




## DOWNLOADING DIGITAL MAGAZINES TO YOUR KINDLE FIRE App for Kindle Fires (3rd & 4th Generation ONLY)

### To install the Flipster App on Kindle Fire:

1. From the home screen of your Kindle Fire, go to **'Settings.'**
2. Select **'Applications > Apps from Unknown Sources'** (allow installation of applications that are not from Appstore) and select **'ON.'**
3. Open the web browser on your device & download the APK (app installer) from this link:  
[http://support.ebsco.com/downloads/flipster\\_app/kindlefire/flipster\\_kindle.apk](http://support.ebsco.com/downloads/flipster_app/kindlefire/flipster_kindle.apk)
4. Confirm you wish to download file by tapping on "OK".
5. Tap the "Menu" icon  and then tap on "Downloads."
6. Tap on the Flipster .apk file to install the app on your Kindle Fire.
  - **Do NOT** open the app once the download is complete – tap the **'Home'** button & follow the rest of the instructions below.

### To download magazines into the Flipster App on Kindle Fire:

1. Using the Kindle Fire's Internet browser, go to <http://www.shpl.info>.
2. Tap on the blue **'Digital Magazines'** button on the left, and then tap **'Flipster.'**
3. Tap **'Login and search for magazines.'**
4. Enter your library card barcode number or username, and password then tap **'Login.'**
5. Browse by **'Categories'** on the left, or browse **'Latest Issues'** or **'All Issues'** at the center. You may also search for a title at the top.

6. To open an issue, tap on the cover image or '**Read This Issue**' link. The Flipster page will stay open in its own browser tab so you can return to it and select other magazine issues.
7. Tap the "Menu" icon in the top left, then tap '**Open in App.**'
8. Your selected issue will now download into the Flipster App for offline viewing.
  - When the NEW label appears in the lower left corner of the issue cover, it is ready to read.
9. Tap on the cover image to begin reading.
10. Once the download is complete, a banner across the bottom of the issue cover lets you know when that issue will expire.
  - Weekly titles expire in 2 days, monthly titles expire in 7 days.
  - Expired titles will have an expired icon on them & must be deleted.
  - Any expired title can be downloaded again after expiration.
11. Swipe your finger left or right to flip through the pages of the magazine.
12. Tap '**Flipster**' at the top left to return to your library of downloaded magazine issues.
13. Tap on the "Trash Can" icon on the magazine cover to delete it from the App library.
14. There is NO LIMIT on the number of magazines you can download into the App.
15. All magazine issues must be downloaded into the App from your Kindle Fire's Internet browser – they **CANNOT** be directly downloaded via the Flipster App.
16. To view available back issues of a title, open the issue in your web browser and tap the "Menu" icon in the top left.
17. Tap '**All Issues**' to see all available back issues of that magazine.
18. Tap a particular back issue to open it, then tap the "Menu" icon again and '**Open in App**' to download the issue into the App.

If you have any problems or questions, please contact the Adult Reference Desk at the Library.