How does Hoopla work?

Sign up for Hoopla with an active library card and email address.

Each month, Hoopla users may borrow up to 4 titles, available instantly – no waiting!

Here's what you'll see:

MY HOOPLA ~

The My Hoopla dropdown menu provides access to your Currently Borrowed items, Favorites, History, and more.

BROWSE ~

Just browsing? Select a category from the Browse dropdown menu to open a new page with titles from that category to browse, such as audiobooks, comics, or movies.



The Search bar allows you to type in titles or search criteria. It is located at the top of the screen. You can use the dropdown menu on the search bar to filter your search results.



The KIDS button toggles between "off" and "on". Set it to "KIDS_{ON}" to display childappropriate titles only.

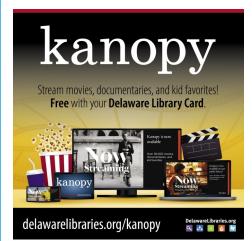


Use the Settings button to view or change your account information.

Enjoying Hoopla?

Check out these other apps also available with your library card:





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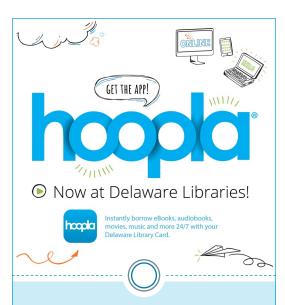












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Hoopla is a digital streaming service offered through your library that provides instant access to hundreds of audiobook, movie, music, comic, eBook, television and BingePass titles!

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Delaware Libraries *Visit. Get. Download. Connect.*

Getting Started with Hoopla

What You Need

- Active Delaware library card
- Computer or mobile device with internet connection
- ♦ Email account

Setting Up a Hoopla Account

You can use Hoopla from your computer, tablet, or smartphone.

- 1. If using a **mobile device**, download the free Hoopla app from the app store on your device.
 - If using a **computer**, open your browser and go to hoopladigital.com then select Get Started.
- It will ask you to Find Your Library.
 Do not search for your local library by name or zip code. Instead, type in the search bar: "Delaware Libraries".
 As you type, choices will appear below the search bar. Select
 Delaware Libraries (Dover, DE).
- 3. Enter your library card number.
- 4. Enter your email address and choose a password for your Hoopla account.

Tip: Hoopla offers select MasterClass
episodes, or search for "BingePass" to find
collections of videos and books through
Great Courses, Curiosity Stream, and KidzVidz.

Borrowing a Title in Hoopla

Finding a Title in Hoopla

After signing in, use the Search tool on Hoopla to look for an author, title, or category.

Checking Out a Title in Hoopla

Titles are available <u>immediately</u> from Hoopla! Once you have selected an item, click the blue Borrow button. The title will be automatically transferred to your Borrowed tab where you can access it.

To download the item to your device, simply click the Download button and your title will be available on your device with or without internet connection.

Note: Downloading items onto your device without a Wi-Fi connection will use data.

Bonus Borrows

"Bonus Borrows" are hundreds of titles Hoopla allows you to checkout – <u>without</u> using your monthly allowance! New "Bonus Borrows" come out every February, May, August and November.

Please Note

Unused borrows do not "roll over" to the next month. At the beginning of each month, the allowance is reset to four items.

Managing Loans in Hoopla

Returning Titles

Items will automatically disappear from your Borrowed tab once the due date has passed. *There is never an "overdue" item with Hoopla and no late fees!

Returning Titles Early

You can return titles early on Hoopla, but please note that returning titles will not affect your monthly allowance for checkouts (4 titles per month).

To return a title early, click on the item you wish to return. At the bottom of the page for that item, select Return Now.

Renewing Titles

Hoopla does not have a standard "renewal" feature. After the loan period has expired, you can simply check out the item again (as long as you still have checkouts remaining for that month).

Loan Periods in Hoopla

Hoopla users may borrow up to 4 titles per month. Hoopla's lending periods are:

- ♦ Audiobooks, eBooks, Comics 21 days
- ▶ Music 7 days
- ♦ Movies 2 days
- ♦ Television Episodes 3 days
- BingePass 7 days (available for streaming only)