# Getting started with the *Hoopla* App on Android Devices

Hoopla is a digital media service that allows library members to stream e-books, videos, music, audiobooks and comic books to their computer, or download titles to their tablet or smartphone app. Members can borrow up to 5 items per month.
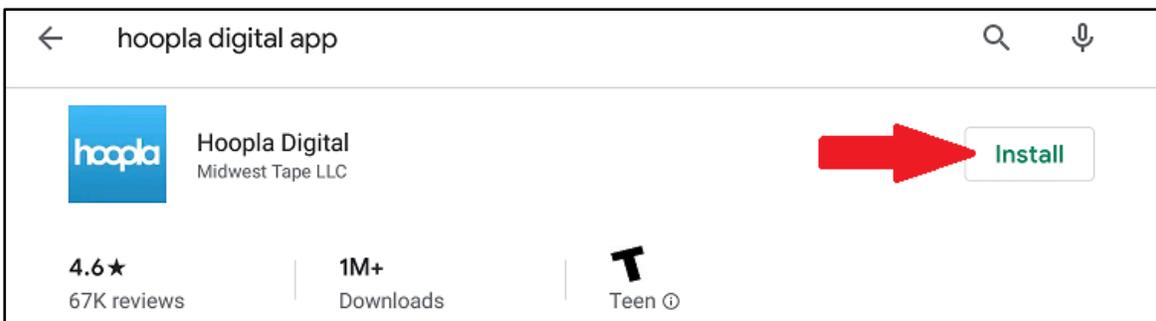
Step 1: Install the *Hoopla* app

1) From your home screen, tap on the **Play Store** logo →

2) Tap on the **search bar** at the top of the screen.
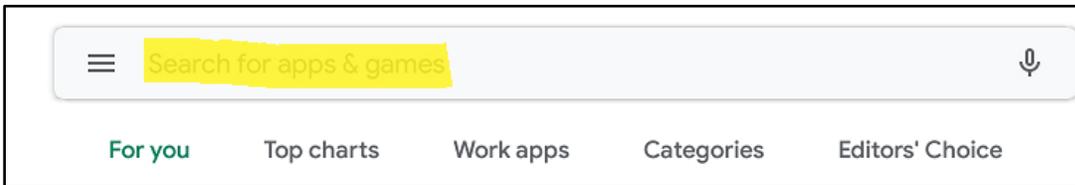
3) In the search bar, type *Hoopla*, and select *Hoopla* from the drop-down menu.

4) Tap on **Install** on the right side of the screen to install the *Hoopla* app on your device.

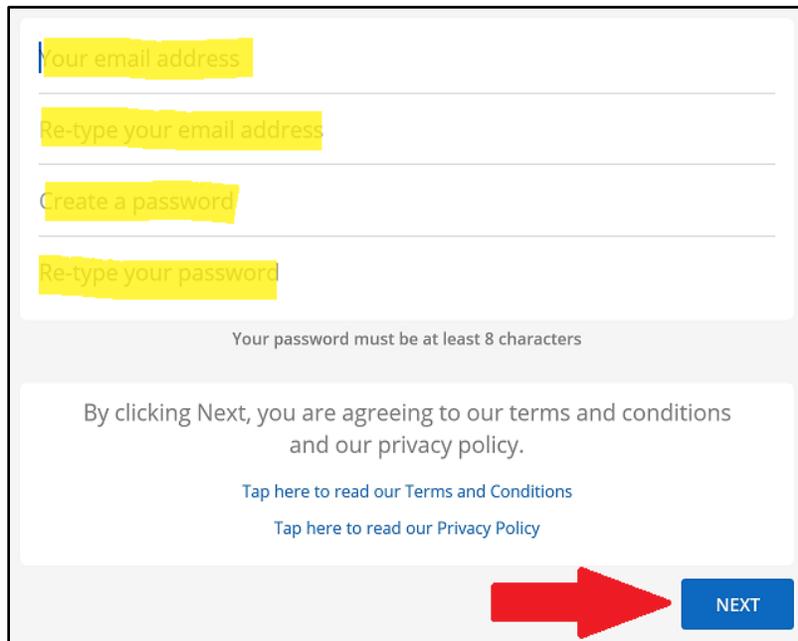5) Once the app has finished downloading, tap **Open** to open the app.

