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The Maxwell Memorial and Fairmount Community libraries partnered last year to offer a new digital streaming service to their patrons. One year later, Hoopla Digital has become one of the most popular choices for people who want instant access to movies, television shows, music albums, and audiobooks—all for free with a Maxwell- or Fairmount-issued library card.

Starting May 13, Hoopla will also offer ebooks, graphic novels, and comics.

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For ebooks, Hoopla provides a built-in ereader program, so there's nothing new to install. For comics, Action View technology allows both full-page and panel-by-panel views for enjoying the color graphics. Get ready to read "Doctor Who: The Twelfth Doctor," "Star Trek: Countdown to Darkness," and "Sons of Anarchy" in comics, and authors Karen Kingsbury, Ridley Pearson, Joel C. Rosenberg and more in ebooks.

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With the arrival of new formats, Maxwell and Fairmount have both increased their monthly checkout limits from six to eight titles.