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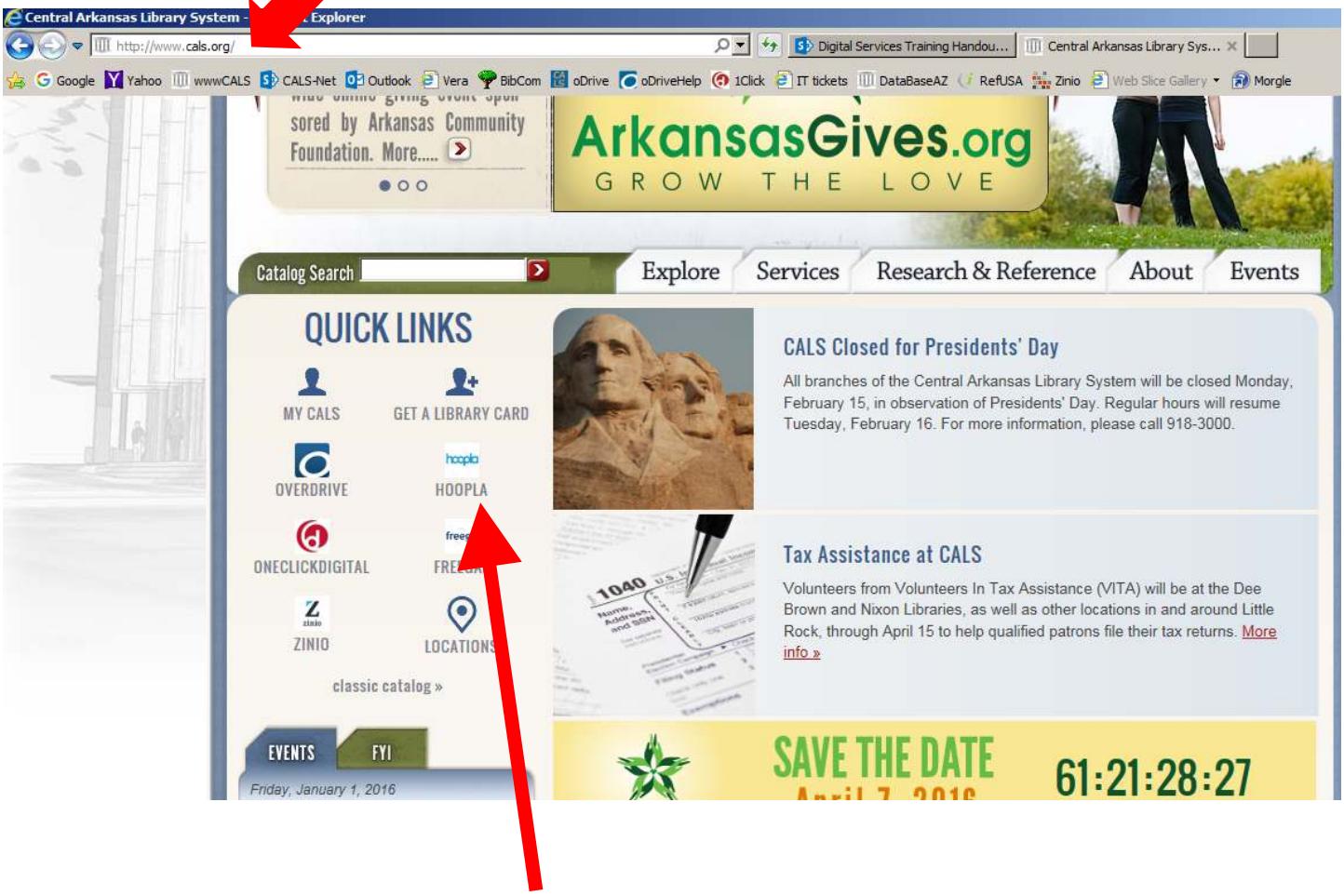
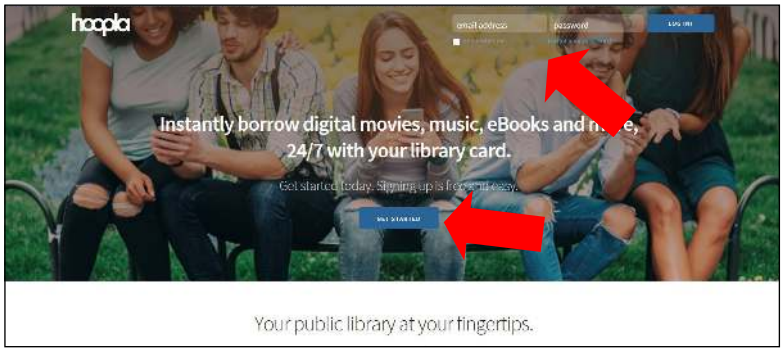
Hoopla in Your Browser