**Step 2: Sign up to *Hoopla* using your email address and library card.**

    1) To create a *Hoopla* account, tap on **Sign Up**.
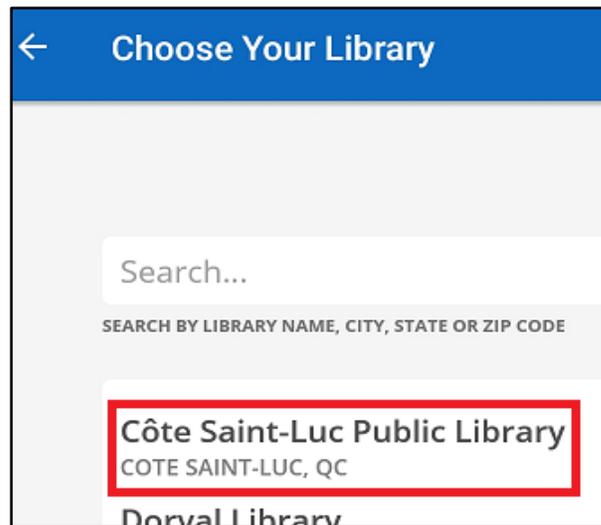

    2) Enter your email address and a new password (at least 8 characters long) twice in the designated areas. Tap **Next.**
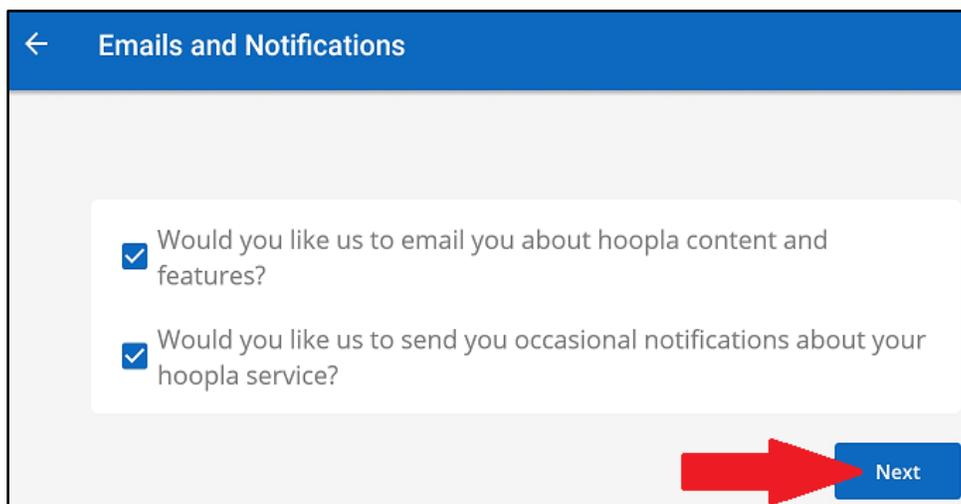

    3) If your device's location services are on, the app will search the libraries nearest to you.

        If not, enter **Côte Saint-Luc Public library** in the search box.
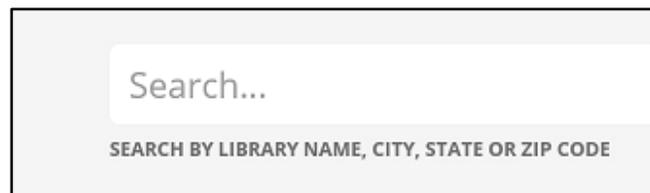
4) Locate and tap on **Côte Saint-Luc Public Library**. On the next page, tap **Next.**

5) If you would like to receive emails and notifications from the Hoopla app, check the boxes and tap **Next.**

6) Enter your **library card number**. Check the box to agree to Hoopla's terms and conditions. Tap **Sign up**.

Library Card Number

☐ I agree to allow hoopla to verify and exchange my hoopla registration information with my public library. I acknowledge my registration information will be collected, accessed, and stored outside of Canada. You must agree to continue.

