

## What Is Service Stars?

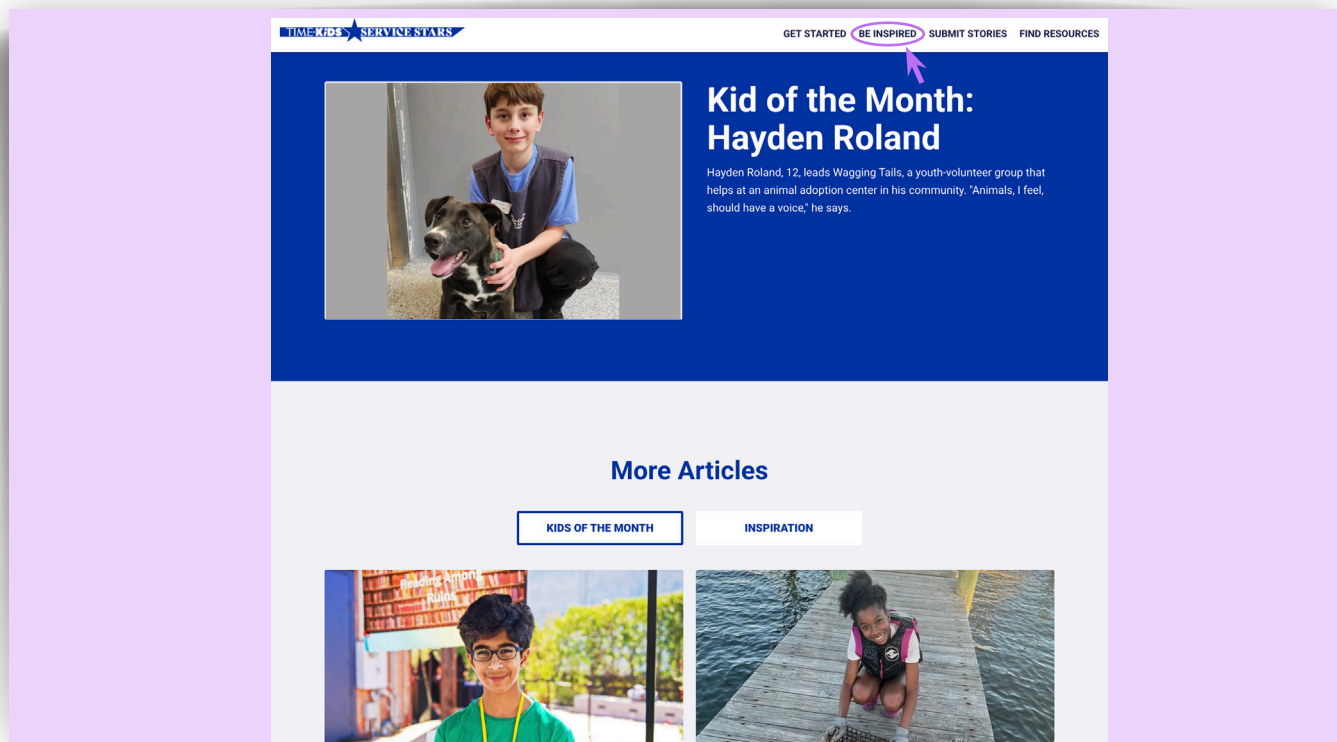
Service stars is an online platform where kids can serve their communities and make the world a better place. During the school year, we'll choose a Kid of the Month, to highlight kids making a positive impact on their community. We'll also provide a Mission of the Month, to inspire others to join in. Learn about the site below, and get ready to engage your students with young change-makers.

## Getting Started with Service Stars

Want to encourage kids to start a project that makes the world a better place? Use the checklist below.

