

Danbury Public Library Roku Lending Policy

The Danbury Public Library has established a Roku lending program to familiarize patrons with a new form of Library material. The program allows patrons to enjoy film and television content through streaming platforms. Each Roku comes with the library's subscriptions to Amazon Instant Video, Netflix, and Vudu, as well as other channels chosen by library staff. Patrons should not log out of any of the library's subscription channels. Patrons will have the opportunity to suggest channels for addition.

A Wi-Fi connection is required to use the Roku box. The Library is not responsible for any liability, damages or expense resulting from use or misuse of the device, connection of the device to other electronic devices, or data loss resulting from use of device. Any use of the device for illegal purposes, unauthorized copying of copyright-protected material in any format, or transmission of threatening, harassing, defamatory or obscene materials is strictly prohibited.

Roku boxes may be borrowed by Danbury Library card holders ages 18 and above with valid library cards in good standing (i.e. library card is not blocked due to unpaid fines or lost material) and permanent Danbury residence for 90 days. Checkout is limited to one per household at any given time. The Library reserves the right to refuse service to patrons who abuse equipment or who are repeatedly late in returning electronic devices.

Rokus are available in the Technology Center on first-come, first-served basis from the time the library opens until 1 hour before the library closes. They may not be reserved. In order to borrow a Roku, the patron's Library card and a government-issued photo identification must be presented to the Technology Center Desk. At the time of check-out, a patron must complete an Electronic Device Agreement. Once a Roku is checked out to a patron, it becomes the responsibility of that patron per the Electronic Device Agreement.

Rokus may be borrowed for one week. They must be returned in person to the Technology Center, and never to another library or the book drop. Devices returned in the book drop will result in a \$10 fine. Any returned device must remain in the library for 24 hours before a patron, or another patron living in the same household, may check it out again. If damage to the device is discovered by Library staff, these costs will be added to the patron's account. The overdue cost for the item is \$10.00 per day up to the full cost of the item. If a Roku box is not returned, the borrower will be charged a \$100 replacement cost. If devices are not returned in a timely manner, civil and criminal action will be taken. If the borrower fails to pay the replacement cost for a lost iPad, they will be banned from the library.

Three (3) late returns for any device checkout will result in being permanently banned from borrowing all devices.