



THE SMITHTOWN LIBRARY
(631) 360-2480

How to begin using Hoopla

You will need a valid library card with password, internet access and a computer, mobile device, smart TV or streaming device

Getting started

1. Create your account:

First:

- Go to www.smithlib.org on a computer, tablet, or mobile device and select one of the first four options under “Digital Library”.
- On the next page, click on the big “Hoopla” logo.

Next:

- Click/select “Get Started Today” and enter your email address and create a password. Select “Agree”.
- Search “Smithtown” and select the option for The Smithtown Library. Select “Next” then enter your library barcode number and select “Sign Up”.
- You now have a Hoopla account you can access on any device.
- If you are only going to be using Hoopla on your computer, you can skip to step 3.

2. Download the app:

First:

- Go to your app store, search “Hoopla” and download the “Hoopla Digital” app by Midwest Tape LLC.
- Once it has finished downloading, open it, then login.

3. Borrowing a title:

- Use the search box to search for a title, author, actor, reader, director, etc.
- Browse by media format, such as audiobooks, movies, music, etc.
 - Browse by genre after selecting a format, and then select “Categories”.
- Once you’ve settled on what to borrow, select its icon to bring up item information like date of publishing, run time, and other information.
- Select “Borrow” then select the button again, which will now say “Play” or “Read.”

4. Enjoy!

For further assistance please contact the Reference Desk at any Smithtown Library Building at (631) 360-2480.



THE SMITHTOWN LIBRARY
(631) 360-2480

What is Hoopla?

- Hoopla is a service that allows you to stream or download ebooks, movies, TV shows, eaudiobooks, and music right from your home!

How many titles can I check out?

- You can borrow up to 10 loans per month.
- Hoopla will keep track of your loans and let you know how many you have remaining for the month.
- Returning your loan does not grant you another loan.
- Available loans reset on the 1st of the month.
- Once you have reached your quota of loans, you will not be able to borrow anything until the new month starts when you will be given a fresh quota of loans.

What devices can I use?

- You can access Hoopla from any device, including iOS, Android, Apple TV, Roku, Chromecast, and more.

Are there items that are appropriate for children?

- Hoopla Kids Mode is a curated collection for kids.
- Automatically filters out content not suitable for children.
- Hoopla Kids Mode has been deemed suitable for children up to 12 years of age.
- Be mindful that there are no parental controls and Kids Mode can be turned on and off without restriction.

For further assistance please contact the Reference Desk at any Smithtown Library Building at (631) 360-2480.