

## Here's a Sneak Peek at Our Fascinating Plans for 2023-2024

### NONFICTION

#### ▶ **Guide Puppies in Training**

A class of adorable puppies goes to guide dog school. Which ones will graduate to become guide dogs? *Ruff ruff!*

#### ▶ **The Mystery of Yeti**

Some people say the Yeti, also known as the Abominable Snowman, is real. Others say it's all made up. What's the truth behind this mysterious creature?

#### ▶ **The Search for Pirate Gold**

Long ago, a famous pirate ship full of gold sank to the bottom of the sea. A modern-day treasure hunter would not give up until he found it.

#### INFORMATIONAL TEXT SKILLS

- Key details
- Nonfiction text features
- Main idea
- Use visuals
- Vocabulary
- Writing

### FICTION

▶ Our relatable and engaging short stories meet kids where they are, emotionally and developmentally.

▶ We offer a mix of original fiction and retellings of favorite folktales.

▶ Every story opens the door for rich class discussions.

#### LITERATURE SKILLS

- Key details
- Point of view
- Characters
- Central message
- Story structure
- Fiction and nonfiction

### PAIRED TEXTS

#### ▶ **The Fastest and Slowest Animal**

The cheetah is the fastest animal on land. The sloth—not so much. Kids compare and contrast these amazing animals.

#### ▶ **Which Is More Incredible: Batman or Bats?**

Kids have heard of Batman. But do they know that both Batman and real bats have incredible abilities?

#### READING AND WRITING SKILLS

- Compare and contrast
- Comparing texts on a similar topic
- Vocabulary
- Nonfiction text features
- Write opinion pieces

### DEBATE

▶ **Which is better: Video games or outdoor play?**

▶ **Which is more fun: the beach or the snow?**

#### WRITING, SPEAKING, AND LISTENING SKILLS

- Opinion writing
- Having respectful conversations

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