



## Here's a Sneak Peek at Our Fascinating Plans for 2023-2024

### NONFICTION

#### ▶ Guide Puppies in Training

A class of adorable puppies goes to guide dog school. Which ones will graduate to become guide dogs? *Ruff ruff!*

#### ▶ The Mystery of Yeti

Some people say the Yeti, also known as the Abominable Snowman, is real. Others say it's all made up. What's the truth behind this mysterious creature?

#### ▶ The Search for Pirate Gold

Long ago, a famous pirate ship full of gold sank to the bottom of the sea. A modern-day treasure hunter would not give up until he found it.

#### INFORMATIONAL TEXT SKILLS

- Key details
- Nonfiction text features
- Main idea
- Use visuals
- Vocabulary
- Writing

### FICTION

▶ Our relatable and engaging short stories meet kids where they are, emotionally and developmentally.

▶ We offer a mix of original fiction and retellings of favorite folktales.

▶ Every story opens the door for rich class discussions.

#### LITERATURE SKILLS

- Key details
- Point of view
- Characters
- Central message
- Story structure
- Fiction and nonfiction

### PAIRED TEXTS

#### ▶ The Fastest and Slowest Animal

The cheetah is the fastest animal on land. The sloth—not so much. Kids compare and contrast these amazing animals.

#### ▶ Which Is More Incredible: Batman or Bats?

Kids have heard of Batman. But do they know that both Batman and real bats have incredible abilities?

#### READING AND WRITING SKILLS

- Compare and contrast
- Comparing texts on a similar topic
- Vocabulary
- Nonfiction text features
- Write opinion pieces

### DEBATE

▶ Which is better: Video games or outdoor play?

▶ Which is more fun: the beach or the snow?

#### WRITING, SPEAKING, AND LISTENING SKILLS

- Opinion writing
- Having respectful conversations

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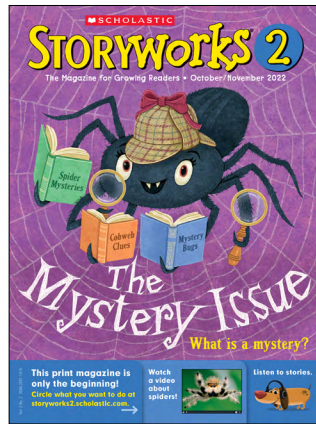
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### NONFICTION

- **Bessie the Brave**  
Pilot Bessie Coleman flew through the clouds and into history.
- **The Grandpa and the Penguin**  
Can a person and a penguin become true friends?
- **The Mystery of the Lake Monster**  
Some people say a giant monster lives in a far-off lake. Other people are not so sure.

### FICTION

- **House of Worms**  
Maddie thinks worms are gross. Can she handle having them in her house?
- **A Clean Start**  
Max's secret robot is about to make his life easier than ever. What could go wrong?
- **The Popsicle Stick Bridge**  
A school project helps Jen see her partner in a new light.

### PAIRED TEXTS

- **The Frog Prince/Real Frogs!**  
Read the classic fairy tale of a talking frog and then learn about real frogs.
- **Could Pikachu Be Real?**  
The golden brushtail possum looks just like Pikachu. But is it the same?
- **The Mystery of the Missing Bugs**  
Thousands of bugs. One creepy-crawly crime.

### DEBATE

- **Do Kids Need to Learn to Tell Time?**
- **Is It Ever OK to Lie?**
- **Cats or Dogs?**

### POETRY

- **Time to Be Brave**
- **Crash! Bang! Boom!**
- **My Teacher Calls Me Sweetie Cakes**

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