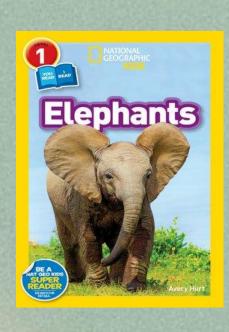
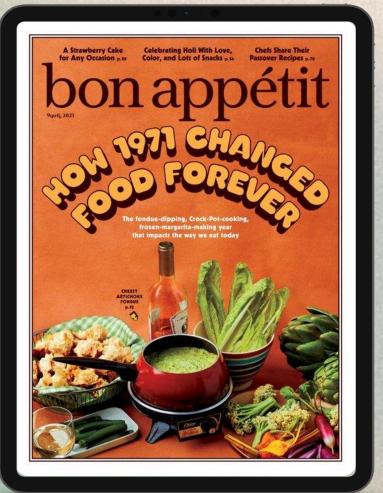
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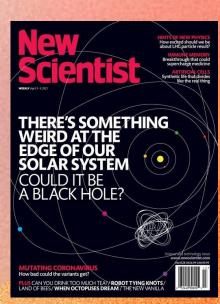
# Engage Your Readers with One-Tap Digital Magazines







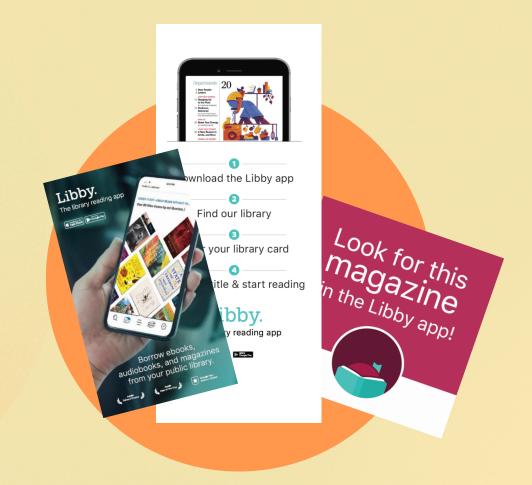




## WEBINAR LEVEL

Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced
Slower pace	Faster pace	Faster pace
No familiarity	Some familiarity	Expert familiarity
Focus on what service is	Focus on how to best use service	Focus on how to best use service

### - BONUS -



# MAGAZINE MARKETING KIT TO 30 LUCKY PARTICIPANTS!

# HOUSEKEPING



Recording & PDF



Zoom features



Certificate

## SPEAKERS



Lauren Bajda
Product Trainer

OverDrive





Abbey Patton
Team Lead

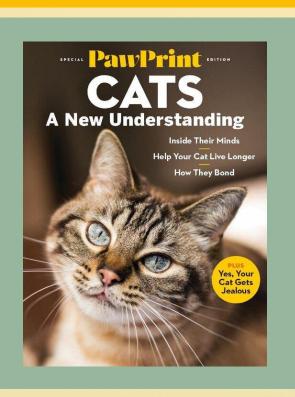
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Marketing Manager

OverDrive





### AGENDA

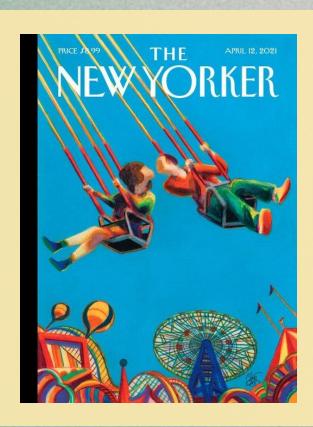
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- Experience in Libby -----2
- Success stories ———— 3
- Next steps
- Thank you ———— 6

