



Changes for Hoopla users

Effective August 1, 2026, Flat River Community Library users will notice a new monthly budget set for our patron community.

How will I know if the budget has been reached?

So that users can check out materials all month long, the budget is applied each day at midnight and will limit users from checking materials out after each day's limit is reached. It then resets at midnight and starts fresh each day.

Can I still checkout 5 titles per month?

Yes, the monthly per-user borrow limit has not changed. If a user goes to checkout a title and finds that the daily limit has been reached, they are welcome to return the following day to checkout. Be sure to click the heart icon to add that title to your favorites list so you can remember it later!

Why was this budget added?

Hoopla is currently the only resource that provides e-books and e-audiobooks on demand with no hold lists. The trade-off is that we pay a set price for each checkout made by our users. Every title has a different price set by the publisher, and per-use costs can be up to 8 or 9 dollars for each title checkout. Many libraries have stopped offering Hoopla for this reason. We have implemented this budget to ensure fair use as well as continue to provide this resource to our patrons.

What do I do if I'm looking for something to read now?

During the last seven days of the month, Hoopla offers Bonus Borrows. These do not count toward your checkout total and can be borrowed after you have reached your checkout limit for the month.

Stay tuned for new bestseller on-demand titles in Libby, coming soon!