# What's all the hoopla?

# Like Nexflix, but for free through the library!

hoopla is a groundbreaking digital media service offered by the library that allows you to borrow movies, music, audiobooks, ebooks, comics and TV shows to enjoy on your computer, tablet, or phone – and even your TV! With no waiting, titles can be streamed immediately, or downloaded to phones or tablets for offline enjoyment later.

We have hundreds of thousands of titles to choose from, with more being added daily. hoopla is like having your public library at your fingertips.

Anytime. Anywhere.



# **FAQs:**

# How many items can I borrow and for how long?

You can borrow 10 items per month. This monthly limit resets on the 1st of the month. Movie and TV content is available for 72 hours (3 days). Music albums are available for 7 days. eBooks, comics, and audiobooks are available for 21 days.

#### How do I place a hold?

All hoopla titles are available immediately, no holds required

#### Can I renew a title?

No renewals, but you can borrow a title again after it expires

# What mobile devices are supported by hoopla?

The free hoopla app is available for the iPhone/iPad, Kindle Fire, and many Android devices. You can also visit hoopladigital.com through your computer's browser

# Need Help?

Stop by the library, attend one of our classes, or schedule an appointment with the Reference Librarian!

# Getting Started with hoopla

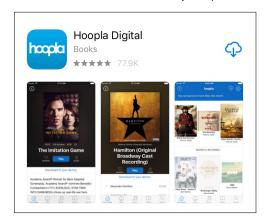


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## 1. Install App

Download the free hoopla app from your device's app store (iOS, Android, and Kindle devices including Kindle Fire (2015 models only), Kindle Fire HDX 7" 4th Gen, Kindle Fire HDX 8.9" 3rd and 4th Gen and Kindle Fire HD 6, 7, and 8) or visit hoopladigital.com (for any user on a Windows or Mac computer)



- Open the app and create an account
- Start by entering your email address and a password. This will be how you log into hoopla in the future
- Then search for the Hanson Public Library to find our collection.
- Insert your library card number and pin
- Now you're ready to find videos, music, and books!

#### 2. Explore

 hoopla allows you to browse by format (videos—movies or television, music, books—audiobooks, eBooks, or comics) or search by title, author, artist, keyword, and more



 When you find the item you want, click "borrow" to checkout



 Find what you have checked out under "My Hoopla." From there you can watch, read, or listen to your checked out titles!

## 3. Tips & Tricks

- All titles immediately download to the app, so you can watch or listen instantly or offline later
- The "My Hoopla" page shows you what you have checked out, but also tells you how many days you have left with your checked out items and how many more items you can borrow that month



- When searching or browsing for titles, you can tap on a cover to pull up more details about an item, including a summery, cast list, rating, and related titles.
- On an item's detailed screen, you can tap the heart icon to add a title to your favorites or the stars to rate an item. This helps hoopla recommend titles. Find your favorites under the heart icon in "My Hoopla"
- Looking for recommendations? You can edit your recommendation settings by selecting genres you most enjoy for more tailored suggestions. Edit this in you setting by tapping the gear icon in "My Hoopla"