What's all the hoopla lately?

An apt question given most people's choice to shelter in.

The Library has you covered with some neat electronic services that you can access from home with a membership card issued by the Thayer Memorial Library. If you live in Lancaster, are having a problem with your card, or don't have a membership with the Library, follow this <u>link</u> to contact me, and I will get back in touch with you soon.

Over the next week or so, I will present one of the Library's electronic services you may not know about or otherwise haven't had the chance to try.

Today I will be discussing Hoopla.

Hoopla as a ginormous collection of eContent, including eBooks, eAudiobooks, eComics, eVideos, and music to download from home. It's totally free. What's cool about Hoopla is that whatever you see, you can check out immediately. There is no waiting in a queue. If you see what you want, you snap it up that instant.

Hoopla permits Lancaster citizens to download up to ten [10] titles per card, per month that can be used on most Apple, Android, Amazon, and Roku devices.

Requirements

- 1. Users must live in Lancaster.
- 2. Have a Library card issued by the Thayer Memorial Library that begins with 28128.
- 3. Have access to the internet.
- 4. Have a computer, Apple, Android, Amazon, or Roku compatible device.

How can I use it?

- **1.** Go to the Thayer Memorial Library's <u>website</u>.
- 2. Find the "hoopla" logo near the bottom and click on it.
- **3.** To create an account, click the "Get Started Today" button near the top and in the middle of the page.

- **4.** Create an account by providing your Email address and Password, read the <u>terms and conditions</u> and <u>privacy policy</u>, and click on "Agree."
- 5. On the list that follows, choose the "Thayer Memorial Library."
- 6. Provide a library barcode number beginning with 28128.
- 7. Click "DONE."
- 8. To download an app
 - a. If you have an Apple device, click <u>here</u> to download the app.
 - b. If you have an Android device, click <u>here</u> to download the app.
 - c. If you have an Amazon device, click <u>here</u> to download the app.

Do you have any questions? Please do not call the Library but rather contact me by following this <u>link</u>.

Stay tuned for more information about electronic services provided by the Thayer Memorial Library.