



## Flipster Digital Magazines – Set Up

### You will need

- A valid Vernon Area Public Library Card
- A computer with internet or a tablet/ smartphone with Wi-Fi

### Access the Flipster Website to create an account

1. Visit the Flipster website at: <http://guides.vapld.info/flipster>



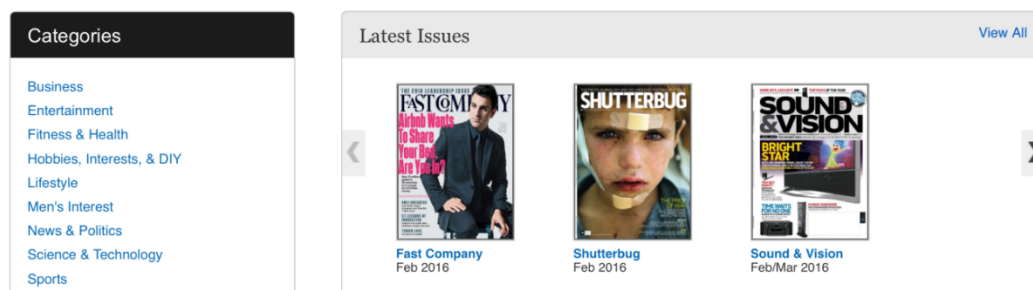
2. If accessing from outside the library you may be prompted to enter your library card #.  
**Note:** you do not need to create an account to access magazines but it is recommended to save your preferences and magazines. Click **Sign In** in the upper right to get started.
3. You will be logged in.

### To check out a magazine in a browser (computer)

1. Once logged in you will see a page of magazine covers. You have options for searching for magazines from the Library's collection.
  - a. Use the search box at the top to search for specific magazines.
  - b. Click on one of the categories on the left to browse magazines by topic.



### Popular Magazines





- c. Search through some of the promoted magazines under latest issues.
2. Click the cover of the **magazine** you would like to view. The magazine will open in a browser window. You can read it immediately but only with an internet connection.



3. You can read the magazine in your browser (which will require internet) or read the magazine in the Flipster app if you are using a tablet or smartphone (which does not require Wi-Fi to read once the magazine is downloaded). Install the Flipster app using the instructions below.

### Installing and using the Flipster App

1. Go to your device's app store (typically for Apple products it is the App Store, for Android products it is the Google Play Store, and for Kindle Fire users the Amazon Appstore ) so you can install the app. **Note:** the app will only work for certain versions of these devices so if you have an older device you may not be able to get the Flipster app.



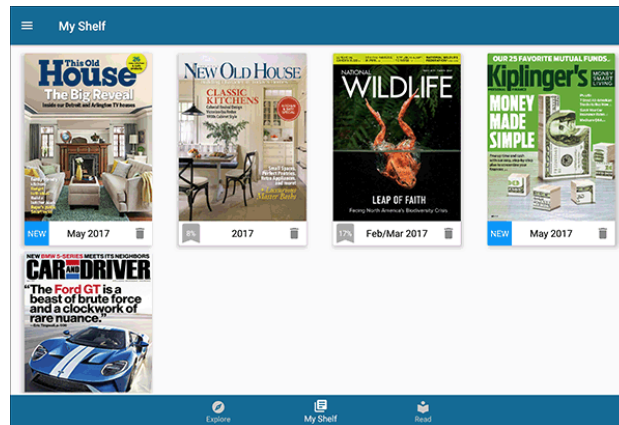
2. Open the Flipster app on your device. Tap **Get Started**.
3. Tap the **Log In** button. Enter your Vernon Area Library Card Number and tap **Login**.

### Downloading titles in the Flipster App

4. Tap the Magnifying Glass icon in the upper-right corner of the Explore screen.
5. Tap the search field and enter your keywords, such as title, publisher, or category. As you type, Flipster displays titles related to your keywords.



6. Tap the **Download** icon to download an issue to your device, or tap the cover to learn more about it.
7. When a title is downloaded, it appears as NEW in your library. Tap the Menu icon in the upper-left corner to open the navigation drawer and select to view all magazines sorted alphabetically or by the most recently downloaded.



8. **To read a magazine:** Swipe your finger left or right to flip through pages of the magazine. Tap the Table of Contents icon in the upper right-hand corner to view the digital table of contents with links to each article. Tap the icon in the upper left-hand corner to read the magazine in full screen mode. Tap it again to exit full screen mode. Tap **My Shelf** to return to your library of magazines in the app.

**Note:**

- There is no limit to how many magazines you can have at one time.
- Back issues are available
- You will not automatically receive the next issue of a magazine.