Go to www.cals.org in your browser/internet window.



Under Quick Links, click on Hoopla.



At this point you'll be prompted to either sign in, or sign up. You MUST have a Hoopla account in order to use this service.

Signing up for Hoopla

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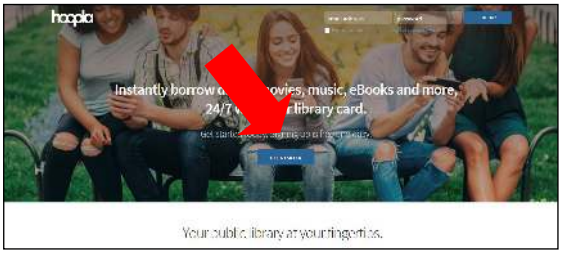


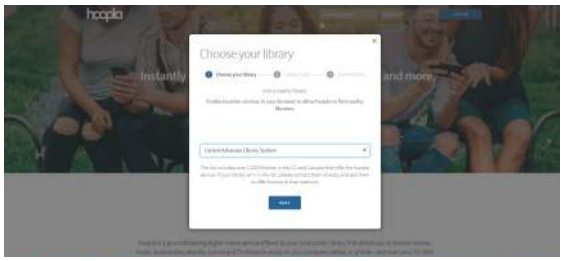
Click "Get Started"

2.

Enter a valid email and create a password. It can be the password associated with the email or a new password.

WRITE DOWN YOUR EMAIL AND PASSWORD.
It will be your sign-in from now on, NOT your library card number. Your PIN is not required.

3.



Choose the Central Arkansas Library System as your library.

4.

Enter your full library card number without spaces.

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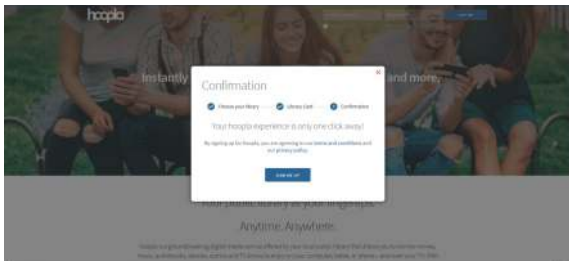
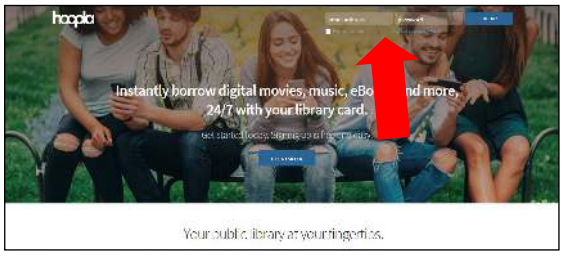


Click "Sign me up", and you're ready to go!

Signing In



If you already have an account, log in by entering your email address and password that you

