

Hoopla Instructions

Hoopla is a digital lending service with almost half a million items (music, videos, audiobooks, ebooks and comics) that are always available and never have holds. With your Library card, you can borrow from the hoopla website directly, or download a free app to your Apple or Android mobile device. Rye Public Library patrons may borrow up to 5 items per month (calendar month – starts on 1st and ends on last day of month). Patrons may browse items and have a set amount of time to use that content, and then at the end of the circulation period, that content will be automatically returned to hoopla.

Explanation of terms:

Borrowing : borrowing items from the hoopla website and adding them to your library in your hoopla account.

Streaming : streaming means that you are using an internet connection or cell data to play that item.

Downloading: saving content to the hoopla app so you use it offline.

Borrowing Periods:

TV/Movies – 3 days

Music Albums – 7 days

Audiobooks, ebooks and comics- 21 days

Example: If you borrow a video at 3 PM on a given day, the video will be automatically returned to hoopla at 3 PM, 72 hours (3 days) later.

Finding content to borrow: You can find hoopla materials in three ways

- 1) Find any of the Top 100 of each material type in our library catalog. The record will display “hoopla” when you search in the library catalog. You can access the hoopla website directly from there.
- 2) Browse within the hoopla app on your mobile device.
- 3) Access the hoopla website directly (where you can access almost 500,000 content items)

Accessing and using material directly from hoopla's website requires constant internet access (ie. home network while using resource). This type of access would be used on laptops and computers. You would only use with the blue "Play" button.

Using the Mobile App (for devices such as smart phones and tablets) allows you to download the content to your device and use offline (no internet required).

Type of Access

hoopladigital.com Website:
Stream content only



Mobile App:
Stream by default (or)
Download to the app
(can not keep or transfer file to another device or program)



Two Options when using the App on your Mobile Devices

For Apple or Windows Computers/Laptops, use "PLAY" while on a wireless/wired network.



Tap here to download

For mobile smartphones and tablets, use the "Download" or "Tap here to Download" option.

Note that hoopla can currently be accessed through your device on to Apple TV, Chromecast, and HDMI to TV. Hoopla is working on functionality for the Roku and gaming systems but it is not currently available.

Time to Play!

Step 1) Get out your Rye Public Library card

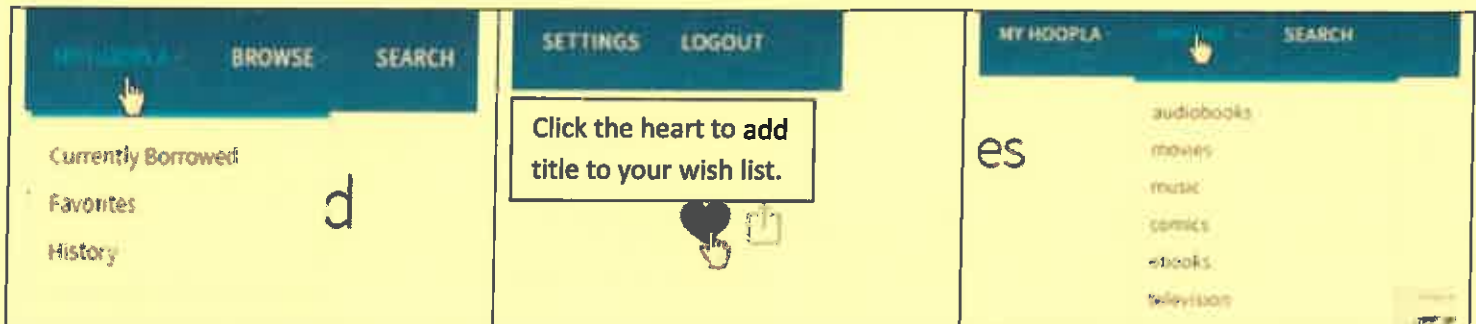
Step 2) Sign up on hoopla at www.hoopladigital.com

Click the "Sign up" button. You will register only once with your email and password. (Note that each unique library card number requires a unique email address.) The next step is to choose your library and then enter your library card info and pin. Call RPL at 964-8401 if you are unsure of any of this information.

