

Magazines of Special Interest to Teachers and Kids

MAGAZINE	GRADE	FOCUS	ISSUES	PUBLISHER	PHONE/WEBSITE
National Geographic Little Kids	Pre-K–1	Brings animals, nature, and science alive for the youngest learners. Comes in individual issues.	6/year	National Geographic Society	888-915-3276 www.nationalgeographic.com
National Geographic Young Explorer	K–1	Short articles on science and social studies topics with high quality photos. Classroom sets only.	7/year	National Geographic Society	888-915-3276 www.nationalgeographic.com
National Geographic Explorer	2–3, 4–6	Short articles on science and social studies topics with high quality photos. Classroom sets in two editions for grades 2–3 (Pioneer) and 4–6 (Pathfinder) contain the same articles at different reading levels.	7/year	National Geographic Society	888-915-3276 www.nationalgeographic.com
National Geographic Kids	3–8	Explores animals, entertainment, science, technology, current events, and cultures from around the world. Comes in individual issues.	10/year	National Geographic Society	888-915-3276 www.nationalgeographic.com
National Geographic Magazine	7–12	Award-winning writers and photographers.	12/year	National Geographic Society	888-915-3276 www.nationalgeographic.com
National Geographic Traveler	9–12	Discover the world.	8/year	National Geographic Society	888-915-3276 www.nationalgeographic.com
National Geographic Adventure	9–12	Action-packed exploration and adventure.	10/year	National Geographic Society	888-915-3276 www.nationalgeographic.com
National Geographic Green Guide	9–12	New. Get healthy, get smart, and go green!	6/year	National Geographic Society	888-915-3276 www.nationalgeographic.com
National Geographic Glimpse	9–12	International news, travel, and culture magazine featuring compelling narratives written by young adults living abroad.	4/year	National Geographic Society	888-915-3276 www.nationalgeographic.com



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Scholastic Let's Find Out	K	Language arts, science, and social studies topics.	8/year	Scholastic, Inc.	800-724-6527 www.teacher.scholastic.com
Scholastic News	1–6	A curriculum-connected current events news weekly. Good source of short text for instruction and practice. Grade-specific editions come in classroom sets from grades 1 to 5/6. Grades 1–3 editions available in Spanish.	32/year	Scholastic, Inc.	800-724-6527 www.teacher.scholastic.com
Scholastic Super Science	3–6	Current science topics and news stories.	8/year	Scholastic, Inc.	800-724-6527 www.teacher.scholastic.com
Junior Scholastic	6–8	Current national and world events. Supports middle school social studies curriculum. Good features such as “pro and con” discussion prompts.	Bi-weekly	Scholastic, Inc.	800-724-6527 www.teacher.scholastic.com
Scholastic Scope	6–10	Classic and contemporary literature, nonfiction articles and first-person true teen stories. Includes Readers' Theater scripts.	17/year Bi-weekly	Scholastic, Inc.	800-724-6527 www.teacher.scholastic.com
Scholastic Art	4–12	Integrates studio art with art history.	12/year	Scholastic, Inc.	800-724-6527 www.teacher.scholastic.com
Scholastic Choices	7–12	Topics include health issues, nutrition, substance abuse prevention, and consumer economics.	6/year	Scholastic, Inc.	800-724-6527 www.teacher.scholastic.com
Scholastic Science World	6–10	The latest science news and discoveries. Physical science, life science/health, earth and space science, environmental science, and technology.	14/year Bi-weekly	Scholastic, Inc.	800-724-6527 www.teacher.scholastic.com
Weekly Reader	Pre-K–2	Four magazines graded for difficulty address curriculum topics in social studies, language arts, science, health, and career development.	28/year (PK–K) 32/year (1–2)	WRC Media	800-446-3355 www.weeklyreaders.com

