**Personal Focus: Find the Courage**
- Cooks Brook by Al Pittman (poem)
- An Olympic Moment by Bud Greenspan (profile)
- As Soon As I Find Out... by Angela Shelf Medearis (poem)
- Some Days You’re the Puppy by Trudy Morgan-Cole (short story)
- Where I’m Coming From by Barbara Brandon (comic strip)
- South African Adventure by Robert Bateman and students (reflections/paintings)
- A Mountain Legend by Jordan Wheeler (short story)
- Courage in Orbit by Barbara Bondar (personal essay)

**Innovations: Think Outside the Box**
- To You by Langston Hughes (poem)
- A Spider for the Bones by Sheree Haughian (article)
- Photographer at Play by John Cech (profile)
- Eureka! We’ve Done It by Winston Collins (article)
- A Different Drummer (profile) by Christine McClymont
- Hanging Upside Down by D. Wasiczko & M. Fall (poems)
- Cyberspace Sam by W.D. Valgardson (short story)
- Inventively Female from Newscience (essay/Web page)
- A Collaboration with Nature by Biskup and Goldsworthy (book review/art)
- Daedalus and Icarus retold by James Reeves (myth)

**Short Stories: A Fiction Mix**
- The Hockey Sweater by Roch Carrier
- Geraldine Moore the Poet by Toni Cade Bambara
- Zoo by Edward D. Hoch
- For Pete’s Snake by Ellen Conford
- All Is Calm by Ann Walsh
- The Hope Bakery by Tim Wynne-Jones

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**MEDIA MIX: DISASTERS!**

- Avalanche! by Bill Corbett et al (magazine article) A
- Earthquakes Rock the World! by B. Saffer (article) A to C
- Canned Catastrophes by Jake Hamilton (article) A
- The Forest Fire by Charles G.D. Roberts (ballad) C
- Ballad of Springhill by MacColl and Seeger (song) E
- Springhill Miner by Patrick Watson (transcript) E
- Tuning in to the News from CTV News (TV newscast) E
- Photojournalist in the Middle of Disaster by Keith Greenberg (profile) A to C
- Gwaii Haanas by Jenny Nelson (poem) A
- Every Day Is Earth Day by Steven Pricone (play) A

**HUMOUR: ON THE FUNNY SIDE**

- Just for a Laugh by J. Wagner & D. Dillon (sketches) E to A
- Frog by Vivian VandeVelde (fairy-tale parody) E to A
- Quips & Quotes by Ogden Nash & others (verses & jokes) C
- For Better or For Worse by Lynn Johnston (comic strips) E to A
- Writing on the Funny Side by C. Hart (how-to article) A to C
- The Friends of Kwan Ming by Paul Yee (folk tale) A to C
- Red’s Mail Call from The Red Green Show (TV sketch) E to A
- Great Cows of History by Marc Gallant (art concept) E
- Thank You, Uncle Ben by Maggie Grant (short story) A
- Introducing Norbert by Richard Scrimger (short story) A to C

**ISSUES: A BETTER WORLD**

- Plenty by Jean Little (poem) E
- Reaching Out to a Stranger by Barbara Lewis (article) A
- The Winner by Peg Kehret (monologue) E
- Calvin and Hobbes by Bill Watterson (comic strip) E to A
- Free the Children by Craig Kielburger (memoir) A to C
- Laughter and Tears by students (reflections) A to C
- Remember, Chrysanthemum by K. Hatashita-Lee (story) C
- Grandmother by Douglas Nepinak (poem) A to C
- Nipiki the Old Man Carver by Alootook Ippelle (story) A
- Anywhere by Janet Wong (poem) E to A

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