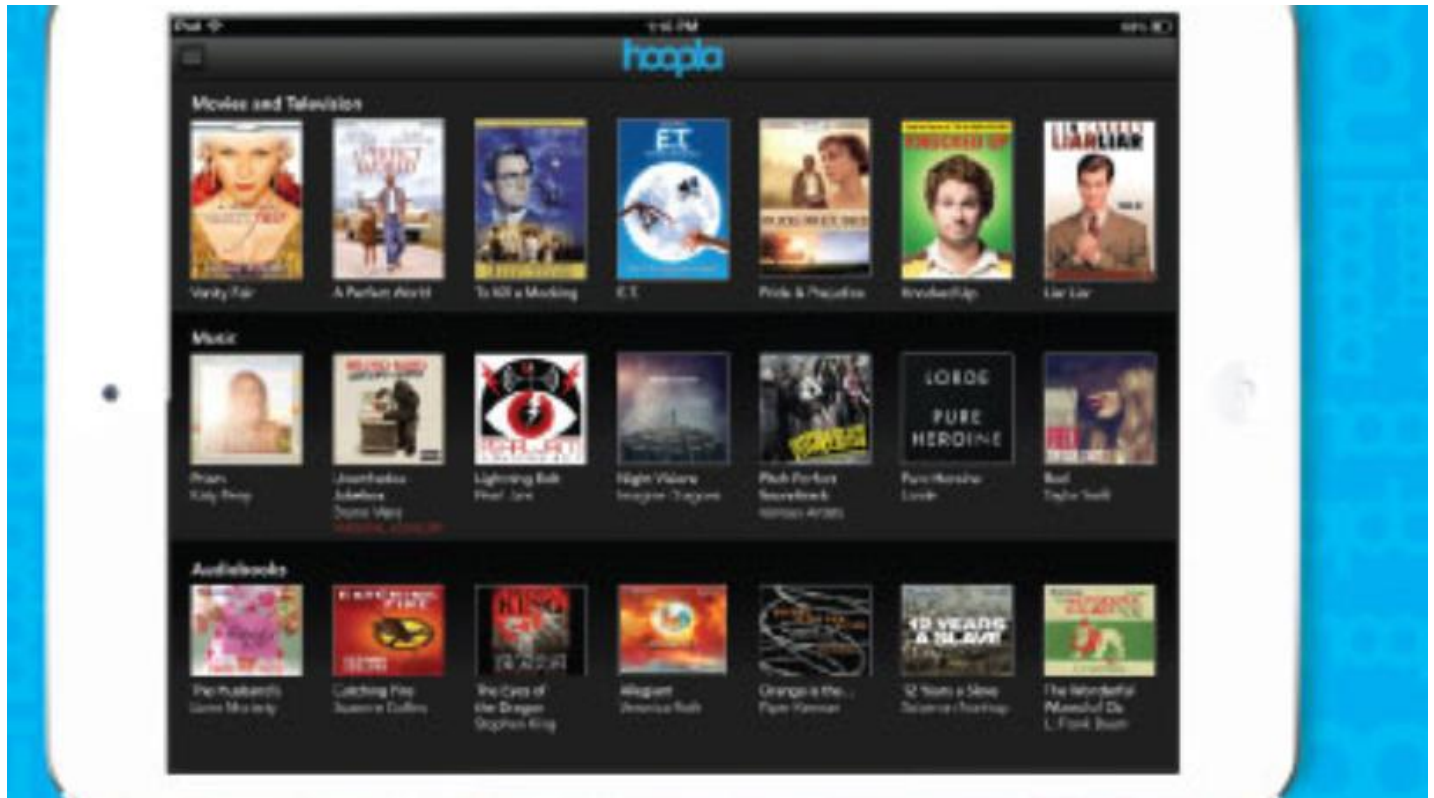


Local libraries add new digital service for free access to movies and more



Promotional image of Hoopla Digital, cropped

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AUGUSTA COUNTY, Va. (WHSV) -- There's a new way to access movies, television shows, music albums, audiobooks and more: online through your local library card.

Anyone with a Valley Library Connection (including the Augusta County Library, Staunton Public Library, and Waynesboro Public Library) library card can now download the Hoopla mobile app on their Android or iOS device for free, or use the www.hoopladigital.com website on a computer or mobile device.

The app provides access to thousands of titles from major Hollywood studios, record companies and publishers at any point 24/7 for streaming or temporary downloads to smartphones, tablets and computers.

The Staunton Public Library has offered this service for a while, but it's a new development for Augusta County and Waynesboro, where the directors of both libraries say they see hoopla digital as an asset in the way people take in media in 2017.

"The Waynesboro Public Library continues to enhance core collections including access to digital content from hoopla for the personal enrichment, enjoyment, and educational efforts of patrons of all ages," said director Zahir Mahmoud.

"We strive to be an integral resource for our community," said library director Diantha McCauley at Augusta County Library. "The easy-to-use interface of hoopla digital and elimination of late fees enables us to satisfy all of our patron's needs in a modern way."

The app 'hoopla digital' is a service of Midwest Tape, a distributor of DVDs, Blu-rays, CDs, Audiobooks, and Playaways since 1989.



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