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WR Science	3–5	Engaging classroom magazine from Weekly Readers that encourages students to think and read like scientists.	8/year	WRC Media	800-446-3355 www.weeklyreader.com
WR News	3–6	Weekly news magazine from Weekly Reader that comes in two editions —WR News Edition 3 for third graders; WR News Senior Edition for fourth–sixth graders.	25/year	WRC Media	800-446-3355 www.weeklyreader.com
Current Health	4–12	Covers nutrition, fitness, and personal health. Current Health #1 published for grades 4–7. Current Health #2 for grades 7–12.	8/year	WRC Media	800-446-3355 www.weeklyreader.com
Current Events	6–10	High-interest national and international news.	25/year	WRC Media	800-446-3355 www.weeklyreader.com
Current Science	6–10	Uses today's news to make science more relevant. Covers life, earth, and physical sciences; health; and technology.	16/year	WRC Media	800-446-3355 www.weeklyreader.com
Read	6–10	Classic and contemporary fiction and nonfiction.	15/year	WRC Media	800-446-3355 www.weeklyreader.com
Career World	7–12	Guidance for school, career, and life after high school.	6/year	WRC Media	800-446-3355 www.weeklyreader.com
Time For Kids	K–6	Weekly magazine at different reading levels for K–1 (The Big Picture Edition, which comes with a poster); 2–3 (The Newscoop Edition); 4–6 (The World Report Edition).	30 or 26/year	Time Inc.	800-777-8600 www.timeforkids.com
Kids Discover	3–6	Topical issues focus on social studies and science. Order as a single-copy subscription or by specific edition. Challenging reading but good teaching content.	10/year	Kids Discover	212-677-4457 www.kidsdiscover.com



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Animal Baby	Pre-K–K	Simple, illustrated read-alouds about the natural world.	10/year	National Wildlife Federation	800-611-1599 www.nwf.org/magazines
Appleseeds	3–6	Real-life stories about people and places of the past and present. Challenging reading but good teaching content.	9/year	Carus Publishing	800-821-0115 www.cobblestonepub.com
Ask	2–4	Themed issues on arts and science.	9/year	Carus Publishing	800-821-0115 www.cobblestonepub.com
Boys' Life	2–10	Boy Scouts of America.	12/year	Boy Scouts of America	866-584-6589 www.boyslife.org
Calliope	4+	Explores world history.	9/year	Carus Publishing	800-821-0115 www.cobblestonepub.com
Children's Playmate	1–3	Articles and creative stories about health and science.	6/year	Children's Better Health Institute	888-257-2530 www.cbhi.org
Children's Digest	4–6	Articles on science, fitness, and safety.	6/year	Children's Better Health Institute	888-257-2530 www.cbhi.org
Cicada	9–12	Literary magazine for teens. Stories and poems explore age-related issues.	6/year	Carus Publishing	800-821-0115 www.cobblestonepub.com
Click	Pre-K–2	Science, exploration, nature, history, technology, and the arts.	9/year	Carus Publishing	800-821-0115 www.cobblestonepub.com
Cobblestone	4+	American history.	9/year	Carus Publishing	800-821-0115 www.cobblestonepub.com
Cricket	4+	Folktales, fiction/nonfiction, biographies, fantasy, poetry, science fiction, and history.	12/year	Carus Publishing	800-821-0115 www.cobblestonepub.com
Dig	4+	Archeology. Each issue focuses on one theme.	9/year	Carus Publishing	800-821-0115 www.cobblestonepub.com

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Faces	4+	Cultures of the world and geography.	9/year	Carus Publishing	800-821-0115 www.cobblestonepub.com
Footsteps	4+	African American history, culture, and achievement.	5/year	Carus Publishing	800-821-0115 www.cobblestonepub.com
Humpty Dumpty	Pre-K–1	Promotes health and fitness.	6/year	Children's Better Health Institute	888-257-2530 www.cbhi.org
Jack and Jill	2–4	Stories, articles, and activities about science, health, and fitness.	6/year	Children's Better Health Institute	888-257-2530 www.cbhi.org
Know	1–3	A science magazine for curious kids explored the worlds of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.	6/year	Peter Piper Publishing	888-477-5543 www.knowmag.ca
Ladybug	Pre-K–1	Easy to read stories	9/year	Cricket Carus Publishing	800-821-0115 www.cricketmag.com
Muse	4+	Features intelligent writing and amazing photographs and illustrations.	9/year	Carus Publishing	800-821-0115 www.cobblestonepub.com
National Wildlife	7–12	Wildlife and nature stories and photographs.	6/year	National Wildlife Federation	800-611-1599 www.nwf.org/magazines
Newsweek	7–12	The magazine includes a feature great for middle and high school kids called "My Turn," an essay written by a different writer every week.	54/year	Newsweek, Inc.	800-631-1040 www.newsweek.com
Odyssey	4+	Adventures in science.	9/year	Carus Publishing	800-821-0115 www.cobblestonepub.com
Ranger Rick	2+	Stories, activities, and articles about exploring and caring for natural wonders.	12/year	National Wildlife Federation	800-611-1599 www.nwf.org/magazines



