

## Foreign Language

Many colleges require applicants to complete two years of foreign language study at the high school level. College aside, learning a language is great mental and intellectual exercise.

Studies prove: Children who learn two languages become more flexible and creative. They improve their overall ability to learn (even in math). Students also build strong communication skills that can pay off big when they reach the job market.

These benefits all increase with starting early, too! That's why Sonlight strongly recommends that your students learn a foreign language, and begin by 6th grade, at least.

### Rosetta Stone® Version 3

More than any other foreign language computer program we've tested, Rosetta Stone "hooks" students so they want to keep learning on their own. The "immersion" approach is natural, even fun—almost addicting.

Imagine yourself in a foreign country, trying to figure out ... everything. Rosetta Stone mimics that experience—except the people are unbelievably patient! They keep repeating simple words (and clues) until you're sure you know what they are saying.

Students dive right into practical everyday words and phrases. Vocabulary and grammar just "sink in" while they develop every major language skill: listening, speaking, reading, and writing in a new language.

### Clues lock new words into your memory

When you begin, photos appear on your computer screen and you hear the voice of a native speaker of the language. Your job—figure out which photo the speaker is referring to, and click on it. At first you may need to guess, but each new set of words and images holds clues that help you make more correct clicks.

As you compete against yourself, clues begin to lock new words into your memory. When the short lesson ends, your computer reports that you got, say, 93 right answers and 7 wrong. Not bad! You're encouraged and think,

"Hey, this is pretty easy! Could I go faster or be more accurate? I'd bet I can do both!"



### Don't learn to translate—learn to truly understand

Rosetta Stone never teaches you to relate a word in one language to a word in the other. Instead, you see—and understand—what the speaker is saying.

Along the way come Milestones, engaging "simulations" of real-life conversation. After each, the program tailors review to reinforce strengths and patiently train problem areas.

Practice speaking and writing, too! Type what you hear, and the program checks your work—then alerts you to mistakes and lets you correct them. Through the headset mic (included), the program analyzes and compares your speech to native voices. Away from your computer, use the Audio Companion CD (Version 3 only) to practice almost anywhere.

### How to choose your language

Consider a language you can use informally, with people you meet who speak it fluently. In North America, you might choose Latin American Spanish ... unless you live in or near eastern Canada, where many people speak French.

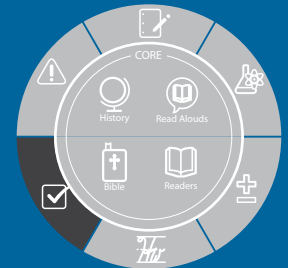
For academic or graduate-level studies, however, German is very important. On the other hand ... if your children show strong interest in a particular language, why not help them learn it? Motivation counts for much more than any practical benefit.

### Guaranteed: you will succeed.

While your students enjoy the learning "play," you can track and review achievements, print out progress records, create custom exercises and quizzes, and more. A robust Student Management System walks you through every step.

Do you need help to engage "less than enthusiastic" students? With loads of auditory, visual, numeric and chronological feedback, Rosetta Stone gently guides them to success at every turn. In fact ...

Rosetta Stone makes this 6-month unconditional money-back guarantee: if your children don't succeed; if they (or you) don't like the program—or any reason—return it within six months from your purchase date, and Sonlight will refund your entire purchase price, with no questions asked.



Expand your children's horizons. Help them explore their gifts!



**"After two years of piecing together different curriculum to try and meet all our educational needs, we have found that Sonlight has it all,"** writes Phebe B of Grantsville, MD. "The fact that Sonlight Core programs can be used for multiple children allows us more family time. Thank you Sonlight, for putting together such a great selection books that make our children love learning and providing such time-saving, helpful, schedules and Instructor's Guides that make us love teaching!" In their first year of Sonlight, Emma (7) and Rachel (5) listen to their dad read *Ginger Pye* from Core C.





**"I'm grateful for a type of school that isn't 'used up' in a year, but will be passed on and enjoyed by my own and other children again and again,"** writes Lynne' S of Newport, WA. "We all enjoy school now and I cheer along with my girls each morning when it's 'school' time because it's so easy to open the parent's guide and use or slightly alter the ideas available." Here, Lynne's little brother (who lives next door) listens in as Lynne' reads with her daughters Renna (2) and Lily (4). They're exploring the books and hands-on activities in Core P3/4.



