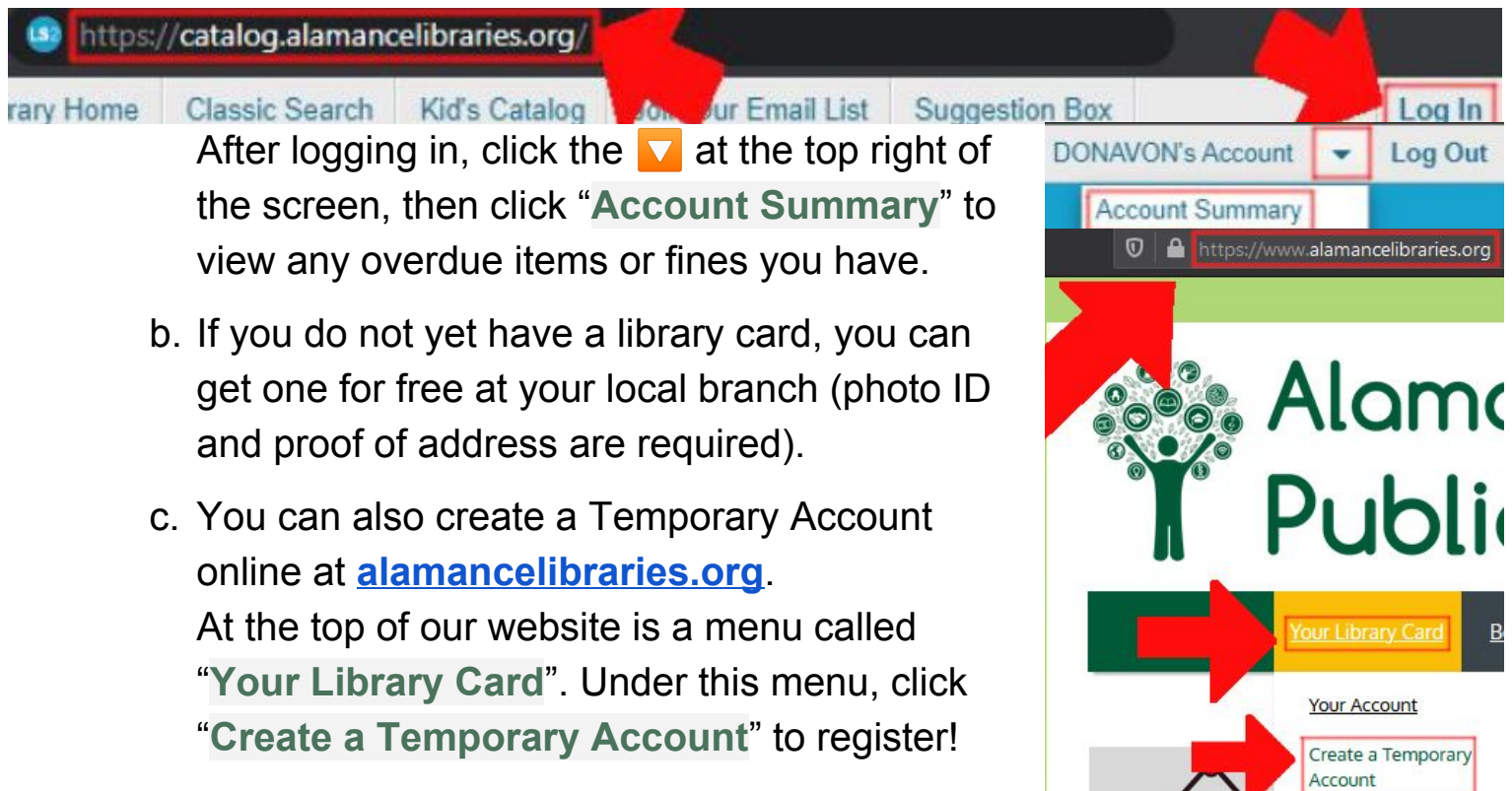



How to Use Hoopla for Movies, Comics, More! Last Updated 4/8/2020

Alamance County Public Libraries (ACPL) offers digital movies and more through [Hoopla Digital](#) which you can enjoy on a computer or mobile device. **Hoopla Digital's films/TV check out for three (3) days, Hoopla Digital's music albums check out for seven (7) days, and Hoopla's comics check out for twenty-one (21) days. You can only check out four (4) items per month. You can return your item(s) early through Hoopla, but this does not change your monthly checkout limit. Hoopla's movies automatically check in when due. You'll never be charged late fees for Hoopla!** Hoopla can be used on PCs, Android, and iOS devices.

