

# Welcome to hoopla 2.0!



## INSTANT BORROWS

If you have been a long-time user of hoopla, you are likely familiar with **Instant Borrows**. These titles can be identified by the lightning bolt icon on the left.

Instant titles are always available and allow for simultaneous usage by multiple patrons, assuming you have monthly borrows remaining.

DPL cardholders have a 4 instant borrow limit that resets at the beginning of the next calendar month. Unused Instant borrows will not roll over into the next month and returning an Instant title will not free up an additional Instant borrow.



## FLEX BORROWS

Some titles may be offered on hoopla as **Flex Borrows** and can be identified by the circular arrow icon to the left.

Unlike Instant titles, Flex titles are not simultaneous-use copies; that is, only one person at a time may borrow a Flex title. If a copy is out on loan, it cannot be borrowed again until returned. If a title is currently out on loan, you may place a hold on the title. This is similar to how physical books are loaned out by the library. DPL cardholders have a limit of 4 flex borrows *at a time*, so when you return one you can borrow another in its place.

## FLEX BORROWS- HOLDS & WAITLISTS

If all copies of a **Flex** title are out on loan, "**Wait List**" will be displayed above the title artwork.

To place a hold, click on the title to go to the title detail view. Below the **Hold** button, there will be a display of how many people are waiting per copy. Select the **Hold** button to place a hold on the title.