Hoopla Homepage Basics

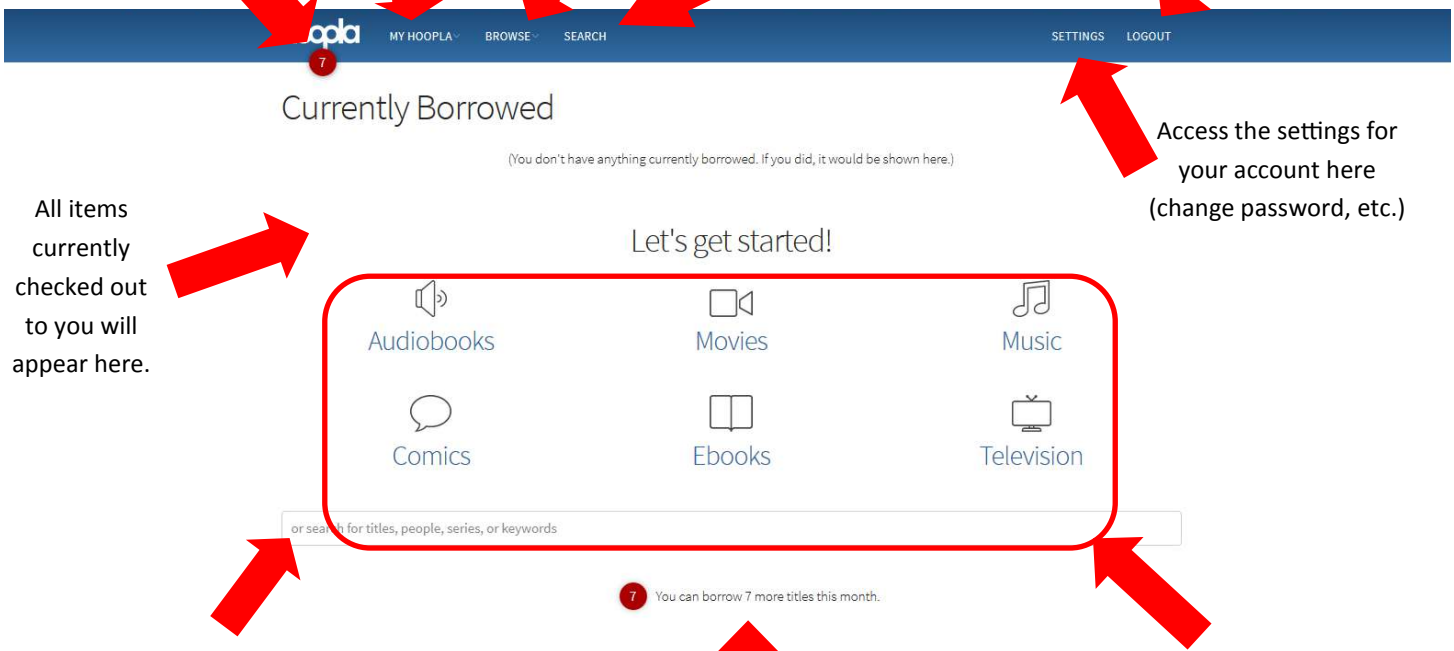
Here it will tell you how many checkouts you have remaining for this month.

See your current checkouts and favorites list here.

Pick a format here: ebook/movie, etc.

Search for a specific title, artist, or author here.

Sign out of your account here.



Access the settings for your account here (change password, etc.)

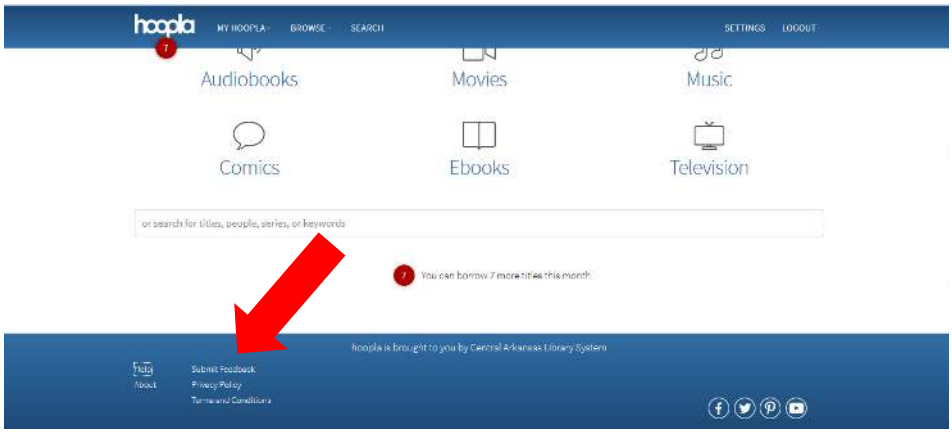
All items currently checked out to you will appear here.