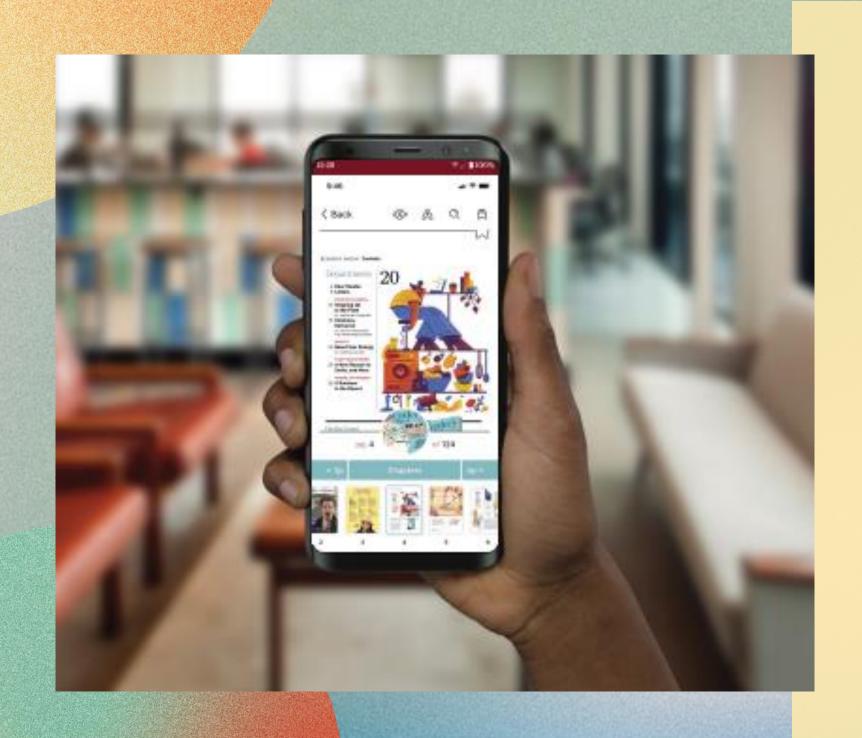
# CHECK IN POLL



1. Do you offer **digital** magazines at your library?



2. Do you offer **print** magazines at your library?

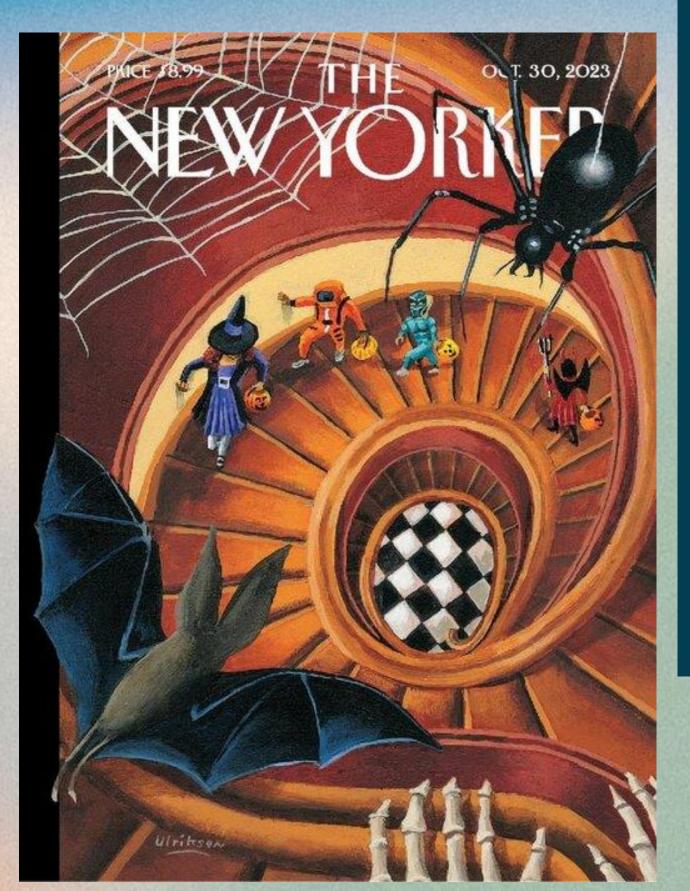


# WHY MAGAZINES?

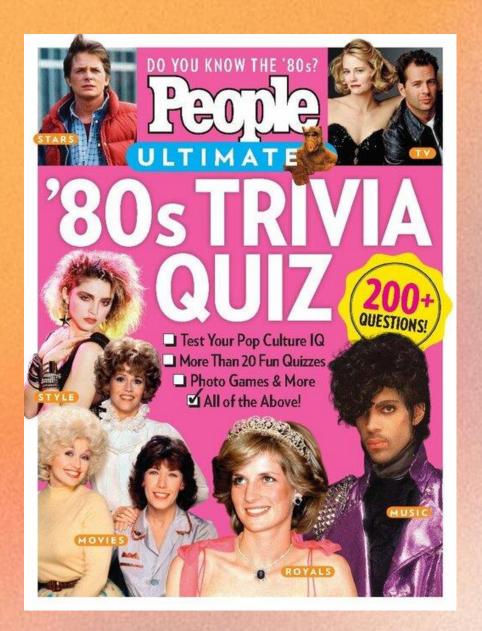
- Expands content variety
- Consolidates platform management
- Provides juvenile and YA content
- Increases library circulation
- Simplifies patron experience
- Provides excellent reading experience

# NEW/POPULAR MAGAZINES

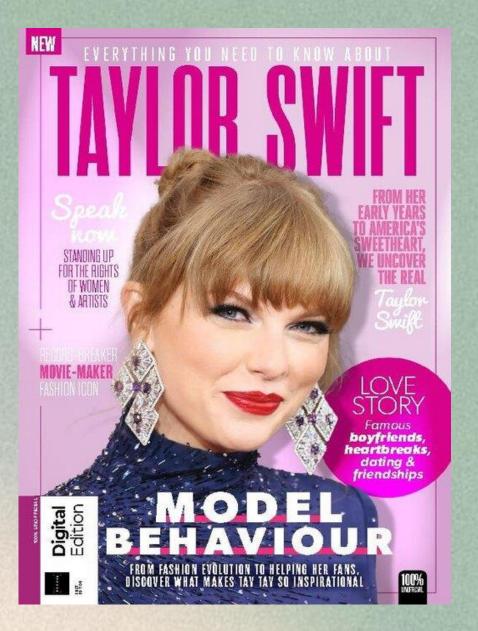
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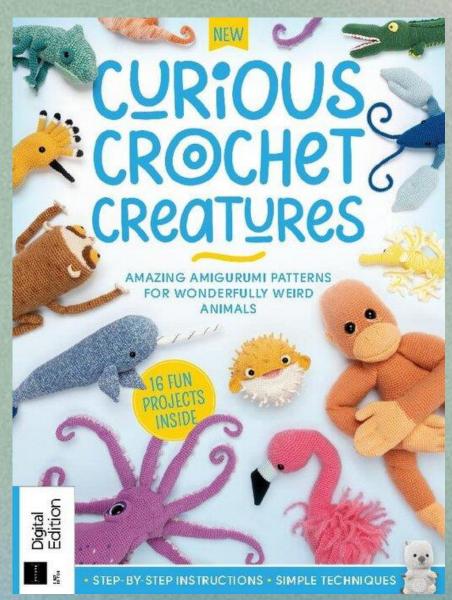
















Taste Home



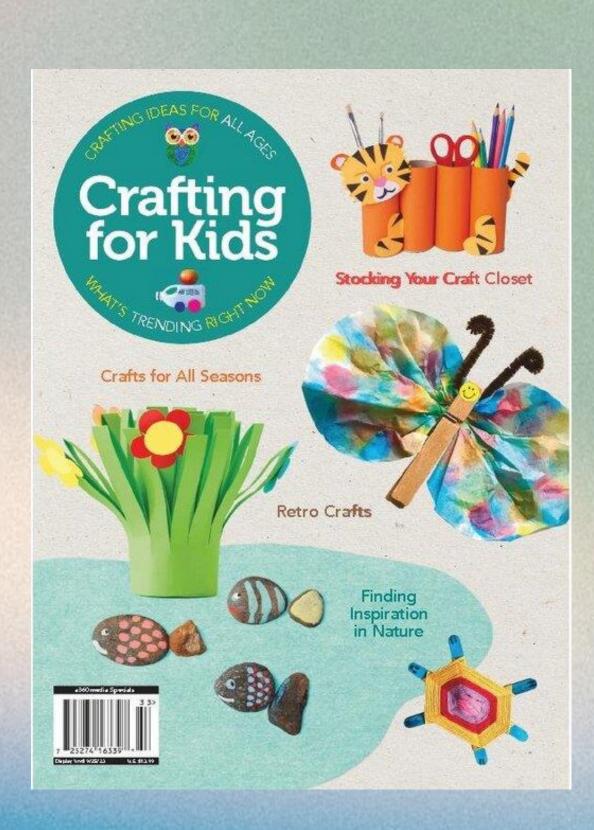
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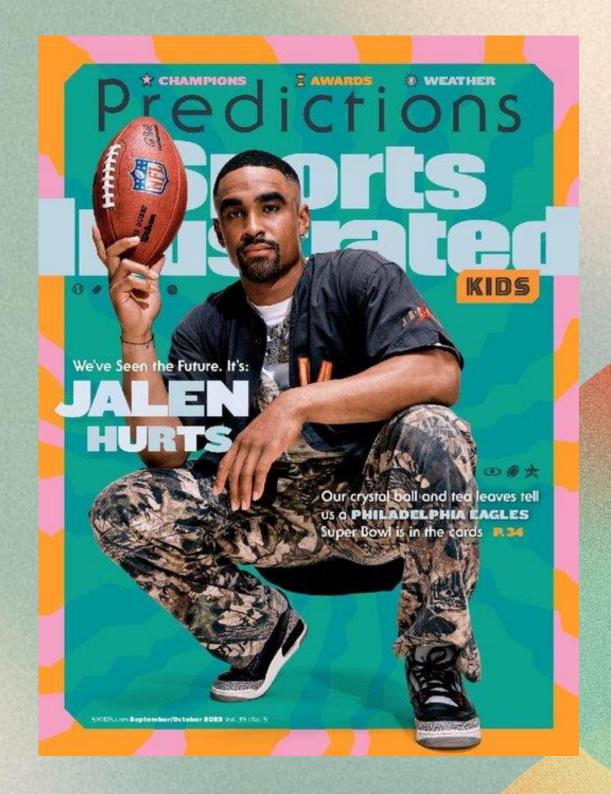