Sign Up

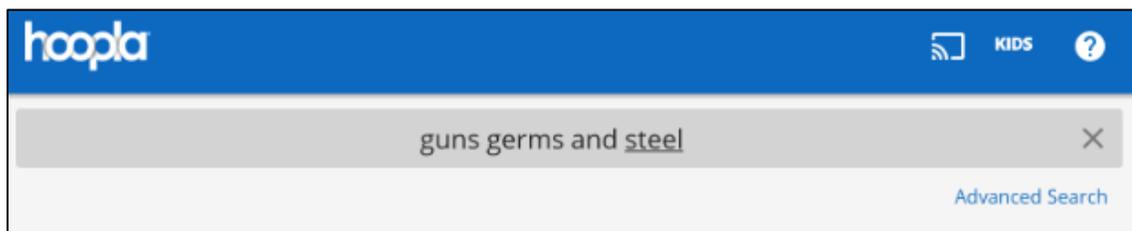**Step 3: Browse our *Hoopla* collection, search for a book and borrow a title**

1) Use the menu at the bottom of the screen to browse the library's *Hoopla* collection.
   - **Home** will show you recommended and popular titles on Hoopla. Here is the best place to browse the collection.
   - **My hoopla** will show you your borrowed items, previously borrowed items, and your favorites. Here you can resume reading or watching your borrowed items.
   - The **Search** option will allow you to search for a particular title in the collection.
   - **Settings** will allow you to modify and sign out of your Hoopla account.

Home   My hoopla   Search   Settings

2) To search for a title, tap on **Search** from the bottom menu.

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3) In the **search bar** at the top, search for a title, artist, or series.

hoopla   KIDS   ❓

guns germs and steel   ✕

Advanced Search

4) From the results, locate your title and tap on it to get more information.
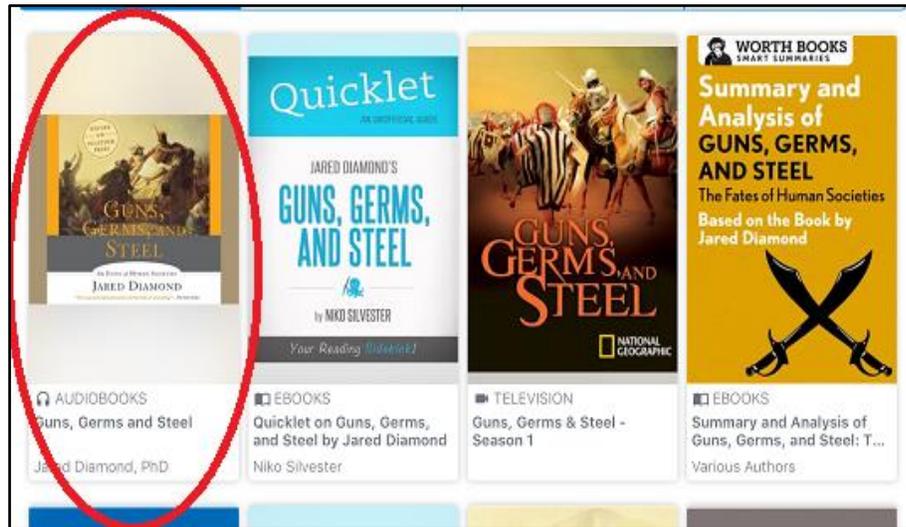
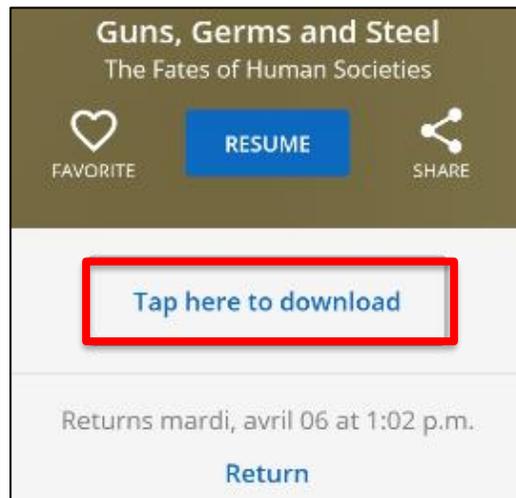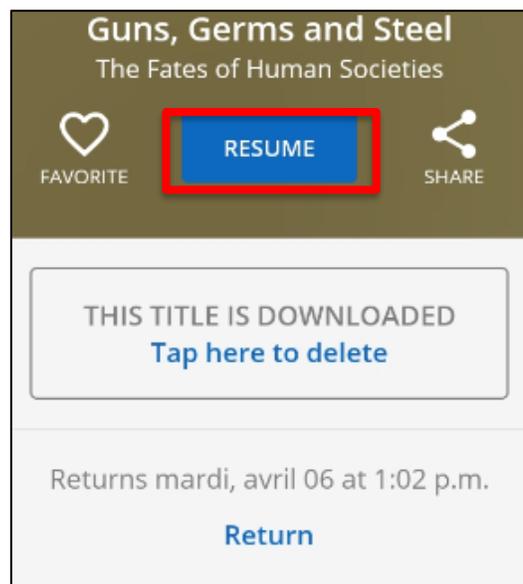5) Tap on **Borrow** to borrow the title. Tap on **Borrow title** to confirm.
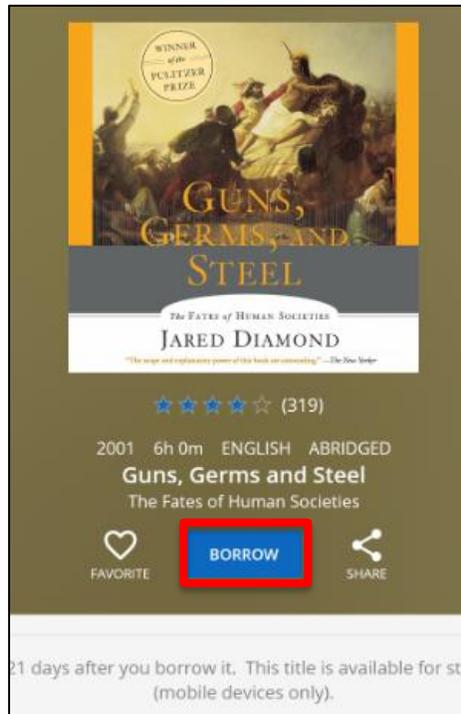
6) Then tap on **Tap Here to Download** to download the title to your device.