1. You will need to have your Library Card number, Library PIN, and a valid email address in order to use [Hoopla Digital](#). If you do not have your Library Card or PIN, you will need to contact your local ACPL branch. Your Library Card number is typed without spaces. If you do not have an email address, you can create one for free at [gmail.com](#), [outlook.com](#), [ymail.com](#), or [mail.com](#). You may also have an email account provided by your Internet Service Provider.
 - a. If you have overdue items or over \$9.99 in fines on your account, you will not be able to check out items through Hoopla. To check your account balance, you can contact your local branch or log into our public catalog <https://catalog.alamancelibraries.org>.

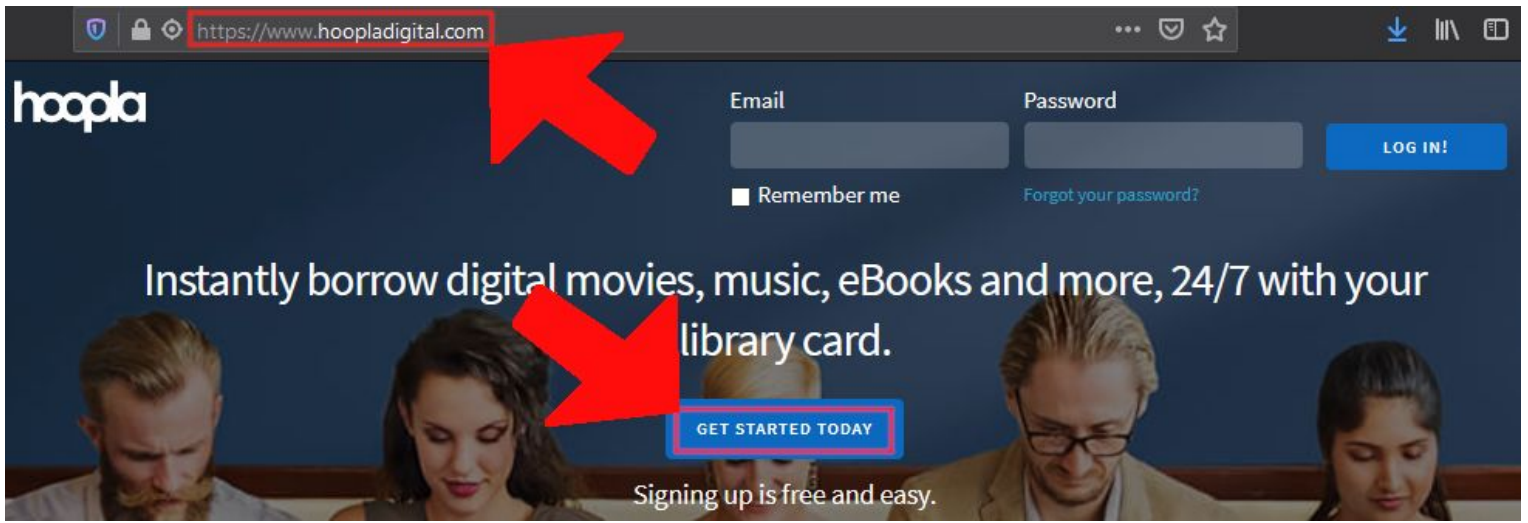


The screenshot shows the website interface with several red arrows pointing to specific elements. At the top, the URL <https://catalog.alamancelibraries.org/> is highlighted. Below the navigation menu, the user is logged in as 'DONAVON's Account' with a dropdown arrow next to it. The 'Account Summary' link is highlighted. Below the main header, the 'Your Library Card' link is highlighted, and under it, the 'Create a Temporary Account' link is also highlighted.

