Magnetic Readers Library at a Glance



Use the following chart to find the title, author, genre, and skill focus for each Magnetic Reader. The table is organized by unit and week in the order that Magnetic Readers are used in the *Magnetic Reading Foundations* program. Note that students are not introduced to Magnetic Readers until Unit 4 in Grade K.

Unit 4: In My Community

Week	Title/Author	Genre	Skill Focus
16: At the Shops	Shop! Vidas Barzdukas	Literature	Short a at, an, ap, ad, am, ag
17: At the Park	At the Park Ian Finley	Literature	Short i ip, in, it, ig, id, ill
18: Time to Eat	They Get a Cob Susan Henderson	Literature	Short o op, ot, ob, og
19: At the Doctor	Doc Can Fix It Sophie Meyers	Literature	Short e et, eg, ed, en, ell
20: At the Pool	Fun in the Sun Kate Adams	Literature	Short u ug, un, ub, ut, um

Unit 5: Stories About...

Week	Title/Author		Genre	Skill Focus
21: Things That Swim	Wet! Lily Friedlich	Wet! View of the second	Literature	Digraph <i>ck</i> ack, eck, uck, ick, ock
22: Things That Make Noise	Will Ross Nap? Maxwell Egan	Will Ross Nap?	Literature	Double Ending Consonants <i>ss, II, ff, zz</i>
23: Things to Make	Friends Can Bake Jill Baron	Friends Can Bake	Literature	Long a a_e
24: Things That Move	Ride My Bus Calvin DuPont	Ride My Bus	Literature	Long i i_e
25: Funny Things	A Nose Is a Hose Rosalind Wolkoff	A Nose Is a Hose	Literature	Long o o_e

Unit 6: What's the Weather?

Week	Title		Genre	Skill Focus
26: Sunny Days	In the Sun Emily R. Stern	In the Sun Femily R stere	Informational	Long <i>u</i> <i>u_e</i>
27: Cloudy Days	Look at the Sky Jonathan Walsh	Look at the Sky	Informational	Long e ee, e_e
28: Rainy Days	When It Rains Curtis Adamson	When It Rains	Informational	Short and Long <i>a</i> and <i>i</i>
29: Windy Days	A Big Wind Gabriel Sanchez	A Big Wind	Informational	Short and Long o and u
30: Snowy Days	In the Snow Suzanne Henry	In the Snow	Informational	Short and Long e

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1: Friends Helping Friends	Can I Help? Christina Wilsdon	Literature	Short a m, t, b, c, n, s, p, r, h, d
2: Friends to the Rescue	Kids Can! Maggie Johnson	Con! Literature	Short i f, g, l, j, k, qu, x, z, w, v, y
3: Teamwork	Mom Hid a Box Susan Hodges	Literature	Short o
4: Sharing	The Big Picture Tina Wilson	Literature	Short e
5: Good Friends	A Box for Russ Margaret Fetty	r Russ	Short <i>u</i>

Unit 2: Create Every Day!

Week	Title/Author		Genre	Skill Focus
6: Cook!	Lunch with Val Stefanie Finlayson	Lunch with Val	Literature	Beginning Digraphs sh, th, ch, wh
7: Dance!	Dance! Lucy Jones	Dance!	Informational	Ending Digraphs th, sh, ck
8: Music!	Jen's Music James Dooley	Jen's Music	Literature	Ending Digraphs ch, tch, ng
9: Art!	Flinging Paint Farah Amin	Flinging Paint	Literature	Beginning <i>l</i> -Blends <i>bl, cl, fl, pl</i>
10: Create Together	A Dull Wall? Alan Krause	A Dull Wall?	Literature	Beginning s-Blends st, sk, sm, sp

Unit 3: The Underwater World

Week	Title/Author		Genre	Skill Focus
11: Ocean Animals	A Trip in a Sub Jane Beal	A Trip in a Sub	Informational	Beginning <i>r</i> -Blends fr, cr, dr, tr
12: From Shallow to Deep	Top to Bottom Thérèse Wolf	Top to Bottom	Informational	Beginning Blends gr, br, sn, sw
13: Exploration	At Hot Springs Benjamin Sanchez	At Hot Springs	Informational	Three-Letter Consonant Blends <i>scr, spl, str, spr</i>
14: Plant Life	Is It a Plant? Anna McGinty	Is It a Plant?	Informational	Ending Blends st, sk, nd, nt, mp
15: Fascinating Sea Animals	Sea Shapes Luke Baron	Sea Shapes	Informational	Long a a_e

Unit 4: Neighborhoods

Week	Title/Author		Genre	Skill Focus
16: Places to Live	Homes Up Close Leslie A. Rotsky	Homes Up Close	Informational	Long <i>o</i> , Long <i>i</i> o_e, i_e
17: Places to Play	Fun in Forts Debbie O'Brien	Fun in Forts	Literature	Long u, Long e u_e, e_e
18: Places to Shop	To Town and Back Rhea Williams	To Town and Back	Literature	Soft <i>c</i> and <i>g</i> <i>g, dge</i>
19: From Here to There	Going Places Dylan Hamm	Going Places	Informational	Long a ai, ay
20: Neighborhood Fun	East Park Beat Holly Melton	East Park Beat	Literature	Long e e, ee, ea

Unit 5: Imagine That!

