

Archbishop Rummel HS Library Introduces Flipster®, a New Way to Access Digital Magazines

~ The One-Stop-Shop for Digital Magazines Allows Library Patrons to Browse the Latest Issues of the Most Sought After Magazines ~

Patrons of Archbishop Rummel High School Library can now access digital magazines using <u>Flipster</u>[®] from <u>EBSCO Information Services</u>. <u>Flipster</u> is a next-generation magazine service that allows people to browse digital versions of the latest issues of popular magazines, courtesy of the library.

ARHS *Flipster* includes magazines such as *Time, Discovery, Sports Illustrated, MacWorld, Popular Science, Motor Trend, National Geographic* and twelve other digital magazines. Patrons have the option of accessing the content remotely 24/7 through the *Flipster* app or from the *Flipster* link on the <u>Research Tools</u> page. Magazines can be downloaded to AndroidTM phones and tablets, Apple[®] phones and tables, and Kindle Fire tablets for offline reading anytime, anywhere.

Flipster offers an easy, browse-able reading experience. Users can browse magazines by category as well as perform searches for specific periodicals. An online newsstand provides a carousel of the most recent issues, as well as a carousel of all issues allowing for quick access to magazines. The table of contents contains links for quick access to articles of interest and hotlinks within magazines are hyperlinked, opening in separate tabs when clicked. In addition, there is an option to zoom in and out for better readability.

"Reading nonfiction articles from magazines on *Flipster*® each week during the summer will help combat traditional summer learning lost," said Mrs. Lobrano, ARHS librarian. Also according to Mrs. Lobrano reading non-fiction regularly will also help improve students' reading comprehension skills and Lexile scores.

Contact **Mrs. Lobrano** or visit **Rummel website** to learn more about accessing the library's digital magazines through *Flipster*. The school and the traditional database password will be needed to access the digital magazines. To learn more about *Flipster*, visit the following links.

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- Getting Started Guide for patrons
- Leave Frequently Asked Questions document that you can include on your website or print and distribute at your library.
- System Requirements Sheet that you can include on your website or print and distribute at your library.
- Flipster App Information Sheet for iOS devices
- Flipster App Information Sheet for Android devices