

# STORYWORKS® 3

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## Digital Resource Guide

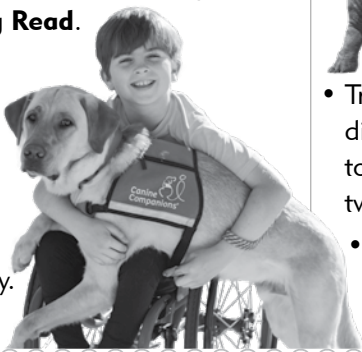
### Dive Into Third Grade With *Storyworks 3*!



Dear Teachers,

I am thrilled to welcome you back to a new school year! I know that getting your students ready to read after a fun-filled summer vacation can be a challenge. So we created these engaging story and video packages to get your class excited to jump back into learning!

- Join 8-year-old Oliver on his journey to find a dog that could change his life in our **Big Read**.
- Show our **Video Read-Aloud** that pairs the article with real footage from the story.



- Travel to the age of the dinosaurs in our **Paired Texts** to compare and contrast two dinos.
- Watch dinosaurs roam the planet in our **fascinating video**.

- Board a pirate ship for a thrilling adventure in our immersive **Time Machine**.
- Debunk pirate myths in our **exciting video**.



Whether this is your first time joining our Storyworks family or you've been a longtime member, thank you for making *Storyworks 3* a part of your classroom! I can't wait to spend the school year with you!



Warmly,  
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# September 2023 at a Glance

See all the amazing resources you'll find online!

All activities can now be shared and completed digitally!

Go to **Storyworks 3 Digital** at [storyworks3.scholastic.com](https://storyworks3.scholastic.com) and register to access all your resources.

## More Online Resources

Articles	Differentiation	Videos, Audio & Slideshows	Skill-Building Activities	Featured Skills	Lesson Plan	Can't Miss Teaching Extras	Text-to-Speech
<b>MINI READ</b> Slime Time Pages 2-3		<b>Video:</b> "Slimy Science" <b>Read-Aloud:</b> with Catherine Schmitt	•Paragraph Writing	WRITING A SUMMARY CCSS: W.3.2		★	★
<b>BIG READ</b> Will a Dog Change My Life? Pages 4-9	•2-Page Starter Level •Easier Level	<b>Videos:</b> "Video Read-Aloud"; "Lending a Paw" <b>Read-Aloud:</b> with Tricia Culligan <b>Slideshows:</b> Background Builder; Vocabulary; Learning Journey Slide Deck	•Pause and Think •Vocabulary •Close Reading and Critical Thinking •Text Features  •Thinking About the Text •Quiz •Lower-Level Quiz •Contest Entry Form •Research Kit	TEXT FEATURES CCSS: RI.3.7	★	★	★
<b>FICTION</b> Don't Ask Me Why Pages 10-15		<b>Read-Aloud:</b> with Meg Richardson <b>Slideshows:</b> Vocabulary; Learning Journey Slide Deck	•Pause and Think •Vocabulary •Close Reading and Critical Thinking •How a Character Changes  •Thinking About the Story •Quiz •Lower-Level Quiz	HOW A CHARACTER CHANGES CCSS: RL.3.3	★	★	★
<b>PAIRED TEXTS</b> Big Dino and Little Dino Pages 16-19	•Easier Level	<b>Video:</b> "When Dinosaurs Roamed the Earth" <b>Read-Aloud:</b> with Catherine Schmitt <b>Slideshows:</b> Vocabulary; Learning Journey Slide Deck	•Vocabulary •Close Reading and Critical Thinking •Compare and Contrast  •Thinking About the Paired Texts •Quiz •Lower-Level Quiz •Choice Board	COMPARE AND CONTRAST CCSS: RI.3.9	★	★	★
<b>TIME MACHINE</b> A Pirate's Life for You! Pages 20-22	•Easier Level	<b>Video:</b> "What You Need to Know About Pirates" <b>Read-Aloud:</b> with Alex Winnick <b>Slideshow:</b> Learning Journey Slide Deck	•Thinking About the Time Machine •Where Should We Go Next? (includes Contest Entry Form)	KNOWLEDGE BUILDING CCSS: RI.3.1	★	★	★
<b>INFOGRAPHIC</b> Back to School Around the World Page 23		<b>Read-Aloud:</b> with Catherine Schmitt	•Infographic Guided Writing •Make Your Own Infographic	MAIN IDEA AND SUPPORTING DETAILS CCSS: RI.3.1, RI.3.2		★	★
<b>PLAY</b> The Boy Who Cried Wolf Pages 24-29		<b>Read-Aloud:</b> with Sophia Lellos <b>Slideshows:</b> Vocabulary; Learning Journey Slide Deck	•Vocabulary •Close Reading and Critical Thinking •Theme  •Thinking About the Play •Quiz	THEME CCSS: RL.3.2	★	★	★
<b>DEBATE</b> Should Jen Try Something New? Pages 30-31		<b>Read-Aloud:</b> with Alex Winnick and Catherine Schmitt	•Opinion Writing Kit •Quiz	SUPPORTING AN ARGUMENT CCSS: W.3.1	★	★	★
<b>POETRY</b> Underneath an Apple Tree Page 32		<b>Read-Aloud:</b> with Kenn Nesbitt	•Close Reading and Critical Thinking •Elements of Poetry	ELEMENTS OF POETRY CCSS: RL.3.4, RL.3.5	★	★	★

Find printable lessons online!



# Make Back to School a Breeze!

Check out these online offerings that will help you ease into the school year at [storyworks3.scholastic.com](https://storyworks3.scholastic.com).

## Help and How-To 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 homepage next to “All Issues.”

## Your Pacing Guide

Plan your year with *Storyworks 3*! Our 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 homepage under “More.”

## Join the Community

Harness the power of other *Storyworks 3* teachers and discover new ideas for your classroom by joining our Facebook group at [facebook.com/groups/storyworks3](https://facebook.com/groups/storyworks3).

## A Suite of Activities

Find lesson plans, quizzes, skill-building activities, and more online! Go to the Resources tab of each story to discover our engaging offerings.



## For use in the classroom or at home!

Register at [storyworks3.scholastic.com](https://storyworks3.scholastic.com)

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