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Spider	1–4	Stories, poems, and articles on nature.	12/year	Carus Publishing	800-821-0115 www.cobblestonepub.com
Sports Illustrated for Kids	4+	Devoted to sports. Articles on sports figures of note, sports-related issues, and advice from athletes.	12/year	Time, Inc.	800-992-0196 www.sikids.com
U.S. Studies Weekly	K–9	Grade-specific magazines for social studies (K–6) and science (1–6). Legacy come in a national edition and standards-based issues for over 15 states.	24/year	American Publishing	866-311-8734 www.studiesweekly.com
YES! Magazine	4–9	Stories of people from around the world—young and old—who are creating a better, more sustainable world.	4/year	Positive Futures Network	800-937-4451 yesmag.ca
Your Big Backyard	Pre-K–2	Interesting creatures and places of the world.	12/year	National Wildlife Federation	800-611-1599 www.nwf.org/magazines
Zoobooks	K+	“Everything” there is to know about the world’s most fascinating animals, birds, reptiles, and insects.	12/year	Wildlife Education, Ltd.	858-513-7600 www.zoobooks.com
Zootles	Pre-K–K	New publication. Introduces animals in their natural habitats.	6/year	Wildlife Education, Ltd.	858-513-7600 www.zoobooks.com

Magazines Suitable for Older Students

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The Economist	9–12	International perspective on business, politics, and more.	51/year		800-456-6086 www.economist.com
The Horn Book Magazine	9–12	About books for children and young adults. Timely reviews of best titles.	6/year	The Horn Book, Inc.	800-325-1170 www.hbook.com
The New Yorker	9–12	Culture, art, politics, design, technology—all well-written.	47/year	Conde Nast	800-825-2510 www.newyorker.com
The New York Times Upfront	9–12	Published jointly by Scholastic and the New York Times. Created to make it easy for teachers to connect the news to the curriculum. Major national and world news features.	14/year	Scholastic, Inc.	800-724-6527 www.scholastic.com
Sports Illustrated	7–12	Magazine ends with Rick Reilly's essay—always interesting and worth chewing on.	56/year	Time, Inc.	888-806-4833 www.si.com
Stone Soup	3–8	Magazine by and for young writers and artists.	6/year	Stone Soup	800-447-4569 www.stonesoup.com
Time Magazine	7–12	The standard news magazine.	56/year	Time, Inc.	800-843-8463 www.time.com
U.S. News and World Report	7–12	Weekly national and world news.	52/year		386-447-6326 www.usnews.com

Also, depending on classroom interests, check out the multitude of topic-oriented magazines offered: individual sports, politics, psychology, travel, computers, health and fitness, animals and pets, film/TV, music, art, fashion, religion, city/region specific, hobbies, food, photography—most anything you can think of! Great way to honor a student's interest in an area or topic. (Try www.magazines.com)

Newspapers

Check local and state-wide newspapers for their “Newspapers in Education” programs. Most offer complimentary classroom sets on a daily or weekly basis. Many offer a weekly “Kids Page.”

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The L.A. Times; The New York Times; The Washington . Post, etc.	7–12	Check out well-written columns, features, editorials, Sunday magazines, book reviews, etc. Great to have a copy of the Sunday edition available for use during the week.			
The New York Times –Student Connection	3–12	Student connections for teachers, parents, and students.	Daily	New York Times	www.nytimes.com/learning
The Onion	12	Political satire.	Daily	The Onion	subscriptions@theonion.com 866-466-4667
USA Today	2–12	No specific online kid page but most written for general audience.	Daily	USA Today	www.usatoday.com
The Wall Street Journal Classroom Edition	9–12	News and information on the world of business. Sets of 30 copies.	9/year	Dow Jones and Co., Inc.	800-544-0522 www.wsjclassroomedition.com
Washington Post: KidsPost	2–12 18 yrs.	Online news, games, reviews for kids.	Daily	Washington Post	www.washingtonpost.com/kidspost