

RBdigital School Edition

Frequently Asked Questions

What is RBdigital?

RBdigital is a digital library newsstand, offering full-color interactive digital magazines. Faculty, staff and students can browse a collection of popular magazine titles with no holds, no checkout periods, and no limit to the number of magazines that can be downloaded. Users can download the RBdigital app to a device of their choosing or stream the magazines via an internet browser.

What is the interface like?

You can view the IHLS RBdigital eMagazine collection here: <https://www.rbdigital.com/ilheartschools>

Will RBdigital work with Chromebooks?

Yes! Users can choose to read borrowed magazines via any web browser (such as Google Chrome) or via an app downloaded to their tablet or smartphone.

How does the RBdigital - School Libraries group work?

School libraries that choose to participate have access to a set bundle of 25 popular magazine titles for one low annual fee.

Which magazine titles are included in the bundle?

The selected titles cover a wide range of interests and age groups to provide a diverse collection for all of our school library members. The group may choose to swap titles in and out at the end of each agreement period.

If several of our schools subscribe, can we limit which titles are available at each school?

Because this a group purchase and all of our libraries will be using one shared platform, you will not be able to limit the titles available. Each school that subscribes will have access to all 25 titles.

What is the annual cost for my library?

- Each **individual** school library that signs up to participate in the group will pay an annual fee of **\$250.00**.
- Entire **school districts** that choose to sign up will pay an annual fee of **\$500.00**, regardless of how many school libraries are included in your district.

School libraries that sign up later in the year will pay a prorated amount. If your library chose to subscribe to the 25 magazines listed on your own, the cost would be over \$2000.00!

When can we get started?

Libraries are welcome to start participation at the beginning of each month. Contact [Lesley Zavediuk](#), SHARE Circulation & Resource Sharing Specialist for more details.

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Magazine Title List

American Girl Magazine (Kids)
American History
Animal Tales (Kids)
ATV Trail Rider
Car and Driver
Deer & Deer Hunting
Discover
EARTH Magazine
ESPN Magazine
FamilyFun
Field & Stream
Highlights for Children (Kids)
Horrible Histories (Kids)
J-14 (Pre-teen)
National Geographic Interactive
National Geographic Kids (Kids)
National Geographic Traveler Interactive
Newsweek
Outdoor Life
Popular Mechanics
Popular Science
Seventeen (Teen)
Smithsonian Magazine
Teen Vogue (Teen)
Wired

Keep in mind, not every magazine available in print is available in an electronic format. We are limited to the titles made available through the RBdigital interface.