).
- Murder By the Book | Season 1 Episode 1 | Full Episode |** by Columbo, 1.2M views, 1 year ago (1:15:39).
- The Prisoner: Season 1 Episode 1 - Arrival (Full)** by Shout! Factory, 50K views, 8 months ago (51:38).

**Internet Archive** , [archive.org](https://archive.org), Much-admired non-profit with a mission to digitize/save vast amounts of our culture. All sorts of vintage TV shows, movies, videos, radio shows, and other content can be found there.

[archive.org](https://archive.org)> Search> **classic tv**> *Poke around and enjoy!*



The screenshot shows the Internet Archive search page. The search bar contains the text 'classic tv' and the 'GO' button is highlighted with a red box. Below the search bar, there are radio buttons for search options: 'Search metadata' (selected), 'Search text contents', 'Search TV news captions', and 'Search archived web sites'. There is also a link for 'Advanced Search'.



The screenshot shows the search results for 'classic tv' on the Internet Archive. On the left, there is a 'Media Type' filter with the following counts:

- collections: 80
- movies: 24,295
- audio: 1,630
- texts: 138
- software: 101
- concerts: 59

Below the filter is a 'More' link. Under 'Availability', there are three options:

- Always Available: 26,352
- Available to Borrow: 20
- Waitlist: 13


The main results area shows three items:

- classic tv**: 1,272 items, 2 stars, 0 comments.
- Classic TV**: 4,331 items.
- Classic TV Commercials**: 1,681 items.





## Some popular video apps that require a \$ paid \$ subscription:

*(Provided for educational purposes only. Not an endorsement of any non-SFPL service or product.)*

- **Netflix** **NETFLIX**, View movies, TV shows, documentaries and original content.
- **Hulu** **hulu**, View movies, TV shows, documentaries and original content. Provides access to many currently running programs.
- **Amazon Prime Video** , Part of the larger Amazon Prime subscription. Large library of movies, TV shows, documentaries and original content. Also features shows to rent or purchase-so think before you click.

## Additional technology resources:

- **Digital Device Drop-In**, Thursdays 4-5 PM, 5th Floor Computer Training Center, The Bridge at Main, Main Library, 100 Larkin Street. Check [sfpl.org/calendar](http://sfpl.org/calendar) or subscribe to our newsletter for additional sessions.
- **San Francisco Public Library Tech Classes Newsletter**, [sfpl.org/thebridge](http://sfpl.org/thebridge) or call (415) 557-4388 to sign up for a monthly email of all SFPL tech classes.
- **SF Public Library Calendar of Events**, [sfpl.org/calendar](http://sfpl.org/calendar), Check regularly to keep up with our ever-changing array of classes.
- **SFPL Catalog**, [sfpl.org](http://sfpl.org), Search for books & materials on just about anything.
- **SFPL FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions)**, [sfpl.org/faq](http://sfpl.org/faq), The scoop on many things, including the how to connect to our WiFi network.
- **Lynda.com/LinkedIn Learning**,  [sfpl.org/eLearning](http://sfpl.org/eLearning), large selection of technology, arts, and business tutorials, free for SFPL card holders. At some point you may need to create a free LinkedIn profile to use this service.
- **SFPL eLearning**,  [sfpl.org/eLearning](http://sfpl.org/eLearning), large selection of resources to improve your technology and other skills, sign in with your SFPL card.
- [gcflearnfree.org](http://gcflearnfree.org), Free online tutorials on tech and more, from Goodwill.
- [YouTube.com](http://YouTube.com), Search for free videos providing tips and instructions



San Francisco Public Library

*Part of **Bolder Adults TechTime**, classes geared for adults 50 years & beyond.  
Learn to use current technology in fun & meaningful ways.*