

STORYWORKS Grades 3-6

2008-2009 EDITORIAL CALENDAR

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Month	Article	Language Arts Standards and Skills Development	Web site Reproducibles
September	Fiction Jenny Nimmo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding character Understanding theme Understanding problems/solutions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quiz Main Idea Compare and Contrast Reading Comprehension Fact/Opinion Prompt
	Nonfiction The Curse of the T-Rex	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fact/opinion Understanding author's purpose Making predictions 	
October	Fiction Tony Johnston	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Making inferences Identifying plot elements Sequencing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quiz Inferences Plot and Character Reading Comprehension Vocabulary Development
	Nonfiction Animal E.R.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading for information Cause and effect Making judgments 	
November/ December	Fiction A story in verse by Lisa Sandell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifying character motivations Critical thinking Understanding story morals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quiz Story Morals Compare and Contrast Sequencing Poetry Analysis
	Play <i>A Christmas Carol</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compare/contrast Finding supporting details Reading fluency 	
January	Fiction Lisa Yee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plot structure Sequencing Figurative language 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quiz Foreshadowing Reading Comprehension Summarizing Vocabulary Development
	Nonfiction The Blizzard of 1888	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading for detail Understanding setting Making inferences 	
February/ March	Fiction Patrick Jennings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding theme Critical thinking Predicting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quiz Foreshadowing Reading Comprehension Summarizing Vocabulary Development
	Nonfiction Underground Railroad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fact/opinion Compare/contrast Research 	
April/May	Fiction Create a Character Winner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Literary genres Foreshadowing Character development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quiz Reading Comprehension Summarizing Poetry Analysis Writer's Workshop
	Nonfiction Indian Boarding Schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sequencing Cause/effect Understanding themes 	

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