

Librarian's Shelf by Karen Connell

Zinio Magazines

Thanksgiving has passed and the holiday season has officially begun! Whether you are looking for ideas to decorate your home, new recipes to try, ways to stay on track with a healthy lifestyle amid all the temptation this time of year, or simply wanting to keep up with current events, Columbus Public Library is here to help.

Magazines contain a wealth of ideas covering these topics and more. The Columbus Public Library has a large magazine collection both in print and online. Visit the library to check out print magazines for one week with an available one week renewal. Magazines like Taste of Home, Nebraska Life, Quilter Magazine, Natural Health, and Newsweek can be found in the front room of the library.

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We share this collection so instead of the library's logo in the corner of the magazine website, you'll see "central Nebraska digital co-op." This is also the name of the library you'll choose when setting up the app.

With titles like Kiplinger's, Martha Stewart Living, Rolling Stone, FamilyCircle, and Field & Stream there is a large variety of magazines from which to choose. Back issues are also available, so if you missed the October issue of Forbes with profiles of the 400 richest people in America, you can simply click the Forbes magazine icon and scroll down the page to select the back issues.

Check out the December edition of HGTV magazine for step by step instructions on making your own felt stockings and 7 DIY gifts like photo coasters. Browse the July issue of Men's Health for Chris Pratt's diet and fitness plan or how to add 10 pounds of muscle in a 90 day challenge. Download the December Reader's Digest for Christmas short stories, humorous quotes, and news articles.

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