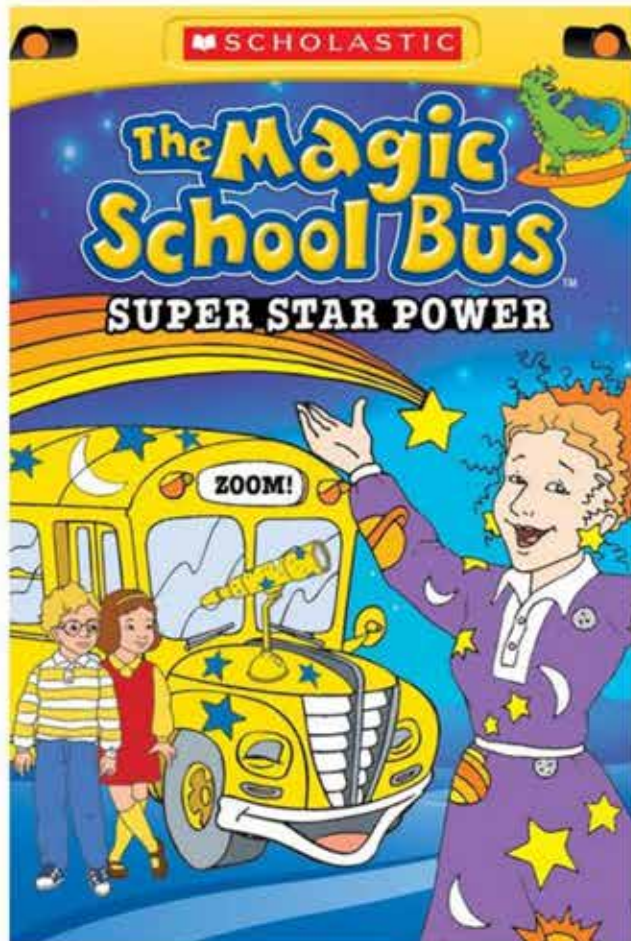


Netflix Announces Animated Series Based on Scholastic's 'Magic School Bus'

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"The Magic School Bus 360°" -- a CG reboot based on the original kids' science cartoon -- will debut in 2016.



"The Magic School Bus"

The Magic School Bus is heading back to television -- Netflix and Scholastic Media announced Wednesday that a new, original series based on the kids' science series will bow in 2016.

The Magic School Bus 360° will be a computer-generated reimagining of the 1990s show, complete with 26 episodes that star a modernized Ms. Frizzle and her students. They'll navigate problem-solving adventures in a high-tech bus with features like robotics, wearables and camera technology, reads the announcement.

"*The Magic School Bus* revolutionized kids' television through a unique and powerful blend of entertainment and science information. We're proud that it's become an evergreen show that children and parents continue to watch together," said **Deborah Forte**,

president of Scholastic Media and creator of the Emmy-winning *Clifford the Big Red Dog*, *WordGirl*, *Goosebumps* and the upcoming *Astroblast*. "Our new rendition *The Magic School Bus 360°* is a similarly compelling addition to the current landscape of children's programming and on Netflix is bound to reach more families around the world than ever before who will now be able to watch the show anytime, anywhere they want."