**"My sister-in-law didn't know little children could sit still for that long!"** writes Jing T of Saint Paul, MN. "She was in awe as she saw the girls (who were otherwise running around the house non-stop) quietly sitting there, listening as I read to them. They asked for another book, then another, then another. I am by training an educator. After screening Sonlight books from different cores, I have come to trust in the content, the diversity and educational value of your books." Anne (3) and Ailin (almost 2) enjoy their Sonlight books so much they don't even know they're learning! They're exploring Core P3/4 in their first year of Sonlight.

## Rosetta Stone programs include:

- ✓ Program Version 3 and Student Management System on CD-ROM (Windows 2000, XP or Vista; Mac OS X 10.4 or later; for complete computer system requirements visit our website at the address below)
- ✓ Language CD-ROM disc(s), one per level
- ✓ Headset (USB) with built-in microphone
- ✓ Audio Companion CD (Version 3 only)
- ✓ Student's Guide
- ✓ Parent's Guide
- ✓ FREE unlimited support by phone, email, and on the internet!
- ✓ FREE standard shipping from Sonlight to lower 48 U.S. states (see page 25 for details)
- ✓ FREE "Classic" Membership in the Sonlighter Club, with all the perks (see page 25 for details)

## Rosetta Stone® Version 3 for Homeschool

### ☐ Level 1

Greetings, colors, numbers, family relations, time of day, adjectives, prepositions, definite/indefinite articles, singular/plural nouns, and more.

<input type="checkbox"/> Latin American Spanish	RL11A	\$249.00
<input type="checkbox"/> French	RL21A	\$249.00
<input type="checkbox"/> German	RL31A	\$249.00

**For these levels, see [sonlight.com/rosetta-stone.html](http://sonlight.com/rosetta-stone.html).**

<input type="checkbox"/> Level 2	\$299.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Level 3	\$299.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Levels 1+2	\$449.00

### ☐ Level 1-3 \$579.00

These packages include the entire programs for Levels 1, 2, and 3.

<input type="checkbox"/> Latin American Spanish	RL10A	\$579.00
<input type="checkbox"/> French	RL20A	\$579.00
<input type="checkbox"/> German	RL30A	\$579.00

### ☐ Level 1-5 \$749.00

These packages include the entire programs for Levels 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

<input type="checkbox"/> Latin American Spanish	RL100	\$749.00
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**Choose from 31 of the world's most commonly spoken languages. Most languages are now available in Version 3, with more available in Version 2. For a complete listing, "live" demonstration, and much more—visit Sonlight on the web at: [www.sonlight.com/rosetta-stone.html](http://www.sonlight.com/rosetta-stone.html).**

**Please note:** some languages may take an additional 7-10 business days to ship.

## The LATIN Road to English Grammar

If you've decided to study Latin, we recommend *The LATIN Road to English Grammar*. One of the most important reasons: it was designed to be used at home by homeschooling parents.

Furthermore, the program is designed so you can simply pick it up and do it with virtually no preparation. The whole schedule is laid out for you and the teacher's instructions are exceptionally easy to follow.

All the key resources you need are in the package: a pronunciation audio CD, instructional/practice flashcards, student textbook, loose-leaf teacher's guide/answer key with binder, and a set of tests. These resources are intended for the teacher.

Three things you are expected to provide: paper, 10 tabbed dividers, and a binder for your student's work—all included in complete Program RL57.

*The LATIN Road to English Grammar* teaches Latin the same way that a good phonics program teaches English. It begins with the very basics and moves outward and upward from there.

Rather than learning how to "parrot" what you happen to hear as in other programs, you and your children will be truly learning the language.

Most traditional Latin texts emphasize Roman culture, including its gods and goddesses in their readings and sample sentences. *The LATIN Road* readings have to do with Roman history and biblical themes. Practice sentences do not dishonor the God of the Bible by glorifying the gods and goddesses of pagan Rome.

## A few details

- *The LATIN Road to English Grammar* will require about 40 to 45 minutes per day of concentrated time if you hope to complete one volume in a single school year. Anything less than about 15 minutes per day is too little to permit reasonable progress. Significant parental involvement required.
- The publisher does not recommend this program for use by students younger than advanced 5th or average 6th grade, due to the formal grammar.
- By the time you have completed Volume III, you will have finished well over two years' worth of high school Latin.

For further information about why you might want to study Latin, please see our article, "Latin? You've got to be kidding!" at:

[www.sonlight.com/whylatin.html](http://www.sonlight.com/whylatin.html).

