

SCHOLASTIC **ACTION**

Simple ideas to help your child become a confident reader!

Dear Family,

This year your child will receive *Action*, a magazine published by Scholastic and created especially to help struggling readers become confident and joyful readers. Each issue contains a mix of news, nonfiction, drama, fiction, poetry, and visual texts. The magazine will come to the classroom eight times this year.

We will use *Action* in class to build comprehension and reading skills. You can also play an important role in helping your child. When your child brings the magazine home, here's how you can enrich learning:

1. Look through the magazine together.

Ask: Which stories did you read at school?
Which was your favorite? Why?

2. Read a story together. Then have your child choose one new fact or idea that they learned from it. Ask your child to explain the fact or idea to you and your family.

3. Read the debate article together.

Ask: Which side do you agree with? Why? Your child can then explain their argument to you and your family.

With each issue, you'll get a letter with specific ideas about what you can do at home. Most of all, have fun exploring the magazine together with your child. If English is not your first language, talk about it in the language you're most comfortable with.

We hope you'll look forward to seeing *Action* when it comes home with your child, and that it becomes a welcome part of your family routine!

Sincerely,

Your child's teacher and the editors of *Action*





You can find even more great ways to use **Action** with your child at Action Online! Go to action.scholastic.com and click on Student Sign In. When prompted, enter the classroom password.

The classroom password is

At Action Online, you can:

- Read stories together on a computer or tablet.
- Have your child listen to an audio version of a story while they read along in the magazine.
- Watch videos that go along with certain articles and talk about what you and your child found interesting.
- Have your child review new words with a vocabulary slideshow.

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In our class, we've been reading the September 2019 issue of *Action*. At home, ask your child to tell you which articles we've read and which ones have really interested them. (You can use the table of contents on page 2 as a guide.)

Here are more activities you can do with the magazine at home to build your child's reading and comprehension skills:

- **Turn to the True Teen story "Bravely Going Blind" on page 14.** After reading the story together, watch the video "My Story: Josh Bangert" at Action Online. Discuss how Josh dealt with losing his eyesight. Ask: What surprised you about this story? What lessons can you learn from Josh?



- **Read the Paired Texts "The Fight Over Fortnite/The Problem With Pinball" on page 26.** After reading, discuss the similarities between *Fortnite* and pinball. Share with your child any teen fads that worried adults when you were younger. If your child plays *Fortnite*, ask: Do you think your gaming habits are healthy or harmful?



- **Check out the poem "Characters" on the back page.** Ask your child to read the poem out loud to you. Talk about the message of the poem, which encourages us to be more thoughtful with our words. Ask your child: How does this poem connect to your experiences on social media?



We hope you enjoy reading *Action* as a family!

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¡Ideas sencillas para que su niño sea un lector seguro de sí mismo!

Estimada familia:

Este año, su niño recibirá **Action**, una revista publicada por Scholastic y creada especialmente para que los lectores con dificultades se conviertan en felices lectores con seguridad de sí mismos. Todos los ejemplares tienen una combinación de noticias, no ficción, drama, ficción, poesía y textos visuales. Nos llegarán ocho revistas este año.

Utilizaremos **Action** en clase para desarrollar capacidades de comprensión y lectura. Ustedes también pueden jugar un papel importante en el desarrollo de su niño. Estas son algunas maneras en que pueden estimular el aprendizaje de su niño cuando traiga la revista a casa:

1. Miren la revista juntos.

Pregunten: ¿Qué historias leíste en la escuela?
¿Cuál te gustó más? ¿Por qué?

2. Lean una historia juntos. Entonces, pídanle a su niño que escoja uno de los nuevos datos o ideas que aprendió de ella. Su niño puede explicarles ese dato o idea a ustedes.

3. Lean juntos el artículo de debate.

Pregunten: ¿Con qué posición estás de acuerdo?
¿Por qué? Su niño podrá explicarles su opinión.



Recibirán una carta con ideas de ejercicios específicos que pueden hacer en casa con cada revista. Lo más importante es que se diviertan explorando la revista juntos. Si el inglés no es su primera lengua, conversen sobre la revista en la lengua que se sientan más cómodos.

Esperamos que para ustedes sea emocionante que su niño traiga a casa **Action** y que leer la revista juntos se convierta en una rutina placentera para su familia.

Sinceramente,

El maestro de su niño y los editores de **Action**



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La contraseña del salón de clases es:

En Action Online, podrán:

- Leer juntos historias en una computadora o tableta.
- Escuchar junto a su niño una versión en audio de una historia mientras su niño lee al mismo tiempo la revista.
- Ver los videos que acompañan algunos de los artículos y conversar sobre lo que les interesó a ustedes y a su niño.
- Pedirle a su niño que repase las palabras nuevas con una presentación de vocabulario.

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