Flipster

Read your favourite magazines on your phone or tablet.

The magazines you know and love, anytime, anywhere.

Using Flipster on a phone or tablet:

1. Download the Flipster app for your iOS or Android device.
2. Open the app and select **Get Started**.
3. Search for "Stratford" and select **Stratford Public Library, Stratford, Ontario**. Enter your library card number as your Patron ID and select **Login**.
4. Browse the list of magazines, search for a specific title, or choose from the list of Categories. When you find a magazine that you want to read, tap on the cover to open the detail page.
5. Select **Download** to download the current issue. To download a back issue, use the download icon to the right of the date for that issue.
6. After downloading, the title will appear under **My Shelf**.
7. Tap the cover to open the magazine. Swipe your finger left or right to flip through the pages.
8. Tap the icon in the upper right-hand corner to see the table of contents with links to articles.
9. Tap **My Shelf** to return to the collection of magazines.
10. Remember to take note of the magazine's due date if there is one.

Once a magazine has been downloaded, it can be read without an internet connection.

If you need assistance or have questions about using Flipster, contact the library at askspl@pcin.on.ca or 519-271-0220.

You can also browse the Flipster User Guide at help.ebsco.com/interfaces/Flipster

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FAQ

How many magazines can I borrow?
There is no limit to the number of magazines you can read at one time.

How long can I keep magazines?
Magazines can be kept for 2 days, 7 days or indefinitely depending on the title. If a magazine has an expiry date, it will display at the bottom of the front cover in the app.

Can I read back issues of a magazine?
Yes. Open a magazine and scroll down and you will find back issues listed under the current issue.

Can I delete a magazine?
Tap on the trash icon in the lower right hand corner of each magazine cover to delete.
Expired magazines will automatically delete.