

# User Guide for smartphones, tablets, or Kindle Fires with the hoopla app





# What is hoopla?

Your Eau Claire library card gives you access to hoopla. Read, watch, and listen to e-books, audiobooks, comics or graphic novels, movies, music, and television titles. It is simple to access and use, with no waiting and no hassles.

## What mobile devices work with hoopla?

You can download hoopla on newer mobile devices, like a smartphone, tablet, or Kindle Fire.

- iOS devices like iPhones or iPads running iOS 11.4.1 or higher.
- Android devices like a Samsung smartphone or tablet running Android 6.0 or higher.
- Amazon devices like Kindle Fires running Fire OS 6.0.0 or higher.
- If your device runs Android 4.4.4 6.0 or Fire 5.0 6.0 you can still use hoopla, but your app will not update past version 4.40.4.

#### **How borrowing works**

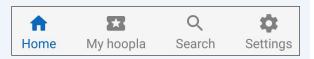
- An Eau Claire library card is required.
- No waiting lists! Titles are always available.
- You may borrow up to four titles each month.

# Set up your mobile device with hoopla

- If you have an iOS device, open the Apple App store and download the hoopla app.
- If you have an Android device, open the Google Play Store and download the hoopla app.
- If you have an Amazon device, open the Amazon Appstore and download the hoopla app.
- Once you have installed and opened the app, create an account with your email address and create a password. Once your account is set up, you'll sign in with the email address and password you created.
- When prompted, select **L.E. Phillips Memorial Public Library** and enter your library card number and PIN. Need a PIN? Visit more.lib.wi.us/patroninfo

## **Navigating in hoopla** – use these tools to move around the app.

- Tap **Home** to explore the collection.
- Tap My hoopla to view borrowed titles & favorites.
- Tap **Search** to find a specific author or title.
- Tap Settings to enable kids mode, borrowing history, Wi-Fi only downloads, and more.



**Search** — Open the **Search** view to find specific authors or titles. Use "Advanced Search" for even more options. After you complete a search, tap "filter" to narrow the results. You also have the option to sort by popularity, title, user rating, date added, or release date.

**Borrow** – Borrow a title by tapping on the title's icon, then "Borrow."

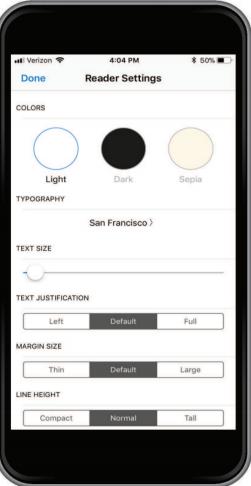
**Download** — After borrowing a title, you can either stream it using Wi-Fi or download it so you can use it without a Wi-Fi connection. On the title details page, tap "Download."

## **Listening or reading – customizing tools**

Audiobooks – expand the media player to access controls. Tap "1.0x" to change the speed.

E-books – tap "Aa" to access Reader Settings. You can adjust the text, formatting, or color of the page.





# Need more help? Ask hoopla or your library

- For help within the app, tap the ? icon.
- Call the library at 715-839-5004, chat with us online, or email us at librarian@eauclaire.lib.wi.us