

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 may be struggling with reading. Many of the periodicals also offer 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 also called Juvenile Periodicals. Juvenile Periodicals check out for **1 week** and may be renewed one time for an additional week.

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

There is a limit of 2 current issues per card.

The current issues of our periodicals are on the display area at the back of the Children's Library. Usually there are 3 of the most recent issues displayed. The rest of the issues from the current year are stored below these displayed issues: just lift up the display shelf to find the other issues for this year. We also keep some previous years of magazines in storage containers on the bookshelf to the left of the magazine display unit. Older issues may also be checked out.

Online Magazine Resources are also available through our Library Catalog Databases. In the library or at home, go to: www.broomfieldlibrary.com.

Use "Online Resources/Databases"
Click on "Kids and Teens"
Two helpful resources in the databases are:
SIRS Discoverer and
Children's Magazine Guide

SIRS Discoverer is a research database which contains articles and graphics from more than 1,400 U.S. and international magazines, newspapers, and U.S. government documents. It is designed as an interactive tool to help students learn research skills.

Children's Magazine Guide is the online version of the subject guide to children's magazines. It is available 24/7 by typing:

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Baby and Preschool

Babybug — A magazine for infants and young toddlers with sturdy pages and a smaller size that makes it perfect for small hands. Each issue has simple stories, rhymes and engaging pictures that both babies and parents will enjoy.

Click — For ages 3-7, this is a magazine of science and exploration designed to engage the curiosity of young children. It contains 40 pages with colorful photographs, illustrated articles and stories that are entertaining and educational.

Ladybug — The emphasis 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 that are written by some of the best children's authors and illustrated by award-winning artists.

Your Big Backyard — This is a magazine for children ages 3-7 which features beautiful photographs, illustrations and stories to show children that the world is a place of fascinating animals, interesting places to go and fun things to do.

Preschool/Pre-Kindergarten and Up

Highlights — This magazine has been in publication since 1946 with the aim of providing entertainment and education, focusing on the young reader especially. Many of the regular features of the magazine are helpful in developing reading and thinking skills.

Humpty Dumpty — This is a bi-monthly magazine with the goal of encouraging young children to grow into smart, healthy individuals. Each issue contains entertaining stories, puzzles, crafts, and other activities for ages 4 and up. Parents and teachers value the focus on health.

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

Early Elementary and Up

Children's Magazine Guide — This is a subject index to children's magazines, covering more than 65 magazines that are often used in schools, libraries, and at home. It also includes carefully chosen website addresses.

Jack and Jill — This magazine is published bi-monthly for children 7 to 10 years old with an emphasis on good health and safety. It includes stories, science articles, crafts, games, poetry, humor, and more to inspire young minds.

Kids Discover — This is an award-winning magazine for ages 7-12. It focuses on a single non-fiction topic each month with interesting and informative writing, great photography, and fun follow-up activities—a real hands-on approach.

National Geographic Kids — A learning adventure magazine for ages 6-12, it features different people, animals and places each month. Information is presented with facts, activities and related links so kids enjoy learning about other kids around the world, animals and geography.

Nickelodeon — This is an entertainment and humor magazine for 6-14 year olds. Each "irreverent" issue has a theme and includes a comic book, pranks, puzzles, and stories about pop culture, sports, history and science.

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, folk & fairy tales, myths, historic and multicultural topics, melodramas, spoofs 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 a follow-up to *Your Big Backyard*.

Spider — For ages 6-9, this magazine has stories, poems, and fun activities. It especially features drawings and paintings by some famous children's artists. "It's the ideal story and activity magazine for former LADYBUG readers. It's even been known to show a reluctant reader how much fun reading can be!"

Sports Illustrated for Kids — This magazine, for kids age 6 and older, is all about sports! It includes amazing action photos, interesting interviews with sports heroes, facts and trivia challenges, fun comics and much more.

Older Elementary and Up

American Girl — This magazine for girls ages 8-12, offers award-winning fiction, games, crafts, contests and interesting non-fiction, all celebrating girls' achievements in the present and in the past.

Boy's Life — For all boys from 1st grade to high school, *Boy's Life* has articles on history, nature, science, sports, fiction, comics and scouting. It is published by Boy Scouts of America, but all boys can enjoy it.

Calliope — Calliope is a world history magazine for kids ages 9 to 14. It explores the past as an amazing place, with great illustrations, maps, timelines and photographs. It also has fun project ideas.

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

Cricket — Cricket, for kids ages 9-14 years, is a fun mixture of fantasy, folk tales, history, poems, adventure and biography with cartoons, puzzles, crafts, recipes and contests for kids all added in.

Faces — Faces offers an exploration of people, places and cultures around the world. Kids from age 9 to 14 can find out about other cultures and enjoy folk tales, biographies, and stories. It also includes fun games, recipes, and other activities.

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.

Odyssey — Odyssey is a science magazine for ages 9-15. Each issue covers one theme and offers information from leading scientists in the field and fun activities like puzzles, a cartoon, "Science Scoops" and creative hands-on activities.

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