

# Here's a Sneak Peek at Our Thrilling Plans for 2024–2025

## IN THE NEWS

- **WHAT IF TEENS COULD VOTE?**  
*Take a look inside the student-led movement to lower the voting age.*
- **EXTREME HEAT**  
*How are communities around the globe adapting to record-high temperatures?*
- **"I AM A REFUGEE"**  
*Teens share their stories of what it's like to be forced to flee your home country.*
- **SHOULD TIKTOK BE BANNED?**  
*Some state governments are attempting to limit teens' social media use. How far will they go?*

## TRUE TEEN STORIES

- **"DIABETES CAN'T STOP ME"**  
*What is it like to live with an invisible illness?*
- **SHE'S THE BOSS**  
*This teen's dog-walking business earns money for elderly pets.*
- **"FINDING MY FAMILY"**  
*Meet a teen who was adopted out of foster care at 13.*
- **"I WAS HOMELESS"**  
*Get to know a teen whose family lost their home.*
- **SHE'S SAVING LIVES**  
*This teen EMT is proud to serve her community.*

## PAIRED TEXTS

- **THE HISTORY OF CARS**  
*Compare and contrast how cars changed the world, for better and for worse.*
- **WELCOME TO THE FUTURE**  
*Two parallel texts look at predictions for 2075—and what previous generations thought our world would be like now.*
- **BROADWAY'S RAP GENIUS**  
*Read about the inspiring life of Lin-Manuel Miranda, then analyze lyrics from one of his most famous plays.*
- **REALIZING THE DREAM**  
*Meet Martin Luther King Jr.'s granddaughter and explore ways to honor the civil rights hero's legacy.*

## NONFICTION

- **SPY OF THE REVOLUTION**  
*Meet James Lafayette, an enslaved man who worked as a double agent during the American Revolution.*
- **THE DROWNED CITY**  
*Read about the true story of a teen who survived the Johnstown Flood of 1889.*
- **DISASTER IN THE SKY**  
*Learn how the tragedy of the 1986 Challenger mission changed space exploration forever.*
- **THE BONE HUNTER**  
*Meet the 12-year-old girl who helped discover the world of dinosaurs.*
- **SUMMER OF BLOOD**  
*Be enthralled by this true story of the shark attacks of 1916.*

## FICTION

- **HARD TO SAY**  
*This is a story about a girl who bonds with her grandmother across a language barrier.*
- **FANCY DANCER**  
*A Native American boy finds confidence as he connects to his culture.*
- **FISH CHEEKS**  
*Here's a graphic novel-style memoir based on the beloved essay by author Amy Tan.*

## IN THE NEWS

- **WORKED TO THE BONE**  
*Read about photographer Lewis Hine's crusade to end child labor.*
- **THE MIGHTY BABA YAGA**  
*This is a delightfully creepy play based on a Russian folktale.*
- **DIVING INTO HISTORY**  
*Immerse yourself in the incredible life story of Vicki Manalo Draves, the first Asian American woman to win an Olympic gold medal.*
- **INTO THE DEEP**  
*This play is based on the classic adventure novel 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea.*
- **THE ODYSSEY**  
*This is an exciting dramatic adaptation of Odysseus's return to Ithaca.*