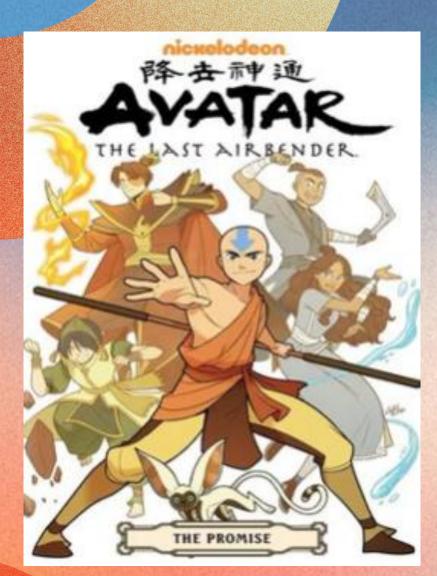




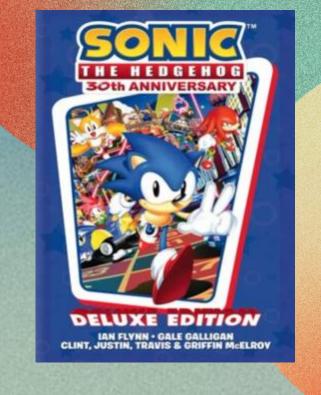


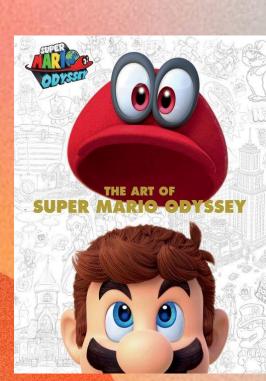




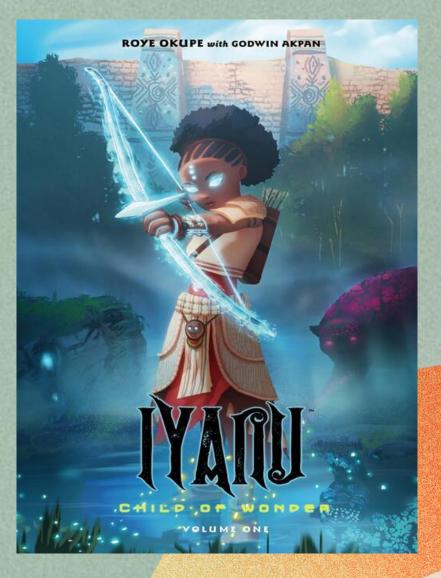


# Looking for more?





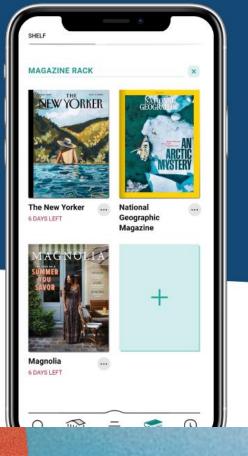




# MAGAZINE EXPERIENCE IN LIBBY









## UPDATE

In late September, Libby introduced updates to help increase magazine usage and reader engagement with your library.

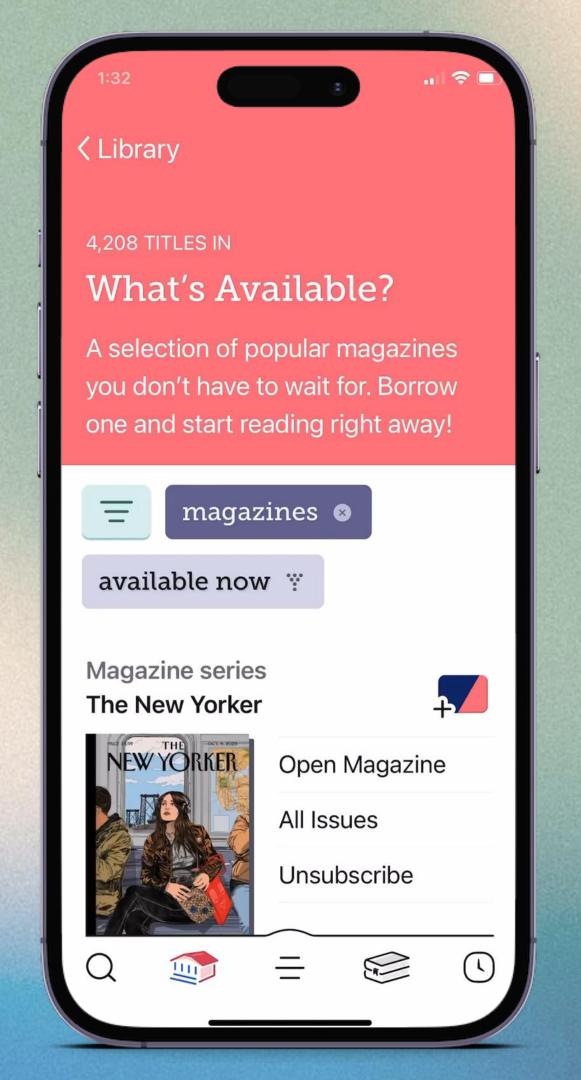
### Why?

- Important investment
- Delight your readers

# ONE-TAP ACCESS

Anywhere you see a magazine in Libby, you can open with one tap.

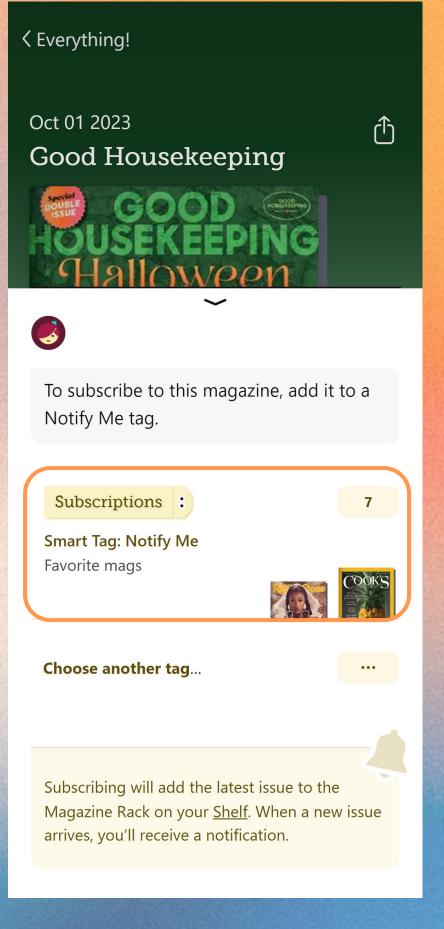
No extra steps!



