



STORYworks® 3

**Calendar Preview
2026-2027**

September 2026 Topics

Mini Read

Why Is This Fox Yawning?

Skill

Grammar

Video

The Science of Snoozing

Big Read

What Is Dav Pilkey's Superpower?

Skill

Main Idea and Supporting Details

Video

How to Be an Author

Fiction

The Skating Scaries

Skill

Theme

Video

What Is Realistic Fiction?

Paired Texts

Battle of the Dragons

Skill

Compare and Contrast

Video

What Are Predators?

Past to Present

The History of Backpacks

Skill

Sequencing

Background Builder

What Is a Myth?

Skill

Key Ideas and Details

Play

King Midas

Skill

Genre

Debate

Summer vs. Fall

Skill

Supporting an Opinion

Poem

My Teacher Calls Me Sweetie Cakes

Skill

Elements of Poetry

October/November 2026 Topics

Mini Read

Say Cheese, Squirrels!

Skill

Grammar

Video

Nuts About Squirrels

Big Read

How to Save a Baby Rhino

Skill

Problem and Solution

Video

Animal Friends

Fiction

The Haunted House

Skill

Plot

Video

All About Plot

Paired Texts

Which Is More Amazing?
Spider-Man or Spiders?

Skill

Compare and Contrast

Video

Tricky Spiders

Past to Present

The History of
Halloween Costumes

Skill

Sequencing

Video

Autumn Celebrations

Background Builder

What Is a Folktale?

Skill

Key Ideas and Details

Play

The Impossible
Challenge

Skill

Character

Debate

Should Halloween
Be on a Saturday?

Skill

Supporting an
Opinion

Poem

Pumpkin Pies
Surprise

Skill

Elements of
Poetry