

## Start September Off Strong With Storyworks 3!=



#### Dear Teachers,

And just like that . . . welcome back! Whether this is your first year with Storyworks 3 or you're a seasoned pro, we are honored to join you and your students this school year. We've been hard at work all summer crafting dazzling new stories that will captivate your students' imagination, build their ELA skills, and spark fascinating learning journeys!

Kick-start the 24/25 school year with us in three easy steps:



Online to access our incredible teaching resources, including lesson plans, videos, and issue archives. (See full instructions below!) **Dive into our September issue** with thrilling stories on flying cars, rainbow squirrels, a baby bear rescue, and so much more. (Don't miss our play package "Fabulous Fables"!) Turn the page to our Resource
 Grid to preview the incredible offerings you'll find with this issue, including essential
 slideshows, showstopping videos,
 and skill-building resources.

Don't hesitate to reach out with any questions or if you need help getting set up. I look forward to a fabulous year ahead with you and your students!



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Look what you get!

# September 2024 at a Glance

See all the amazing resources you'll find online!

All activities can now be shared and completed digitally!

R= Artic	les	Differentiation	Videos, Audio & Slideshows
MINI READ Meet the Rainbow Squirrel! Pages 2-3	HET THE SQUARCE		<b>Video:</b> "Nuts About Squirrels" <b>Read-Aloud:</b> with Tricia Culligan
<b>BIG READ</b> <b>Baby Bear Rescue</b> Pages 4-9		•2-Page Starter Level •Easier Level	Video: "Video Read-Aloud" Read-Aloud: with Tricia Culligan Slideshows: Background Builder; Vocabulary; Learning Journey Slide Deck
FICTION The Zebra and the Oxpecker Pages 10-15	The Zebra and the Oxpecker		Read-Aloud: with Meg Richardson Slideshows: Vocabulary; Learning Journey Slide Deck
<b>TIME MACHINE</b> Visit a Viking Village Pages 16-18	<section-header></section-header>	•Easier Level	Video: "Who Were the Vikings?" Read-Aloud: with Alex Winnick Slideshow: Learning Journey Slide Deck
PAIRED TEXTS A Flying Car? (First Car/ Flying Car) Pages 19-21	A FLAYING CARP	•Easier Level	Video: "The History of Getting Around" Read-Aloud: with Catherine Schmitt Slideshows: Vocabulary; Learning Journey Slide Deck
INFOGRAPHIC Amazing Ants Page 22	Amazing Ania		<b>Video:</b> "Ants on the Move" <b>Read-Aloud:</b> with Catherine Schmitt
PLAY Fabulous Fables Pages 23-29	FABLES FABLES		<b>Read-Aloud:</b> with Sophia Lellos <b>Slideshows:</b> Vocabulary; Learning Journey Slide Deck; Fables Through Time
<b>DEBATE</b> Should You Have Homework? Pages 30-31		Find printable	Read-Aloud: with Catherine Schmitt and Alex Winnick
<b>POETRY</b> The Fabulous Five Page 32	The Fabulous Five	lessons online!	Read-Aloud: with Alex Winnick

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	Plan	Teaching Extras	Speech	
Skill-Building Activities	Featured Skill			
• Paragraph Writing	WRITING A SUMMARY CCSS: W.3.2		$\star$	$\star$
<ul> <li>Pause and Think</li> <li>Vocabulary</li> <li>Close Reading and</li> <li>Critical Thinking</li> <li>Problem and Solution</li> <li>Thinking About the Text</li> <li>Quiz</li> <li>Lower-Level Quiz</li> <li>Contest Entry Form</li> </ul>	PROBLEM AND SOLUTION CCSS: RI.3.3	*	*	$\star$
<ul> <li>Pause and Think</li> <li>Vocabulary</li> <li>Close Reading and Critical Thinking</li> <li>How a Character Changes</li> <li>Thinking About the Story</li> <li>Quiz</li> <li>Lower-Level Quiz</li> </ul>	HOW A CHARACTER CHANGES CCSS: RL.3.3	*	*	$\star$
<ul> <li>Thinking About the Time Machine</li> <li>Paragraph Writing</li> <li>"Where Should We Go Next?" (includes submission form)</li> <li>Research Kit</li> </ul>	KNOWLEDGE BUILDING CCSS: RI.3.1		$\star$	$\star$
<ul> <li>Vocabulary</li> <li>Close Reading and Critical Thinking</li> <li>Compare and Contrast</li> <li>Thinking About the Paired Texts</li> <li>Quiz</li> <li>Lower-Level Quiz</li> <li>Choice Board</li> </ul>	COMPARE AND CONTRAST CCSS: RI.3.9	*	*	*
<ul> <li>Infographic Guided Writing</li> <li>Make Your Own Infographic</li> </ul>	KNOWLEDGE BUILDING CCSS: RI.3.1		*	*
<ul> <li>Vocabulary</li> <li>Close Reading and Critical Thinking</li> <li>Theme</li> <li>Thinking About the Play</li> <li>Quiz</li> </ul>	THEME CCSS: RL.3.2		*	$\star$
•Opinion-Writing Kit •Quiz	SUPPORTING AN ARGUMENT CCSS: W.3.1	$\star$	*	$\star$
<ul> <li>Close Reading and Critical Thinking</li> <li>Elements of Poetry</li> </ul>	ELEMENTS OF POETRY CCSS: RL.3.4, RL.3.5	$\star$	$\star$	$\star$

More Online Resources

Can't-Miss

Text-to-

Lesson

## Make Back to School a Breeze!

Check out these online offerings that will help you ease into the school year at storyworks3.scholastic.com.

#### Help and Howto Page

Learn how to create and share your classroom password, integrate skill builders with Google and Clever, find answers to your questions, and more! Find the Help button at the top of our home page next to "All Issues."

#### Your Pacing Guide

Make planning your school year a cinch! Our handy Pacing Guide shows you how *Storyworks 3* can fit into your calendar as you map out the year and create your daily lesson plans. Find the link at the top of our home page under "More."

#### Join the Community

Join our inspiring teacher community on Facebook to share ideas, get support, ask questions, and (most importantly!) spark joy at **facebook.com/groups/storyworks3**.

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#### A Suite of Activities

Explore lesson plans, quizzes, slideshows, videos, skill-building activities, and more with each story. Just click on each article page to explore our treasure trove of engaging offerings!

### For use in the classroom or at home!

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Create a classroom password so your students can access Storyworks 3 on any device at school or at home.