

Scope at Home

Simple ideas to help your middle schooler explore the power of reading!

Dear family,

Today your child is bringing home the April 2018 issue of *Scope*. Ask your child what he or she learned from it! Look at the table of contents on page 2, and ask your child to point out a favorite article.

Here are some more activities you can do at home to build your son's or daughter's reading and thinking skills:



- **Watch a video together for the nonfiction article “The Children Who Escaped the Nazis” on pages 4–9.**

Go to Scope Online (scope.scholastic.com) and watch the “Beyond the Story” video. Ask your child to tell you more about 14-year-old Lore Sulzbacher, who escaped Nazi Germany through a rescue operation that helped save the lives of approximately 10,000 Jewish children.



- **Do a family read-aloud of *The Emperor’s New Clothes* on pages 10–15.**

This hilarious play is based on the short story by Hans Christian Andersen. Assign roles and read the play aloud as a family. Then talk about why it can sometimes be hard to speak up.



- **Check out the debate “YouTube Made Me Do It” on pages 25–27.**

Read this article about kids attempting risky stunts to get famous online. Discuss: Are social media sites encouraging dangerous behavior?



As always, we hope you enjoy reading *Scope* as a family!

Sincerely,

Your child’s teacher and the editors of *Scope*