

Hoopla

Digital

With **Hoopla**, you can stream free movies, television shows, music, e-books, e-comics, and audiobooks directly to your Windows PC, Macintosh, Chromebook, Android, Kindle HDX, or iOS powered device. **Hoopla** also allows you to download items for offline use on an Android, Kindle HDX, or iOS device. Some key information to note before you begin is:

- Each registered cardholder has access to 12 checkouts per month. These can be used anytime throughout the month.
- Movies and TV shows are available for 72 hours from the original time of checkout.
- Music is available for 7 days from the original time of checkout.
- Audiobooks, e-books, and comics are available for 3 weeks from the original time of checkout.
- You must sign up with **Hoopla** before you are able to use it.

Using the Computer

Step 1: Go to https://www.hoopladigital.com/home

Step 2: Click **Sign Up** in the top-right hand corner of the screen. Then, agree to the **Terms** and **Conditions.**

Step 3: On the next page, fill in the sections for **Personal Info** and **Library Info.** You must have a valid Indian Trails Library card number to register.

Step 4: Click Register.

Step 5: Search and browse for titles.

Step 6: Borrow and stream!

Note: You will need to install the **Widevine Media Optimizer** for PC or Mac before you are able to watch videos through Hoopla.

Using the App

The app is available for **Android, Kindle Fire HDX**, and **iOS** devices and requires a valid WiFi or data connection; however, items are available to download for offline use on the app enabled device.

Step 1: Search for and download the **Hoopla Digital** app from the Google Play or Apple App store.

Step 2: Open the app. If you are already registered, tap the **Sign In** icon. Enter your email address and password to sign in.

If you are not already registered, tap the **Sign Up** icon and follow the prompts for signing up.

Step 3: Search, browse and borrow titles. You must stream all items within the app itself.

Step 4: To download items for offline use, you must fully download the item before taking your device offline. Once you have borrowed an item, locate the item in your **Borrowed** list and tap on it. Then, depending on your device, you will see a cloud icon or a Download button. Tap this and wait for the download to complete. This title will now be available for offline use within the application itself.

Note: The download feature is ONLY available on app enabled devices.

If you need further assistance, don't hesitate to:

- Call us at **847-459-4100 ext. 2** for over the phone support or to set up a one-on-one session.
- Email us at <u>adult@indiantrailslibrary.org</u>
- Stop by the Adult Services Desk for an in-person tutorial of our eResources.
- Also, be sure to visit http://www.indiantrailslibrary.org/booksandmedia/downloadables.html to keep up-to-date with our latest eResources.

