

Digital Magazines

SPL's eMagazine collection provides access to the latest editions of top-selling magazines with no due dates, and no fines. There are over 60 titles to choose from on topics such as health and fitness, pop-culture, sports, news and technology. Magazines can be checked out and read in your browser or in a free mobile app on your tablet or mobile device.

Getting Started

1. Visit www.stratford.library.on.ca/zinio (not the Zinio app)
2. Click on **Browse Zinio eMagazines** to visit the SPL Zinio Collection.
3. Create an account by selecting **Create New Account** (top right) and enter your library barcode.
4. Fill in the form with your name, email address and choose a password and username.
5. Registration is complete! Now you can borrow magazines!

Borrow a Magazine

1. On the **SPL Zinio Collection** page, search by title, genre, or browse the entire collection.
2. Select a magazine you wish to checkout.
3. Click on the **Checkout** button for any title.
4. Checkout backdate issues by clicking the magazine cover. Back issues are located below the current issue.
5. Sign up for notifications of new editions of your favourite magazines under **My Preferences**. If using iOS, you can choose to automatically download or queue up multiple magazines for batch downloading.
6. Once an issue has been checked out, click on **Keep Browsing** or **Start Reading** to open the magazine in a new tab.

Checking Out and Reading on your Tablet

1. Create your Zinio account by following steps under **Getting Started** above.
2. Install the **Zinio for Libraries** app from the app store for your device. Then, open the Zinio for Libraries app.
3. Tap on the **Login** button.
4. Enter your username and password then tap **Login**.
5. Tap **Checkout magazines** in the bottom right corner. You will be redirected to the Stratford Public Library Zinio magazine collection.
6. Select a magazine you wish to borrow by tapping the cover image. Tap **Checkout** and wait until you see a Success! message.
7. Tap **Back to Libraries** in the top left corner.
8. Tap the gear icon in the top left corner, then tap **Refresh Library**. Any magazines you have checked out will now appear in the Zinio for Libraries app.
9. Tap on the magazine cover image to open and read the magazine. The magazine will automatically download to your device the first time you open it.