

Appendix E: Children's Magazines

American Girl

www.americangirl.com

Pleasant Company Publications, Inc.

8400 Fairway Place

P.O. Box 620984

Middleton, WI 53562-0984

(800) 234-1278

This magazine identifies its purpose as “designed to affirm self-esteem, celebrate achievements, and foster creativity”. Each issue includes stories, crafts, games, puzzles, party planning tips, and girl-to-girl advice.

Girls. ages 7-12

\$3.95/issue

19.95/yr

6 issues/yr

Boomerang!

www.boomkids.com

Listen and Learn Home Education, Inc.

13366 Pescadero Road

Box 261

La Honda, CA 94020

(800)333-7858

This monthly children's audiomagazine comes in the form of monthly cassettes and is designed to entertain and inform. Each issue includes segments on current events, economy, history, geography, music, mystery and children's book reviews and is accompanied by a seven-fold insert with games, fun facts and recommended reading.

Ages 6-12

\$5.95/issue

\$39.95/yr

12 issues/yr

Boys' Life

www.boyslife.org

Boy Scouts of America

1325 Walnut Hill Lane

P.O. Box 152079

Irving, TX 75015-2079

(214)580-2366

Published by the Boy Scouts of America since 1911, *Boys' Life* offers entertaining articles intended for boys. It includes fiction, hobbies, crafts, careers, outdoor activities, sports, history, electronics and general science, food, dangers of drugs and alcohol. There are separate Cub Scout and Boy Scout editions of *Boys' Life*.

Boys, ages 7-17

\$15.60/yr

12 issues/yr

Calliope: Exploring World History

www.cobblestonepub.com/pages/callmain.htm

30 Grove St, Suite C

Peterborough, NH 03458

(603)924-7209

The goal of this magazine is to inspire in young people an interest in and deep appreciation for people and events of the past. Each issue includes full-length articles, time lines, maps and historical photos.

Ages 9-14

\$29.95/yr

5 issues/yr

Chickadee: The Canadian Magazine for Young Children

www.owlkids.com/chick
56 The Esplanade, Suite 306
Toronto, ON
Canada M5E 1A7
(416)868-6009

Ages 3-9
\$22.00/yr
10 issues/yr

This “hands-on” science and nature publication is designed to entertain and educate. Fiction, easy-to-read stories, puzzles, science experiment and a poster are included in each issue.

Children’s Digest

www.cbhi.org/magazines/childrensdigest/index.shtml
Children’s Better Health Institute
P.O. Box 567
Indianapolis, IN 46206
(800)558-2376

Preteens
\$13.95/yr
8 issues/yr

This magazine features contemporary fiction that encourages preteens to read and think about the realistically portrayed problems that they face today. The nonfiction offers a lively depiction of health issues. Columns cover topics such as food and nutrition, the environment and book reviews.

Children’s Playmate

www.cbhi.org/magazines/childrensplaymate/index.shtml
Children’s Better Health Institute
P.O. Box 567
Indianapolis, IN 46206
(800)558-2376

Ages 6-8
\$13.95/yr
8 issues/yr

Beginning readers are offered colorfully illustrated fiction and nonfiction to empower them to make healthy choices. Each issue includes easy recipes, book reviews and a cartoon.

Click

www.clickmag.com
332 S. Michigan Ave., Suite 1100
Chicago, IL 60604
(312) 939-1500

Ages 3-7
\$ 27.75 /yr
10 issues/yr

This science and discovery magazine’s goal is to encourage young children’s minds to explore and discover the world through photographs, illustrations, stories and articles. Children explore such topics as the human body, building a house, how animals move, and more.

Cobblestone

www.cobblestonepub.com/pages/cobbmain.htm
30 Grove St., Suite C
Peterborough, NH 03458
(603)924-7209

Ages 9-14
\$26.95/yr
10 issues/yr

Each issue is filled with historic photographs, original illustrations, primary documents, maps, and activities. Historical accuracy and original approaches make the magazine a research tool, and offers an imaginative approach to teaching readers about American history.

Creative Kids

www.prufrock.com/mag_ck.html
Prufrock Press
P.O. Box 8813
Waco, TX 76714-8813
(800)998-2208

Ages 8-14
\$19.95/yr
4 issues/yr

Children's works from all over the world express ideas, questions, fears, concerns and pleasures. It is broad in scope and avoids sexist, racist or violent expression; encourages children to strive for a product that merits publication.

