



CELA launches DAISY magazines

CELA, together with RB Digital, is launching Canada's first DAISY magazine service to make some of today's most popular magazines available in a wide range of formats as soon as they are published.

The growing collection will include numerous popular titles covering news and business, decorating and cooking, sports and health, hobbies and popular culture as well as teen's, children's and women's magazines. By the end of 2017 patrons will have access to more than 100 magazines.

The new magazines are available in "DAISY text" format – a flexible format that can be adapted by persons with print disabilities to meet their specific reading needs. DAISY text includes the full text of magazine articles and can be easily downloaded for use with a variety of apps such as Voice Dream Reader for iOS/Android or the files can be downloaded and transferred to a DAISY device. Ongoing testing is occurring for additional apps and reading devices and the complete list is available on our website.

While similar in scope to the Zinio for Libraries service, CELA's service is the only one that provides the accessible DAISY files. Patrons will need to access these files using their CELA account and an accessible app rather than the Zinio for Libraries app.

**For more information please visit
celalibrary.ca/DAISYmagazines**

