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What is Washington Anytime Library?
Your Bellingham Public Library card is the key to access thousands of ebooks, audiobooks, and emagazines in the Washington Anytime Library. The emagazine collection has over 3,000 ‘always available’ titles for children, teens, and adults in a variety of languages including Spanish, Chinese, Russian, and more. Stream emagazines with an active internet connection on your computer. Get started now!

What computers work with Washington Anytime Library emagazines?
• Mac owners need to be running the latest or previous Apple operating system
• PC owners need to be running Windows operating system 8 or above

How borrowing emagazines on computers works
• You can borrow and stream emagazines with an active internet connection on your computer. If you want to download an emagazine to read offline, you need to access Washington Anytime Library on a mobile device such as a tablet or smartphone. Please see the ‘User Guide for tablets or smartphones with the Libby app: emagazines from your library’.
• Emagazines are always available. Unlike ebooks, emagazines can be lent out to many users at the same time, so there is no waiting to borrow an emagazine.
• You can borrow as many issues as you like, emagazines do NOT count against the 5 item borrowing limit of other Washington Anytime Library titles.
• You can choose to borrow emagazines for 7, 14, or 21 days. When an issue’s borrowing period expires, it will be automatically returned. You may borrow an issue of an emagazine as many times as you like.
• Up to three years of back issues of emagazine issues are available for borrowing.
• Magazines are full-text and in color. Most magazines allow you to choose the ‘Read the article’ option which allows reading an article continuously from top to bottom, usually in larger text size.
• Methods of notification of the latest issue of a magazine will be available soon.

Set up your computer
• You will need a library card, a PIN (usually the last four digits of your phone), internet access, and a PC or Mac.
• You can use either the Libby version of Washington Anytime Library or the OverDrive version. The library recommends the Libby version.
• In your computer, go to https://libbyapp.com/library/anytime
• If this is the first time you are using Washington Anytime Library, click the Libby icon in the upper right corner
• Look for the words, ‘Add a Card’, then ‘Choose a Location’ and follow the step-by-step instructions to register your library card
Navigating emagazines

Look for the magazine collection banner somewhere near the top of the screen.

Click the words ‘Popular Magazines’ to get quickly to the collection.

You can also do a regular search (upper left corner) if you want a particular emagazine title.

Find a complete list of subject groupings of emagazines by clicking ‘more’

Use the tools in ‘Refine’ to limit your results by language, audience level, or to search within your results.

Click ‘Borrow’ to start enjoying your emagazine

Scroll down the screen to locate back issues.
Choose your borrowing period

Explore the tools, including zoom

Use the timeline at the bottom to thumb through the pages

Click ‘Chapters’ to get a table of contents

To get rid of the timeline, click the middle of the page

Click ‘Read the article’ to read continuously from top to bottom

To adjust the text size in the article:
- Close the article
- Click the center of the screen
- Click the ‘A’ to choose the size of text
- Reopen the article to see your changes

Your magazine will return automatically at the end of the borrowing period.

To return early, go to your ‘Shelf’. Click ‘Manage Loan’, then ‘Return early’

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- Go to https://help.libbyapp.com to access Libby’s help pages
- Call the Library Help Desk, 360-778-7323 for assistance over the phone