

## What is Zinio?

The Finger Lakes Library System now subscribes to *Zinio*, a service that provides cover-to-cover, full color digital editions of popular magazines. Once you set up an account, you can read magazines on your computer or download them onto a smartphone or tablet using the *Zinio* app.

Magazines checked out through *Zinio* do not have due dates—keep the magazine for as long as you like. There are also no limits on the number of magazines that you can download. Check out as many magazines as you'd like without worrying about returning them on time—or ever!



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## Reading eMagazines With the Zinio app:

Open your app store and search “Zinio for Libraries” **OR** Access the FLLS/Zinio landing page and click on the link for your specific device in the bottom right-hand corner next to: **GET THE NEW APP.**

- ◆ Download and install the Zinio app.
- ◆ Open the app and log in.
  - **Please note:** You **MUST** create an account through: [www.rbdigital.com/fingerlakesny](http://www.rbdigital.com/fingerlakesny) before you can use the app.
- ◆ You will be given a series of location questions then you will be prompted to enter your Zinio account information. This will only have to be done once.
- ◆ You may be brought back into the web browser; cancel and access the app again.
- ◆ Your list of borrowed magazines should automatically connect to the app.
- ◆ Tap on the cover of a magazine to download and open.
- ◆ Enjoy your magazine!



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## Borrowing Digital Magazines with



**For computers,  
smartphones, and tablets!**

Borrowing from our eMagazine collection is easy.

Look inside for simple step-by-step instructions!



## Creating An Account

To access Zinio use the following URL :

[www.rbdigital.com/fingerlakesny](http://www.rbdigital.com/fingerlakesny)

From the Finger Lakes Library System landing page you can login, create a new account, or search through the titles. You will need an account to checkout titles.

- From the FLLS/Zinio landing page click on **Create New Account**.
- In the window that pops up, enter your first name, last name, email address, password (must be at least 7 characters long and contain both letters and numbers) and then click on the **blue Create Account** button.
- You will be presented with a Log In box for you to enter your library credentials (**Card number** and **PIN**).
- When you successfully enter that information and click on **Continue**, you will return to the FLLS/Zinio Landing page where you will now be able to check out eMagazines.



## **Borrowing eMagazines**

### From your Internet browser:

- ♦ Browse the library's eMagazine collection and click on the cover of the magazine you would like to check out.
- ♦ Click **Checkout**.
- ♦ From here, you can either choose **Keep Browsing** to get more magazines or **Start Reading**.

### To read your digital magazine:

- ♦ Click **Start Reading** or click **My Collection** (located under your name in the top right corner).
- ♦ Within your collection, click the cover of the magazine you would like to read.
- ♦ Enjoy your magazine!

*You can also download the Zinio app. See back for details.*

### **Search Options:**

- ♦ Browse magazine covers
- ♦ Type the title in the search field and press enter on your keyboard. While you are typing you will be given auto suggestions.
- ♦ Search by Genre or Language under **My Collection**.

### **Back Issues:**

When you click on an eMagazine cover, you will be able to see more information about the title and view back issues available for checkout.

### **Notifications:**

Get notified when new issues of your favorite magazines become available.

- ♦ Click on an eMagazine cover to view more about a title. Check the box next to "Email me when the next issue is available."
- ♦ After checking out, you can also check the box to receive email notifications.
- ♦ Change your preferences by going to the account button at the top of the page and click on **My Preferences**. You can pick which magazines to receive notifications for and also choose to be notified when new eMagazines are added to your library's collection.

### Just some of our titles...

- ♦ Better Homes & Gardens
- ♦ Bloomberg Businessweek
- ♦ Car & Driver
- ♦ Family Fun
- ♦ The Family Handyman
- ♦ Food Network Magazine
- ♦ Highlights for Children
- ♦ Men's Health
- ♦ National Geographic
- ♦ Thrasher Skateboard Magazine
- ♦ Woodworker's Journal