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Using the service provided by the libraries you can read magazines free of charge on your PC, on your smart phone or on a tablet (iPad, Android, Kindle).

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Livermore: <http://www.cityoflivermore.net/citygov/lib/default.htm>

2. Click on the "Zinio" Announcement (May have to cycle through several announcements)

3. Create a New Account using your library card number and an email address and a Zinio password

4. Select a magazine that you would like to read.

5. On your smartphone/tablet, find the Zinio app for your device, download and install it

6. Every time a new issue is available, you will get an email that it is ready for reading

7. Click on the magazine in the email. After your browser opens, click on "Checkout". In the popup window, Enter the email you used for your Zinio account and the Password and click on Login

8. When you see the magazine on your PC, it is also available on your smartphone/tablet

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