Cricket: The Magazine for Children

www.cricketmag.com
P.O. Box 300
Peru, IL 61354
(815)223-1500

Ages 7-14
\$35.97/yr
12 issues/yr

Cricket introduces children to fine literature and art through a variety of stories, articles and activities. It strives to stimulate children's imaginations and their love of reading.

Current Science

www.weeklyreader.com/cs/
200 First Stamford Pl.
P.O. Box 120023
Stamford, CT 06912-0023
(800)446-3355

Ages 10-14
\$ /yr
16 issues/yr

This news magazine attempts to relate science, health and technology to middle school students and challenge their critical thinking. Issues include science projects, mystery photos, questions/answers, trivia and a way for readers to express their views.

Discover

www.discover.com
114 Fifth Ave.
New York, NY 10011-5690
(800)829-9132

Ages
\$4.99/issue
\$29.95/yr
12 issues/yr

Discover is a magazine of science and technology, their wondrous uses and their impact on our lives. There are monthly special reports on the main issues of the day that are rooted in science.

Dolphin Log

www.dolphinlog.org
The Costeau Society, Inc.
870 Greenbrier Circle, Suite 402

Ages 7-15
\$ /yr
issues/yr

Chesapeake, VA 23320
(800)441-4395

This bimonthly magazine highlights science, marine biology and the environment as they relate to the world's water system. The goal of the magazine is to delight readers, while focusing on an environmental ethic, and to raise the understanding of how living organisms are interconnected. Issues include news and adventures from Cousteau expeditions, stories about the living creatures of the sea, and appeals to realize how precious oceans are.

Dragonfly

www.muohio.edu/dragonfly/

Project Dragonfly
Miami University
Oxford, OH 45056
(513)529-8576

Ages 7-12
\$14.95/yr
issues/yr

Faces

www.cobblestonepub.com/pages/facemain.htm

Cobblestone Publishing Co.
30 Grove Street, Suite C
Peterborough, NH 03458
(603)924-7209

Ages 9-14
\$29.95/yr
9 issues/yr

Theme-related magazine that seeks to explore human diversity and fosters respect for people of other cultures. Editorial staff introduces readers to the many lifestyles, beliefs and customs found throughout the world.

Harambee

Just Us Books, Inc.
301 Main Street
Orange, NJ 07050
(973)676-4345

Ages 7-14
\$ /yr
6 issues/yr

Designed to help youngsters better understand African and African-American history and culture. Each issue focuses on a specific theme or aspect of the book experience.

Highlights for Children

www.Highlights.com

803 Church St.
Honesdale, PA 18431-1895
(800)603-0349

Ages 2-12
\$ 29.64 /yr
12 issues/yr

With the theme, "Fun with a purpose," each issue has crafts, verse and thinking features interspersed among short stories and factual articles.

Hopscotch: The Magazine for Young Girls

www.hopscotchmagazine.com

Bluffton New Publishing and Printing Company

Girls, ages 6-12
\$ 17.95/yr

P.O. Box 164
Bluffton, OH 45817-0164
(800)358-4732

6 issues/yr

Hopscotch strives to challenge girls to stretch their imaginations and to be inspired to enjoy more reading. Each issue of *Hopscotch* includes mystery or adventure stories, informational articles, craft projects, science experiments, recipes, jokes and puzzles, poetry, math puzzlers, contests as well columns for readers' letters and pen pal connections.

Jack and Jill

www.jackandjillmag.org
Children's Better Health Institute
1100 Waterway Blvd.
P.O. Box 567
Indianapolis, IN 46206
(800)558-2376

Ages 7-10
\$21.95/yr
8 issues/yr

This magazine encourages reading with imaginative fiction, stories about real kids, informational articles about how our bodies work, and how to exercise and eat right. There are mazes, puzzles, hidden picture activities and more.

Ladybug: The Magazine for Young Children

www.cricketmag.com
P.O. Box 300
Peru, IL 61354
(815)223-1500

Ages
\$5.00/issue
\$35.97/yr
12 issues/yr

Ladybug features original stories, poems, learning activities, games, crafts, songs and finger games for young children, created by highly regarded authors and illustrators from the USA as well as other countries.

Merlyn's Pen: Fiction, Essays and Poems by America's Teens

www.merlynspen.com
98 Main St.
P.O. Box 1058
East Greenwich, RI 02818
(800)247-2027

Ages 12-18
\$ /yr
issues/yr

Merlyn's Pen is comprised of fiction written by teens, and is designed for teenagers in search of a "good read." It offers tips for teen writers and encourages their submissions.

