

# Four of My Favorite Online Magazines for Kids

Having trouble getting your child to read a book? Here are online magazine recommendations that make good alternative to traditional literature. They are highly engaging, include vocabulary from multiple subjects, and provide children with practice navigating nonfiction features.

## National Geographic Kids



A high quality resource to learn about people, places, science, space, history, and nature, in fun, interactive ways. Includes videos, games, photos, blogs, etc. Children seem to love this magazine in digital and print form.

## Time for Kids



Includes educational content and teaching resources arranged by grade levels. This weekly news magazine covers world affairs presented in a

kid-friendly manner. Parents can download quizzes, worksheets, and other learning resources.

## Sports Illustrated for Kids



SIKids.com is updated daily with news, games, and interactive features. Photos and sports videos are part of the format. There is a section called "BUILD" where you can design things online – like your own virtual racecar or Olympic bobsled.

## Highlights



Remember reading Highlights Magazine when you were a kid? I do. Now your child can enjoy this publication which pledges to "help children become their best selves." Kids can play games, do free online puzzles, solve riddles, get creative with interactive tasks, and learn about nature and science. There is a place for children to "go into" a story adventure (Goofus and Gallant) or create their own story at The Timbertoes. As they say, "this is not your mother's Highlight's magazine," but it retains the emphasis on character building that has been a hallmark of this publication for decades.