

# Junior Scholastic®

## Editorial Calendar 2021–2022

FEATURES	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER/ JANUARY
<b>CURRENT EVENTS</b>	<p><b>Toxic Fashion</b> It's the second most polluting thing on the planet—and you're wearing it.</p>	<p><b>Chocolate's Child Laborers</b> The world's largest chocolate manufacturers pledged to stop using cocoa harvested by children. Yet much of the candy you buy still starts with child labor.</p>	<p><b>The Light That Changed His Life</b> More than one billion people worldwide lack access to electricity. Sutip was one of those people, until life in his village in India was transformed forever.</p>	<p><b>"We're Climate Refugees"</b> Meet a teen whose family was forced to leave their homeland and start a new life abroad as a climate refugees.</p>
<b>CIVICS</b>	<p><b>A Day in the Life of the President</b> What's it really like to be the nation's highest elected official? Spend a day in the life to find out about the powers of the presidency.</p>	<p><b>The Fourth Branch of Government: You!</b> How students can use their citizen power to influence our government and nation.</p>	<p><b>How the Supreme Court Works</b> The Supreme Court will be considering cases that will affect all Americans this year. Here's what you need to know about the nation's highest court.</p>	<p><b>Teens in Office</b> Get inspired by three incredible young people who started changing their local governments—all before graduating from high school!</p>
<b>SCIENCE, HEALTH AND SOCIETY</b>	<p><b>Is Your Phone Spying on You?</b> Companies like Snapchat and Google are tracking your online activity. Should you be worried?</p>	<p><b>The New Face of America</b> Generation Z is on tap to be the most racially diverse ever—and the most educated. Learn more about exciting details the 2020 U.S. Census reveals about our changing nation.</p>	<p><b>Standing Up for Clean Water</b> How one teenager became a leader in the fight against an oil pipeline—and a battle for Native American rights.</p>	<p><b>Could your DNA Solve a Murder?</b> As more people hand over their DNA to genealogy services to uncover their ancestry, police are using this genetic info to solve crimes.</p>
<b>HISTORY</b>	<p><b>Remembering 9/11</b> A special collection of student interviews with individuals who experienced the 2001 attacks on the World Trade Center firsthand. Plus: a powerful personal essay about growing up Muslim in post-9/11 America.</p>	<p><b>The Real Story of Cleopatra</b> More than 2,000 years after her death, Cleopatra remains one of the most famous rulers in history. But much of what we think we know about the Egyptian queen is wrong.</p>	<p><b>The True Story of the Founding Fathers</b> The amazing true stories of the leaders who united the 13 colonies are much more complicated than what is included in most history books.</p>	<p><b>The Princess Who Topped a Dynasty</b> The amazing true story of Ping Yang, the teenage daughter of a Chinese military commander, who led an army in overthrowing a cruel and greedy empire.</p>
<b>DEBATE</b>	<p><b>Should Junk Food Ads Be Banned?</b></p>	<p><b>Are School Dress Codes Fair?</b></p>	<p><b>Do Teens Need Recess?</b></p>	<p><b>Should Public Transit Be Free?</b></p>