

EDITION 2

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Every issue of *Weekly Reader* is built on a firm foundation of skills that reinforce the classroom curriculum from pre-K through sixth grade. The age-specific nonfiction content is designed to build students' reading comprehension skills in a sequential progression throughout the year and into subsequent grades—growing in complexity and vocabulary.

TOPIC	CONTENT AREA/ STANDARD	LITERACY SKILL	ASSESSMENT
September*			
Hurricanes	NSES: Changes in Earth and sky		Using a diagram
Monarch Butterflies	NSES: Characteristics of organisms	Vocabulary	Reading comprehension
Hispanic Heritage Month	NCSS: Culture	Homophones	Using a calendar
Constitution Week	NCSS: Civic ideals and practices		Reading comprehension
October			
Nocturnal Animals	NSES: Characteristics of organisms		Using a diagram
Fire Safety	NSES: Personal health	Compound words	Using a map
Pumpkins	NSES: Life cycle of organisms	Verbs	Using a graph
Dinosaurs	NSES: Characteristics of organisms		Reading comprehension
November/December*			
Native Americans	NCSS: Culture		Using a graph
Veterans Day	NCSS: Civic ideals and practices	Synonyms	Using a map
Hibernation	NSES: Characteristics of organisms	Vocabulary	Using a chart
Holidays	NCSS: Culture		Reading comprehension
January			
Volcanoes	NSES: Changes in Earth and sky		Using a chart
Around the World	NCSS: Culture	Antonyms	Reading comprehension
Martin Luther King Jr.	NCSS: Civic ideals and practices	Pronouns	Using a time line
Polar Bears	NSES: Characteristics of organisms		Using a map
February			
Presidents' Day	NCSS: Power, authority, and governance		Using a chart
Winter Olympics	NCSS: Civic ideals and practices	Proper nouns	Reading comprehension
Black History Month	NCSS: Individuals, groups, and institutions	Vocabulary	Using a map
Dental Health Month	NSES: Personal health		Using a diagram
March*			
Space	NSES: Objects in the sky		Using a diagram
Women's History Month	NCSS: Individuals, groups, and institutions	Prefixes	Reading comprehension
National Nutrition Month	NSES: Personal health	Adjectives	Using a chart
Rain Forest	NSES: Organisms and their environments		Using a map
April			
Frogs	NSES: Life cycle of organisms		Using a chart
Weather	NSES: Changes in Earth and sky	Contractions	Using a diagram
Poetry and Science	NSES: Organisms and their environments	Vocabulary	Reading comprehension
Earth Day	NSES: Organisms and their environments		Using a graph
May/June			
Insects	NSES: Characteristics of organisms		Using a diagram
Our Country	NCSS: Civic ideals and practices	Adverbs	Reading comprehension
Inventions	NSES: Abilities of technological design	Suffixes	Using a chart
Oceans	NSES: Organisms and their environments		Using a map

Highlighted topics will also be featured as WR Digital Editions!

*The Teacher's Guide will feature 16 pages and will include reproducible Literacy Skills Assessments and additional resource pages.

Note: All topics and skills are subject to change at the editor's discretion.