Search for a specific title, artist, or author here.

Click on whatever format you are looking for: movie, ebook, etc.

Here's a reminder of how many checkouts you have remaining this month

Something's gone wrong? Call the library at (501) 918-3000 or contact Hoopla directly. Scroll down to the very bottom of the page and click the "Submit Feedback" link.



Checking Out an Item

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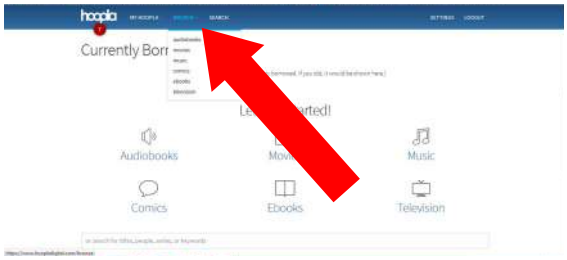
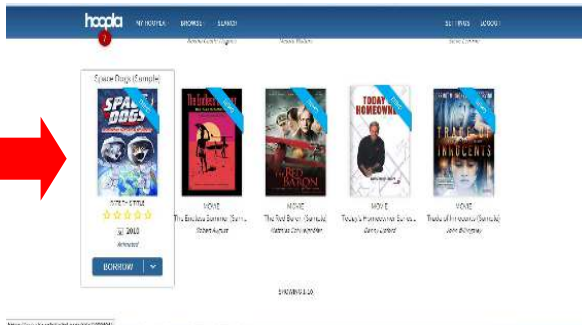


Choose what type of item you want (i.e. a movie, eBook), go the homepage and choose your format (movies, ebooks, etc.)

2.

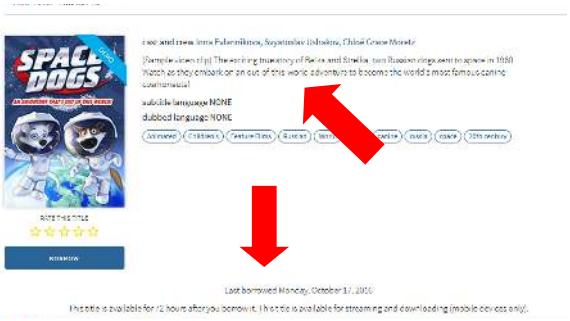
Scroll down to see all our popular movies, or choose a category (popular, genre, etc.)

3.



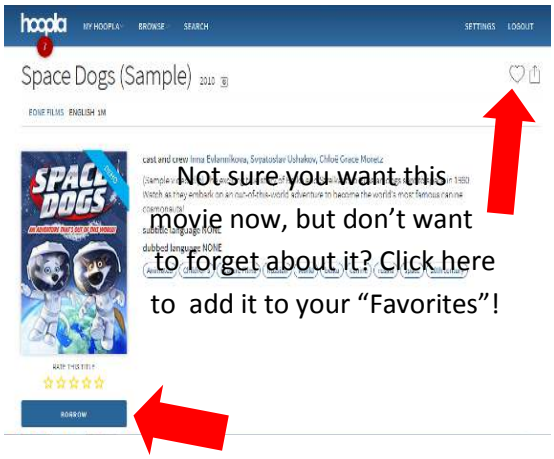
Find an item and hover your mouse over the cover. You can either click “borrow” to get it immediately, or click on the cover for more info.

4.



Look at the description, the authors/ actors, and how long you can check out the item for.

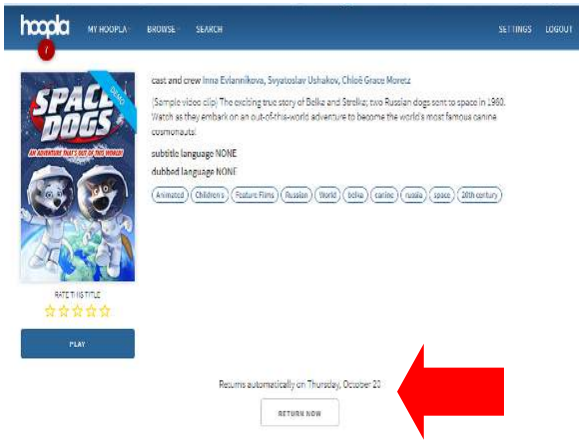
5.