# SUBSCRIBE WITH EASE

An easy Subscribe button helps you add a Notify Me tag.

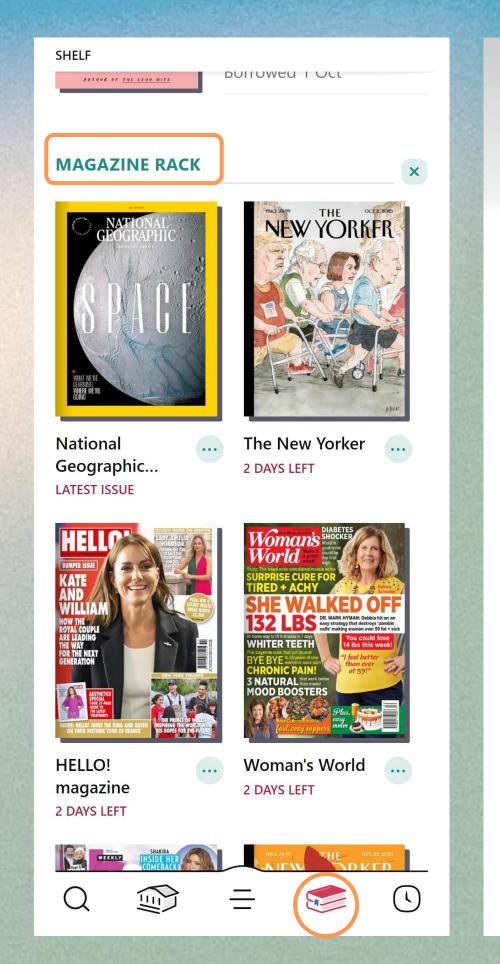


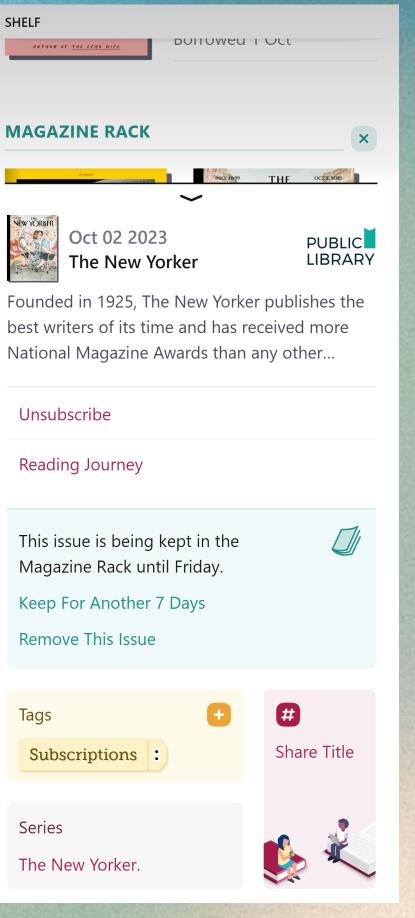


## MAGAZINE RACK

A new section of your Shelf.

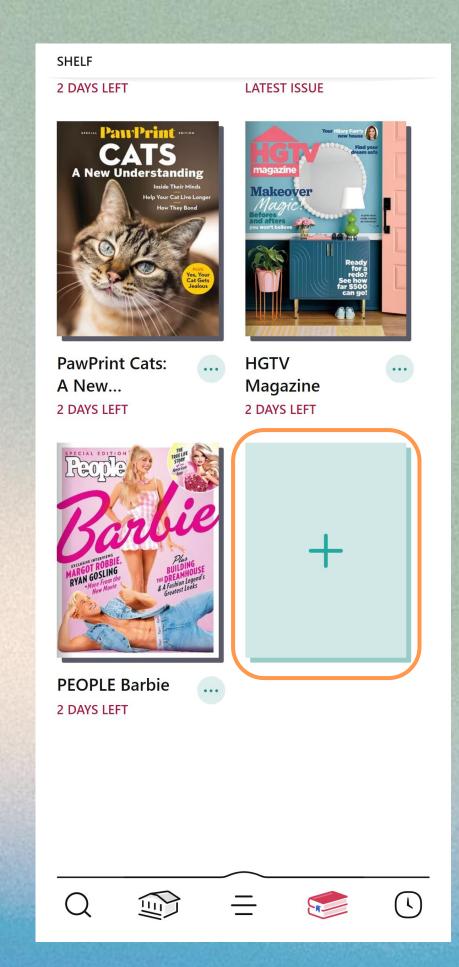
Easy way to access the latest issue of your subscriptions.

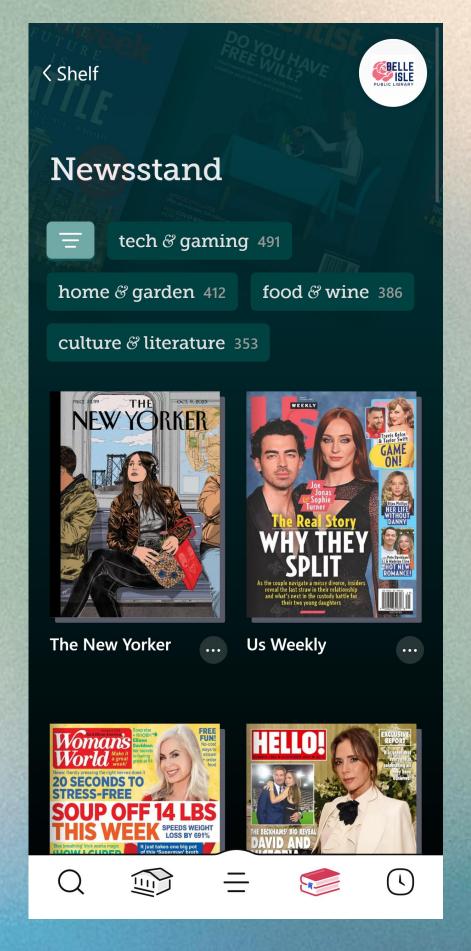




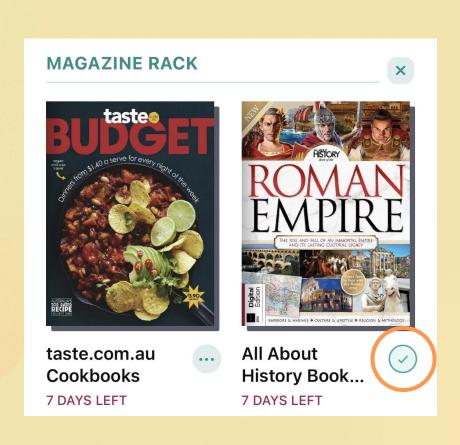
### NEWSSTAND

A new view of recently opened issues and other popular magazine titles from your library.

