

We are making a few changes to our digital collection to help better serve you, starting January 1st!

On January 1st, we will no longer be able to offer eBooks and audiobooks through hoopla.

hoopla uses a “cost per checkout” model of pricing, which has more than tripled since the library started using the service, resulting in an unsustainable annual cost. Plus, many of the titles were duplicated amongst the two services we offer, resulting in an extra cost that may be better spent in other areas of the budget.

Currently, only about 4% of our active library patrons use hoopla. The cost of serving such a relatively small percentage of our patrons may be better allocated to serve the greater number of our patrons through our physical branch materials purchases.

Our steadfast hoopla users will still have access to hundreds of movies, TV programs, music albums, and comic books; but the borrowing limit will be decreased to five items per month.

In order to help better serve you, we will be increasing the size of our eLibraryNJ eBook and audiobook collections. In doing so, we hope to shorten the wait time for your holds and offer a larger selection of titles! Here are some more great features of eLibraryNJ:

Access our Digital Collections 24/7, 365 days a year, for FREE with your library card!

Stream and download on Pcs, Macs, Android devices, iOS devices, Amazon Fire tablets, and Windows phones and tablets.

With eLibraryNJ, check out up to five items at a time, with an option to borrow for 7, 14 or 21 days.

Create wish lists for books you want to read or listen to.

Start, stop, then pick up where you left off on any of your devices logged in to your eLibraryNJ account.

No late fees! Items will automatically return after check out period.



OverDrive

'Tis the season to be reading...

Cozy up with your favorite eBooks or audiobooks!

Between Mispell and Niffheim was a void, an angry place of swirling gases, without form. The rivers of the most world flowed into the void, which was called Oonungagay, the "youngest gap." Once time beyond measure, these powerful rivers, in the region between fire and mist, slowly solidified into jagged glaciers. The ice in the north of the void was a frozen fog and pattern of hail, but to the south, glaciers reached the land of fire, the embers and flames from Mispell met the ice, and warm winds from the lands made the air above the ice as gentle and as still as a spring day. There the ice and the fire met the ice melted, and in the waters life appeared: the likeness of a person, bigger than any giant there will be or has ever been. It was neither male, nor was it female, but was both at once. Its name was the ancestor of all the giants, and it was called Ynuir. Ynuir was not the only living thing to be formed by the fire of the ice: there was also a hairless one, more than the mind could hold. She licked the salty ice for food and for drink, and the milk that ran down the sides of the glaciers. It was this milk that Ynuir drank. Ynuir drank the milk, and grew. He called the one Audhanda. One day his tongue licked people from the blocks of ice. It was a man's hair, the second hair, and of a whole man was revealed.

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eLIBRARY NJ
a downloadable digital media collection provided by libraries in central New Jersey (formerly ListenNJ)

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