

Great Magazines for Children of All Ages

<i>American Girl</i> (8-12, Stories, Crafts, Games)	<i>Kids Discover</i> (7-12, Natural & Social Sciences)
<i>AppleSeeds</i> (8-11, History & Culture)	<i>Muse</i> (10-15, Science & Ideas)
<i>Ask</i> (7-10; Science, History)	<i>National Geographic Kids</i> (6-12, People, Animals and Places, lots of shorter snippets)
<i>Boy's Life</i> (6-10 & 11-18 editions; Scouting)	<i>National Geographic Little Kids</i> (5 & Under)
<i>Calliope</i> (9+, World History & Issues)	<i>New Moon Girls</i> (8-12, Empowering Girls)
<i>ChickaDEE</i> (6-9, Arts/Crafts, Comics, Stories, Puzzles, Science Experiments)	<i>Odyssey</i> (10+, Science and Technology)
<i>Chirp</i> (3-6, Arts/Crafts, Stories, Puzzles)	<i>Owl</i> (9-13, News, Opinions, Articles, Puzzles)
<i>Click</i> (3-7, Science & Ideas)	<i>Ranger Rick</i> (7+, Nature; National Wildlife Federation)
<i>Cobblestone</i> (9-14, US History)	<i>Spider</i> (6-9, Literature)
<i>Cricket</i> (9-14, Literature)	<i>Sports Illustrated for Kids</i> (8+, Sports)
<i>Dig</i> (9-14, History & Culture)	<i>Stone Soup</i> (8-13, entirely written by children)
<i>Discovery Girls</i> (8+, Issues and Stories by & for Girls)	<i>Time for Kids</i> (K-6 grade, News)
<i>Faces</i> (9-14, Cultures)	<i>Young Rider</i> (8-15, Horses)
<i>Girls' Life</i> (10+, Friends, Advice, Fashion)	<i>Ranger Rick, Jr.</i> (3-7, Nature; National Wildlife Federation)
<i>High Five</i> (2-6, Learning Fun - Highlights)	<i>Zoobooks</i> (6-11, Animals - Photography)
<i>Highlights</i> (4-8, Learning Fun)	

We've avoided commercially-based magazines on the above list, ones that mostly feature television or movie characters, and have also tried to include magazines without (or with very few) advertisements.

Specialty magazines intended for adults, such as *Backpacker* and *Discover* (science innovations), can be great resources for older kids. It's wise to preview the content of the articles and the advertisements for developmentally appropriate content, though.

Scholastic offers many excellent science, math, literary & art magazine subscriptions for elementary and secondary students, mostly intended for whole-classroom use, but it is possible to order single copies: <http://classroommagazines.scholastic.com>; Call 1-800-631-1586 for single copy orders.

Scholastic News, *Time for Kids*, & other magazines often offer current and past articles online for free.

Newspapers are great resources as well, both the adult sections and the sections specifically targeted at children (in newspapers that have these). Here are links to three great children's sections of newspapers:

- *The Washington Post* (free): <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-srv/kidspost/orbit/kidspost.html>
- *The Detroit Free Press – Yak's Corner* (free, ages 6-13): <http://nieonline.com/detroit/yak.cfm>
- *Up Front*, of *The New York Times* (subscription-based, for older children/teens, online features, as well as home delivered: <http://upfront.scholastic.com>; 1-800-631-1586 for single-copy orders)