After logging in, click the  at the top right of the screen, then click “**Account Summary**” to view any overdue items or fines you have.

- b. If you do not yet have a library card, you can get one for free at your local branch (photo ID and proof of address are required).
- c. You can also create a Temporary Account online at [alamancelibraries.org](#). At the top of our website is a menu called “**Your Library Card**”. Under this menu, click “**Create a Temporary Account**” to register!

2. With your Library Card ready, you'll next need to register your email address at [HooplaDigital.com](https://www.hoopladigital.com).



a. First, go to [HooplaDigital.com](https://www.hoopladigital.com) by clicking this link or typing it into your web browser. Click the blue option called “**Get Started Today**”.

b. Next you will be asked for your valid email address and a password of your choosing. Carefully read the password complexity requirements. Click **Agree**

c. Then you will search for our library system. Type “**Alamance County Public**” into the search bar, then click on our Library. Then click **Next**.

d. Next, you must enter your Library Card number. More than one Library Card cannot be associated with the same email address. Lastly, click **Next**.

e. Congratulations, you have finished signing up for **Hoopla**! You can now use it on a PC at [hoopladigital.com](https://www.hoopladigital.com) or by installing the Hoopla app on your mobile device. We cover installing the mobile app further in this document.

✓ Your Info

Email
@ .org

Confirm email
@ .org

Password (8-40 characters)
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Confirm password
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By clicking agree, you are agreeing to our [terms and conditions](#) and our [privacy policy](#).

Already have an account? [Log in](#)

✓ Choose your library

Search by library name, city, state or zip code

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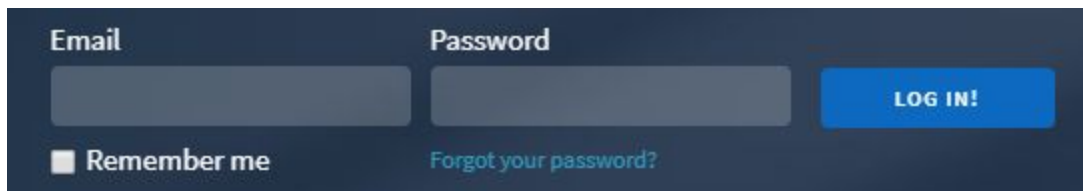
ALAMANCE COUNTY PUBLIC
BURLINGTON, NC 3 MILES

✓ Library Card

Please enter your library card number with no spaces. If you do not have an Alamance County Public Libraries card, please visit your local library, or visit <https://alamancelibraries.org/your-library-card/> or call 336-229-3588 for more information.

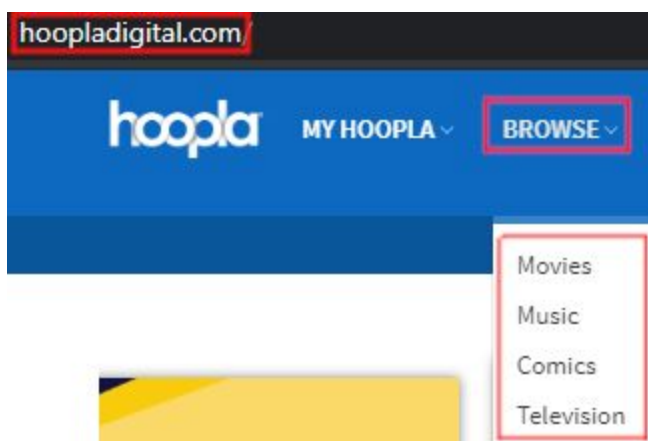
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3. To begin checking out content from Hoopla, go to the Hoopla website titled “**Hoopla Digital**”, found at hoopladigital.com (click the link or type it into your browser's address bar) or launch the Hoopla Digital mobile app. Next you will type in your email address and password at the top of the web page or app.



