



# Your School and the Public Library

Creating partnerships in education

# The circular!



To: Boards of Management, Principal Teachers and Teaching Staff of Primary Schools and Special Schools  
CEOs of ETBs

Information in relation to Actions under the Literacy and Numeracy Strategy  
Standardised Testing, Reporting, Library Support and Other Matters

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- ▶ Resources, support, local history, space.
- ▶ Teacher's Card: use to borrow support material for your class
- ▶ Library Programmes during the holiday periods. Summer Stars Reading Challenge
- ▶ For a complete overview see :  
<http://www.librariesireland.ie/services-to-schools/primary-schools/>

# Online Resources 1: e-books and e-audio

For a complete list of Irish Libraries:

[www.librariesireland.ie/online-resources/](http://www.librariesireland.ie/online-resources/)

[Service is facilitated by BorrowBox](#)



[www.southdublinlibraries.ie](http://www.southdublinlibraries.ie)



**South Dublin Libraries**  
Digital Books



**BorrowBox** is the new ebooks and eaudio service from Bolinda.

The app "BorrowBox" is available for download for android and apple devices.

To create an account click [here](#)

You will need your library card and PIN to create an account. Join online here  
[lgma.iii.com/selfreg](http://lgma.iii.com/selfreg)

To view the desktop version, click [here](#)

# BorrowBox e-books and e-audio

- ▶ Good selection of books for children.
- ▶ Can be read across multiple synced devices
- ▶ Ability to alter text, font and background colour
- ▶ It is possible to ‘marry’ the audio and ebook together

# Online Resources 2: Zinio Magazines

- ▶ For a complete list of Irish Public Libraries

[www.librariesireland.ie/online-resources](http://www.librariesireland.ie/online-resources)

- ▶ Alternatively go straight to your County library website and look for the Zinio Logo

[www.southdublinlibraries.ie](http://www.southdublinlibraries.ie)



# Zinio



[Zinio](#) delivers magazines to your screen wherever you are.

Zinio is a magazine shelf for iPad, iPhone, Android and Windows 8 devices.

Readers can store and read full magazines offline and sync magazine libraries across multiple devices.

You can also use laptops and PCs. It's easy to use and all you need is your library card (beginning with a D4) and PIN.

There are two logins require - one to sign up to Zinio from South Dublin Libraries and the other to create your own personal magazine collection from the titles on offer.

## Online Magazine Collection



- ▶ You must have a library card and pin to use this service.
- ▶ Join online here [lgma.iii.com/selfreg](http://lgma.iii.com/selfreg) or via the home page of your local library service [www.southdublinlibraries.ie](http://www.southdublinlibraries.ie)



# Zinio

## Free digital magazines



- ▶ Not a great selection for children but we are working on this.
- ▶ Search by Genre
- ▶ Backissues can be accessed.

# For the day that's in it! Up the Dubs!

