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ImagineIF Libraries Offers New Platform for Digital Magazines

Kalispell, MT – ImagineIF Libraries is excited to announce a new service that allows patrons to access their favorite digital magazines using Flipster, from EBSCO Information Services. Flipster is an online magazine service that allows people to browse digital versions of the latest issues of popular magazines, courtesy of the library. Patrons still have the option of accessing hard copies of magazines at the library, and with Flipster they can also access hundreds of popular magazines online.

“The library’s mission is to provide equal access to reading and learning,” Senior Librarian Sean Anderson said. “In response to changing community needs, we have the responsibility to stay up to date with formats and platforms. This digital magazine collection won’t replace our physical magazines, but it will provide access to more patrons at a reasonable cost.”

Flipster offers an easy, browse-able reading experience that patrons can access by clicking the Flipster button at imagineiflibraries.org or by downloading the Flipster app at the Google Play Store or the Apple App Store. Magazines can be downloaded to Android phones and tablets, Apple phones and tablets, and Kindle Fire tablets for offline reading. Users can browse magazines by category as well as perform searches for specific magazine titles. An online newsstand provides a carousel of the most recent issues as well as back issues, allowing for quick access to magazines. In addition, Flipster provides a zoom feature for better readability.

Learn more about Flipster and the other digital platforms that ImagineIF offers, including Libby and Hoopla, the popular ebook and digital audiobook, film and music apps at imagineiflibraries.org/for-you/mobile-apps/.

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