

Recommended apps

iPad lending program

Social media

These popular apps help people connect with friends and family, and build their social networks. All are free to download from the App Store, and require you to set up an account.



Facebook

Facebook allows you to see what friends are up to, and share updates, photos and video



Instagram

Instagram is a fun way to share your photos with friends. Install the iPhone app on an iPad from the App store



LinkedIn

LinkedIn provides an effective online network for professionals and job hunters



Twitter

Twitter is an online social networking service that enables users to send and read short 140-character messages

Video conferencing

All the following apps are free to download from the App Store, but all require you to set up an account and some require subscriptions to access premium features.



ZOOM

Video meetings, for both professional and personal use



Skype

Free video calls with any phone number or a Microsoft account



Duo by Google

Free video calls for Gmail users



FaceTime

Make free video calls to other Apple users
Native to Apple Devices



Microsoft Teams

Video meetings and team management for work and school

Productivity

All these apps are free to download and offer help with editing photographs, preparing documents, scanning and storing files and financial planning.



Canva

Canva makes design amazingly simple (and fun)! Create stunning designs with your photos and videos — even if you're not a design expert!



Dropbox

Dropbox lets anyone upload and transfer files to the cloud, and share them with anyone



Evernote

Evernote gives you the tools you need to keep your work effortlessly organized



Microsoft Excel

The spreadsheet app, lets you create, view, edit and share your files quickly and easily. *Requires a subscription*



Microsoft Word

You need a Microsoft account to be able to sign in, create and edit your Word documents. *Requires a subscription* <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/microsoft-excel/id586683407>



Mint

Mint is the free app that brings together everything from balances and budgets to your goals, credit score and more.

<https://apps.apple.com/ca/app/mint-personal-finance-money/id300238550>



Scanpro

ScanPro App is a scanner app for documents and it allows the user to create free, high-quality PDF or JPG scans.

Google Suite

A suite of free apps from Google to help you to stay connected, increase productivity and stay organized.



Google Chrome

Fast, simple and secure browser



Gmail

Secure, fast, and organized email



Google Drive

A safe place to keep, access, and share your files



Google Calendar

Lets you sync, schedule, book, and meet



Google Docs

Sync, edit and share your documents, all for free



Google Sheets

Open, edit and share spreadsheets, all for free



Google Slides

Allows you to create beautiful presentations, for free



Snapseed

Snapseed is a complete and professional photo editor developed by Google

Streaming entertainment

A range of apps offering free or subscription based service for streaming movies or listening to music.



Apple Music

Apple's music streaming service. Subscription service; offers free trial
Native to Apple Devices. Requires a subscription; free trial available



Apple TV+

Apple's video service: buy or rent movies, subscribe to premium channels.
Native to Apple Devices. Requires a subscription; free trial available



Disney+

Disney's video streaming service, with TV shows and movies, including Disney's animated classics. *Requires a subscription; free trial available*



Netflix

The subscription-based video-streaming giant, with 1000's of movies and TV shows.
Requires a subscription; free trial available



Spotify

Search for any track, artist or album and listen for free. Make and share playlists. Build your biggest, best ever music collection. *Requires a subscription; free version available (supported by ads)*



Tubi

Stream movies and TV series with more than 20,000 titles to choose from. Requires creating an account, but is 100% free and legal (supported by ads).



YouTube & YouTube Kids

Watch, stream, and discover video, where anyone can be a creator

Library apps

The following apps can be used **FREE** of charge with a valid North Vancouver City Library card.



Creativebug

Thousands of arts and crafts video classes, with activities for all ages and new content added daily. **Note:** You will need to create a Creativebug account on the Library's website before using this app: www.nvcl.ca/databases#cbug



Libby, by OverDrive

This app provides an easy way to download eBooks and e-Audiobooks from the Library via the Library2Go collection. It is easy to set up and highly intuitive to use. Available to anyone with an NVCL card.



IndieFlix

Movies, shorts, documentaries, and classic TV shows, streaming for free with your Library card. **Note:** You will need to create an IndieFlix account on the Library's website before using this app: www.nvcl.ca/databases#i



Mango Languages

A fun, engaging way to learn a new language. Mango offers over 70 different languages, and all courses are linguist-approved. **Note:** You will need to create a Mango account on the Library's website before using this app: www.nvcl.ca/databases#m



New York Times

Access to the current and past articles from the New York Times newspaper. **Note:** Requires creating a New York Times account with your email address.



PressReader

Choose from thousands of magazines and newspapers and read them in the image-rich original layout. Includes titles from 120 countries, in over 60 languages. Often new issues are available in the app before they're out in print.