



# Here's a sneak peek at our thrilling plans for 2018–2019.

## NARRATIVE NONFICTION

### ► **The Flaming Sky**

The shocking explosion of the *Hindenburg* in 1937 is told through the perspective of a young boy who worked on the zeppelin and survived the deadly crash.

### ► **How to Save Two Dolphins**

The story of a man who has devoted his life to saving dolphins from human threats, and used filmmaking to expose those threats.

### ► **America's Deadliest Disaster**

In this gripping article, students will learn about the causes and effects of the Great Galveston Flood of 1900, widely known as the worst natural disaster in U.S. history.

#### Core ELA Skills

- Text Evidence
- Main Idea and Supporting Details
- Cause and Effect
- Making Inferences
- Domain-Specific Vocabulary
- Summarizing
- Nonfiction Text Features
- Close-Reading Skills
- Integrating Nonfiction and Video

**PLUS:** Science and Social Studies

## FICTION

► Read **leveled versions of teacher and student favorites** from *Storyworks Jr.*, written by acclaimed and beloved kids' authors.

► Our **Fiction Kits** provide exciting short fiction in a package that enables you to teach all fiction elements.

#### Core ELA Skills

- Character
- Setting
- Plot
- Author's Craft
- Mood

**PLUS:** Social-Emotional Learning

## PAIRED TEXTS

### ► **Talen's Got Talent!**

For 10-year-old Talen, a drama class has provided the confidence to cope with his stutter and to make friends. This is paired with an informational text about the fascinating science of human speech.

### ► **The Amazing History of Dogs**

In the Ice Age, a new creature appeared on Earth: the dog. How did this happen? And how has the relationship between humans and dogs changed over the years? Two fascinating articles tell a story that connects to science and history—and of course, features lots of adorable doggies.

#### Core ELA Skills

- Compare and Contrast
- Making Connections Between Texts
- Theme
- Critical Thinking

**PLUS:** Science and Social Studies

## PLAYS

### ► **The Lion and the Mouse**

Reenact this delightful adaptation of Aesop's fable about an unexpected friendship.

### ► **Sitting Down for Dr. King**

This play tells the story of a boy who witnesses the Woolworth's lunch counter sit-ins in Greensboro, North Carolina. Students will learn how four brave students inspired thousands to "sit down" for equality.

#### Core ELA Skills

- Speaking and Listening
- Elements of Drama
- Vocabulary
- Building Knowledge
- Figurative Language

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