

Supporting Your Curriculum With Superkids Small-Group Reading Resources

SUPER MAGAZINE

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Superkids Small-Group Reading Resources are packed with high-quality, high-interest texts and guided-reading lessons that will complement your second-grade curriculum.

The following chart for **SUPER Magazine** outlines opportunities to support your existing curriculum and meet your students' needs with these flexible resources. Issues may be taught in any order to suit established science and social studies units or meet specific curriculum goals.


Grade 2 ★ SUPER Magazine ★ Key Details

Skill areas: content knowledge, vocabulary, fluency, comprehension

Pacing information: 10 lessons per issue, 20 minutes per lesson with each group

SUPER Title / Theme	Feature Article Title*	Curriculum Area and Topic	Lexile®
<p>What's New?</p> <p>Things that are new, including new inventions, new skateboard moves, and new words</p> 	"New Moves"	Social Studies: Skateboarding	600
	"Crazy New Critters"	Science: Unusual marine life, marine biology	490
	"Wacky New Words"	Language Arts: Regional differences in vocabulary	940
	"Goofy New Gadgets"	Social Studies: Some crazy, real inventions	510
	"Dreams Come True"	Social Studies: Leonardo da Vinci	480
	"Kid Inventions"	Social Studies: Real-life kid inventors and their creations	650
<p>It's Tricky</p> <p>All kinds of tricks from magic tricks, to art that tricks the eye, to animals with tricks for staying alive</p> 	"The Many Faces of Masks"	Art, Social Studies: How masks are used by different cultures	580
	"Saving the Cranes"	Science: Scientists raising cranes	820
	"Magic Secrets"	Social Studies: How magic tricks work	400
	"Leaf Me Alone"	Science: Animals with unusual ways of protecting themselves	480
	"Look Out!"	Art: Artwork that fools the eye	390
<p>Lights Out!</p> <p>What happens at night, including how animals sleep, work people do, and events in the night sky</p> 	"Night Lights"	Social Studies: Thailand's Full Moon Festival	580
	"Do Not Disturb"	Science: What hamsters do at night	550
	"Everyone Snoozes"	Science: Sleeping habits of different animals	740
	"Sleep Tight"	Science: What happens to your body when you sleep	640
	"Up All Night"	Social Studies: Jobs people do at night	480
	"Sky Watch"	Science: Natural phenomena seen in the sky	640
	"The Mighty Light"	Science: Thomas Edison and the light bulb	730

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<p>Go, Go, Go!</p> <p>People, animals, and machines that move at different speeds in different ways, using feet, wings, or wheels</p> 	"3, 2, 1...Liftoff!"	Science: An experiment sending stuffed bears into space	580
	"Dancing Dreams"	Arts: Dancers who perform in wheelchairs	720
	"On a Roll"	Social Studies: Kinds of bikes throughout history	820
	"Fly, Butterflies!"	Science: Migration of monarch butterflies	660
	"Going Like Crazy"	Social Studies: Futuristic vehicles	620
	"You Can't Beat a Cheetah"	Science: What makes a cheetah go fast	670
	"What's Faster?"	Science: A quiz about how fast things go	520
	"What's Up?"	Art: The art of M.C. Escher	610
<p>Color Crazy</p> <p>Our colorful world from blue jeans, to dark brown chocolate, to animals whose color protects them</p> 	"Red Is for Luck"	Social Studies: Chinese New Year traditions	690
	"Blue Jeans"	Social Studies: The history of jeans	660
	"Green Thumbs"	Science: Growing and preparing food in a school garden	600
	"Eat a Rainbow"	Science: Why some colorful foods are also nutritious	880
	"Animal Rainbow"	Science: How and why some animals are brightly colored	660
	"White Houses"	Social Studies: Igloos	600
	"Brown Town"	Social Studies: How the Hershey factory makes chocolate	610
	"Dots Amazing!"	Art: The pointillism of artist George Seurat	450
<p>The Inside Story</p> <p>What it's like inside some familiar and not-so-familiar places, such as caves, a dog's mind, and the White House</p> 	"Deep Down"	Science: Caves	610
	"Inside the White House!"	Social Studies: What life is like for the president's kids	700
	"What's He Thinking?"	Science: How dogs communicate	680
	"Cave Town"	Social Studies: A village from long ago built inside a cliff	760
	"Busy Bones"	Science: Your skeleton and what it does	630
	"Inside Tut's Tomb"	Social Studies: The treasures of Tutankhamen	680
<p>Splash, Splash!</p> <p>The story of water on our planet—where it comes from, how people get it, and how they use it</p> 	"Water, Water, Everywhere"	Science: Kinds of water on Earth	780
	"Super Savers"	Social Studies: Ways to conserve water at home	710
	"The Never-Ending Story"	Science: The water cycle	680
	"A Thirsty World"	Social Studies: How people around the world get drinking water	760
	"No Water? No Problem!"	Science: Camels	640
	"Lost at Sea"	Social Studies: Searching for sunken treasure	660
	"Famous Falls"	Science: Niagara Falls	830
<p>That's Wild!</p> <p>Wild places, adventures, and ideas, such as the Grand Canyon, Lewis and Clark's journey, and art by Salvador Dalí</p> 	"Friends in the Wild"	Social Studies, Science: Jane Goodall and her study of chimps	680
	"Ewww! Germs!"	Science: What germs are and how they get around	790
	"Exploring the Wild"	Social Studies: The explorations of Lewis and Clark	810
	"A Wild Imagination"	Art: The surrealist art of Salvador Dalí	610
	"Survive in the Wild"	Science: Tips on interacting with wild animals	650
	"Wild Houses"	Art: Some very unusual-looking homes	400

* Note: Issues also contain recurring departments, such as Super Shorts, an advice column, and a poem.

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