

## Artist? Language Learner? Gorgeous Digital Magazines for FREE!



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Thanks to a partnership with the Library of Virginia and funding from the Governors School Foundation, MLWGS students can now access eight gorgeous full-color, full-text digital magazines for art and language learning through Zinio.com by using their **public library card**.

### Visual Arts

- *American Craft*
- *Aperture*
- *ARTNews*

### International Languages

- *Scientific American – Chinese edition*
- *L'Officiel Art (French)*
- *Sport Life (Spanish)*
- *Personal Computer y Internet (Spanish)*

To access these magazines, you'll need to complete at least two of the following three tasks.



1. RBdigital account



2. Zinio.com account



3. (optional) Zinio app

### **Task #1: Create an RB Digital account associated with the Library of Virginia**

Go to <https://www.rbdigital.com/lva/service/zinio/landing>

1. Click **Create New Account** near the upper right.
2. Enter your public library card number and click **Next**.
3. 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.
4. Browse/search for magazines (available titles vary by library). When you find one you like, click the **Checkout** or **Checkout now** link.

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**.

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### **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.