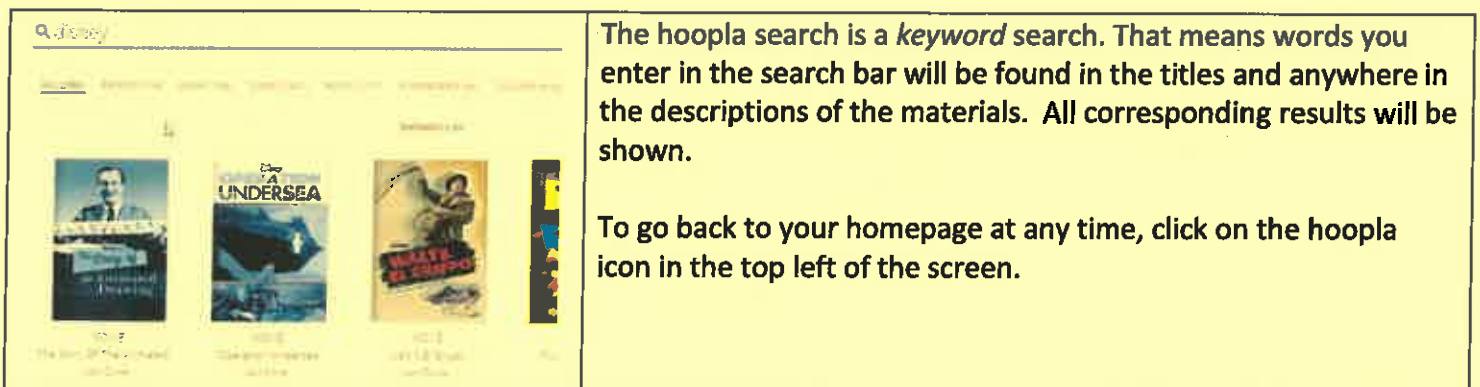
Step 3) If you are planning to use hoopla on your device (iOS and Android), install the free hoopla digital app from your device store.

Once you log in, take a look and become familiar with the hoopla interface. "Favorites" is a wish list. If you find something you want to borrow but not right away for any reason --including having used up your 5 monthly borrows, you can click on the title, then click the heart icon to add it to your wish list. Then, you can easily access the item on the first day of the new month. If the heart is solid gray (see below), it has been added to your favorites.

Select your desired format from the dropdown Browse menu to begin browsing.



Search



Customizing your hoopla account with user settings and personal recommendations

Settings

You are logged in as **“Registered Email Account”** through Press/Media Access.

[EDIT EMAIL](#) [CHANGE PASSWORD](#) [LIBRARY SETTINGS](#)

I want to receive emails from Hoopla to stay up to date on content and features.

I want to receive notifications about my account on my mobile device(s).

Kids Mode

Only show kid-appropriate content in your browse and search results.

Borrowing History

We normally keep track of your borrowing history to make it easier for you to borrow items again.

Recommendations

Select genres that interest you. We'll use your selections to recommend more titles you'll enjoy.

Audiobooks

- ACTION & ADVENTURES
- BIOGRAPHY
- BUSINESS
- CHILDREN'S
- CLASSICS
- COMEDY
- DRAMA
- FICTION
- HEALTH & FITNESS
- HISTORY
- HORROR
- INSPIRATIONAL
- LIVING
- MYSTERY
- NONFICTION
- PUZZLE
- POLITICAL
- RELIGIOUS
- ROMANCE
- SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
- SCI FI & FANTASY
- SELF-HELP
- SPORTS
- TEEN
- TRAVEL
- WESTERNS

Movies

- ACTION & ADVENTURE
- ANIMATION & CARTOONS
- BIOGRAPHY
- CHILDREN'S
- CLASSICS
- COMEDY
- CRIME
- DOCUMENTARY
- DRAMA
- EDUCATIONAL
- FAITH & INSPIRATION
- FAMILY
- HEALTH & FITNESS
- HISTORY
- HORROR
- HOW-TO
- INDIE
- LIVE PERFORMANCES
- MUSIC
- MUSICALS
- MYSTERY
- ROMANCE
- SCIENCE
- SCI FI & FANTASY
- SELF-HELP
- SPORTS
- SUSPENSE / THRILLER
- TEEN
- TRAVEL
- WAR
- WESTERNS
- WORLD

After you have set your Recommendations and browse hoopla content, you will see a scrolling menu with suggested selections based on the choices you set in Recommendations. Enjoy hoopla! Let us know if you have any questions!

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