

STANISLAUS COUNTY LIBRARY

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Stanislaus County Library expands collection to include streaming video and music

Stanislaus County Library customers can now access free music, movies and television programs through Hoopla, an online digital media service. The library began offering downloadable audiobooks through Hoopla last fall. This expanded service will allow customers to stream music albums, movies and TV shows. Audiobooks may be streamed or downloaded. Library customers may borrow up to six items per month through Hoopla.

To begin borrowing online from a computer, customers first need to create a Hoopla user account linked to the Stanislaus County Library via www.hoopladigital.com. Mobile users may download the free Hoopla app to their Android or iOS device for service on the go. A valid Stanislaus County Library card is required to create a Hoopla user account.

Customers will enjoy the convenience of checking out digital audiobooks, music and videos from home or on the go. Multiple users may have the same title checked out simultaneously, so titles are instantly available for customer use. The automatic return of items means there are never any late fees.

Movies check out for three days, with the exception of Paramount Pictures' films which have a two-day borrowing period. Music albums check out for seven days, however, the same album may only be borrowed twice in 30 days. Audiobooks check out for 21 days, which is the standard borrowing period for other library materials.

For more information and user instructions, visit www.stanislauslibrary.org.

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