



LIBRARY NEWS

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“Creating a City of Lifelong Learners”

Coming Soon: Hoopla!



We are happy to announce that we will soon be adding Hoopla to our collection of digital library resources! Hoopla is a streaming service that lets you instantly borrow audiobooks, eBooks, comics, manga, music, movies, and TV everywhere you have a screen--your computer, your phone, your car, even your TV. All you need is your North Chicago Public Library card. Hoopla syncs across all your devices, so you can stream titles immediately or whenever you're in the mood. Most titles can also be downloaded to your phone or tablet. Hoopla offers more content, in more places, than any other digital library platform and it's all FREE thanks to your public library!

North Chicago card holders will be able to check out 5 titles per month with the service. We'll be rolling out Hoopla in the next few months, so be sure to look for it in the early spring!

Showcase on Children's Resources

You may not be aware of some fantastic online resources the library provides you with to help teach your child to read and get them interested in books. For starters, we're happy to provide TumbleBookLibrary. TumbleBookLibrary is an online collection of e-books for children in grades K-6. They are a great way to encourage and foster a love of reading with your kids! There are over 350 animated, talking picture books to choose from! The website also features books in Spanish and French, read-along chapter books, graphic novel, and non-fiction books, as well as games and puzzles. Use TumbleSearch to find books by title, author, subject, and Lexile and Accelerated Reader level.

In addition to TumbleBookLibrary, we also offer Lote4Kids! Lote4Kids offers over 8500 picture books in over 100 languages, fully voiced and with English translations. Help your child learn a second or third language with the help of your public library card!

Lastly, we would like to mention Encyclopedia Britannica Kids, a kid-friendly version of the Encyclopedia of Britannica you can access with your library card. Britannica Kids offers unlimited access to over 100,000 articles, most available in three separate age-appropriate reading levels. It's a fantastic resource to help your child with their homework assignments. If you have any questions about Britannica Kids or any of our other digital resources, be sure contact the library and speak with a librarian.