Magazines for children offer a lively view of our current world or the world of the past. They feature wonderful illustrations, artwork or photographs. Often there are timelines, graphs, charts or maps which can aid in a child's understanding of what is being read. Because the articles are usually short and include all the extra features, periodicals can be a great encouragement to children who are struggling with reading. Many of the periodicals also have jokes, puzzles, contests and other great activities, so...

CHECK OUT OUR MAGAZINES
AND HAVE SOME FUN!

At the Mamie Doud Eisenhower

Public Library, the magazines for children
are called Juvenile Periodicals.

Juvenile Periodicals check out for

1 week and may be renewed one time
for an additional week.

If they are returned or renewed late,
the fine is 10¢ per day.

There is a **limit of 2 current** issues per card.

The current issues of our periodicals are on the display area at the back of the Children's Library. Usually there are 3 of the most recent issues displayed. The rest of the issues from the current year are stored just behind these displayed issues: just lift up the display shelf to find the other issues for this year. We also keep some previous years of magazines in storage containers on the bookshelf to the left of the magazine display unit.

Older issues may also be checked out.

Online magazine resources are also available through our
Library Catalog Databases.
In the library or at home, go to:
www.broomfieldlibrary.com.
Use "Online Resources/Databases"
Click on "Kids and Teens"
One helpful resource in the
databases is:
SIRS Discoverer

SIRS Discoverer is a research database which contains articles and graphics from more than 1,400 U.S. and international magazines, newspapers, and U.S. government documents. It is designed as an interactive tool to help students learn research skills.

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## **Baby and Preschool**

Babybug — A magazine for infants and young toddlers with sturdy pages and a smaller size - perfect for this age. Each issue has simple stories, rhymes and engaging pictures that both babies and parents will enjoy.

**Big Backyard** — This is a magazine for younger children, ages 3-7, which features great photographs and stories to show children that the world is a place of fascinating animals, interesting places to go and fun things to do.

Click — For ages 3-7, this is a magazine of science and exploration designed to engage the curiosity of young children. It contains colorful photographs, illustrated articles and stories that are entertaining and educational.

Highlights High Five — This magazine is geared for ages 2-6 years. It is designed to help young children become curious, creative, caring and confident learners.

Ladybug — The emphasis of this magazine is to open the door to reading for children ages 2 to 6. Each 40-page issue is filled with great stories and poems written by some of the best children's authors and illustrated by award-winning artists.

Wild Animal Baby — This magazine, from the National Wildlife Federation, is for ages 2 - 4. The goal of the magazine is to introduce young children to nature and wildlife, to foster a lifelong understanding and appreciation of our world.

#### **Elementary Age and Older**

American Girl — This magazine, for girls ages 8-12, offers award-winning fiction, games, crafts, contests and interesting non-fiction. The goal is to celebrate girls' achievements.

Ask — For grades 2-5, this science magazine explores a new theme each month. The premise of the magazine is that all great thinkers and scientists get their start by asking questions!

**Boy's Life** — For boys in 1st grade to high school - with history, nature, sports, science, comics and scouting information. While it is from Boy Scouts of America, all boys can enjoy it.

**Boy's Quest** — This is for boys ages 6 - 14. Each issue is based on a theme and has action-packed stories, jokes and riddles. It also includes fun building and science projects and more!

Calliope — Calliope is about world history for kids ages 9 to 14. It looks at the past as an amazing place, using great illustrations, maps and timelines. It also includes fun project ideas.

**ChopChop** — Describing itself as "the fun cooking magazine for families," it is filled with great kid-friendly, healthy recipes and also has games and activities for kids to enjoy.

Cobblestone — Cobblestone takes 9-14 year olds on journeys in American history, with articles about people, places, art, inventions, and more. It also has brain "ticklers" and fun activities.

**Cricket** — For kids ages 9-14 years, this is a mixture of fantasy, adventure stories, folk tales, poems, biography and history, along with fun cartoons, puzzles, crafts, recipes and contests.

**Discovery Girls** — This magazine, by girls and for girls, is geared to ages 8 - 12. It features fun articles, quizzes, and a community where girls can interact and share ideas.

Faces — This is an exploration of people, places and cultures around the world that is for ages 9 - 14. Each issue includes games, recipes, and other activities, alongside the information.

Highlights — This magazine, for ages 6-12 years, features stories, puzzles, crafts, games, and activities that will keep elementary age kids reading, thinking and learning.

Jack and Jill — For children 7-10 years old, this magazine has an emphasis on good health and safety. It includes stories, science articles, crafts, games, poetry, humor, and more.

Kids Discover — This is an award-winning magazine for ages 7-12. It focuses on a single topic each month with interesting articles, great photography and illustrations, and fun activities.

**Muse** — Muse is a history, science and art magazine rolled into one for ages 10 and older. Each issue explores interesting topics with great photographs, illustrations, cartoons and activities.

National Geographic Kids — A learning adventure magazine for ages 6-12, featuring different people, animals and places each month. Information is presented with facts, activities and related links so kids can learn about their world.

Odyssey — Odyssey is a science magazine for ages 9-15. Each issue covers one theme and has information from leading scientists in the field. It has fun puzzles, cartoons, and creative activities.

*Plays* — Containing 8-10 plays in each issue, this magazine is arranged by age level, from lower elementary grades to middle and high school. There are a variety of plays including short skits, historic and multicultural topics, folk and fairy tales, myths, melodramas, and holiday plays.

Ranger Rick — This magazine, for age 7 and older, offers kids great information about animals and science discoveries. It also has fun puzzles, riddles and mazes that stimulate logical thinking. It is a follow-up to *Big Backyard*.

**Spider** — For ages 6-9 years, this magazine has stories, poems, and fun activities and often features drawings by famous book illustrators. As a follow-up to Ladybug, it's been known to show a reluctant reader how fun reading can be.

Sports Illustrated for Kids — This magazine, for ages 6 and older, is all about sports! It includes amazing action photos and sports hero interviews. It also features sports facts, trivia challenges, fun comics and more.

**Zoo Books** — This is a magazine for kids, ages 4-12, who love animals. Each monthly issue has 24 pages with wildlife photography, diagrams, and informative writing. An added feature is that there is no advertising.

### **Parents, Caregivers and Teachers**

**FamilyFun** — From Disney, includes great ideas for family activities, projects and crafts.

**Homeschooling Today** — Ideas and help for homeschool parents from a Christian viewpoint.

**Kiwi** — A good resource for parents, promoting healthy and green living - lots of fun ideas.

**Practical Homeschooling** — Published by Mary Pride, a pioneer of homeschooling methods.