

National Geographic Virtual Library Added to Library's Online Resources

The Forsyth County Public Library will be adding *National Geographic Virtual Library* to its growing list of eResources. *National Geographic Virtual Library* will be available starting Thursday, March 21. Library patrons can access this new resource from anywhere using their library barcode and PIN.

National Geographic is one of the world's best known publications, with over 60 million readers worldwide. The magazine was created in 1888 by a group of explorers and scientists in order to support discovery and share geographical knowledge with the world. For 125 years, *National Geographic* has been an iconic resource for scientific articles, environmental information, historical events, and cutting-edge photojournalism.

With *National Geographic Virtual Library*, users can access the complete *National Geographic* archives from the first issue in 1888 to the most recent issue. The archives will be updated regularly so users will always have access to the most recent information. *National Geographic Virtual Library* also provides access to over 160,000 images, 600,000 maps and supplements, primary source documents, and travel content. Users can choose to explore and browse archival issues, or do specific searches for personal research or school. Additionally, the People, Animals and the World module of the database will give users access to *National Geographic Traveller* magazine (issues from 2010-present), downloadable photos, streaming videos, books, and atlases. The straightforward information and stunning photos make *National Geographic Virtual Library* easily accessible for all ages and reading levels.

National Geographic Virtual Library is mobile optimized and can be accessed from most mobile devices. Later this year, the library will also gain access to the brand new National Geographic Kids online resource.

National Geographic Virtual Library can be accessed online beginning March 21 by visiting the library's website at www.forsythpl.org.

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