### Volume I

**Complete Program** RL57 \$159.00

☐ Includes a pronunciation CD, instructional/practice flashcards, teacher's guide with three-ring binder, index tabs, and textbook with consumable worksheets and tests.

### Recommended Student Supplies

**Volume 1 Textbook** RL57T \$29.95

☐ **Volume I Textbook** RL57T \$29.95

(includes all worksheets and tests)

☐ **Volume I Worksheets and Tests Only** RL57W \$12.95

### Additional Resource

☐ **Teacher Training DVD** RL57DVD \$95.00

**Volume II and Volume III** available online:  
[sonlight.com/latinroad.html](http://sonlight.com/latinroad.html)



## Art

### ARTistic Pursuits

#### ARTistic Pursuits Grades K-3 Book 1

RA40 \$42.95

Ellis. Delight young students and capture their imaginations as they get to know many fundamental principles of visual art. Features sharper images, 32 lessons, plus 17 small-yet-gorgeous fine art prints. Need supplies? Add the kit below and have everything you need. Spiral-bound. Pb.

- Grades K-3 Book 2 RA41 \$42.95
- Grades K-3 Book 3 RA42 \$42.95

#### Art Supplies Kit for Grades K-3

RA45 \$92.99

With this supply kit, your young artists are ready for every lesson in ARTistic Pursuits, Grades K-3 (above). Includes a roomy drawstring backpack plus all this: ebony pencil, vinyl eraser, soft pastel chalks, pastel oil crayons, watercolor crayons, watercolor brush, watercolor paper (9" x 12"), sketch pad (9" x 12"), construction paper and art tissue (assorted colors), children's scissors, self-hardening clay (4 lbs.). For use with Book 1.



#### ARTistic Pursuits Grades 4-6 Book 1

RA50 \$42.95

Ellis. Students discover their own creative strengths in art. Introduce them to sixteen elements of art and composition through progressive lessons with 64 hands-on projects. Includes masterpiece pictures, expanded art history section, special projects, and more. Excellent help for young ones as they learn to work independently. Start drawing at once with the supply kit below—includes all the items you need. Spiral-bound. Pb.

- Grades 4-6 Book 2 RA51 \$42.95

#### Art Supplies Kit for Grades 4-6

RA55 \$36.99

All the tools your children need for ARTistic Pursuits, Grades 4-6 (above). Includes a deep drawstring backpack plus: two ebony pencils, vinyl eraser, metal pencil sharpener, two black graphic pens (1mm, 2mm), white colored pencil, heavy black construction paper, sketch pad (9" x 12"), and "scratch" art paper. For use with Book 1.



#### Artistic Pursuits Junior High Book 1

RA60 \$42.95

Ellis. Get your middle schooler involved in the creative process while they refine observation skills. 16 lessons with 64 more practice projects. Includes well-reproduced images (including many works by European masters), expanded World art history section, special projects and more. Don't forget supplies; stock up on everything you need with the kit below. Spiral-bound. Pb.

- Junior High Book 2 RA61 \$42.95

#### Art Supplies Kit for Junior High

RA65 \$59.99

Every artistic tool called for in ARTistic Pursuits, Junior High (above). Includes a tough vinyl drawstring backpack plus: four drawing pencils (Hb, 4B), vinyl eraser, metal pencil sharpener, "sand-paddle" sharpener, watercolor brush,



pen holder with two nibs (Imperial #101), waterproof black ink, two pads of 9" x 12" paper, and 32 feet of 16-gauge wire. For use with Book 1.

#### ARTistic Pursuits Senior High Book 1

RA70 \$42.95

Ellis. Older art students develop new composition skills and practice ever-stronger basics. Sixteen lessons, with a total of 64 projects, teach them how to look at fine art and explore new subjects and techniques. Includes quality images of master artworks, expanded European art history section, special projects and more. Spiral-bound. Pb.

- Senior High Book 2 RA71 \$42.95

#### Art Supplies Kit for Senior High

RA75 \$57.99

Every artistic tool called for in ARTistic Pursuits, Senior High. Includes: six drawing pencils (2 each Hb, 4B, 2H), vinyl eraser, metal pencil sharpener, blending stamps, kneaded eraser, sketch pad and charcoal paper pad (both 9" x 12"), charcoal sticks (several each, regular and "jumbo"), plus a spacious nylon drawstring backpack to carry it all. For use with Book 1.