After filling out your login information, click “**LOG IN!**”.

4. After logging in, you will be able to browse Hoopla’s digital collection by clicking **BROWSE** towards the top left of the screen.



This will show a dropdown menu of their four primary collections: “**Movies**”, “**Music**”, “**Comics**”, “**Television**”. Click any of the four to browse that type of content!

Alternatively, you can type search terms into the search bar in order to bring up search results from any or all categories of your choosing!

After typing in the desired search terms, and selecting the desired category, click the **magnifying glass** icon or press **Enter** in order to see search results. If you want to run a more complex search involving publication dates or ISBN numbers for example, click **Advanced Search** for more options.



5. After finding an item you're interested in borrowing, click on its cover art or title. This will bring you to the item's details page, where you can read more about it, or Borrow it by clicking the "**BORROW**" option found under the item's cover art.

Color Out Of Space 2020 NR CC

RLJE FILMS ENGLISH 1H 50M



Cast [Nicolas Cage](#), [Joely Richardson](#), [Madeleine Arthur](#), [Brendan Meyer](#), [Julian Hilliard](#), [Elliott Knight](#), [Q'orianka Kilcher](#), [Tommy Chong](#)
Director [Richard Stanley](#)

After a meteorite lands in the front yard of their farm, Nathan Gardner (Nicolas Cage) and his family find themselves battling a mutant extraterrestrial organism as it infects their minds and bodies, transforming their quiet rural life into a living nightmare. Based on the classic H.P. Lovecraft short story, Color Out of Space is "gorgeous, vibrant and terrifying" (Jonathan Barkan, Dread Central).

Sci-Fi & Fantasy

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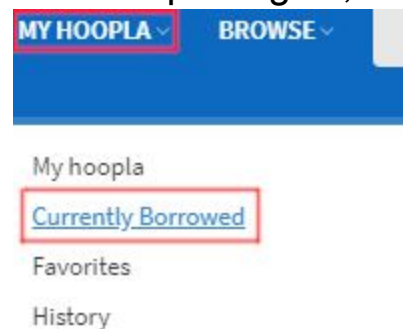


BORROW



This title is available for 3 days after you borrow it. This title is available for streaming and downloading (mobile devices only).

- At the bottom of the item's page, Hoopla tells you how long the item checks out for. There will be another reminder after you click **BORROW**.
 - You can only check out four (4) items per month through Hoopla Digital. While you can return items early, it will not contribute to the check out limit.
 - Items automatically return when due. You will never be charged late fees for the items borrowed through Hoopla Digital.
6. To view or access the items you currently have borrowed from Hoopla Digital, you must click on the menu called "**MY HOOPLA**" at the top of the screen. On the drop down menu that appears, click the "**Currently Borrowed**" icon.



Here you can click on the title or cover art of any checked out items in order to read/watch them. Enjoy!

Using Hoopla Apps

All of Hoopla Digital's apps needed to read or watch their content are **FREE** on most platforms. **You will need to be connected to a wireless network or have a data plan that allows you to connect to the internet.**

The app you need to browse through, download and read Hoopla's eBooks / videos that you borrow is called **Hoopla Digital**. You can most likely find it on the app store of your mobile device. Your account login information is the email and password for the account created at hoopladigital.com. To find the app store app for your device, check below:

- iOS - iPhone, iPad, iPod Touch:
 - You will need to know your Apple ID email and password to download the free app from the App Store. [Click here to install!](#)
- Android - Phones, Tablets, Nook HD, Nook HD+:
 - You will need to know your Google Play Store email and password to download the free app from the Google Play Store. [Click here to install!](#)
- Kindle Fire or Kindle HD:
 - You will need to know your Amazon Account email and password to download the free app from the Amazon Appstore. [Click here to install!](#)
- Windows Computer or Laptop:
 - If your device makes use of iOS's App Store or Android's Google Play Store, you may install the app by following the respective instructions above. Otherwise, you will have to use the Hoopla Digital website found at hoopladigital.com(click the link or type it into your browser's address bar)