

Suggested levels for Guided Reading, DRA™, Lexile®, and Reading Recovery™ are provided in the Pearson Scott Foresman Leveling Guide.

Social Studies

Social Studies

The Kids Care Club

by Rosa Lester
illustrated by Ginna Magge

Genre Comprehension Skills and Strategy

Expository nonfiction

- Cause and Effect
- Author's Purpose
- Preview the Text

Scott Foresman Reading Street 1.4.6



scottforesman.com





The Kids Care Club

by Rosa Lester
illustrated by Ginna Magge



PEARSON
Scott
Foresman

Editorial Offices: Glenview, Illinois • Parsippany, New Jersey • New York, New York
Sales Offices: Needham, Massachusetts • Duluth, Georgia • Glenview, Illinois
Coppell, Texas • Ontario, California • Mesa, Arizona





Every effort has been made to secure permission and provide appropriate credit for photographic material. The publisher deeply regrets any omission and pledges to correct errors called to its attention in subsequent editions.

Unless otherwise acknowledged, all photographs are the property of Scott Foresman, a division of Pearson Education.

ISBN: 0-328-13212-8

Copyright © Pearson Education, Inc.

All Rights Reserved. Printed in the United States of America. This publication is protected by Copyright, and permission should be obtained from the publisher prior to any prohibited reproduction, storage in a retrieval system, or transmission in any form by any means, electronic, mechanical, photocopying, recording, or likewise. For information regarding permission(s), write to: Permissions Department, Scott Foresman, 1900 East Lake Avenue, Glenview, Illinois 60025.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 V010 14 13 12 11 10 09 08 07 06 05



Kids can do a lot more than most people think. They can make the world a better place. Here is a true story about kids who are doing just that.






A few weeks later, the same friends made 150 lunches for people who were not getting enough to eat. This made the people happy. They did not expect it.

The friends liked being helpful. They wanted to do more. They started a club to help others called Kids Care Club.




In 1990, a bunch of friends got together. They wanted to make their neighborhood a better place. They decided to rake the lawn for a neighbor. She was an older woman. She could not rake the leaves herself. She was surprised and happy.



 An adult named Debbie Spaide helped with the club. Kids in other towns were told about this club. They thought it was a good idea. They wanted their own Kids Care Clubs.

Soon, other kids across the country opened Kids Care Clubs!



 Children join the Kids Care Clubs because they want to help others. Also, it is fun for the kids to get together.

Parents, teachers, and other adults work with the children in Kids Care Clubs. They help the kids find where their help will do the most good.





There is a lot that the kids can do to help. They visit with those who might be lonely. They talk to people and play games. Sometimes, they listen to music and dance.



The kids learn a lot from the older people as well. They tell stories to the children about things that happened long ago.

The Kids Care Club visits make both the kids and the older people very happy.



Kids in the Kids Care Clubs also like to help other kids.

They make cards and presents for children who are sick. This cheers the children up and makes them feel better.

What kind of presents would you make for someone who was sick?



Kids Care Clubs don't help only sick children. They help other children who need help, as well.

The Kids Care Clubs collect clothes and shoes. They send these things to children who need them.





Also, kids in the Kids Care Clubs help clean up empty lots near their homes. They collect food for those who need it.

What do you think about Kids Care Clubs? Is it something you would like to do? Maybe your parents or teachers can help you start a Kids Care Club.



Think and Share

Read Together

1. Why was the first Kids Care Club formed? What happened after that?
2. When you read on page 6 that an adult helped the kids, what did you predict would happen next to the Kids Care Club?
3. Identify the words in this book that end with *-ly* and *-ful* and use each one in a sentence.
4. In what ways are the kids in the Kids Care Club being good citizens? Use examples of the things they do to help.

