



EDITORIAL CALENDAR

2025-2026

FALL 2025

	September	October	November	December/January
Narrative Nonfiction	Surviving the Storm Last September, western North Carolina was ravaged by torrential rains and deadly flash floods. This is the true story of a teen who survived the disaster.	The Story of Salem The gripping true story of the Salem witch trials	The Blood-Red Night Follow one family as they fight to survive the deadliest wildfire in American history: the Great Peshtigo Fire of 1871	Searching for Shackleton Can one of the most famous shipwrecks in history ever be found?
Drama	Into the Maze of Doom A thrilling play based on the Greek myth of Theseus and the Minotaur	The Tell-Tale Heart A re-telling of Edgar Allan Poe's classic tale. (P.S. Don't miss our spine-chilling audio version of the short story!)	Beware the Thunder A humorous play based on Washington Irving's classic short story "Rip Van Winkle."	A Christmas Carol A modern take on the classic story by Charles Dickens
Fiction/Flash Fiction	Island Rodeo Queen A beautiful coming of age story by Yamile Saied Méndez about a Puerto Rican teen who grapples with her identity as she works to become her Utah town's rodeo queen.	All the Tiny Teeth A delightfully creepy story by Harper Glenn	Practice the Goodbye Perfect for Veteran's Day, this story by author Nora Baskin follows a young girl who volunteers to foster a puppy that will one day become a service animal for veterans with PTSD.	Coming soon!
Paired Texts	The Rise of the Internet and the Print Revolution Two nonfiction articles explore the history of two revolutionary technologies: the internet and the printing press.	The Peacemaker A beautiful story based on the creation of the Iroquois Confederacy	Saving the Florida Panther These fierce cats once roamed the eastern U.S. before they were hunted to near extinction. Can we bring them back?	The Flint Water Crisis Two nonfiction texts explore the water crisis that began in Flint, Michigan in 2014.
Short Read	Bringing Back the Dire Wolf Is de-extinction a good idea?	How Candy Took Over America This fascinating short article explains the rise of candy in America.	Coming soon!	The Surprising History of Wrapping Paper And how to make a beloved tradition more environmentally friendly

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Check out what else is coming up next school year

Narrative Nonfiction:

- **Mountain of Fire:** A gripping narrative by author Lauren Tarshis about the 1980 eruption of Mount St. Helen.
- **These Schools Can Float:** Thousands of schools in Bangladesh are flooded every year, depriving many kids of an education. Meet the incredible student who grew up to discover a life-changing solution.
- **Riding to Survive:** During one of the most desperate times in America, the Great Depression, 250,000 kids hopped on trains to try to make it on their own. This is their incredible true story.

Plays:

- **Black Sunday:** A historical fiction play about life in the Dust Bowl in the 1930s and surviving the biggest dust storm in American history.
- **Mulan:** A riveting play based on the Chinese folk heroine, Hua Mulan

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Paired Texts:

- **Flight of the Monarchs:** Each year, millions of monarchs make an incredible journey across North America. But with their numbers dwindling, these iconic insects might be in trouble. Here's how we can help save them.
- **This T-Shirt Is Destroying the Planet:** The disturbing truth about the fast fashion industry—and what can be done about it
- **Searching for Cleopatra:** Inside the life of Egypt's most famous queen, Cleopatra, and the riveting search for her long-lost tomb

Fiction:

- **My Life on the Moon:** As part of the Artemis mission, NASA plans to establish a longer-term human presence on the moon. But what would life on the moon really be like? This sci-fi story explores just that through the eyes of a teen from a future moon colony.