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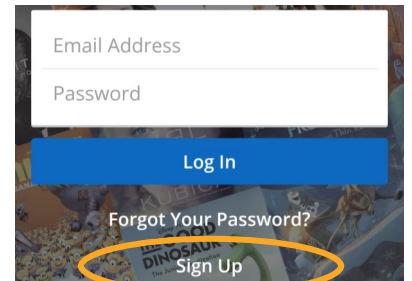


What is Hoopla?

Hoopla is a digital service that allows you to borrow and stream movies, TV, music, audiobooks, eBooks, and comics! Hoopla is available on your computer, smartphone, or tablet -- all free with your MCPL card!

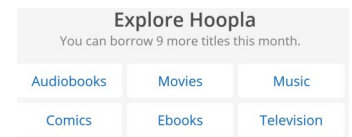
GETTING STARTED

- To begin, head to the **Play Store** and search for and install **Hoopla Digital**. Once the app has installed, tap on **Open**.
- The Hoopla app will open and you can register for a Hoopla account. To register, simply tap on **Sign Up** on the main Log In screen.
- Enter the required information and tap on Next
 - ⇒ Email address (enter twice)
 - ⇒ Password (enter twice)
- If the app doesn't immediately find a library based on location, you can search for Middle Country Public Library. Once you see MCPL, tap on the name. When you see a check mark next to the library name, tap on Next
- Enter in your library card number, then tap on Sign Up, and you will be logged in.



BROWSING & BORROWING

- Once logged in, you will be able to browse and explore all of the titles available to you.
- Choose a category to browse available titles
 - ⇒ You can sort by Recommended, Featured, or Popular, or browse different genres by simply tapping Genres.
- To **Search** for a title, just tap on the search bar and type in whatever you are looking for.
- To **Borrow**, click on the cover image of a title, and simply choose **Borrow**. That's it!
 - ⇒ For TV shows with multiple episodes, scroll down until you find the episode you're looking to borrow
 - ⇒ Different types of content have different return dates. **Movies and TV can be borrowed for 72 hours; music can be borrowed for 7 days; audiobooks, eBooks, and Comics can be borrowed for 21 days.**
 - * **Please note that each episode of a TV show counts as separate checkouts.**
 - ⇒ **Please note that you may only borrow 10 titles each month.** This number will reset at the beginning of each month.



STREAMING & DOWNLOADING

- Once a title is borrowed it can be immediately streamed or read.
- To download a title for **offline** streaming, tap on the text that says **Tap here to download**.
 - ⇒ The download may take some time depending on the size of the title you are downloading.
- **You can also get Hoopla on your streaming device — just search for Hoopla, download, and sign in!**
- If you pause something, Hoopla will save your spot so you can watch or listen from where you left off.