

The Bridge at Main of SF Public Library presents a **Bolder Adults TechTime** class:







Streaming (Without SCREAMING)

Digital media players & TV made EZ!









Patient library staff demonstrate ways to stream videos, music, photos, and more from the Internet (including great stuff from sfpl.org). Learn how to use devices like Roku, Apple TV, Amazon Fire TV, Chromecast, Smart TVs, smartphones, tablets, and cable boxes

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Some streaming devices (gadgets that generally connect to your TV):

- **Roku** , Popular/highly rated streaming device. Works with most services and is perhaps the easiest system to navigate. Comes in various models/prices. Also comes built into some TVs. Some Android phones/tablets can connect to it & display content.
- **Apple** , Premium-priced streaming device that is well suited to those who have purchased music and videos from iTunes/Apple. Can connect & display content from iPhone/iPad/Apple computers.
- **Amazon Fire** , Series of streaming devices and also built into some TVs. Especially well-suited to those who subscribe to (or pay for) Amazon Prime membership. Works with most services but Amazon content, some with extra fees, is most easily accessible. Features two Internet browsers. Some Android phones/tablets can connect to it and display content.
- **Chromecast** , Streaming device best suited to those who are comfortable with technology and the Chrome and Android systems. It does not come with a physical remote – it uses your phone/tablet to control it. Also comes built into some TVs. Some Android phones/tablets can connect to it & display content.


Some popular apps with free or advertising-sponsored service:

- **Kanopy** , **Free for SFPL** card holders. Stream up to 10 videos per month (per card holder). Amazing selection of American and International films, TV shows, & documentaries.
- **Hoopla** , **Free for SFPL** card holders. Borrow up to 20 “e” items per month. Includes video, music, audio books, eBooks, and comic books.
- **YouTube** , Massive amount of videos. Many videos have ads.
- **TuneIn** , Stream radio stations and other content. Free version has ads.
- **iHeart** , Stream radio stations and other content. Free version has ads.
- **Stitcher** , Listen to podcasts and other content. Free version has ads.
- **Spotify** , Stream music from a massive catalog. Free version has ads.
- **Pandora** , Create your own music stations and rate songs as you go along. Free version has ads.

Some popular apps that require a paid subscription:

- **Netflix** , View movies, TV shows, documentaries and original content.
- **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
- **Lynda.com/LinkedIn Learning**,  sfpl.org/eLearning, large selection of technology tutorials, free for SFPL card holders
- **SFPL Tech Classes Newsletter**, sfpl.org/thebridge or call (415) 557-4388 to sign up for an email each month of all SFPL technology classes
- **SF Public Library Calendar of Events**, sfpl.org/calendar, Check regularly to keep up with our ever-changing array of classes
- **SF Public Library Catalog**, sfpl.org, Search for books on various topics
- **gcflearnfree.org**, Free online tutorials on tech and more, from Goodwill
- **YouTube**, Search for free videos with tips and instructions



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Learn to use current technology in fun & meaningful ways.