

Magazines for children offer a lively view of our current world or the world of the past. They feature wonderful illustrations, artwork or photographs. Often there are timelines, graphs, charts or maps which can aid in a child's understanding of what is being read. Because the articles are usually short and include all the extra features, periodicals can be a great encouragement to children who are struggling with reading. Many of the periodicals also have jokes, puzzles, contests and other great activities, so...

**CHECK OUT OUR MAGAZINES
AND HAVE SOME FUN!**

At the Mamie Doud Eisenhower Public Library, the magazines for children are called Juvenile Periodicals.

Juvenile Periodicals check out for **1 week** and can be renewed.

If they are returned or renewed late, the fine is 10¢ per day.

There is a **limit of 2 current** issues per card.

The current issues of our periodicals for preschool and older kids are in two clear display units at the front of the Children's Library near the windows.

Periodicals for babies, toddlers and parents are displayed on a shelf in the Family Place area at the back of the Children's Library.

We also have issues from previous years in storage containers on a bookshelf by the windows closer to the Family Place area.

Older issues may also be checked out.

The Library website includes an online app for magazines called Zinio which has a few Children's magazines that can be checked out with a Broomfield library card.

Another resource for magazine articles is available through our Library Catalog Databases.

At a computer in the library or at home, go to: www.broomfieldlibrary.org

On the left-side of the library home page, there is a Learning and Research tab.

When you click on this tab, the first category shows resources for Children. One very helpful resource in these databases is *SIRS Discoverer*.

In this database, you can do a subject search which will prompt articles from many different sources including magazines, newspapers, encyclopedias, reference books and websites.

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Most Magazines are in Display Units in the Front of Children's

Preschool

Click — For ages 3-7, this is a magazine of science and exploration intended to engage the curiosity of young children. It contains colorful photographs, illustrated articles and stories that are entertaining and educational.

Highlights High Five — This Highlights magazine, geared for ages 2-6 years, is designed to help young children become curious, creative, caring and confident learners.

Ladybug — The goal of this magazine is to open the door to reading for children ages 2 to 6. Each 40-page issue is filled with great stories and poems written by some of the best children's authors and illustrated by award-winning artists.

LEGO Club Jr. — Kids who like to build with LEGOs will enjoy this magazine with activities, stories, and building ideas. It also has contests and pictures of children with their entries.

Ranger Rick Jr. — This publication, from the National Wildlife Federation, is intended for ages 4-7. It has bright, colorful pictures, lots of animal facts and fun learning activities.

Elementary Age and Older

American Girl — This magazine, for girls ages 8-12, offers award-winning fiction, games, crafts, contests and interesting non-fiction. The goal is to celebrate girls' achievements.

Ask — For grades 2-5, this science magazine explores a new theme each month. The premise of the magazine is that all great thinkers and scientists get their start by asking questions!

Boy's Life — For boys in 1st grade to high school - with history, nature, sports, science, comics and scouting information. While it is from Boy Scouts of America, all boys can enjoy it.

ChopChop — For families, this is a cooking magazine that is filled with great kid-friendly and healthy recipes and also games and activities.

Cobblestone — Cobblestone takes 9-14 year-olds on journeys in American history, with articles about people, places, art, inventions, and more. It also includes brain "ticklers" and fun activities.

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Cricket — For kids ages 9-14 years, this is a mixture of fantasy, adventure stories, folk tales, poems, biography and history, along with fun cartoons, puzzles, crafts, recipes and contests.

Dig Into History — This periodical is about world history for kids ages 9 to 14. It looks at the past as an amazing place, using great illustrations, maps and timelines. It also includes fun project ideas.

Discovery Girls — This magazine, by girls and for girls, is geared to ages 8 - 12. It features fun articles, quizzes, and a community where girls can interact and share ideas.

Faces — This is an exploration of people, places and cultures around the world that is for ages 9 - 14. Each issue includes games, recipes, and other activities, alongside the information.

Highlights — This magazine, for ages 6-12 years, features stories, puzzles, crafts, games, and activities that will keep elementary age kids reading, thinking and learning.

Jack and Jill — For children 7-10 years old, this magazine has an emphasis on good health and safety. It includes stories, science articles, crafts, games, poetry, humor and more.

Muse — Muse is a history, science and art magazine rolled into one for ages 10 and older. Each issue explores interesting topics with great photographs, illustrations, cartoons and activities.

National Geographic Kids — A learning adventure magazine for ages 6-12, featuring different people, animals and places each month. Information is presented with facts, activities and related links so kids can learn about their world.

Plays — Containing 8-10 plays in each issue, this magazine is arranged by age level, from lower elementary grades to middle and high school. There are a variety of plays including short skits, historic and multicultural topics, folk and fairy tales, myths, melodramas, and holiday plays.

Ranger Rick — This magazine, for age 7 and older, offers kids great information about animals and science discoveries. It also has fun puzzles, riddles and mazes that stimulate logical thinking. It is published by the National Wildlife Federation.

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Spider — For ages 6-9 years, this magazine has stories, poems, and fun activities and often features drawings by famous book illustrators. As a follow-up to Ladybug, it's been known to show a reluctant reader how fun reading can be.

Sports Illustrated for Kids — This magazine, for ages 6 and older, is all about sports! It includes amazing action photos and sports hero interviews. It also features sports facts, trivia challenges, fun comics and more.

Zoo Books — This is a magazine for kids, ages 4-12, who love animals. Each monthly issue has 24 pages with wildlife photography, diagrams, and informative writing, with no advertising.

Parents, Caregivers and Teachers

FamilyFun — From Disney, this magazine is for parents of children ages 3-12 and includes great ideas for family activities, projects, crafts and travel.

Practical Homeschooling — Published by Mary Pride, a pioneer of homeschooling methods. It contains helpful ideas for parents.

In Family Place Area

Baby and Toddler Magazines and a Parent Magazine

Babybug — A magazine for infants and young toddlers with sturdier and smaller size pages—perfect for this age. Each issue has simple rhymes, stories, and engaging pictures that both babies and parents will enjoy.

Highlights Hello — This Highlights, for babies and toddlers, is small and made of durable material, with rounded corners and no staples. It has stories and activities for a child and parent to enjoy together.

National Geographic Little Kids — For ages 3-6, this National Geographic magazine is a smaller size, but filled with wonderful stories, information, games and photographs. It also has wild animal cards to collect.

Working Mother — For mothers who are trying to balance career and family life, this is a great resource that provides ideas and advice for moms, and also solutions to common dilemmas.