### Draw Today



*This before-and-after example was submitted by Delany, an 11-year-old homeschooler from Pennsylvania who used (and greatly enjoyed!) the Draw Today program.*

#### Draw Today Complete plus

RA011 \$49.95

Draw Today teaches students how to use squinting, gridding and scaling—techniques developed during the Renaissance to produce natural and realistic-looking images—in order to produce fully-rendered, black-and-white images.

Draw Today teaches rendering. This means your pictures will look realistic, like photos. It does not teach you how to do quick, loose sketches. That skill is actually harder to develop. It depends on basic "methods of seeing" that you will learn in Draw Today, but it is not something you should expect to achieve as a result of this program.

Who should use the program? Children or adults from 11 or 12 years old on up or children as young as 8 (absolute minimum) who express frustration with their drawing skills.

**Please note:** If your son or daughter expresses no great internal frustration, don't attempt this program until about 11 or 12 years old. Younger students will succeed only if—and because—they are highly motivated. The program requires a significant amount of concentration and the ability to follow precise, specific directions.

Package includes DVD, curriculum guide, and supplies. For complete description and more options go to [www.sonlight.com/RA011.html](http://www.sonlight.com/RA011.html). Recommended in Core G.

### Paint Today



#### Paint Today

RA017 \$49.95

Paint Today uses professional-grade acrylic paints to teach the three dimensions of color—hue, value and chroma: not just the color wheel, but the complete color globe or sphere. Students learn how to recognize colors within these three dimensions, and then how to mix paints to recreate the desired effect on paper or canvas.

Because of the pre-printed aids included in the program, students need not have mastered any of the skills taught in Draw Today—i.e., where to place the right color—prior to studying Paint Today. However, you need to know that this program does not teach the Draw Today skills. If you lack proficiency in drawing, you really do need the separate course before you can expect to achieve independent success in painting. For students age 10 and up. Recommended in Core 100.



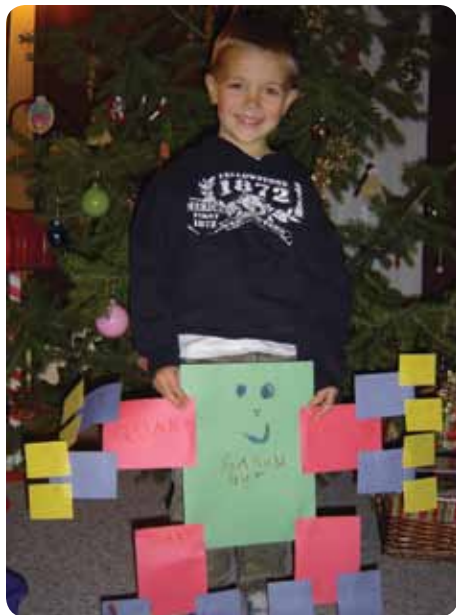
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**"The Draw Today program from Sonlight really works,"** writes Audrey O of Ocala, FL. "Nathan had no artistic abilities before using this program. He spends hours drawing with it because he enjoys it so much. Electives like Draw Today just add more fun and variety to the basic subjects." Here, 14-year-old Nathan is displaying his drawing in an art contest. He's studying Core W in his third year of Sonlight and tenth year of homeschooling.



**"We love the hands-on activities in the curriculum!"** writes Trish O of Missoula, MT. "Aaron is always eager and excited to work on projects like this 'gallon guy.' What a great way to learn his measurements. These suggested assignments are fun and memorable for him and I love them because they are educational too. For a kid who is naturally discouraged and says 'I can't do it,' Sonlight has grown Aaron's confidence in himself to a point where he says 'I did it!' Sonlight takes Aaron on the steps that he needs in order to become successful. I already know what a success he is, but now he does too!" Five-year-old Aaron poses here with "gallon guy," one of the suggested hands-on activities in Science A. Aaron is in his first year of Sonlight.



**"Sonlight makes reading fun,"** writes Anandi C of Antioch, CA. "Aedin, a struggling reader, actually enjoys reading Sonlight's *Fun Tales* to his sister! As a family we have greatly enjoyed the read aloud books, with the kids begging for 'one more chapter' each night. The vocabulary, maps, background information, and questions provided in the Instructor's Guide are a wonderful starting point for our discussions." Aedin (6) and Alanna (5) now love to snuggle up and read. They're using Core A in their second year of Sonlight.