Week	Title/Author		Genre	Skill Focus
21: It Could Never Happen!	Kid X-Ray Margaret Creed	Kid X-Ray	Literature	Long o o, oa, ow
22: It Could Happen!	Cy's First Day Zack Rendon	Cy's First Day	Literature	Long i i, y, igh
23: It's a Story!	A Donkey Tale Lexi Muller	A Donkey Tale	Literature	Long e y, ey
24: It's a Poem!	A Brave Toad Connor Tate	A Brave Toad	Literature	<i>r</i> -Controlled Vowels ar
25: lt's a Mystery!	A Turnip Mystery Iris Lang	A Turnip Mystery	Literature	r-Controlled Vowels er, ir, ur

Unit 6: In the Sky

Week	Title/Author		Genre	Skill Focus
26: Night and Day	Sky Patterns Cheryl Brady	Sky Patterns	Informational	r-Controlled Vowels or, oar, ore
27: Clouds	The Storm Addison Friedlich	The Storm	Literature	Diphthongs ou, ow
28: The Sun	The Sun Julia Garstecki	The Sun	Informational	Diphthongs <i>oi, oy</i>
29: The Moon	Shining Bright Isabelle Echevarria	Shining Bright billion and the second	Literature	Variant Vowels oo, ue, ew
30: The Stars	Looking at Stars Jack Monroe	Looking at Stars	Informational	Variant Vowels au, aw, alk, alt, all

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1: Caring About Others	Helpful Pals Susan Hodges	Helpful Pals	Informational	Short Vowels
2: Celebrating Others	On the Playground Mary Sue O'Grady	On the Playground	Literature	Beginning Digraphs sh, th, ch, wh
3: Being Responsible	The Rock with Dots Judie Offerdahl	The Rock with Dots	Literature	Ending Digraphs sh, th, ch, tch, ng
4: Asking for Help	King of the Frogs Margaret Fetty	King of the Frogs	Literature	Beginning Blends <i>r</i> -blends, <i>l</i> -blends, s-blends
5: Being Thankful	Thank You! Julie Garstecki	Thank You!	Informational	Ending Blends st, sk, nt, nd, mp

Unit 2: Making Art

Week	Title/Author		Genre	Skill Focus
6: Art with Nature	This Is Land Art Sarah Pratt	This Is Land Art	Informational	Long Vowels a_e, i_e, o_e, u_e, e_e
7: The Art of Portraits	The Art Contest Elaina Jacobs	The Art Contest	Literature	Soft <i>c</i> and <i>g</i>
8: Art with String and Cloth	Fit for a King Jacob Keen	Fit for a King	Literature	Three-Letter Blends str, spl, spr, scr, thr, shr
9: Where Art Is Made	Art Inside and Out Christina Wilsdon	Art Inside and Out	Literature	Long a a, ai, ay, ea, eigh, ey
10: Art at Home	The Art Team Carrie Gill	The Art Team	Literature	Long e e, ee, y, ea, ie, ey

Unit 3: What's That Habitat?

Week	Title/Author		Genre	Skill Focus
11: Woodlands	In the Woodland Connor Tate	In the Woodland	Informational	Long i y, igh, i, ie
12: Ocean	Life in the Sea Leslie A. Rotsky	Life in the Sea	Informational	Long o o, oa, ow, oe
13: Desert	A Desert Day John Baron	A Desert Day	Literature	Long u u_e, ue, ew, u
14: Grasslands	Safe in Town Sofia Garcia	Safe in Town	Literature	Silent Letters wr, kn, gn, mb, sc
15: Rainforests	In the Rainforest Bryan Langdo	In the Rainforest	Informational	r-Controlled Vowels ar

Unit 4: It's on the Map!

Week	Title/Author		Genre	Skill Focus
16: lt's a State!	The Big Trip Bryson Langley	The Big Trip	Literature	r-Controlled Vowels er, ir, ur, or
17: It's a Region!	Let's Explore Regions Iris Statton	Let's Explore Regions	Informational	<i>r</i> -Controlled Vowels or, ore, oar
18: lt's a Country!	Lots to See! Zack Rendon	Lots to See!	Informational	<i>r</i> -Controlled Vowels <i>ear, eer, ere</i>
19: It's a Continent!	Little Bird, Big Trip James Dooley	Little Bird, Big Trip	Literature	r-Controlled Vowels are, ere, air, ear
20: It's an Island!	Interesting Islands Mary Lindeen	Interesting Islands	Informational	Diphthongs <i>ou, ow</i>

Unit 5: Tell Me About It

Week	Title/Author		Genre	Skill Focus
21: Tell Me Who	Joining the Club Rowan Obach	Joining the Club	Literature	Diphthongs <i>oi, oy</i>
22: Tell Me What	What Really Happened? Meg Hernandez	What Really Happened?	Literature	Variant Vowels oo, ou, u
23: Tell Me Where	A Trip Like No Other Laura Townsend	A Trip Like No Other	Informational	Variant Vowels oo, ou, ew, ue, u_e
24: Tell Me When	When It's Dark Jonathan Walsh	When It's Dark	Literature	Variant Vowels <i>aw, au, al</i>
25: Tell Me Why and How	The Story in a Quilt Kelly Milner	The Story in a Quilt	Informational	Short Vowel Digraphs <i>ea, y, ou</i>

Unit 6: Land and Water

Week	Title/Author		Genre	Skill Focus
26: Landforms	Landforms Maria Meyer	Landforms	Informational	Closed and Open Syllables
27: Bodies of Water	Water Wonders Maxwell Egan	Water Wonders	Informational	Final <i>e</i> Syllables
28: That Was Quick!	Volcanoes Change Land Gabriel Carrillo	Volcanoes Change Land	Informational	<i>r</i> -Controlled Vowel Syllables /ûr/, /är/, /ôr/, /âr/, /îr/
29: Such a Long Time!	A Mountain Hike Dylan Hamm	A Mountain Hike	Literature	Final Stable Syllables sion, tion, le, el, al
30: Earth Rocks!	Joan's Rocks Isabelle Echevarria	Joan's Rocks	Literature	Vowel Team Syllables