GETTING STARTED WITH eMAGAZINES
Zinio for Libraries | www.yourlibrary.ca/zinio

Richmond Public Library’s eMagazine collection has close to 200 subscriptions, including many of today’s most popular titles. eMagazines have all the content you get in print, but with expanded, interactive features and digital exclusives. eMagazines can be read online, or downloaded to the App! There are no limits on the number of magazines you can borrow, and you don’t have to return them – they never expire!

This guide will walk you through the process of creating your account, finding eMagazines, reading online or through the App, and managing your collection.

1. Find an eMagazine!

   a) Go to www.yourlibrary.ca/zinio
   b) Click, “Get eMagazines!”
   c) Find a magazine by Searching or Browsing:

   ![Search and browse interface]

   d) When you’ve found a magazine you like, **Click the Cover** to view its details, or find back issues (as available).

   ![Click here to checkout now!]
e) The Magazine Detail page will show you the date of the library’s most recent issue, a description of the magazine, and any back issues available.

Click Checkout to continue. You’ll be prompted to log in or Create a New Account.

2. Create an Account

a) Enter your library card number and press Next.

b) Then enter your first name, last name, and email address. Create a password and type it again. When you’re finished, click Create Account.

c) When your account is ready your magazine will automatically be checked out to you.

Click Keep Browsing if you want to look for more magazines.

Click x to close the pop-up and go to your Collection.

Tip: If you want to be notified by email when new issues of this magazine are available, check the box next to “Email me when the next issue is available.”
3. Reading your eMagazines

You can read and manage your magazine collection by using the My Collection link at the top.

You have two options for reading Zinio eMagazines:

a. **Online** with an HTML5-compatible browser
   - e.g. Safari, Chrome, Firefox, and Internet Explorer 10+
   - *Not compatible with mobile devices (requires flash)*

b. **Offline** with the Zinio for Libraries App
   - *Available for iPad and Android devices*

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**a. Reading on Your Internet Browser**

*(PC & Mac Only!)*

Select any eMagazine from your collection, and click on it to open. A new window or tab will appear and your magazine will begin to load.

Use the arrows at the right and left of the screen to turn the pages. Use the icons on the left of the screen to view the page thumbnails or read in full-screen mode.

To close the magazine and return to your collection at any time, just close the window or tab:
b. Reading on the Zinio For Libraries App
(iPad & Android Only!)

From the My Collection page, scroll down to the bottom of the screen and find the links to install the Zinio for Libraries App on your device:

The first time you open the App you’ll be prompted to log in. Select your country, province, and library, then log in with your email address and Zinio password.

The Zinio App will then show you all the issues you have checked out. It will not automatically download them, as eMagazines take between 50-200MB of space. You can download them manually by clicking the cloud icon below each title.

To open a magazine, click on its cover. It will automatically open and begin downloading. Just swipe left or right to change pages.

Android users will see a menu button at the top of the screen where you can find the Table of Contents (right image). iPad users will need to tap the centre of the screen to bring up the Menu and Page thumbnail icons (below).

Tip: the App is just for reading. To get more eMagazines, return to the library website!
Need help? Contact us at 604-231-6413!