**□P3/4 Art Supplies** TRE \$15.47  
Develop motor skills and creativity with child scissors, 100 pages of construction paper in a rainbow of colors, and an 8-pack of non-toxic, Colorix 3-in-1 pastel/watercolor/crayons.

**□Colorix** RA036 \$21.99  
To call them "crayons" is like calling the Mona Lisa a mere painting. These 24 clean, plastic-cased color sticks twist up and glide like lipstick, mix like watercolors (brush included), and blend like fine pastels. Professional artists love them as much as 2-year-olds. Creative. Ages: 5-A

**□Do You Doodle?** RR58 \$12.95  
Catlow. Let your children express their own imaginations to complete over 200 whimsical drawings. Simple and fun, no real art skills required! Excellent way to nurture your students' self-awareness and confidence. Big pages (8.25" x 11.5") leave plenty of room for doodles. Pb. (Consumable)

**□Mark Kistler's Draw Squad** RR74 \$20.00  
Kistler. A humorous skill-building exercise book composed of 30 carefully sequenced, developmental lessons. Teaches "Ten Key Words of Drawing" and demonstrates how they create the illusion of three-dimensionality. The ten words? Foreshortening, shading, surface, size, contour lines, density, shadow, attitude, ... and daily application. Highly recommended for Grade 3 through adult. Oversize, Pb. Recommended in Core D+E and E.

**□Watercolor for the Artistically Undiscovered** RR40 \$19.95  
Hurd & Cassidy. A masterful Klutz Press book dedicated to teaching children how to watercolor. Comes complete with 48 pages of quality watercolor paper, a small set of Reeves watercolor paints, and a camel hair paint brush. Spiral bound. Full color illustrations. 11½" x 9".

**□The Incredible Clay Book** RR43 \$19.95  
Haab & Torres. National Parenting Publication Honors Award-winner shows how to make more than 150 fantastic, permanent clay projects using the new polymer-based clay. Includes eight one-ounce bricks of different colored clay. Wire-O. 80, full color photos on card stock. 9½" x 9".

**□Create Anything With Clay** RR68 \$19.95  
Haab & Torres. The authors of the original *Incredible Clay Book* (above) are back with an entire new bouquet of projects and techniques. Nothing is repeated in the new book except, of course, the standards of creativity and quality, and even those may be a little bit better this time around. Includes eight one-ounce bricks of different colored clay. Wire-O. Full color photos on card stock. 9" x 9".

**□The Non-Designer's Design Book** RR100 \$29.99  
Williams. Non-threatening yet thorough mini-course in "design and typographic principles for the visual novice." Poignant before-and-after examples illustrate how to improve the appearance and overall impression of text and graphics presented on a page. The perfect fast-start for those who want their layouts to look more professional and interesting. A book you'll value and refer to for years to come. Pb. **R:** 7-A Recommended in Core 300.

## Art Appreciation

### Come Look with Me series

Blizzard. Perfect for early elementary students. Full-page, full-color reprints of famous paintings are accompanied by brief historical and biographical commentaries about the paintings and artists, plus thoughtful questions that engage young people in thinking about the works. Four oversize Hb vols, illus.

**RA:** K-A; **R:** 3-A

**□Animals in Art** (Core A) RA098 \$16.95

**□Enjoying Art with Children** (Core A) RA099 \$16.95

**□Exploring Landscape Art with Children** (Core B) RA101 \$16.95

**□World of Play** (Core B) RA102 \$15.95

### How Artists See series

Carroll. 16 works of art in each volume to demonstrate how different artists may uniquely represent four threads within each title's stated theme. Author's comments include general introductions and guide students to explore—physically and mentally—the unique relationships between art and the real world. Oversize Hb, illus. **RA:** K-A; **R:** 3-A

**□How Artists See the Elements** (Core B+C and C) RA203 \$12.95

**□How Artists See Feelings** (Core B+C and C) RA204 \$12.95

**□Leonardo da Vinci** RA201 \$6.99

Stanley. Multiple award-winning account of Leonardo's life and achievements, accompanied by unexcelled full-color, full-page illustrations. A masterpiece. Oversize Pb, illus. **RA:** K-A; **R:** 3-A

**□Michelangelo** CH11 \$6.99

Stanley. Story of Michelangelo. With large, full-color illustrations of his paintings and sculptures. Part of the Core C program. Oversize Pb, illus. **RA:** K-A; **R:** 3-A

