

Here's What *Scholastic News* for Grade 2 Plans to Cover in 2022–2023

Month	Topics and Curriculum Standards	Key Reading Skills
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Back-to-School Routines: Self-Management ♥ • Kindness: Social Development ♥ • Conflict Resolution: Social Development ♥ • Johnny Appleseed: American History 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critical Thinking • Using Visuals • Sight Words • Vocabulary
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Autumn Changes: Seasons/Earth Science • Fire Safety: Community/Safety ♥ • Nocturnal Animals: Animals/Adaptations • Pumpkins: Plant Science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key Details • Main Idea • Compare and Contrast • Text Feature: Maps
November/ December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Native American Heritage Month: Special Days/Traditions • Veterans Day: Civics/Special Days ♥ • Thankful at Thanksgiving: Special Days/SEL ♥ • Winter Holidays: Cultures/Traditions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main Idea • Nonfiction Text Features • Text Evidence • Key Details
January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.: American History/Civics ♥ • Polar Animals: Animals/Adaptations • Science of Snow: Weather • Winter News: Current Events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using Visuals to Get Information • Author's Purpose • Analyze Word Meaning • Retelling
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black History Month: American History • Presidents' Day: American History/Special Days • Groundhog Day: Special Days/Celebrations • Valentine's Day: Special Days/Celebrations ♥ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cause and Effect • Text Evidence • Nonfiction Text Features • Context Clues
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read Across America: Writing Process • Women's History Month: History/Civics • Spring Weather: Weather and Observations • Seeds and Plants (literature connection with <i>The Bad Seed</i>): Plant Science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using New Vocabulary • Text Feature: Diagrams • Make Predictions • Sequencing
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earth Day: Environment ♥ • Endangered Animals: Conservation • How Crayons Are Made: Processes • Meet a Cool Kid: Current Events ♥ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sequencing • Main Idea • Key Details • Problem and Solution
May/June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer Safety: Personal Safety ♥ • American Landforms: Earth Science • Ocean Habitat: Habitats • Summer Fun: Current Events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summarizing • Vocabulary • Key Details • Inferences