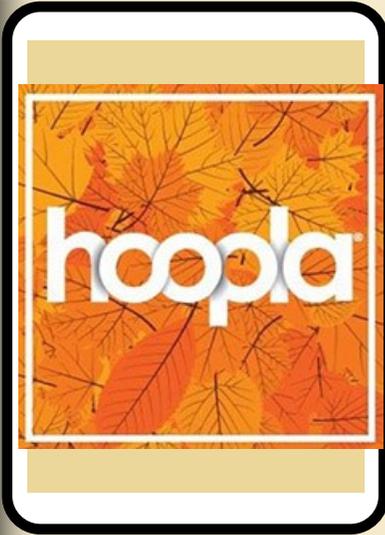




Tip of the Week: Hoopla

Napa Valley College - McCarthy Library



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Hoopla

- ◆ Nearly 350,000 titles
- ◆ Titles include feature films, TV shows, Indie films, documentaries, educational videos, New music from over 75% of the music industry
- ◆ Fresh content added on a weekly basis
- ◆ Many titles exclusive to Hoopla
- ◆ More than 80% of the albums featured on Billboard's Top 200 Charts
- ◆ eBooks, audiobooks and comics
- ◆ Simultaneous borrowing
- ◆ Streaming or download

Imagine being able to take your local library with you everywhere you go. With [Hoopla \(https://www.hoopladigital.com\)](https://www.hoopladigital.com), you can! Thanks to Napa Valley College's collaboration with the Napa County Library, all holders of NVC library cards can access Hoopla. When signing up, choose "Napa Public Library" as your local library. Anywhere you take your mobile device (i.e. smart phone or tablet computer) or computer, you can log onto your Hoopla account and borrow thousands of different titles to enjoy. Listen to audiobooks or music albums, watch movies or TV shows, or read e-books and e-comics... the choice is yours!

So What Exactly is Hoopla?

Hoopla is a digital media lending service powered by local libraries worldwide. Users sign up with an email address, password, and library card information, and Hoopla gives them access to their local library's collection of digital titles. Users can then borrow a limited number of titles per month. Go to the [McCarthy Library's database page](#) and scroll down to locate the Hoopla link.

How Hoopla Works

It's free... all that you need is your library card

Signing up for Hoopla costs no money and takes very little time. Just provide an email address, a password, and your library card information.

Choose What You Want to Borrow

Hoopla has six different types of content, and they can each be borrowed for different lengths of time. Movies and TV show episodes can be borrowed for 3 days, music albums can be borrowed for a week, and audiobooks, e-books, and e-comics can be borrowed for 3 weeks. Be sure to use an updated browser like Microsoft Edge, Chrome, Firefox or Safari as Hoopla is supported by these browsers. Hoopla's titles are free of commercials and advertisements and when your lending period is up, your titles will be automatically returned. No need to worry about late fees!

