

Welcome to *Lit Kids Magazine's* second issue!

If you're new here, *Lit Kids Magazine* is a publication that features creative work from kids age 5 to 13! We have a team of mentors who work alongside the kiddos to help with the editing process, giving mentees a peek behind the publishing curtain.

Issue 2 revolves around THINGS THAT GROW! We planted the seeds, but our authors, photographers, and artists cared for their ideas, coaxing them to fruition. Throughout this issue, you'll read about plants, animals, people, relationships, businesses, and so much more! Turns out, mostly everything grows and our mentees did an amazing job capturing the essence of this theme. We're so proud of how they've grown in their craft and honored they trusted us with their work.

If you enjoy Issue 2, please check out *Lit Kids Magazine's* Issue 1, FAVORITE THINGS, 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!

Thanks for helping us grow, and keep shining!

Happy Reading,

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