



Zinio for School Libraries in IHLS

Frequently Asked Questions

What is Zinio for Libraries?

Zinio 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 Zinio app to a device of their choosing or stream the magazines via an internet browser.

What is the interface like?

Two webinars to demonstrate how Zinio works will be provided by Recorded Books in September. More information can be found in [L2](#).

[Tuesday, September 27 @ 3:00 pm](#) | [Thursday, September 29 @ 12:00 pm](#)

Will Zinio 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 will the IHLS Zinio School Libraries group work?

School libraries that choose to participate will 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. You'll find the list of titles used to determine pricing by Recorded Books on the next page. While this list of titles is pretty firm, it is not completely set in stone. We may be able to swap out a couple of titles once we have a group of committed libraries established. The group will also be able to swap titles 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 \$1900.00!

When can we get started?

We must have a minimum of 10 school libraries committed to take advantage of this offer. The hope is to get the group started this fall (hopefully in the month of October).



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Magazine Title List

American Girl Magazine (Kids)
American History
Animal Tales (Kids)
ATV Trail Rider
Bicycling
Car and Driver
Cicada (Teen)
Cobblestone (Pre-teen)
Country Living
Deer & Deer Hunting
Discover
ESPN Magazine
Field & Stream
Highlights for Children (Kids)
J-14 (Pre-teen)
mental_floss
National Geographic Interactive
National Geographic Traveler Interactive
Newsweek
Outdoor Life
Popular Mechanics
Popular Science
Seventeen (Teen)
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 Zinio interface. Recorded Books may also throw in a few additional titles at no extra cost (such as Nat Geo Kids) but that has yet to be determined. Cricket and Ladybug are also available and may be swapped in/out depending on group feedback.