

Junior Scholastic®

2023–2024 First Semester Calendar

FEATURES	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CURRENT EVENTS	<p>Teens Making a Difference</p> <p>Meet teens who are using technology to solve problems in their communities.</p>	<p>Child Labor</p> <p>Read about efforts around the world to get kids out of dangerous jobs and back in school.</p>	<p>How Movies Changed America</p> <p>Take a look at how movies have evolved since their creation and impacted society over time.</p>	<p>Endangered Animals Today</p> <p>Fifty years since the Endangered Species Act was passed, how much progress has been made—and what can you do to help?</p>
CIVICS	<p>The Changing Constitution</p> <p>Learn the story behind five of the most important amendments passed since the Bill of Rights.</p>	<p>The U.S. Supreme Court</p> <p>Get the scoop on five Supreme Court cases that directly affected kids and teens.</p>	<p>Checks and Balances</p> <p>Learn how the three government branches interact, with examples of checks and balances in action.</p>	<p>Executive Branch Primer</p> <p>Find out everything you need to know about the roles of the president, vice president, and Cabinet.</p>
GEOGRAPHY	<p>Latitude and Longitude</p> <p>Find out how to pinpoint any location on Earth.</p>	<p>Direction and Distance</p> <p>Want to know how to use a map's compass and scale of miles? We'll show you how.</p>	<p>Physical Maps</p> <p>Learn what an elevation map is and how to read one.</p>	<p>Population Map</p> <p>Learn how to read and understand a world population map.</p>
HISTORY	<p>Ancient China</p> <p>Read about a teen who paired military cunning with compassion to bring a new dynasty to power.</p>	<p>The Delano Grape Strike</p> <p>Cesar Chavez, Dolores Huerta, and others used peaceful protest to improve lives.</p>	<p>A Doctor to All</p> <p>In the mid-1800s, an Omaha woman became the first female Native American doctor, opening a hospital on a reservation to help as many people as she could.</p>	<p>Road to the Revolution</p> <p>Get the inside story of the Boston Tea Party on its 250th anniversary.</p>
DEBATE	<p>Should PE Be Mandatory?</p>	<p>Is Football Too Dangerous?</p>	<p>Should Class Participation Count Toward Your Grade?</p>	<p>Should Teen Workers Get Paid Less than Adults?</p>