

GILL LIBRARY PERIODICAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

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American Cinematographer – With this publication, the American Society of Cinematographers seeks to educate aspiring filmmakers and others to the art and craft of cinematography. Features include interviews of filmmakers, reviews of current DVD releases, Short Takes, and Filmmakers' Forum.

American History - A leading, popular magazine that explores the American experience through essays, photography, and artwork, and whose writers discuss the changing times and growing history of the United States.

Art in America – An illustrated, monthly, international magazine concentrating on the contemporary art world, including profiles of artists and genres, updates about art movements, show reviews, and art schedules. It is designed for collectors, artists, dealers, art professionals and other consumers who are interested in being up to date with the visual art world.

Atlantic Monthly – Founded in 1857, it covers news and analysis on politics, business, culture, technology, national, international, and life. Primarily aimed at a target audience of 'thought leaders', it was the first to publish works by Julia Ward Howe and William Parker, and contributed to the start of many other national literary careers.

Backpacker – A source for gear reviews, outdoor skills information and advice, and destinations for backpacking, camping, hiking and other wilderness activities.

Bloomberg/Businessweek – In-depth news and coverage on global business, finance, and economy news. Expert opinions on major companies, industries, politics, and technology are also included. Formerly known as BusinessWeek, it began publishing just weeks before the Stock Market Crash of 1929. Since 1988, it has published annual rankings of U.S. business school MBA programs and now does the same for undergraduate business programs.

Boys Life – Official youth magazine of the Boy Scouts of America. Targeted readership is young males between 6-18 years of age. Contents include a video game section, technology updates, book reviews, adventure stories, and environmental issues.

Car and Driver – Founded as Sports Cars Illustrated in 1955, it is known for 'telling it like it is' with regard to underperforming vehicles. The slant, as you would expect, is pro-automobile, and disregards claims that cars have anything to do with climate change.

Congressional Digest – Delivers nonpartisan, authoritative political debate and each monthly issue features unbiased analysis of a single issue facing Congress. Its Pro & Con section, along with others, make it a good choice for debate teams and those interested in current events.

Consumer Reports – A monthly magazine published by Consumers Union since 1936, it publishes reviews and comparisons of consumer products and services based on reporting and results from its in-house testing laboratory.

Dallas Morning News – The major daily newspaper serving the Dallas area.

Discover – Publishes science news, articles, current events and future views on technology, space, environment, and health and medicine for a general audience.

E: Environmental Magazine – Provides information, ideas, and resources to live more sustainably and connect with ongoing efforts for change.

Economist – An English weekly magazine, targeting highly educated readers, that focuses on international politics and business news opinion. Its editorial stance supports free trade, globalization, government health and education as well as other forms of government intervention.

Girls Life – A teen magazine which contains information and advice on such topics as peer pressure, academic success, time management tips, and self-esteem. Also contains regular sections on fashion, beauty, skincare, and the like.

History Today – An illustrated history magazine also published in England, which presents serious and authoritative history to as wide a public as possible. It covers all periods and geographical regions in narrative form as well as showcases new research and historiography.

National Geographic – The official journal of the National Geographic Society, its articles vary from geography, popular science, history, and culture to current events and photography. In the Cold War era, when writing about the human and physical geography and nations behind the Iron Curtain, the magazine presented a balanced political view. In later years, articles show more outspoken trends regarding global and environmental issues.

National Geographic Traveler - an offshoot of the above magazine, this one focuses on global locations that are recommended as prime travel spots. Features include Smart Traveler, What's Happening, The Insider, and Tales from the Frontier.

National Review – A biweekly magazine founded by the late William F. Buckley, Jr. in 1955 and based in New York City. It is described as “America’s most widely read and influential magazine for conservative news, commentary, and opinion”.

National Wildlife – A bimonthly magazine published by the National Wildlife Foundation, a nonprofit conservation group. It is designed to inform readers about key issues relating to the nation’s natural resources and environment.