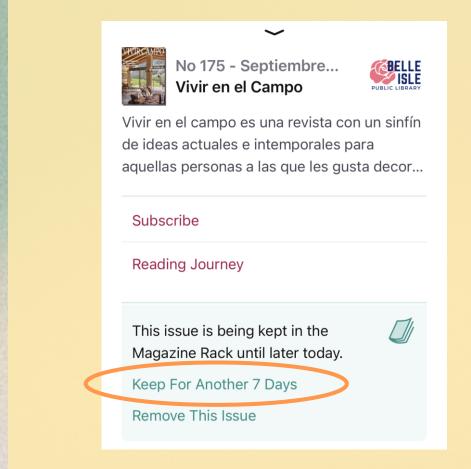




## ADDITIONAL NOTES



Download manually



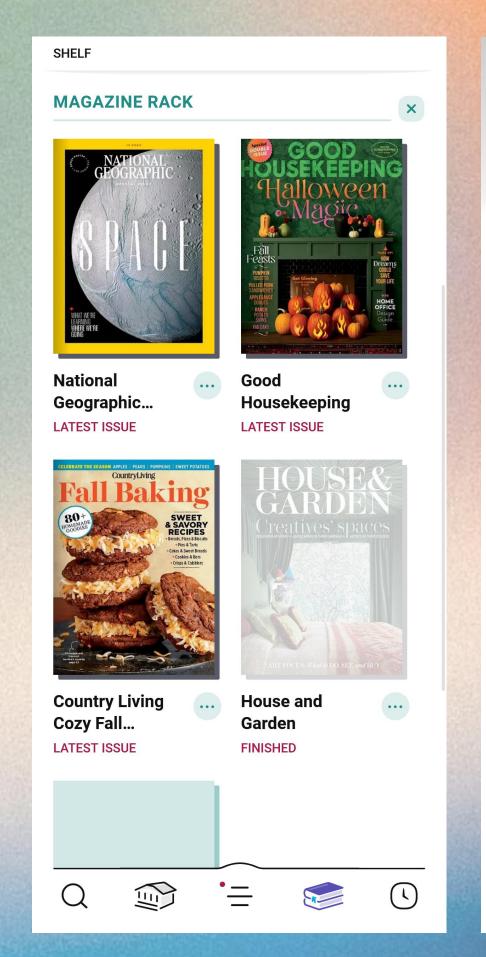
Extend in 7-day intervals

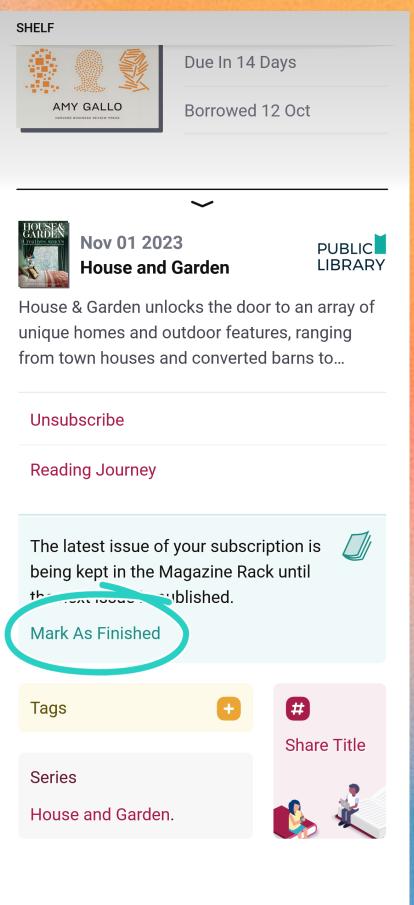


Registered checkout

# RESPONDING TO FEEDBACK

Libby will make it easier for users to identify which issues on their Magazine Rack they've "finished".





# SUCCESS STORIES



# Buffalo & Erie County Public Library

Joy Testa Cinquino
Assistant Deputy Director,
Development & Communications



# HELLO!

Buffalo, New York and suburbs in Erie County.

- 37 libraries and two mobile units
- 918,702 Service population
- 206,000+ library cardholders
- Began offering eBooks in 2009, began offering eMagazines in June 2022, - 16 months ago

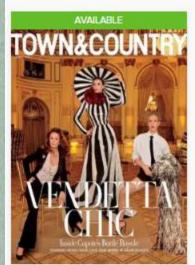




### MARKETING E-MAGAZINES

#### Check out a new magazine!

Through your library, you can now borrow the most current and back issues of thousands of magazines



Town & Country Oct 01 2023 MAGAZINE

BORROW



Cooking Light Mediterran... : Summer 2022

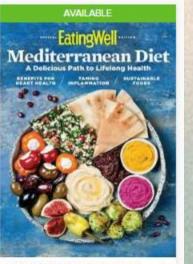
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Make & Take
Make & Take

MAGAZINE

BORROW



EatingWell Mediterranean... :
EatingWell Mediterranean Diet

BORROW



Real Simple Decorating Basic...



Mollie Makes Crochet
Mollie Makes Crochet Vol 2
MAGAZINE



Good Housekeeping Air Fryer



### eMagazine checkouts

First 6 months: 44,599

First year: 79,963

2023 YTD: 68,794

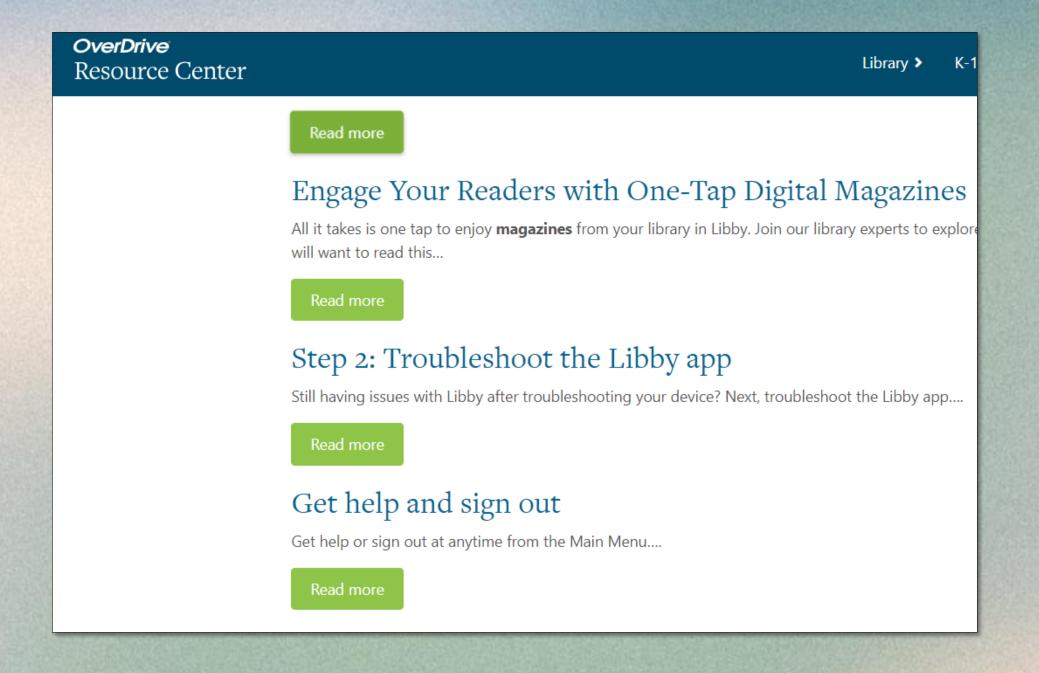
# Total OverDrive checkouts includes eBooks and eAudioBooks

