

## Free Digital Magazines – Available From Your Public Library!

Would you like to read **full-text, full-color digital editions** of popular magazines from the convenience of your computer, tablet, or smartphone for **FREE**?

With a valid **email** & current **public library card**, you can read magazines like these:



## Setting Up Digital Magazine Access



1. RBdigital account



2. Zinio.com account



3. (optional) Zinio app

### Task #1: Create an account with RB Digital through your Virginia public library

1. Follow the link below for your public library. Have your public library card available.

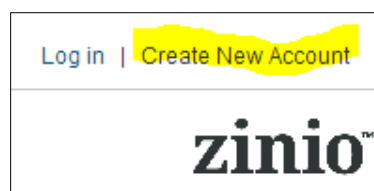
<a href="#">Appomattox Regional Library</a> (incl. Prince George and Hopewell)	<a href="#">Pamunkey Regional Library</a> (incl. Hanover, Goochland, and King & Queen)
<a href="#">Chesterfield County Public Library</a>	<a href="#">Petersburg Public Library</a>
<a href="#">Henrico County Public Library</a>	<a href="#">Powhatan Public Library</a>
<a href="#">Heritage Public Library</a> (incl. Charles City and New Kent)	<a href="#">Richmond Public Library</a>

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2. Click **Create New Account** near the upper right.
3. Enter your library card number and click **Next**.
4. Enter an email and password and click **Create Account**.

NOTE: If you already have a Zinio account, make sure to use the SAME email for RB Digital as you do for Zinio. The account passwords may be the same or different – that’s up to you.

5. Browse/search for magazines (available titles vary by library). When you find one you like, click the **Checkout** or **Checkout now** link. You’ll get the pop-up screen below.



If you’d like to select another magazine, click **Keep Browsing**. If you’re finished making selections, click **Start Reading**. When you click **Start Reading**, you’ll be prompted to complete **Task #2 – Creating an account with Zinio.com**.

### Task #2: Create an account with Zinio.com

1. On the pop-up screen that appears after you click **Start Reading** (or via the Sign Up link on Zinio.com), register for a Zinio account using the SAME email and password you used for your RB Digital account. You’ll also be asked to enter your first and last name.
2. Click **Register**. You’ll then be asked to review a Zinio preferences form. Complete and submit the form or select skip. You can always edit preferences later.
3. **You’re ready to read magazines** from your web browser (e.g. Chrome, Safari, Internet Explorer, etc.). To read magazines you’ve checked out, log in at [Zinio.com](http://Zinio.com). To check out more magazines, log back in to your RB Digital account via your library’s link in Task #1.

### (Optional) Task #3: Download a free Zinio app

One advantage of installing a Zinio app to your mobile device or desktop computer is the option to download issues for offline reading (which does use space on your device - from 15MB to 200MB per issue). You may also prefer the app’s reading interface. Zinio apps are available for Apple ([iPad/iPhone](#)), [Android](#), and [Windows](#) mobile devices, as well as [Kindle Fire](#). For desktop computers (Mac or PC), download [ZinioReader](#). Once you download and install the app, sign in with the Zinio login you created in Task #2 to read the magazines you checked out from your library through RB Digital. To check out additional magazines, open a web browser and log back in to your RB Digital account via your library’s link in Task #1.