**□Sister Wendy's Story of Painting** RR93 \$60.00

Beckett. Quite simply "the best" history of painting on the market today, whether you wish to use it as a foundation for further studies or as a complete painting course in itself. Beckett covers great works from ancient Egypt to the 1990s, though her focus is on the Gothic period and later. Several pristine, full-color illustrations on every page, with descriptive and analytic notes about the artists, their paintings, and the world. Oversize hardcover, full-color illus throughout. Some nudes. **RA:** 5-A; **R:** 8-A (Also recommended for Core 100 and continued in Core 200)

**□Usborne: Children's Book of Art** RA302 \$14.99  
Dickens. A survey of 32 masterful works of art by the world's most loved artists. Artist biographies, fascinating facts, and internet links to view more pictures, play art games, and create art online. 64 colorful pages. Hb. **RA:** 3-A; **R:** 5-A Recommended in Core D.





☐ **Usborne Introduction to Art** RA601 \$17.99  
This stunning book includes more than 160 of the world's greatest works of art and internet links for thousands more. Contains breathtaking paintings from the Ancient, Medieval, Renaissance, and Modern periods among others. Hb. Recommended in Core H.

For our complete line of products, go to [www.sonlight.com/art.html](http://www.sonlight.com/art.html).

## Music Appreciation

☐ **Bernstein Favorites: Children's Classics** MU13 \$12.49  
New York Philharmonic; Leonard Bernstein conducts full-length versions of Prokofiev's *Peter and the Wolf* and Saint-Saens' *Carnival of the Animals*. Includes Britten's *Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra* designed to introduce the four classes of instruments: strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion. 75 mins, CD. Recommended in Core B.

☐ **Classical Kids Collection** JG06 \$59.98  
This internationally-acclaimed, best-selling series of CDs brings some of the world's great classical composers and their music "to life." Includes four recordings: *Mr. Bach Comes to Call*, *Beethoven Lives Upstairs*, *Vivaldi's Ring of Mystery*, and *Mozart's Magic Fantasy*. Recommended in Core B+C and C.

☐ **Classical Kids Collection Vol. 2** JG07 \$59.99  
Includes four CDs: *Song of the Unicorn*, *Mozart's Magnificent Voyage*, *Tchaikovsky Discovers America* and *Hallelujah Handel*.

☐ **Classical Music Start-Up Kit** MU20 \$17.98  
Explore beloved, influential masterpieces of classical music (over 2½ hours on 2 CDs), from the 1500s right up to 1945! Excellent introduction to classical music for junior high students and up.

☐ **Volume I (A.D. 1500-1825) (Core G)** MU21 \$8.99  
☐ **Volume II (A.D. 1825-1945) (Core H)** MU22 \$8.99

☐ **Classics for Kids** MU14 \$11.49  
23 tracks feature music from 17 different pieces, all carefully selected to please the ears of children. *The Nutcracker*, *March of the Toys*, *The Sorcerer's Apprentice*, and more. 72 mins, CD. Recommended in Core F.

☐ **The Story of the Orchestra** MU15 \$19.95  
Levine. Stellar introduction to the various instruments, famous composers, and 41 well-known segments of music for orchestra. Delightful! Full-color Hb book and CD. RA: 3-A. Recommended in Core D.

☐ **World's Very Best Opera for Kids ... in English** MU23 \$16.98  
Award-winning, kid-friendly introduction to 14 best-loved arias. Sung in English by some of the world's finest opera voices, this 72-minute collection helps move children from passive to active listening. Includes lyrics, synopses, and bonus sing-along tracks. A fun way to build cultural literacy, too! CD



## Music Performance

*Frances Rauscher of the University of California, Irvine, ... compared 19 preschoolers who were given 15 minutes a week of private keyboard instruction and participated in group singing at preschool to 14 classmates who were enrolled in no special music programs.*

*After eight months, Rauscher found that the children who had received music instruction had a 46% average increase in spatial IQ; their classmates improved an average of only 6%.*

*"Music instruction can improve a child's spatial intelligence for long periods of time—perhaps permanently," Rauscher told the American Psychological Association.*

☐ **Piano Wizard Academy** MU30 \$497.00



Dive effortlessly into the wonderful world of creating and reading music with this complete turnkey system! Children will naturally learn the keyboard as they play an engaging computer game. Instead of having to learn to decode written music before they start playing real songs, kids learn to read through playing real songs. The sheer joy of making music (and the incentive of getting high scores in the "game") keep them moving forward with joy.

