

Digital Resources

Beginning August 1, 2015, the Northeast Regional Library System will now offer downloadable books, audios, and magazines to library card holders.

To use the new materials, residents need a valid library card, an Android or Apple tablet or smartphone, and the apps Zinio for Libraries, OneClickDigital eReader, and OneClickDigital eAudio. Users will need wifi access to the internet in order to checkout and download the digital media, but will be able to read the downloaded items without an internet connection.

The e-books and e-audios check-out for two weeks with the possibility of a one week renewal. At the end of the loan period, the e-book or e-audio automatically disappears from the user's device. E-magazines, once downloaded, will remain on the user's device until the user chooses to delete them. The e-books and e-audios like their physical counterparts can only be used by one user at a time, but the e-magazines may be downloaded by multiple people at the same time.

The digital resources do **not** appear in the Northeast Regional Library online catalog. They must be accessed separately.

At this time the digital services work best on Apple and Android devices and with a few adaptations on the Kindle Fire HD or HDX. Currently there are no apps for Windows mobile devices although, if data usage is not a concern, items may be streamed from the websites.

Getting Started

- Update your Android or Apple tablet or smartphone to the most recent version of the operating system and make sure it has sufficient memory available to hold downloads.
- Have your library card number available.
- Know your Apple ID or have an Adobe ID (for Android only). Need an Adobe ID? You can get one here: accounts.adobe.com
- Have a pencil and paper ready to write down your user name and password for *each* registration.

Step One – download your apps

- For Apple devices, go to the Apple App Store
- For Android devices, go to the Google Play Store
- You need to download Zinio for Libraries, OneClickDigital ereader, and OneClickDigital eaudio player.

Step Two – register/set up your accounts

You cannot register from the apps, you must register from the [Northeast Regional OneClickDigital site](#) and the [Northeast Regional Zinio site](#). Each of these can be accessed from the icons on the right side of the NRL homepage. You may access these sites from the web browser on your mobile device, but the process is much quicker if you use a computer that is hard-wired to the internet. The account you set up online will be the same information you use to log into the app.

Step Three – Checking out and downloading your item

Once you have set up your account online and have successfully downloaded the apps, you need to open each of the three apps on your digital device and enter the information you used when you set up your account online. After that you will not have to re-enter the information unless you choose to logout of the app on your device.

Getting a digital resource onto your mobile device is a two-step process. First, you view, select, and checkout items from the Northeast Regional Library digital collections through the web browser on any device connected to the internet. You then open the corresponding app and *download* the item to your mobile device while connected to the internet. Once downloaded, the items may be read without an internet connection.

Additional information can be found in the “Help” sections for [Zinio](#) and for [OneClickDigital](#).

[For information on using this service with a Kindle Fire tablet, please click here.](#)