1/1 – 10/1/23: 1,333,047

# MARKETING E-MAGAZINES TO STAFF

- Started to promote 2-3 months out
- Offered training posted on Intranet
- Test market before going live
- "Coming soon eMagazines"





**BuzzFeed** 

**Forbes** 

Reader's

POPULAR



**life**hacker



# MARKETING E-MAGAZINES TO THE PUBLIC

### PUBLIC CAMPAIGN – inside and outside of the library

- Soft launch 10 days before we announced
- Email to all library cardholders –
   "Coming soon eMagazines"
- Signage in libraries
- Social media
- PR campaign interviews, electronic and print community magazines
- Library podcast All Booked Up!
- Update letters to new cardholders touting eMagazines





# MARKETING E-MAGAZINES TO THE PUBLIC



#### **HOW-TO**



#### Libby by OverDrive

Libby is an easy-to-use app that offers a wide range of eBooks and eAudiobooks in all genres as well as magazines.

Quick set-up printable instructions for Libby App.

Detailed instructions for Libby

#### Works with...

- Android
- iPad/iPhone/iPod Touch
- Windows 10
- Some Chromebooks



#### OverDrive

OverDrive offers a wide range of eBooks and eAudiobooks in all genres as well as magazines.

OverDrive works with web browsers on computers and most other devices, but does not allow for downloading. The OverDrive app is no longer available. We recommend switching to the easy-to-use Libby app.



#### Works with...

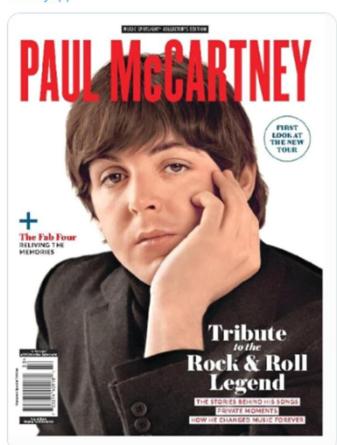
- Android
- iPad/iPhone/iPod Touch
- Kindle
- Nook
- Windows Phone/Windows 8 tablets
- Windows PC
- Mac

# CONVENIENT, EASYTO DOWNLOAD, SAVESMONEY



Buffalo/Erie Library @buffalolibrary · Jul 16

Can't get to sleep? Borrow a digital magazine with your library card 24/7. Thousands of choices! buffalo.overdrive.com/search?sortBy=... @LibbyApp



Social media posts promoting magazines.

Buffalo & Erie County Public



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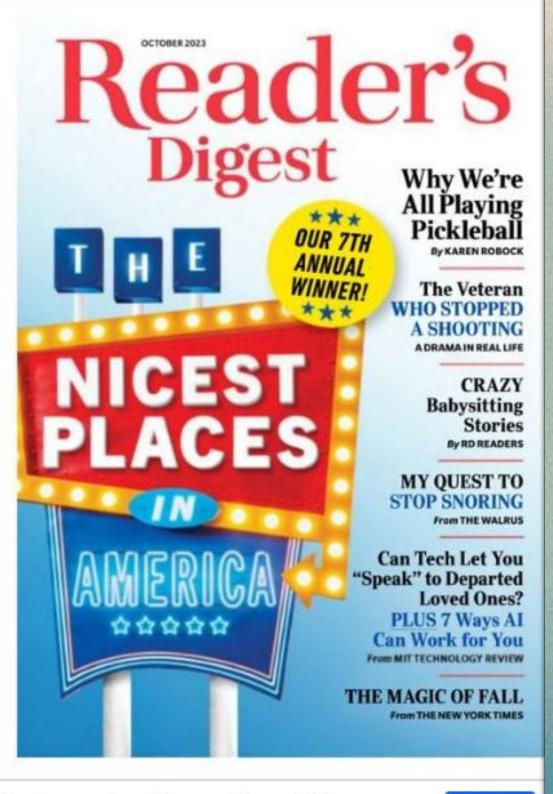
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Buffalo & Erie County Public Library - Central Library October 7 at 10:00 AM · 3

Reader's Digest named Buffalo the "Nicest Place in America!" Read the eMagazine free with your library card from OverDrive. Details here: https://buffalo.overdrive.com/search? query=Reader9627s9620Digest





Boost this post to reach up to 1799 more people if you spend \$35.

1 comment

**Boost post** 



# WHATOUR PATRONS ARE SAYING



"I just learned that the library is offering thousands of magazines through Libby. I use Libby all of the time. You even have my favorite magazine – Watercolor Artist – that I no longer subscribe to because of the cost."

"As an Asian immigrant living in Buffalo, it is great to know that others care about us with the vast selection of eMagazine offerings. Thank you!"



# CONTRA COSTA COUNTY LIBRARY

Susan Kantor-Horning

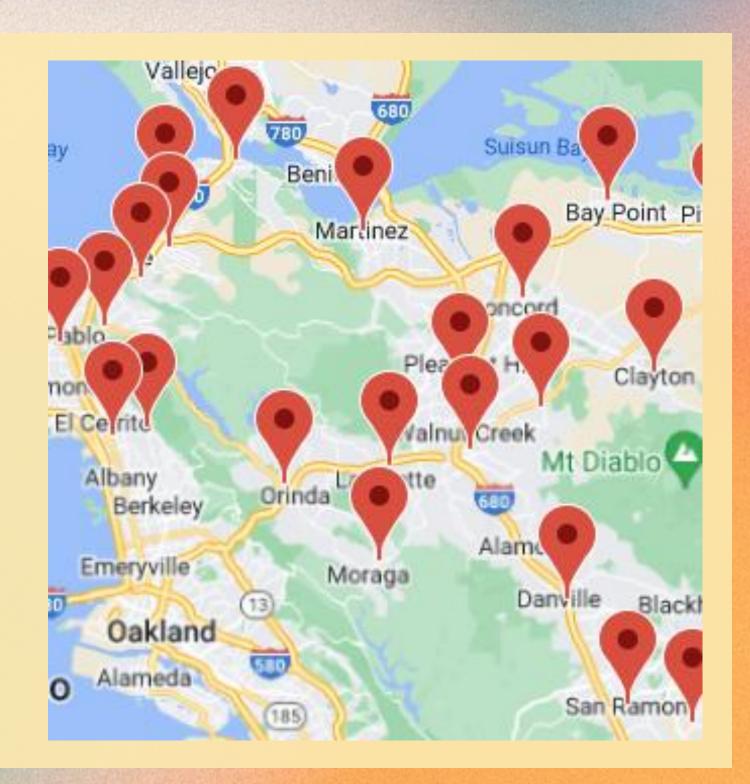
Electronic Resources Specialist



### ABOUT

Located in California, in the East Bay of the San Francisco Bay Area.

