

Major Informational Periodicals for PreK to High School

| Title | Interest Level | Lexile Levels | Format | Content | Publisher/Scaffolds |
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| AppleSeeds | Grades 3-5 | 700s-800s | HTML | Social studies, science | Cricket |
| Ask | Ages 7-10 | 800s-1000s | HTML | Arts & science | Cricket h |
| Boys Life | Grades 3- HS | 900s- 1100s | PDF | Outdoor activities, sports, & Scout events | Boy Scouts in, h, il |
| Calliope | Ages 9-14 | 800s- 1200s | PDF | World history, fiction, poetry | Cricket il |
| Choices | Grades 7- 12 | 900s- 1000s | PDF | Teen health, nutrition | Scholastic in, h, il, gr, int |
| Click | Ages 3-6 | | HTML | Nature, science, the arts | Cricket h |
| Cobblestone | Ages 9-14 | 900s- 1000s | PDF | American history | Cricket in, h, il, g |
| Faces | Ages 9-14 | 900s- 1100s | HTML | Geography, history, world culture | Cricket In, g |
| Highlights for Children | Ages 6-12 | 350-900 | PDF | Fiction, puzzles, activities, science, animals, biographies | Highlights in, h, il, int |
| Jack & Jill | Ages 6-12 | 800s- 900s | PDF | Fiction, puzzles, activities, health & animal facts | U. S. Kids in, h, il, int |
| Junior Scholastic | Grades 6-8 | 700- 1000s some articles at 2 levels | PDF | News, history, science | Scholastic in, h, il, gr, int |
| Know Your World Extra | Grades 4-8 | | PDF | Dramas about real people & events & fictional dramas, vocabulary | Ceased publication in 2012. in, g |
| Ladybug | Grades P-1 | 400s- 500s+ | HTML | Stories, poems, activities, articles | Cricket il |
| Let's Find Out | Grade K | | PDF | Science, current events, emergent literacy | Scholastic in, il, gr |
| My Big World | Grade Prek | | PDF | Science, current events, emergent literacy | Scholastic in, il, gr |
| National Geographic Kids | Ages 8-12 | 800- 1000+ | HTML | Nature, science, places | National Geographic h |
| National Geographic Little Kids | Ages 3-6 | 1-2 | HTML | Nature, science, places | National Geographic h |
| National Geographic Explorer: Pioneer, Trailblazer, Pathfinder Adventurer | Grades 2, 3, 4, 5 | | HTML | Nature, science, places | National Geographic in, h, g |
| National Geographic Extreme Explorer | Grades 6-8 | 500s- 600s | HTML | Science, social studies for struggling readers grades 6-8, vocabulary exercises | National Geographic in, h, g |
| National Geographic Young Explorer Scout | Grade K | 1 | HTML | Science, social studies | National Geographic h |
| National Geographic Young Explorer Voyager | Grade 1 | 1-2 | HTML | Science, social studies | National Geographic h |
| Odyssey | Ages 9-14 | 900s- 1200s | HTML | Space, astronomy | Cricket h, int |
| Ranger Rick | Ages 7-12 | 700s- | HTML | Wildlife, nature | National Wildlife |

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| Scholastic Action | Grades 6-12 | 400-900 articles at 3 levels | PDF | Below level readers, science, social studies, reading | Scholastic in, h, il, gr, g, qu, |
| Scholastic News Edition 1 | Grade 1 | 200s-400s | PDF | News, science, social studies, vocabulary | Scholastic in, h, il, gr, g, qu, |
| Scholastic News Edition 2 | Grade 2 | 500s-600s | PDF | News, science, social studies, vocabulary | Scholastic in, h, il, gr, g, qu, |
| Scholastic News Edition 3 | Grade 3 | 600s-700s | PDF | News, science, social studies, vocabulary | Scholastic in, h, il, gr, g, qu, |
| Scholastic News Edition 4 | Grade 4 | 800s-1000s | PDF | News, science, social studies, vocabulary | Scholastic in, h, il, gr, g, qu, |
| Scholastic News 5/6 | Grades 5-6 | 900s-1000s | PDF | News, science, social studies, vocabulary | Scholastic in, h, il, g |
| Science News for Students | Ages 9-14 | 1000s-1100s | HTML | Science, vocabulary | Society for Science & the Public in, h, g |
| Scholastic Scope | Grades 6-8 | 800-1200 | PDF | Current issues, topics of interest to teens, vocabulary | Scholastic in, h, il, gr |
| Science Spin | Grades K-1 | | PDF | Science, monthly supplement to Scholastic News | Scholastic in, h, il, gr, q |
| Science Spin | Grade 2 | | PDF | Science, monthly supplement to Scholastic News | Scholastic in, h, il, gr, q |
| Science Spin | Grades 3-6 | | PDF | Science, monthly supplement to Scholastic News | Scholastic in, h, il, gr, q |
| Science World | Grades 6-10 | 1000s-1100s | PDF | Science | Scholastic h, il, Gr, q, t |
| Spider | Ages 6-9 | 700s-800s | HTML | Stories, poems, articles | Cricket in, h, il |
| Sports Illustrated For Kids | Ages 9-12 | 900s-1000s | HTML | Sports | Time Inc. in |
| Storyworks | Grades 4-6 | 600-950 | PDF | Fiction & informational | Scholastic in, il |
| Storyworks Jr. | Grades 2-3 | 400-800 | PDF | Fiction & informational | Scholastic in, il |
| SuperScience | Grades 3-6 | 800-900 | PDF | Life, earth, physical science, vocabulary | Scholastic in, h, il, gr, g, int |
| Time for Kids K-1 | Grades K-1 | | Not found in any database. | News, science, social studies, vocabulary | Time Inc. in, h, g, q |
| Time for Kids 2 | Grade 2 | | Not found in any database. | News, science, social studies, vocabulary | Time Inc. in, h, g, q |
| Time for Kids 3-4 | Grades 3-4 | 600s | HTML | News, current events, science, vocabulary, comprehension questions | Time Inc in, h, g, q |
| Time for Kids 5-6 | Grades 5-6 | 700s-800s | HTML | News, current events, science, vocabulary, comprehension questions | Time Inc. in, h, g, q |
| Weekly Reader | Grades P-6 | | PDF | Science, social studies, & features | Ceased publication in 2012. in, il, h, g, gr, q |
| Zoobooks | Ages 6-12 | 800s-900s | PDF | Detailed, well-illustrated information about animals | Zoobooks h, il, gr |

G- glossary; gr-graphics, including maps, charts, diagrams; h- heads; il- illustrations; in- introduction; int-interaction, such as making a plan; qu-quiz. Above does not include suggestions or activities contained in teacher's guides or on the publications' websites. HTML versions lack visuals that print versions may have, so graphic scaffolds are not noted for periodicals in HTML.

