



## What is Freegal?

Freegal Music allows MCPL cardholders to download five songs each week. The songs are delivered as DRM-free MP3s that can be played on any computer software, portable music player, or smartphone that supports the MP3 format.

### Getting Started

- Head to the **App Store** and search for **Freegal**. Install the app as you normally would, then open the app.
- When the app opens, you will be prompted to search for your local library. Enter **11720** and choose **Go**. When prompted, choose Middle Country Public Library.
  - Please note: You do NOT need to create a separate account to use Freegal.
- Enter your library card number and chosen PIN, then click **Login**.
- The Terms and Conditions of the using the app will pop up. If you agree, simply tap **Agree**.
- That's it! Now you can begin browsing and searching.

### Browsing & Searching

- The **home** screen of the Freegal app lists top songs, as well as popular albums and artists.
- To **browse** for music, tap on the Browse icon at the bottom of the app.
  - ⇒ You can browse through Top Artists, Songs, Genres, and Videos. 
  - ⇒ Choose Browse A-Z to look through all of the available artists, listed Alphabetically.
- To **search**, tap on the magnifying glass found towards the upper right corner of the app. 
  - ⇒ Enter the artist, album, or song you would like to listen to
- While browsing or searching, you have the option to play a brief **sample** of a song.
  - ⇒ To do this, just click on the blue play icon located to the left of the song title
- After you have found the song you want, you are ready to download!

### Downloading & Listening

- To **download** a song, click on the arrow to the right of the title, and the song will begin to download to your device. 
  - ⇒ You receive **5** downloads a week. *Please note that if you cancel a download, you cannot get it back.*
  - ⇒ If you download a video, you will use **2** downloads.
  - ⇒ Songs downloaded onto your device cannot be transferred to your computer or a different device.
- After the song has downloaded, you can immediately listen.
- The number of downloads you have left is located on the top of the app.
- To access all of the songs you have downloaded onto your device, tap on the My Music icon located on the bottom of the app. *Remember, the songs are yours to keep!*
- **If you would like to have the option to transfer your music onto different devices, please see the instructions for using Freegal on a Windows or Mac computer.**

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