

HOW TO USE



hoopla

Stream or download music, eAudiobooks, movies, TV shows, eComics and eBooks.

Getting Started

- Download the **hoopla** app in your device's app store. The hoopla app is available on Apple, Android, and Amazon Fire devices.
- Open the app and follow the prompts to enter your email address and create a password of your choosing; click **Next**.
- Open the app and follow the prompts to select River Forest Public Library, then enter your library card number, and PIN. (Don't know your PIN? Try the last four digits of your phone number or call the library at 708-366-5205.)
- Click **Sign me up**.

Browse

- Tap icons on the bottom of the screen to browse by item type: Video, Music, or Books.
- From the item type chosen, you can explore further by a specific format, e.g. Browse Books, shows you eAudiobooks, Comics, and eBooks.
- If you have a specific title, author, or artist that you are looking for, tap **Search** in the bottom right corner.
- Tap the title you are interested in to read a summary, view the track listing, see similar authors or artists, and borrow.

Borrow

- When you find a title to checkout, tap the title and tap **Borrow** below the cover.
- **Confirm** your check out from the pop-up that appears.
- **Download to your device** to read, watch, or listen to your item while offline.



Read, watch, listen

- For eBooks and comics, tap on **Read** under the cover of the book you'd like to read.
- For eAudiobooks, tap **Listen** to begin listening to your book.
- For movies, TV shows, and music, tap **Play** to begin watching or listening.

Return

- Your book will automatically return on the due date, but if you want to return it early you can click on the borrowed item and select **Return**.

Tips

- You can **check out 7 items each month**. Note: each TV episode counts as 1 checkout.
- hoopla will save your place as you go along. You can close the app and it will resume at that same place when you reopen it, even on different devices.
- Checkout times are 21 days for eBooks, eAudiobooks, and comics, 7 days for Music, and 3 days for movies and TV shows.
- You can play movies or TV shows on your television if you have a streaming device like AppleTV, Chromecast, Amazon Fire TV, or Roku.
- Click **KIDS** next to the search icon to limit access to children's titles.



River Forest Public Library

Your journey starts here.