New Republic – American magazine of politics and the arts published since 1914. The current version supports a largely “left of center” stance on fiscal and social issues.

New York Times – A daily newspaper (third nationally in circulation) founded in New York City and continuously published since 1851. In the 1880s, it transitioned from supporting Republican candidates to becoming politically independent, though it did support Democrat Grover Cleveland in 1884.

New York Times Book Review – a Sunday supplement to the *New York Times*, it reviews both new fiction and nonfiction books, and its target audience is intelligent, general-interest adult readers.

New Yorker – Filled with reportage, commentary, criticism, essays, fiction, satire, cartoons, and poetry. Although its review and events often focus on the cultural life of New York City, the magazine has a wide audience outside of New York.

Poetry – Published by the Poetry Foundation, it is the oldest monthly magazine devoted to verse. Out of the ~100,000 poetry submissions it receives annually, only about 300 are printed.

Poets & Writers Magazine – A bi-monthly magazine whose nonprofit literary organization serves poets, fiction writers, and creative nonfiction writers. It features literary-based news articles, critical reviews, and interviews with prominent authors, while serving as a resource for thousands of writers, giving up-to-date information on literary grants and awards, literary magazines, presses, jobs, author directories, and literary events.

Popular Mechanics – Its regular monthly sections include automotive, home, outdoors, science and technology topics. A recurring column is “Jay Leno’s Garage”, which are observations by the talk show host and vehicle enthusiast.

Popular Science – Carries articles for the general reader on science and technological subjects.

Science News – A bi-weekly news magazine of the Society for Science & the Public. It is devoted to short articles about new scientific and technical developments which are typically gleaned from recent subject-related journals.

Scientific American – Notable for its long history of presenting science monthly to an educated but not necessarily scientific public. Einstein was a frequent contributor. Regular columns include Mathematical Games, the Amateur Scientist, and Computer Recreations.

Seventeen – A monthly magazine dedicated to young women from the age of 12-19 and is a sponsor of television’s “America’s Next Top Model”.

Smithsonian – Official journal of the Smithsonian Institution in Washington D.C., it presents articles about art, history, social progress, science and technology.

Sports Illustrated – Read by 23 million people each week, it is a general sports magazine that includes color photos, scouting reports, in-depth sports and sports reporting. It also presents a “Sportsman of the Year” award.

Texas Monthly – Chronicles life in contemporary Texas, with articles on politics, the environment, industry, and education. Also features regular articles about art, music, dining, and travel around the

state. Its annual “Bum Steer” awards poke fun at Texas politics and policies, and its “Ten Best” and “Ten Worst” lists about its state legislators attracts a wide readership.

Time – The largest weekly news magazine, read by 25 million people worldwide and owned by Time Warner. Considered light in the serious news department, a good many of its stories are entertainment and celebrity topics.

Wired – Monthly reportage on how new and developing technology affects culture, the economy, and politics. It is also known for its annual Vaporware Awards, which recognizes “products, videogames, and other nerdy tidbits, promised and hyped, but never delivered.

The Gill Library also subscribes to:

Booklist – a bi-monthly magazine published by the American Library Association, it delivers recommended-only reviews of books, audiobooks, reference sources, video and DVDs titles. Issues provide coverage of all popular genres, and include interviews, award winners, the annual Editor’s Choice and other “best” lists. [A subscription to **Booklinks**, a quarterly resource designed for teachers, youth librarians, media specialists, reading specialists, and curriculum coordinators is included.]

School Library Journal – the world’s largest reviewer of books, multimedia, and technology for children and teens.

Voice of Youth Advocates (VOYA) – the leading library journal dedicated to the needs of young adult librarians, the advocacy of young adults, and the promotion of young adult literature and reading. Features include young adult library programming, gaming, professional development, intellectual freedom, author interviews and profiles. VOYA reviews are distinguished by the magazines unique and valued rating system.