

Wishes You

'Appy' Holidays

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Here is a list of apps that were mentioned during the presentation:

Books:

- Libby (was OverDrive) – ebooks, audiobooks, magazines (Android, iOS, Kindle, web – free, but requires library card)
<https://www.overdrive.com/apps/libby/>
- OverDrive – (Android, iOS, Kindle, Mac, PC– free, but requires library card)
Being superseded by Libby. <https://www.overdrive.com/>
- Kindle – ebooks, audiobooks, comics, magazines (Android, iOS, Kindle, PC, Mac – many books cost but some are free. Kindle Unlimited costs \$10/mo for all you can read; Amazon Prime Reading (similar) is free with Amazon Prime membership for all you can read.)
<https://www.amazon.com/b?ie=UTF8&node=16571048011>
- Hoopla – audiobooks, ebooks, comics, movies, television, music (Android, iOS, Kindle – free, but requires library card. May not be available from all libraries) <https://www.hoopladigital.com/>
- Amazon – ebooks, real books, videos, and much more. Books can be read with the Amazon reader or the Kindle app. Free ebooks:
<https://www.amazon.com/free-ebooks/s?k=free+ebooks>

Streaming video:

- Kanopy – films, including some Great Courses videos (Android, iOS, Kindle Fire, web- free, but requires public or university library card. May not be available from all libraries) <https://www.kanopy.com/>
- Netflix – TV shows, movies, anime, documentaries (Android, iOS, Windows, web - \$9-\$18/mo) <https://www.netflix.com/>
- Hulu – TV, movies (Android, iOS, Kindle Fire, many “TV” devices) <https://www.hulu.com/>
- YouTube – Videos, how-to’s, music (Android, iOS, PC, Mac – free or \$12/mo for “Premium”) <https://www.youtube.com/>
- Apple TV – some free channels, or \$5/mo subscription <https://www.apple.com/apple-tv-app/>

Streaming music:

- YouTube Music – Music (Android, iOS, web – free or \$10/mo for “Premium”) <https://music.youtube.com/>
- Pandora – Music (Android, iOS, web – free or \$5-10/mo) <https://www.pandora.com/>

Security:

- LastPass – password manager (Android, iOS, PC, Mac – Free or \$3/mo) <https://lastpass.com>
- YubiKey from Yubico– hardware device that provides authentication (about \$60) <https://www.yubico.com/>
- “Don’t F**k with Paste” – Chrome plug-in to allow password pasting into websites that normally restrict it. Also available for Firefox, maybe others. <https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/dont-fuck-with-paste/nkgllhigpcijnhoakjkgaeabnkmgdkb>

Creativity:

- Sketch a Day –inspiration for drawing and a supportive community (Android, iOS) <https://sketchaday.app/>
- ProCreate – drawing app (iOS - \$10/mo) <https://www.procreate.art/>
- AutoDesk Sketchbook – drawing app (Android, iOS – free; Sketchbook Pro for Mac and Windows - \$20) <https://www.sketchbook.com/>
- Camera – built-in app or can get alternative ones – look in the App Store.
- SnapSeed – photo editing (Android, iOS - free) <https://snapseed.online/>

Research, note-taking:

- Google Assistant (Android), Siri (iOS) – Ask a question and get an answer. Comes pre-loaded on the device.
- Google Keep: Simple note-taking app, good for sharing shopping lists (Android, iOS – free) <https://www.google.com/keep/>
- Evernote: powerful note-taking app, not as easy to use as Keep (Android, iOS – free or \$8-\$10/mo) <https://evernote.com/>
- AirTable: powerful tool for shopping lists or more (Android, iOS, Mac, PC – free or \$10-\$20/mo) <https://www.airtable.com/>
- TV Listings by TV24: replacement for TV guide (Android, iOS – free) <https://tv24group.com/>

Food & Shopping:

- InstaCart: order deliveries from grocery (and other) stores (Android, iOS – starts at \$4 per delivery) <https://www.instacart.com>
- Online ordering apps from Ralphps, Michaels, Sam’s Club, restaurants
- HelloFresh: meal kits (Android, iOS, web – 3 meals/week for 2 people=\$67 per order) <https://www.hellofresh.com/>

- EveryPlate: meal kits (Android, iOS, web – 3 meals/week for 2 people=\$43 per order) <https://www.everyplate.com/>
- Blue Apron: meal kits (Android, iOS, web – 3 meals/week for 2 people=\$68 per order) <https://www.blueapron.com/>

Education:

- Bird Identification: Google Lens; Merlin Bird ID; BirdNet (song identifier)
- Plant Identifier: LeafSnap, LikeThatGarden, Google Lens
- What's that siren? PulsePoint app (Android, iOS – free; also allows you to be on a list of CPR responders) <https://www.pulsepoint.org/>
- Zoom
- Wikipedia – an encyclopedia in your pocket (Android, iOS – requires internet access) https://www.mediawiki.org/wiki/Wikimedia_Apps
- IMDB – database of movie information (cast, producers, music, etc)
- Language Learning: DuLingo

Other:

- Ring doorbell app, Nest thermostat app, Solar system statistics