

# LIBRARY NEWS

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## What's the **hoopla**® at the Library?

What is hoopla and why are your librarians excited about it? Hoopla is a digital media service, similar to Overdrive/Library2Go, that allows you to borrow movies, music, audiobooks, e-books, and TV shows. You can access these on your computer, tablet, phone, or TV. All titles can be streamed immediately, which means no waiting for other people to finish that title you want! Hoopla has hundreds of thousands of titles to choose from, so there is something for everyone.

You can access all titles by either using a desktop computer browser or the hoopla mobile app. The app allows users to download titles for offline playback at your convenience. Titles are automatically returned and removed from your device at the end of the lending period.

All cardholders can access hoopla at [hoopladigital.com](http://hoopladigital.com). All you need is your library card number! If you don't have a card, visit the library to register. To register for a library card, you will need to present a valid photo ID that has your current address. If your photo ID doesn't have your current address, bring in some official mail (utility bill, bank statement, etc.) that has your current address on it.

Starting right away, all JRVLS patrons will be able to check out up to seven titles per month from hoopla. What are you waiting for? Try hoopla today. You never know what you might find!

## A COUPLE OF FUN UPCOMING ACTIVITIES!



### Cookbook Club

Tuesday, April 19th

6:30 PM at Alfred Dickey.

Registration required.

Contact us for more details!

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### Family Game Night

Monday, April 25th

6:00 -7:00 PM at Stutsman.

Registration required.



#### Alfred Dickey Hours:

Monday - Thursday 9:30 AM to 8:00 PM

Friday 9:30 AM to 6:00 PM

Saturday 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM

105 3rd St SE

701-252-2990

adpl@daktel.com

#### Stutsman County Hours:

Monday - Friday:

12:00 PM to 5:00 PM

910 5th St SE

701-252-1531

stutsman@daktel.com

## AUTHOR CORNER

**Sue Grafton** was born April 24, 1940, in Louisville, Kentucky. She is best known for her mystery series featuring private detective Kinsey Millhone. The whole series is alphabetically titled and begins with *A is for Alibi*.

Grafton studied English at University of Louisville. She attended the University of Cincinnati graduate program but left before completing her degree. She held several different jobs while writing on the side. Her first book was published in 1967. Her first Kinsey Millhone book wasn't published until 1982. Grafton is credited with helping to dismantle the chauvinistic tendencies of many mysteries. Millhone is noted as a realistic and flawed character, and Grafton considered Millhone her alter-ego.

Grafton continued to publish Millhone books, titling each book for a letter of the alphabet. She made it all the way to the letter Y before her death in 2017. Grafton's books were commercially successful, and she was also awarded the Grand Master Award of the Mystery Writers of America. Check out some Grafton today!

<https://www.britannica.com/biography/Sue-Grafton>



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