Not sure you want this movie now, but don’t want to forget about it? Click here to add it to your “Favorites”!

Want to watch, read, or listen? Click here to check out this title! Return countdown begins the moment you click “Borrow”.

6.



Down here it tells you how long you can have the item until it automatically returns (no late fees ever!) Or, return it early! (This does not restore a checkout).

Checkout Limits

Checkout Limits

Patrons may only check out 7 items per month.

Checkouts do not renew until the start of the next month.

Movies: 3 days

Television Shows: 3 days

Music CDs: 7 days

Audiobooks: 3 weeks

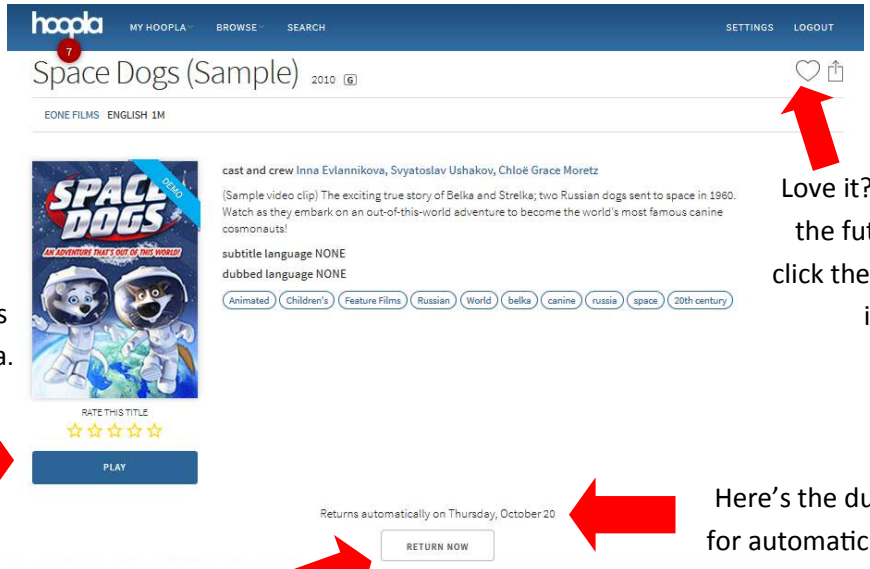
eBooks: 3 weeks

Graphic novels: 3 weeks

(Your title will automatically return after this time expires, no late fees ever!)

How to Watch / Use in Your Internet Browser

1.



This plays the media.

Love it? Save it for the future here; click the heart to fill it in.

Here's the due date for automatic return.

Don't want to keep it? Return early here (returning the item early does not restore a checkout).

2.

You may see this message. To watch in your Internet Explorer or Firefox browser (it is already included with Chrome), you must have the Widevine Media Player. It is safe for your computer and a one-time download . Then press "Play" to begin!

3.

Something's gone wrong? Contact Hoopla directly.

Play/Pause.

Navigate within the media.

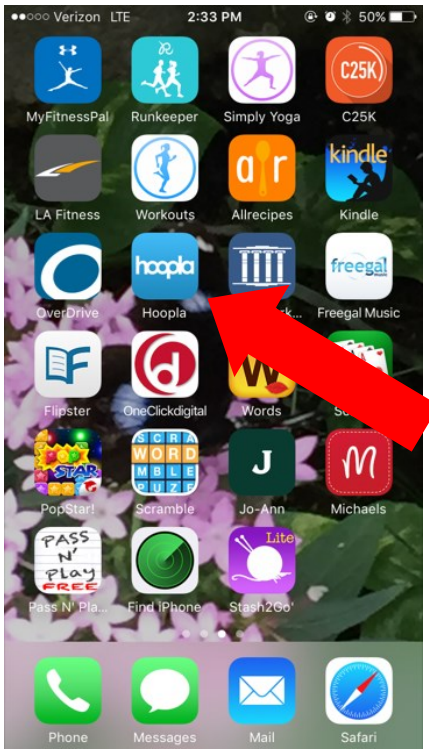
Volume

Full screen.

