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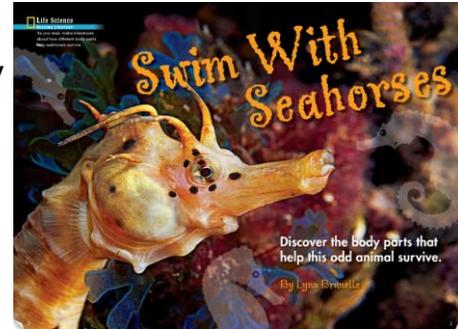
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## *New This Month*

As former teachers, we know that with the Common Core's focus on Nonfiction for 3-5, you are looking for more nonfiction resources than ever before. That's why we have spent the last month adding new Nonfiction articles for every grade level.

To access these resources, login to your teacher account and choose the search button, or choose the links tab in your classroom management account. Under the topics search, choose Reading as your subject and Nonfiction as your topic.

And best of all, all of the articles include online versions that can be accessed by clicking the title link! **We are adding new content all summer, so please email or call if you have content requests you'd like to see on StarrMatica in the fall!**



## *Coming Soon*

While you take some time off this summer, we'll be working hard to make sure the best resources are at your fingertips when you return in the fall. Here are a few things you can look forward to:

1. Digital content links for preschoolers
2. Additional nonfiction content guides
3. K-2 Reading Lesson: Summarizing and Book Features
4. K-2 Math Lesson: Tables, Graphs, and Data
5. New 3-6 digital content links for all math topics
6. Digital content links for new science topics



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# Summer Backpacks

Do you have individual student accounts? If so, why not use our student backpack feature to share content that will keep your students' minds sharp over the summer. From your teacher account, create collections for June, July, and August and share them with your current students. Or coordinate with the teacher of your incoming class to use her account to share collections with your new students. Directions for creating and sharing collections are found on [pages 16-19 of our classroom management membership guide](#).



## Summer Continuing Education



You may be starting summer vacation, but at StarrMatica we never take a break from helping you use digital content in your classroom. This summer join us for one of our popular weekly webinars to learn how to use StarrMatica's content in even more ways in your classroom.

- *Manipulative Mania: Using Virtual Manipulatives in Math*
- *Interactive Integration Ideas: Ways to Integrate StarrMatica into Your Classroom*
- *Bloom's Taxonomy for a Digital Age*

Do you have individual student accounts but haven't had time to dive in and learn everything our Classroom Management System has to offer? Become a pro this summer by taking one of our Classroom Management classes:

- *Digital Backpacks: How to Share Content with Your Students and Colleagues*
- *Links Search: How to Narrow Your Search, Mark Favorites, and Find Content Guides*

Each webinar is 20-30 minutes and is the perfect opportunity for you to ask questions and receive personal attention. Enjoy your short break, and please know that we are here to help when you need us!

[View class descriptions, check scheduled times, and register HERE.](#)

Classes are scheduled two weeks in advance, so check back throughout the summer for new class times! **Don't see a time that fits in your schedule? Email or call to schedule a personal pd session (free of charge!) at a time that works best for you!** ([info@starrmatica.com](mailto:info@starrmatica.com) 563-219-2111)