

HPL ARMCHAIR TRAVELERS: MEXICO



“A to Z World Travel” is one of the world’s largest and most comprehensive databases of country information. It is a good place to start to get global knowledge on a country and its major cities. For our **Mexico** destination, “A to Z World Travel” covers the major cities of **Chihuahua, Guadalajara, León, Mexico City, Monterrey, Puerto Vallarta,** and **San José del Cabo.**

For each city, you will find: City Overview – Activities – Climate and Weather – Communications – Electrical – Embassies/Consulates – Food and Recipes – Health and Medical – Language – Maps – Money and Banking – Transportation – Travel Essentials.

[To access AtoZ World Travel click here](#) (Haverhill Public Library Card needed)



Would you like to learn to say a few words in the language of the country you are visiting?

Mango Languages is an online language learning database, also available as an “app” for your electronic devices. It offers 71 different language courses. The official language in Mexico is **Spanish**. Mango Languages offers **Spanish (Latin American)**.

[To access Mango Languages, click here](#) (Haverhill Public Library Card needed)



Download free music to your compatible devices. Once downloaded the songs are yours to keep forever. Also available as an “app” for your electronic devices. You can download 5 songs/week.

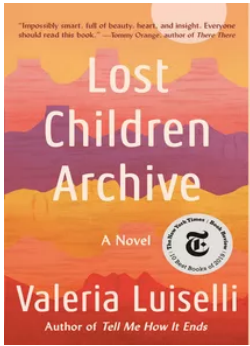
[To access Freegal, click here](#) (Haverhill Public Library Card needed)

The album cover for Thalía's 'Valiente' features a close-up of her face, smiling, wearing a pink sequined outfit. The word 'THALIA' is at the top and 'VALIENTE' is at the bottom.	<p>“Valiente” - Thalía</p> <p>Thalía, is a Mexican singer, businesswoman, and former actress. One of the most successful and influential Mexican artists, she is referred to as the "Queen of Latin Pop" by international media.</p>
--	---

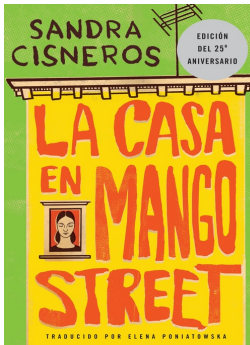
Borrow eBooks, audiobooks, magazines, videos from MVLC libraries or partner libraries from other Massachusetts consortia. Also available as an “app” for your electronic devices. You can borrow 5 titles at a time.

[To access OverDrive, click here](#) (MVLC Library Card needed)

Fiction

	<p>“Lost Children Archive” by Valeria Luiselli</p> <p>A fiercely imaginative new novel about a family whose road trip across America collides with an immigration crisis at the southwestern border—an indelible journey told with breathtaking imagery, spare lyricism, and profound humanity.</p>
---	--

Fiction - Spanish

	<p>“La Casa en Mango Street” by Sandra Cisneros</p> <p>The House on Mango Street is the remarkable story of Esperanza Cordero, a young Latina girl growing up in Chicago, inventing for herself who and what she will become. Told in a series of vignettes-sometimes heartbreaking, sometimes deeply joyous-Sandra Cisneros' masterpiece is a classic story of childhood and self-discovery. Few other books in our time have touched so many readers.</p>
---	--



The world’s largest collection of international recipes and global food culture. For each country you will find information on Food culture -- Beverages -- Recipes. When searching for **Mexico**, you will find over 20 very yummy recipes covering appetizers, salads, main dishes, side dishes, desserts, and beverages.


[To access AtoZ World Food click here](#) (Haverhill Public Library Card needed)




Hoopla is a digital media service that allows you to borrow movies, music, ebooks, audiobooks and comics. Also available as an “app” for your electronic devices. All resources are available for you to borrow at any time. You can borrow 8 titles/month.

[To access Hoopla, click here](#) (Haverhill Public Library Card needed)


Travel

	<p>“Lonely Planet Mexico”</p> <p>Dive head-first into the ancient Maya world at exquisite Palenque; sample the freshest local specialties from street food stalls and innovative restaurants; and soak in the colours of Oaxaca City's fiestas, architecture, and arts scene. All with your trusted travel companion. Get to the heart of Mexico and begin your journey now!</p>
---	---

Audiobook

	<p>“Mexico” by Josh Barkan, read by Robert Fass</p> <p>The characters in these stories are everyday citizens—a chef, architect, nurse, high school teacher, painter, beauty queen, classical bass player, plastic surgeon, businessman, mime—simply trying to lead their lives and steer clear of violence. Yet inevitably, violence has a way of intruding on their lives.</p>
---	--

Graphic Novel


	<p>“Agence Interpol Vol. 1: Mexico - La Muerte” by Philippe Thirault, illustrated by Marty</p> <p>A highly dubious investigation in the heat and humidity of Mexico's badlands. When headless women's bodies are found all across Mexico City, Interpol agent Clare Burnell faces the indifference of the local police and the ultra-violence of gangs of drug traffickers. Her only choice is to team up with Pablo Tikal, a P.I. whose methods are as effective as they are unorthodox.</p>
---	--




Kanopy is an on-demand streaming video platform for libraries that offers films and documentaries. You can borrow 10 movies/month. In addition, all the “The Great Courses” are credit-free viewing. Also available as an “app” for your electronic devices.

[To access Kanopy, click here](#) (Haverhill Public Library Card needed)

Documentary

 The poster for the documentary "Swift Feet" shows a person running through a rugged, hilly landscape. The title "SWIFT FEET" is at the top in a bold, sans-serif font. Below the title, there are several award logos and a quote: "A fascinating documentary" - Wikipedia.	<p>“Swift Feet” director Juan Carlos Núñez, 2016, 77 min.</p> <p>The Tarahumara, one of the largest indigenous cultures in North America, live in the rugged canyons of northwestern Mexico. For them, running is not only the best way to get from one place to another, it is an important cultural tradition. During the 1990's, Tarahumara runners Victoriano Churo and Cirildo Chacariot received international attention for their running abilities. Running in long, colorful shirts and sandals made out of rubber tires, they captivate the world with their strength and endurance.</p>
---	---

Movie - Spanish

 The poster for the movie "Guie'dani's Navel" features a close-up of a young woman's face. The title "XQUIPI' GUIE'DANI" is at the top, followed by "GUIE'DANI'S NAVEL" in a larger, bold font. At the bottom, it says "DIRECTED BY XAVI SALA".	<p>“Guie'dani's Navel / Xquipi' Guie'dani” director Xavi Sala, 2019, 120 min.</p> <p>Guie'dani is dragged to Mexico City by her mother to help in her work as a housekeeper for an upper-middle-class family. There, the subtle psychological subjugation inflicted by the white family functions as a metaphor for the oppression of the old world by the new. Yet, Guie'dani rejects the life of servitude and seeks her own identity through a friendship with another rebellious teen. A striking contrast to Alfonso Cuarón's Roma, GUIE'DANI'S NAVEL is a unique coming-of-age narrative exploring the racism inflicted on indigenous people in Mexico and the empowerment of a new generation that refuses to accept it silently.</p>
--	---