Muse

www.musemag.com
332 S. Michigan Ave., Suite 1100
Chicago, IL 60614
(312) 939-1500

Ages 8-14
\$32.97/yr
10 issues/yr

Muse is a nonfiction magazine published in conjunction with *Smithsonian Magazine*.

National Geographic World

www.nationalgeographic.com/world/

1145 17th St. N.W.
Washington, DC 20036
(202)857-7000

Ages 8-14
\$17.95/yr
12 issues/yr

The goal of *National Geographic World* is to inspire in junior members curiosity about their world and beyond, to encourage geographic awareness and to provide access to the benefits of membership in and resources of National Geographic Society. Issues contain projects, games, pull-out posters, and more.

New Moon Magazine

www.newmoon.org

P. O. Box 3587
Duluth, MN 55803
(218)728-5507

Girls, ages 8-14
\$29.00/yr
6 issues/yr

Thematic issues designed for girls and their parents to read and discuss topics such as eliminating gender inequities.

Odyssey

www.odysseymagazine.com

Cobblestone Publishing Co.
30 Grove Street, Suite C
Peterborough, NH 03458
(603)924-7209

Ages 8-14
\$29.95/yr
10 issues/yr

This theme-related magazine is devoted to space, as well as other scientific disciplines. It also offers a look at professional careers in the sciences.

Owl

www.owlkids.com

Owl Magazines
176 John St. Suite 500
Toronto, ON
Canada M5T 365
(416)340-2700

Ages 9+
\$22.00/yr
10 issues/yr

The purpose of *Owl* magazine is to inform and interest kids in science, technology, nature and the world around them. It challenges readers to see everyday things in new ways through the stories, articles, games and experiments.

Plays: The Drama Magazine for Young People

www.playsmag.com
120 Boylston Street
Boston, MA 02116
(800) 446-5489

Ages 6-17
\$30.00/yr
7 issues/yr

Original, royalty-free plays and programs for school-age actors and audiences.

Ranger Rick

www.rangerrick.org/rangerrick/

National Wildlife Foundation

8925 Leesburg Pike

Vienna, VA 22184-0001

(703)790-4000

Ages 7-12

\$17.00/yr

12 issues/yr

This nature magazine is published by the Natural Wildlife Federation and is dedicated to helping children gain a greater understanding and appreciation of nature. Photographs, stories, informational articles as well as games and activities foster awareness of the natural environment.

Skipping Stones: A Multicultural Magazine

www.efn.org/~skipping

Skipping Stones

P.O. Box 3939

Eugene, OR 97403

(541)342-4956

Ages 7-14

\$25.00/yr individuals

4 issues/yr

Encourages cooperation and celebration of cultural and linguistic diversity, and explores the ecological and social webs of our world. By encouraging student contributions, it offers a unique forum for communication among children from different backgrounds.

Spider: The Magazine for Children

www.spidermag.com

P.O. Box 300

Peru, IL 61354

Ages 6-9

\$35.97/yr

12 issues/yr

Spider publishes original stories, poems, informational articles, recipes, crafts, puzzles, games, brainteasers, math and word activities written by highly regarded authors from throughout the nation and the world.

Sports Illustrated for Kids

www.siforkids.com

135 West 50th St.

New York, NY 10020-1393

(800)528-5000

Ages 7-13

\$ 19.95 or 25.87/yr

10 or 13 issues/yr

This magazine includes sports stories on a large variety of sports, as well as general human interest stories geared for ages 7 – 13.

Stone Soup: The Magazine by Young Writers and Artists

www.stonesoup.com

Children's Art Foundation

P.O. Box 83

Santa Cruz, CA 95063

(800)447-4569

Ages 6-13

\$33.00/yr

5 issues/yr

Stone Soup publishes original fiction, poetry, book reviews and artwork created by children from around the world.

US Kids

www.cbhi.org/magazines/uskids/

Children's Better Health Institute

1100 Waterway Blvd.

P.O. Box 567

Indianapolis, IN 46206

(800)558-2376

Ages 10-12

\$21.95/yr

8 issues/yr

The purpose of this magazine is to entertain and to inform about good health, fitness, and character development. Each issue includes stories that focus on real kids who do extraordinary things, informational articles, photographs, a poster and puzzles.

Zoobooks

www.zoobooks.com

Wildlife Education Limited

3590 Kettner Blvd

San Diego, Ca 92101

(619)299-5034

Ages 5-12

\$20.95/yr

12 issues/yr

Zoobooks is designed to be an entertaining and informative full-color wildlife series, with each issue focusing on a different animal. Photographs, articles and games are included.

Sources of information:

Magazines and their websites.

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