7) Once your title has downloaded, press **Read / Resume** to read, listen or watch.

Once borrowed, the return date of the item is displayed. It will be automatically removed from your account on this date (3 days for **movies** & **TV shows**; 7 days for **music** albums; 21 days for **e-books**, **audiobooks** and **comics**) at 8:00 pm. There is no risk of late fees.

There is a monthly borrowing limit of five titles; borrowing limits automatically reset on the first of each calendar month; any unused check-outs do not carry over to the next month. You can return a **Borrowed** item early but it will not give you another checkout for that month. The only reason to return an item early would be to free-up space on your device.

Step 4: Return a title

1) To return a title, go to your **My Hoopla** from the bottom menu.

2) Locate and tap on the item you would like to return. (Do not tap on the play button).
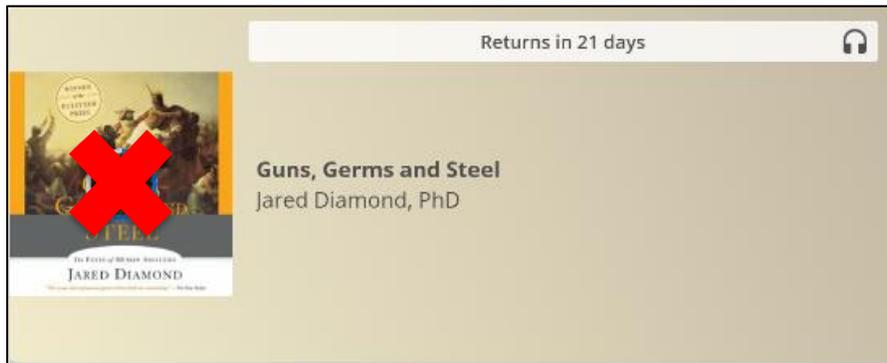
3) Tap **Return**. Tap **Return** to confirm.