Hoopla on Your Portable Device

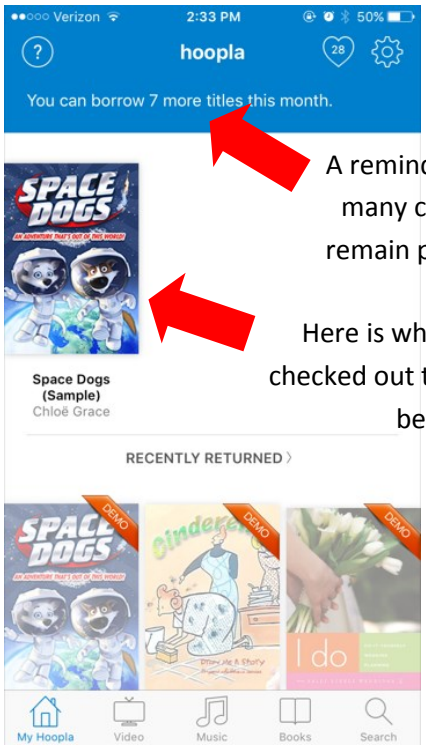
(ex: Apple iPhone)

1.



Make sure you download the app from the app store or Google Play.

2.

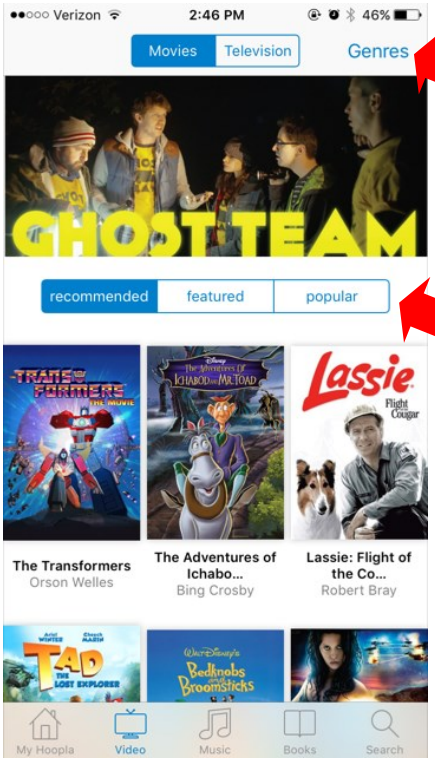


A reminder of how many checkouts remain per month.

Here is where your checked out titles would be.

Choose your media category.

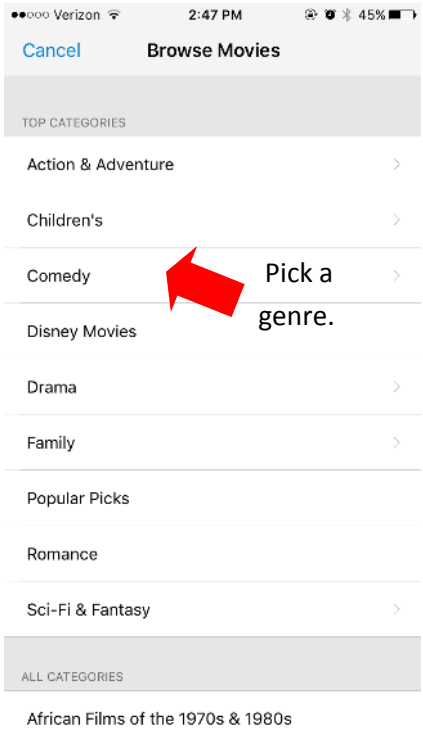
3.



Search by genre here.