- 1.165M residents
- 26 community libraries
- 447,263 cardholders
- 158,341 active cardholders
- OverDrive Circulation in 2022 1.615M





MARKETING CAMPAIGNS:

Raising Awareness of Digital Resources

- Bus Tail Ads: 12 weeks, 20 bus tails, East, West, &
   Central County, 1,080,000 impressions\*
- Digital Billboard Ads: 4 weeks, 24,836 plays, 1,005,516 impressions
- Cable & Streaming Ads: 12 weeks, English & Spanish,
   30 second & 2-15 second ads, 542,477 impressions.



<sup>\*</sup>impressions = number of times the ad is estimated to be viewed.







# WHYADD OVERDRIVE MAGAZINES?









Patron demand for serials remain strong.

Our digital newspaper borrowing rates increased.

Popularity of
Libby and
Simultaneous Use
subscriptions.

Increase access to materials in languages other than English.

## LAUNCHING OVERDRIVE MAGAZINES

- Library Newsletter that goes out to 221,000+ subscribers.
- Facebook and Instagram.
- Blurb in the local newspaper.
- Graphics on our homepage and Magazines and Newspaper page.
- Digital Sign in our community libraries.
- Magazines launched on September 20<sup>th</sup> of this year. As of today, we have 20,000+ circs.





## CHAT

What's one way you'd like to promote magazines to your community?











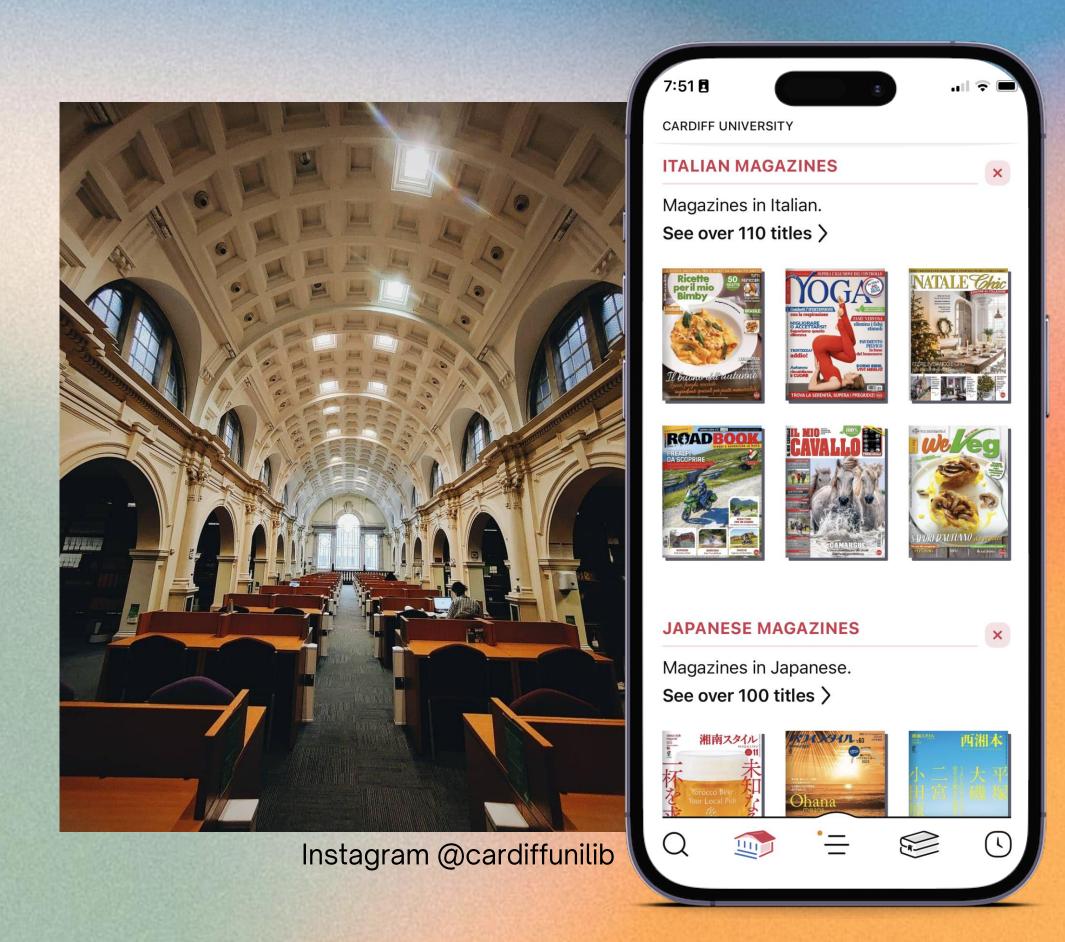
## RESPONSES FROM CHAT

- I'm going to make a graphic for our website and film a short video to share on Social along with utilizing OverDrives marketing content.
- I'd like to do some how to video shorts.
- I like promoting on social media and promoting with flyers at local events.
- I'd like to make a video for our website.
- The graphics from the resource center for social media.
- We have stickers that we add to all the physical magazines which are also available in Libby.
- A curated list of the most popular magazines on the top of Libby. We also created a magazine reading room.
- I add magazines to my curated lists, e.g. knitting magazines in a list of crafting titles.
- For any of our print mags that are also in Libby, we made a sign to put on the latest print issue that they can also read on their device.
- We have magazines listed under the e-Library webpage and post periodically on social.
- Our display in library has actual magazines next to promo flyers about emagazines.
- We have created a curated list on our Magazines libby page called "I Saw It At The Checkout Counter." I have a saved search that I run every month to identify one-off publications, then add them to the curated list. Very popular.
- We promote wellness and fitness magazines at our employee health fair.