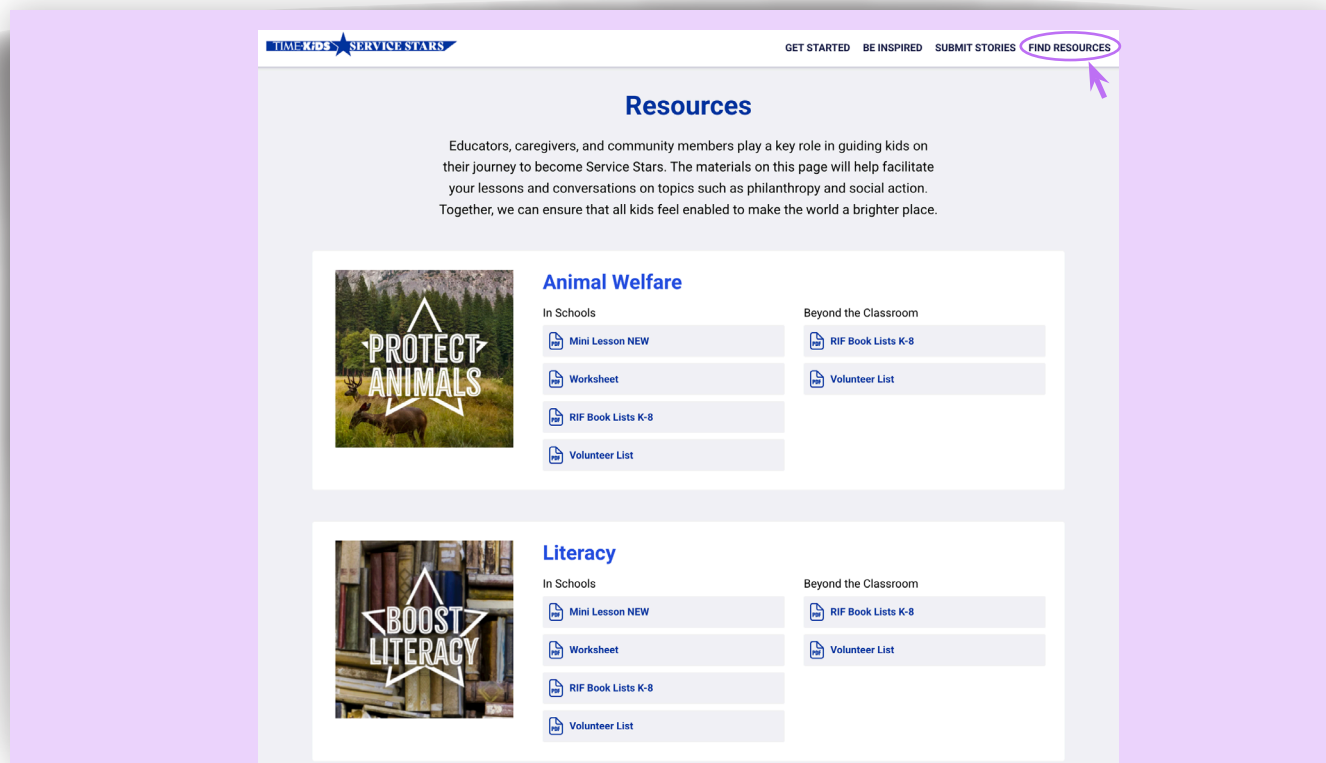
- ☐ **1. Be Inspired**  
Read about kids who are making improvements to their community.
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- ☐ **2. Dive Deeper**  
Use the resources to guide kids in exploring more about each service theme.
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- ☐ **3. Take Action**  
Invite kids to get involved in a mission that resonates with them.
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- ☐ **4. Tell Us About It**  
Share the story of a kid's service project and the impact it made.

## 1. Be Inspired



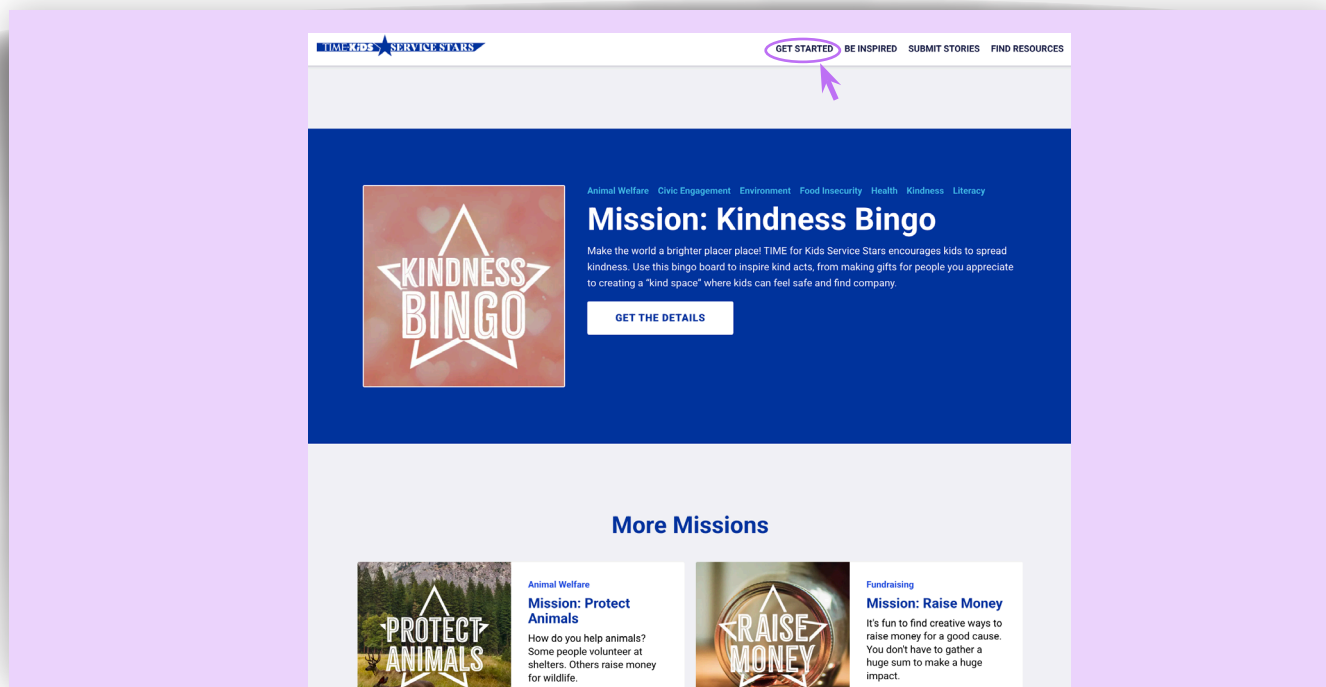
- ★ Each Kid of the Month is highlighted at the top of the Be Inspired page. Read about them. Kids of the Month are young people that the TIME for Kids editorial team has chosen to recognize for their service.
- ★ Find articles about past Kids of the Month and other Service Stars. Each article describes a young person who has worked to make an impact on their community.