The Piano Wizard Academy gives you all the help you need to be your children's piano teacher. Use with one or many children and save hundreds of dollars over traditional piano lessons. Piano Wizard comes with a 6-month guarantee; if you're not happy with the results that you're seeing, you can send the program back for up to 6-months from the date of purchase for a full refund! Head to [sonlight.com/MU30.html](http://sonlight.com/MU30.html) for the exclusive Sonlight package.

## Bastien Piano Basics Series

Attractive, self-teaching piano books for ages 7-11.

**Piano Method**—The Bastien Piano Basics lesson series. Uses a carefully graded, logical learning sequence to teach piano from "scratch." Students use this series to teach themselves.

☐ Piano Method Primer	MU03	\$6.95
☐ Piano Method 1	MU04	\$6.95
☐ Piano Method 2	MU05	\$6.95
☐ Piano Method 3	MU06	\$6.95
☐ Piano Method 4	MU07	\$6.95

**Theory**—contains written work and some short pieces to reinforce each concept introduced.

☐ Theory Primer	MU08	\$5.50
☐ Theory 1	MU09	\$5.50
☐ Theory 2	MU10	\$5.50
☐ Theory 3	MU11	\$5.50
☐ Theory 4	MU12	\$5.50

☐ **Piano for Quitters** MU25 \$29.95  
The award-winning *Piano for Quitters* program on DVD is paced perfectly for beginners, or for those who have had lessons and want to be able to play without having to read notes. Pianist Mark Almond carefully explains chords and how they are used.

Although designed primarily for teens and adults, much of the material can easily be adapted for children even under the age of five.

90-minute video (DVD format) with ten piano lessons; also comes with a companion booklet, which gives brief descriptions of each piano lesson.

☐ **Piano for Life** MU26 \$77.95  
Get top-quality piano lessons—without leaving home! Piano instructor Mark Almond eliminates the "boredom factor" that causes millions of would-be musicians to give up too soon. This three-DVD set (4½ hours total) teaches students to play beautiful music through basic principles of chords and harmony. Designed for beginning to intermediate students of all ages. (Children under the age of 12 years old will need adult assistance.)

☐ **Recorder (Soprano "C")** MU01 \$7.95  
The recorder is easy and inexpensive! Thus it's often the first "real" instrument children encounter in classrooms, typically around 4th grade. This model is a fully chromatic soprano (key of C) instrument with pleasing sound—not a cheap tonette or flutophone. For excellent beginner instruction, check out the *Nine Note Recorder Method* below. Recommended in Core D+E and E.

☐ **The New Nine-Note Recorder Method** MU16 \$12.95  
Beginners start easy (real songs with just three notes). Soon they learn to read time signatures and note values, count out rhythms and meters—even practice syncopation, alternate fingerings and basic expression techniques as students progress through 125 songs! For use with soprano and tenor (but not alto) recorders. Spiral-bound Pb. Recommended in Core D+E and E.



**"Sonlight nurtures a spirit of togetherness and family involvement,"** writes Bonnie S of Temple, PA. "We love being together and sharing the stories of such a variety of people from such a variety of places and circumstances. And these books are enjoyable for the moms and dads too. My husband would listen in whenever he could. These stories touch your hearts and bless your life." Here, Bonnie reads to Juliet (5), Maxwell (10) and Asher (8 months). The six children of the S family are studying Cores B+C, E and 300 in their first year of Sonlight.



"I never thought of schoolwork as fun or exciting as a child," writes Kelley B of Manly, IA. "So I am beyond thankful I can help my children realize that learning IS fun! Sonlight is an exciting part of our lives: that fact is priceless." Eight-year-old Jennah sits back in a recliner and soaks up one of her Grade 3 Readers. Jennah is studying Core B in her third year of homeschooling, and her second year of Sonlight.



"Alyssa made a lung from Sonlight Science C all by herself!" writes Mary B of Ione, CA. "Thank goodness for the simplicity of Sonlight's Science C. We were so pleased with how fun those experiments were. We have enjoyed watching *Discover and Do*, which they really can do. The delight in making something all by herself is evident on Alyssa's face. She enjoyed the experiments so much that she is teaching Science A to her brothers next year." Alyssa, 9, and her 6-year-old brother, Joel, are studying Core B+C and Science C in their second year of homeschooling and first year of Sonlight.