## CARDIFF UNIVERSITY

Wales, UK

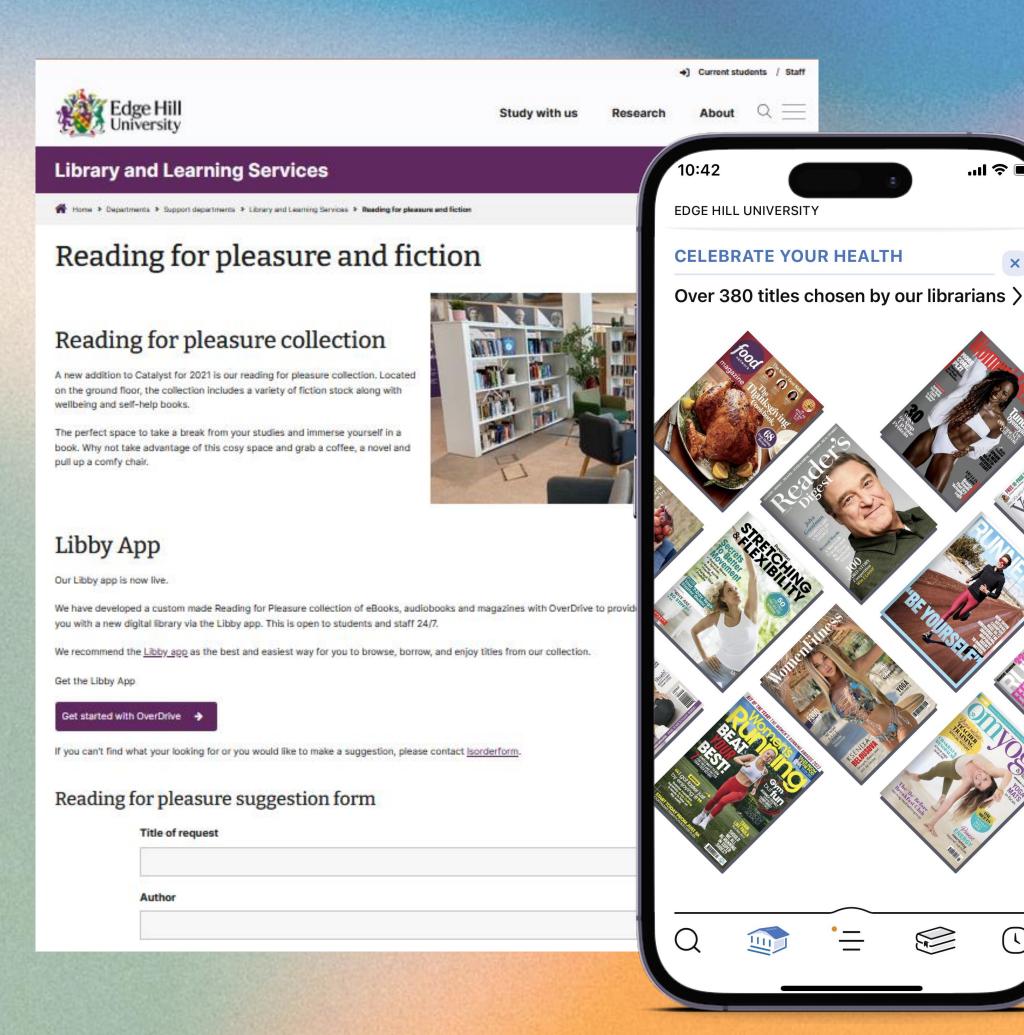
- Added to new staff emails.
- Promoted at induction sessions with students.
- Promoted on library homepage.
- Created lists of foreign language magazines.



# EDGE HILL UNIVERSITY

England, UK

"It's a win win when it comes to the magazines as users see all their favourite and familiar titles that they can access for free!" – Sarah Wright



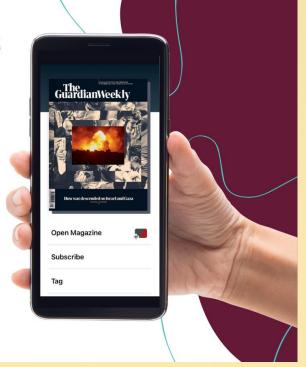
## LANCASTER UNIVERSITY

England, UK

Borrow magazines for free from our library!

Libby.
The library reading app

App Store Coogle Play







## JOLIET JUNIOR COLLEGE

Illinois, US



"Overdrive's magazine collection has been a game-changer for our library.

The extensive range of titles they provide enabled us to effortlessly shift from print subscriptions to digital access in the post-pandemic era, ensuring that our patrons remain well-informed and inspired.

The user-friendly Libby App, coupled with the convenience and cost-effectiveness of Overdrive's platform, has proven to be an invaluable resource for us, and we couldn't be more pleased with the results."

## MARKETING RESOURCES

## VISIT THE OVERDRIVE RESOURCE CENTER

Your right-hand for everything marketing!



- Social media imagery
- Press release templates
- Trainings
- Print materials
- Digital assets
- MORE!

## REFRESHED MAGAZINE MARKETING KIT

- Hang posters in physical magazine section
- Drop bookmarks inside of physical magazines
- Shout magazines from social platforms
- Customize images with library logo

### **OverDrive Magazines**

Promote your OverDrive magazine collection to help your community stay informed and entertained without leaving the Libby app. It is the perfect way to enrich the content offered through your library.

To support your marketing efforts, we developed a marketing kit to help you spread the word in your physical location as well as through digital channels. Below is guidance on how the marketing materials can be used.

8.5x11 Fiver - This print document is perfect to place at the front

11X17 Poster - This print document is perfect to hang by the fro

Bookmark - Drop these in the physical issues to remind people the

1080x1080 Image – Use this image to spread the word about magazines on your social media platform, website and email newsletter.

1200x630 Image - Use this image to spread the word about magazines

One-Tap Magazine Folder – in this folder you will find multiple images in different sizes that highlight new magazine product functionality and features. Use these images to let the community know about the Newsstand, Magazine Rack and subscription options. You will find a programing guide with additional suggested social media copy for those specific features.

Looking to spread the word on social media about magazines? Here's some suggested post copy:

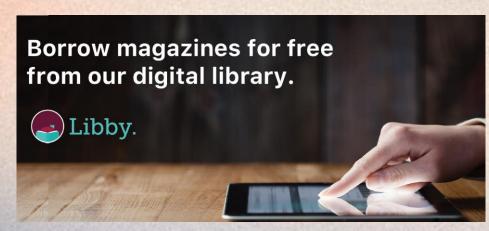
Feel free to customize these posts to suit your library's branding and style!

Dive into a world of knowledge and inspiration with our extensive magazine collection at [Library Name]! From fashion to science, there's something for everyone. Hop on Libby and discover the magic of magazines!

Social Post #2
Did you know we've got more than just books? Our library boasts an incredible array of magazines covering a wide

Libby.

The library reading app











8.5x11 Flyer





11x17 Poster



1080x1080 Social Post

# MAGAZINE GIVE-AWAY

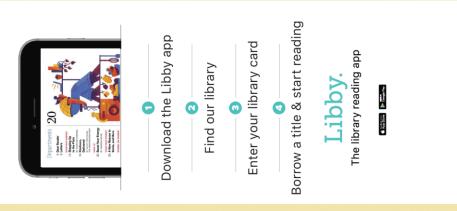
First 30 people to complete the form win a free magazine marketing kit!



### What's Included:

200 printed bookmarks





Front

Front

Back

### 200 business cards



Back

100 stickers



## FLASH SALE

Offer ends November 24, 2023



New Magazine Partners

Purchase the Magazines package to get 10% off your first year.

Current Magazine Partners

Purchase All-Access Comics to get 20% off your first year.

\*\*\*Only available for partners who do not currently have the All-Access Comics package.

Contact your Account Manager to take advantage.

**OverDrive** 

# NEXT STEPS

## NEXT STEPS

1 CONTACT US







Send success stories to Rmayfield@overdrive.com.





# UPCOMING WEBINARS



Nov. 16

How to Train Your Community on Libby

Dec. 13



Introduction to OverDrive Marketplace

## THANKYOU!

## ENGAGE YOUR READERS WITH ONE-TAP DIGITAL MAGAZINES

