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Download Digital Magazines From the Library

The Fairfield County Library is now offering **Zinio for Libraries**. Zinio is the world's largest newsstand, offering multi-user access to popular publications.

Library cardholders have access to a free collection of digital magazines which can easily be viewed on most Internet-abled devices. Zinio's unique technology digitally recreates a magazine page for page, including full color pictures, key word article search, and interactive elements such as audio and video.

Fairfield County Library is offering over thirty popular titles in its Zinio collection including: *Newsweek, Us, National Geographic, Country Living, Consumer Reports, Esquire, Smithsonian, Bloomberg Businessweek, House Beautiful, Seventeen, Guideposts, and Field and Stream.*

To begin using the library's Zinio collection, logon to the library's website (www.fairfield.lib.sc.us) and click on Magazines for Download.

See page 3 of this newsletter for more about getting started with

zinio™

- Read complete digital editions of popular magazines
- Enjoy interactive elements such as audio and video
- Experience anytime, anywhere availability on PCs, Mac or mobile devices
- Keep magazines as long as you want
- Download magazines to your mobile device for offline reading.

Museum Mornings: Art Programs for Kids

The Fairfield County Library and the Columbia Museum of Art are sponsoring a series of Museum Morning programs for children. Each program introduces an art concept through stories by library staff and art activities by museum staff. The target audience is preschoolers and homeschoolers, and children in day care or staying with grandparents.

Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. at the Main Library
October 21 ~ November 18 ~ December 16

For more information contact Chrishonda Gaither at the library.



DIRECTOR'S DESK

SARAH MCMASTER

Because I have written about it often, most of you know that Fairfield County Library is part of the SC LENDS consortium.

SC LENDS is 19 county libraries plus the South Carolina State Library who have banded together to share materials and technology. This cooperative venture has transformed library service, especially in small counties like Fairfield.

Because of our membership in SC LENDS, Fairfield County library users have access to some eye-popping things:

- 70 service locations in 19 counties and the State Library (your Fairfield County card works in all those places!)
- Access through our catalog to a collection of

2,766,411 items (all deliverable to you right here at no charge!)

SC LENDS has 871,761 registered cardholders and serves a population of 1,353,940 people. Those folks checked out 4,276,989 items in 2013-2014. Of that circulation, 191,503 items were lent among member libraries. Fairfield County borrowed 2,040 items for our patrons and lent 6,455 to other libraries.

This organized sharing of materials is a true bargain for the taxpayers in our counties. The value of the items shared among SC LENDS members last year tops \$3.8 million! How's that for eye-popping?!

As always, you can reach me by phone at 803-589-8073, or by email at sarah@fairfield.lib.sc.us

Just for Kids

- Come to **First Thursday Family Night Story Hours** on October 2, November 6, and December 4 at 7:00 p.m.
- Don't miss the **Fall Story Hour Series** on Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m. on October 7, 14, 21, and 28



- Dress up and join the parade at the annual **Halloween Costume Contest** on Friday, October 31st at 4:00 p.m. (Judging at 4:30 p.m.)
- Help trim the library's Christmas tree at Family Night on Thursday, December 4th at 7:00 p.m.



Dear Author...

Young readers in grades 4-12 are invited to write a personal letter to an author for the **Letters About Literature (LAL)** contest, a national reading and writing promotion program. The letter can be to any author (living or dead) from any genre (fiction or nonfiction, contemporary or classic) explaining how that author's work changed the student's view of the world.

Prizes will be awarded on both the state and national levels. The SC Center for the Book and the South Carolina State Library are sponsoring the state contest. South Carolina winners will receive monetary prizes and then advance to the national judging.

Teachers and parents can download contest details and entry forms at www.read.gov/letters. Last year's SC winners may be found at the ReadSC.org website.

FAIRFIELD COUNTY LIBRARY

Main Library

300 Washington Street
Winnsboro, South Carolina 29180

Phone: 803 635-4971

Fax: 803 635-7715

Hours: M,Tu,W,F 9-6 Th 9-9 Sat 9-1

Ridgeway Branch Library

P.O. Box 160 - 175 Palmer Street
Ridgeway, South Carolina 29130

Phone/Fax: 803 337-2068

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Library Events ~~~ October-December, 2014

Main Library

- October 2, 4:00 p.m. Family Night
- October 7, 4:00 p.m. Fall Story Hour Series
- October 14, 4:00 p.m. Fall Story Hour Series
- October 19, 4:00 p.m. Friends Fall Meeting
- October 21, 10:00 a.m. Museum Morning
- October 21, 4:00 p.m. Fall Story Hour Series
- October 28, 4:00 p.m. Fall Story Hour Series
- October 29, 5:00 p.m. Friends Board Meeting
- October 31, 4:00 p.m. Halloween Costume Contest
- November 6, 7:00 p.m. Family Night
- November 18, 10:00 a.m. Museum Morning
- December 4, 7:00 p.m. Family Night: Trim the Tree
- December 16, 10:00 a.m. Museum Morning

Ridgeway Branch

- October 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30, 4:00 p.m. Fall Story Hour Series
- November 6, 4:00 p.m. Story Hour
- December 4, 4:00 p.m. Children's Christmas Party



*The Library Will Be Closed
Thursday, November 27th & 28th
for Thanksgiving
and
December 24th-26th
for
Christmas*

From the Friends

The Friends' Fall Meeting
Sunday, October 19, 4:00 p.m.

Join the Friends of the Library
and the
Fairfield County Arts Council
to recognize the winners of the
Rock Around the Clock Essay Contest

The essay topic is "Fairfield County: Past, Present and Future" and each of the nine winners will read his or her essay. The winners will be presented with a gift certificate and their families and teachers will be invited to attend. Come hear what our young folks think about Fairfield County and encourage our young writers! Refreshments will follow the program.



October 19-25, 2014
National Friends of the Library
Week

How to Get Magazines from Zinio

For Desktop Computers

Registration is a two-step process. Make sure registration information for both accounts match (i.e. name, email address, and password). You will need your library barcode number (make sure it is not expired) and an Internet connection.

Step 1: Go to <https://www.rbdigital.com/fairfieldsc/service/zinio> (Link from library website at www.fairfield.lib.sc.us)

Click "Create New Account",
Insert library card barcode number,
Fill out form,
Submit,
Log in if not already.

Step 2: Go to <https://www.zinio.com/>,
Click "Sign Up" in top right corner,
Fill out form,
Submit.

Step 3: For desktop computers, return to <https://www.rbdigital.com/fairfieldsc/service/zinio>, click "Browse Magazines", pick your magazine, click "Checkout", then click "Start Reading". Your magazine will open in a separate window. To open the magazine, click the magazine cover and start reading.

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Steps 1 and 2 from above MUST be followed first!
Then go to the App Store and download the free Zinio Reader app.
Once downloaded, open the app and sign in with your [Zinio](https://www.zinio.com/) account information.

NOTE: Magazines must be checked out through a web browser before they are available for reading in the Zinio app. Free magazines through the Fairfield County Library are only available from the <https://www.rbdigital.com/fairfieldsc/service/zinio> link on the library's website. Any other magazines downloaded from the Zinio app or Zinio website may require purchase on your part and are not part of the free magazine collection offered by the Fairfield County Library.