## 2. Dive Deeper



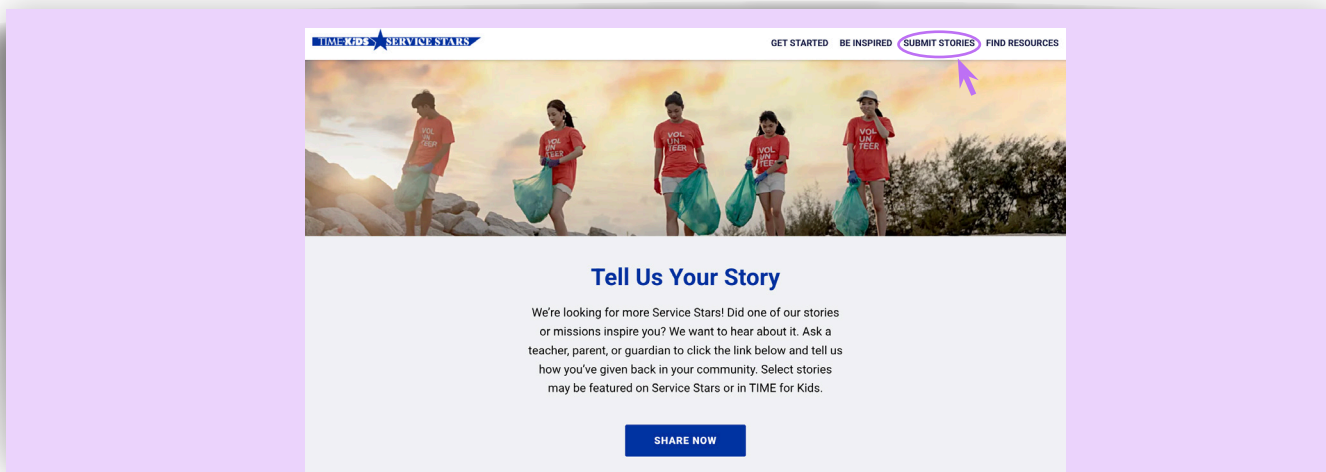
- ★ The work of each Service Star falls under a service theme. Themes are protecting animals, raising money, spreading kindness, boosting literacy, protecting the planet, engaging with the community, promoting health and wellness, and fighting hunger.
- ★ Each theme comes with resources for educators and families.
- ★ Find lesson plans, mini lessons, and worksheets to use in the classroom that utilize one of the Kid of the Month stories.
- ★ Use the book lists, family letters, and volunteer lists to extend learning beyond the classroom.

### 3. Take Action



- ★ The top of the Get Started page highlights the current Mission of the Month. Each mission is a call to action, based on one of the service themes.
- ★ Click into any mission to learn more about the theme and to find a downloadable page that you can share with students. This page includes advice for kids on how to get started on a service project.

### 4. Tell Us About It!



- ★ Has a kid you know completed a mission? Tell us about it and the impact it made.
- ★ Get a chance for your Service Star to be featured on Service Stars and in TIME for Kids.