

Use the "Flipster"  
App for mobile devices



## Flipster – Digital Magazines

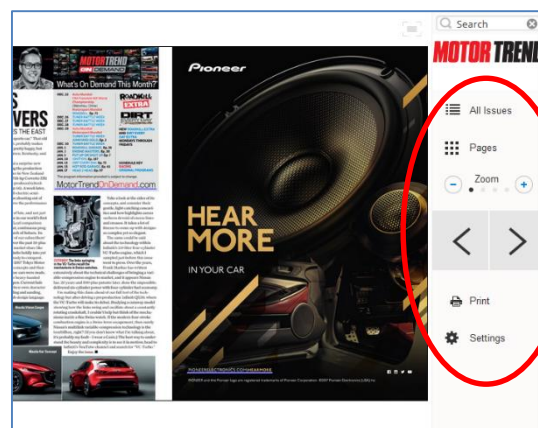
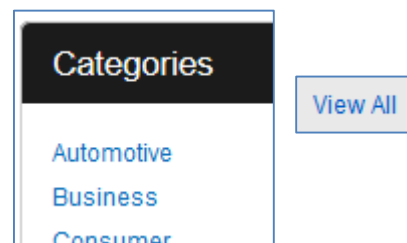
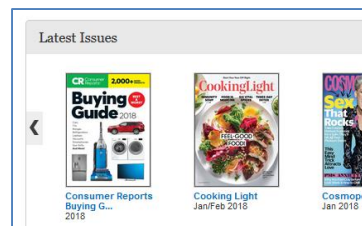
Have you ever wanted to check out magazines to your Computer, Tablet or Smartphone? Now you can use Flipster, MPL's Digital magazine service.

### Set up your Flipster Library Account:



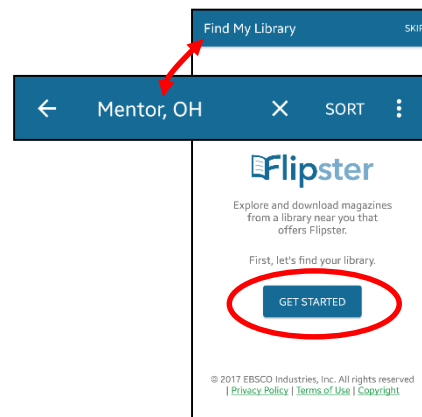
#### On a Computer:



1. Go to [www.Mentorpl.org](http://www.Mentorpl.org).
2. Click on the **Flipster** logo.
3. Click on the magazine you would like to view/checkout.
  - a. Browse the categories to the left to find magazines
  - b. Pick a magazine from the display in the middle of the screen.
  - c. Click "**View All**" to see a list of all the magazines available to MPL.
4. The magazine will open.
  - a. Use the arrow buttons to turn pages.
  - b. Click on the magazine to zoom in or use the **Zoom** option.
  - c. To see a table of contents of the magazine, click **Pages**.
  - d. Use **Print** to print a page.
  - e. To checkout a previous issue, click on the **All Issues** option and pick the issue you desire.
  - f. Change the way the magazine displays on the screen with the **Settings** button.

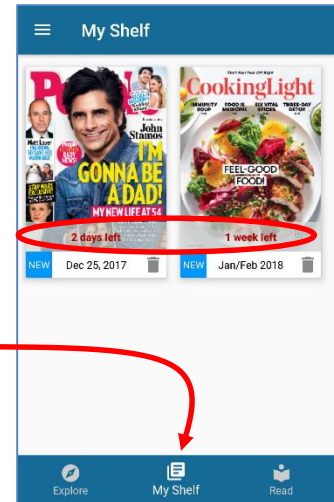



#### On a tablet or mobile device:

1. Get the Flipster App (free in the App Store or Google Play Store).
  - a. Click **Get Started**
  - b. Put Mentor or 44060 in the search bar and then pick Mentor Public Library from the list provided.
  - c. Put in your library card number.



2. Click on the magazine you would like to view/checkout.
  - a. Pick a magazine from the display in the middle of the screen.
  - b. To browse subject categories, open the menu (  ) and pick the category you would like to see.
  - c. You can also sort the magazines by opening the menu and picking the option you desire.
  - d. Click the **Download** (  ) button to obtain the issue.



3. The magazine will download to your device and can be accessed from the **My Shelf** page. Click on the button at the bottom of your app.
  - a. The magazine will display a return date at the bottom of the magazine cover.
  - b. Different magazines check out for different amounts of time.
4. Turn pages by swiping from right to left.
  - a. Zoom in and out by “pinching” the page.
  - b. Tapping on an article in the table of contents will take you directly to that article/page.
5. Delete a finished magazine by using the trash can icon at the bottom of the magazine cover. 

**Notes:**

- The magazines you check out through Flipster will automatically return themselves at the end of the checkout periods. You will never get a late fee.
- There is no limit to the number of magazines you can check out.