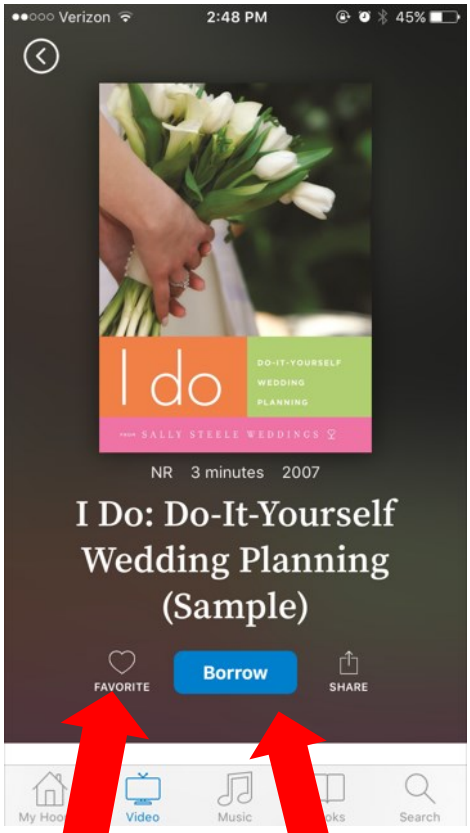
Search by lists here.

4.



Pick a genre.

5.



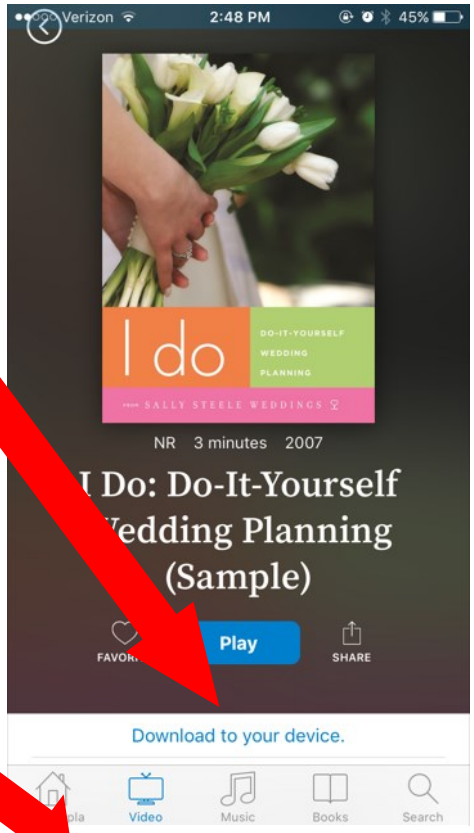
Fill in the heart to add this to your "Favorites" list.

Want to watch, read, or listen? Click here to check out this title! Return countdown begins the moment you click "Borrow".

6.

Tap here to download the item to your portable device. Make sure you are connected to WIFI!

Scroll down to see your due date and the item early. (This does not restore a checkout).



7.

Keep track of your download process here. Make sur eyou are connected to WIFI (LTE/3G won't work!)

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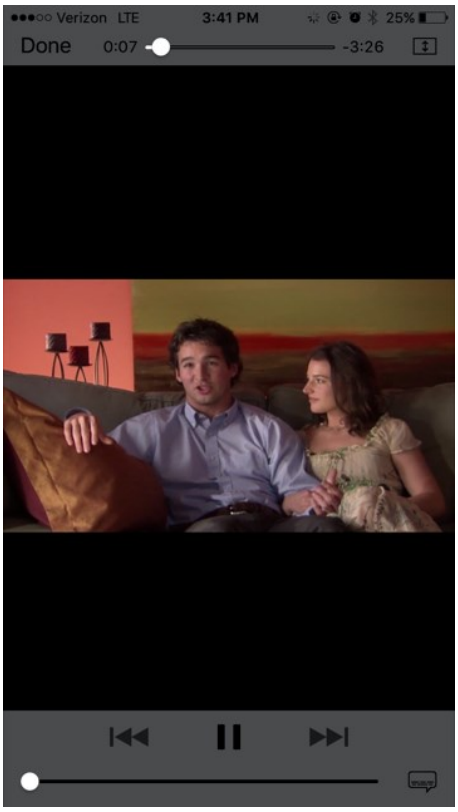

Press "Play" and enjoy, even without internet!

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