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- To search, enter a title in the search box. To browse, use the categories on the left, or scroll through the magazines in the center of the page.
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- Open the app and tap Get Started. Under Find My Library, type Smithtown. Tap Smithtown Library-Main. Enter your library card number to sign in.
- On the Flipster home page, search for a title using the magnifying glass icon or browse by tapping Categories at the top left. For Android devices, tap the menu icon to access Categories.
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