

Zinio Instructions

Read full digital copies of your favorite magazines on a computer, tablet, smartphone, or mobile device.

What you need:

- San Diego County Library card
- A computer or device with internet access and browser (data rates may apply when downloading to a smartphone or device)
- A [Library Zinio](#) account to view the County Library's collection
- A free [Zinio.com](#) account to read magazines online or via the Zinio app on your mobile device.

Getting Started:

1. Create a Library Zinio account to browse and check out

- Go to the <https://www.rbdigital.com/serralib/>
- Enter your library card number.
- Enter your name, email and create a password. You will receive a welcome email to confirm your account.
- Browse the [Library Zinio](#) magazine collection and click a cover to check out a magazine.

2. Create a free Zinio.com account to read your magazines

- Click the "Start Reading" button.
- Create a new Zinio.com account. **NOTE:** Use the same email and password you entered for your Library Zinio account.
- If you already have a personal Zinio account, you can use the same email address to add San Diego County Library titles to your personal collection.

3. Optional: Install the Zinio Reader App on your smartphone or tablet

- Visit your device's app store to download and install the free Zinio app for [Apple iOS](#), [Android](#), [Kindle Fire](#), Blackberry, [Windows 8](#), [PC](#), or [Mac](#).
- On your first use, you will need to sign in using your Zinio.com account.

Note: Use the Zinio app only to read your magazines. Browse and check out magazines using a Web browser & your [Library Zinio](#) account.

Checking Out Additional Magazines

- Using a web browser on your computer or device, return to your Library Zinio Collection to check out additional magazines. Note: You cannot check out magazines from Zinio.com or the Zinio Reader App.
- Check out as many magazines as you want. Return them when you want using the "remove" function under "My Library." There are no limits or fines.

Managing Your Zinio.com Account

- Note: Zinio.com is a commercial website and will have advertisements for magazines not offered by the Library, as well as more adult content. Go to ACCOUNT SETTINGS to stop receiving unwanted sample magazines, emails from Zinio.com, or to block adult content.
- To edit your collection to remove magazines, connect to your [Zinio.com](#) account. Click YOUR LIBRARY at the top of the browser page. Click EDIT YOUR READING LIST. Use the dropdown arrows to select the title you wish to cancel. Click the red X button to remove, then click DONE.

Need help?

- Contact [Zinio for assistance](#) or the [library](#)