

Turn on your flashlight for *Lit Kids Magazine*'s third issue, THINGS IN THE NIGHT!

A quick introduction to our mission: this online literary magazine publishes writing, photography, and artwork from children ages 5 to 13 quarterly! Our team consists of creative volunteers who mentor the kids through a month-long revision process. Some children participate in the free mentorship, and others opt to use their original submitted work. Either way, *Lit Kids Magazine* gives kids a clue what it's like to publish their work professionally.

For Issue 3, we received some extraordinary work from talented kiddos all over the world. Within the following pages, you'll find a variety of interpretations of the word "NIGHT" which will no doubt make you pause and ponder. When we chose the theme, THINGS IN THE NIGHT, our mentors intended the issue to have a spooky spin. The children had their own plan in mind, much to our benefit. Adults tend to associate nighttime with horror and fear, but the same bias doesn't burden kids. Many of the pieces below feature an appreciation for nocturnal animals, capture just how alive the night can be, and teach that we don't always have to be afraid of the dark!

Congratulations to all the children who contributed to Issue 3. You are each a brilliant star lighting up the night! Stay creative, and keep shining!

Happy Reading,

Rebecca Weber

*Lit Kids Magazine*'s Mentor-In-Chief

P.S. If you enjoy Issue 3, please check out *Lit Kids Magazine*'s earlier issues, and subscribe to our website to receive notifications when we publish new material. And if you know a creative kid who enjoys writing, art, or photography, point them to our website or social media accounts. We open submissions four times a year!