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Award-Winning Independent Films, Documentaries, and Shorts Available at Hartford Public Library

HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT-(March 5, 2013) – Hartford Public Library is pleased to announce a free online movie service that is now available to registered cardholders through a partnership with Recorded Books and *IndieFlix*.

“We are pleased to be able to offer our customers this dynamic streaming service that allows them to view films that they normally would not have access to,” said Mary Billings, chief public services officer.

Library customers will have access to thousands of award-winning films from more than 2,000 festivals worldwide. Titles include films from such well-known festivals as Sundance, Cannes, and Tribeca. Selections from more than 50 countries also include documentaries and shorts.

Customized viewing is available by selecting genre, film length, awards and intended audience. Each film includes a summary, cast and crew list, and director’s notes. Viewers can review and rate films.

IndieFlix is available 24 hours a day, and is viewable on any computer or mobile device with Internet access.

To learn more visit www.hplct.org/books-media-more/ebooks-audiobooks-music.

About Hartford Public Library

The Hartford Public Library traces its roots to 1774. It operates 10 locations in the City of Hartford. The Library receives more than 865,000 visits each year. Services include access to a large collection of materials for reading and research, as well as music and video. Programs provide education, information and enrichment to the people of Hartford in such areas as citizenship training, literacy, business skills and cultural awareness. The mission of Hartford Public Library is to provide free resources that inspire reading, guide learning, and encourage individual exploration. According to a recent editorial in *The Hartford Courant*, “Indeed, the Library has established itself as the center of the community in Hartford.” To learn more about the Library, please see www.hplct.org.