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Library Offers Free Access to Digital Magazines

Beginning June 2nd, the Northwest Regional Library System will offer more than 70 digital magazine titles through Zinio for Libraries, including *Good Housekeeping*, *Us Weekly*, *Newsweek*, *Rolling Stone*, *The Economist*, and *O, The Oprah Magazine*. The library system has branches in Bay, Gulf, and Liberty Counties.

With this subscription, anyone with a Northwest Regional Library System card can gain free access to complete digital magazines, including full-color pictures, keyword searching, intuitive navigation, print capability, and interactive elements such as audio and video. The magazines can be read on your computer and a variety of mobile devices.

Zinio is funded by a generous donation of \$20,000 from the Bay County Public Library Foundation, which will fund Zinio for at least two years. The Foundation has been very supportive of the system's efforts to provide digital content for people with tablets and smartphones, and people who like the convenience of downloading books and other materials from anywhere, 24/7.

Zinio allows multi-user access to magazines, which means that, for most publications, an unlimited number of patrons can access the magazine at one time.

Instructions for using the service are available on our website at www.nwrls.com. You may also come into your local library, and a staff member will provide more information on how to access free digital magazines.

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