## Physical Education (PE)

*Home School Family Fitness* is focused upon purposeful activities (games)—and, usually, *group* activities—that family members can do together in pursuit of fitness goals. *Excellence In Sport Skill* is a companion DVD that actually demonstrates key skills your children will need to learn to engage in the activities featured in *Home School Family Fitness*.

Both products are well-suited for use by adults and children even from the earliest elementary grades.

### □ Home School Family Fitness

PE03 \$19.95

Whitney. Written by a Ph.D. professor of physical education who is also a homeschooling father of eight children, this manual on physical education is designed for use by homeschoolers young and old. The book includes 40 weeks' worth of outline lesson plans, easy-to-use and fully explained fitness tests, and thorough explanations of rules and proper techniques and skills for a wide variety of popular sports and worthwhile physical activities. Pb, illus. Recommended in Core A.

### □ Excellence In Sport Skill

PE03D \$22.00

Whitney. This 40-minute DVD offers precise demonstrations of 20 different skills from six different sports. Although the video is intended to be used as a companion to *Home School Family Fitness* (see above), it can be used to good effect on its own.

## Human Development

### God's Design for Sex

Jones, ed. Designed to help you communicate comfortably and truthfully about those sometimes difficult or embarrassing questions that every child asks.

### □ The Story of Me

(3-5 years old)

RR44 \$10.99

"Tell me my story again, Daddy," asks a little boy. And this is the story of how he came to be ... beginning from God's love in making everything in the world, to the family as a context for growing up, to the specialness of being a boy or a girl. Includes a discussion of proper names for private body parts. Written and illustrated for you to read with and to your child. X Pb.

### □ Before I Was Born

(5-8 years old)

RR45 \$10.99

Beginning from the same foundation as *The Story of Me*, this volume carries on and discusses, tactfully yet directly, how our bodies change as we become men and women, the basic nature of sexual intercourse between a husband and wife, how a baby grows inside its mother and is eventually born. Written and illustrated for you to read with and to your child. X Pb.

### □ What's the Big Deal?

(8-11 years old)

RR46 \$11.99

Reviews, expands upon and reinforces the material in the first two books. Focuses on why God intends sex to be reserved for marriage while also seeking to "inoculate" your child against the negative moral messages of the world. Written for you to read with and to your child. X Pb.

### □ Facing the Facts

(11-14 years old)

RR47 \$11.99

All the material from the earlier books plus more ... and in much greater detail. Talks about love and dating (and how not to confuse hormonal urges with something really serious!); how to deal with friends who are not following God's ways; masturbation; homosexuality. ... You'll want to read it, of course, but written for your child to read on his or her own. X Pb.

### □ Why Gender Matters

RR59 \$15.99

Sax. The differences between girls and boys are more profound than we ever imagined. The good news: you can use what you learn about your children's unique design to teach and parent more effectively. Understand their "hardwired" differences, and you can better help boys and girls reach their fullest potential. Insightful and provocative. Pb.

## Practical Life Skills

### □ Life Skills for Kids

RR115 \$14.99

Field. Challenges parents to raise kids purposefully. What do you want to teach your children about time and space organization? Healthy lifestyle skills? Decision-making? Money management? And more. Some things you'll want to think through while your children are still young! X Pb.

### □ Dating with Integrity

RR11 \$16.99

Holzmann. Offers a practical Biblical model of male-female relationships based on our status as sons and daughters of God. Raises basic questions too often overlooked. Challenging! Highly recommended for parents of children beginning to show interest in members of the opposite sex and for mature sixth graders and older. S Pb.

### □ Secrets of Great Communicators (DVD)

CR101D \$64.99

Myers. A video/workbook course, *Secrets of Great Communicators* teaches students how to conquer their fear of public speaking, organize a talk for maximum impact, reach the heart of an audience, and deliver a speech with confidence! The base program includes one DVD and a 188-page workbook in an attractive, hard plastic case.

The program comes with a 100% no-risk guarantee. *Secrets of Great Communicators* is aimed at high school students and above—ages 14 and up. Recommended in Core 400.

### □ The Fallacy Detective

RN051 \$22.00

Bludorn. Amazing! A fascinating (truly!), fun (yes!), complete, easy-to-use introduction to 23 logical fallacies and 10 propaganda techniques: what they are, how to spot them, how to avoid them. Divided into 36 brief and enjoyable lessons that include "perfect" high school-level examples and 10 to 20 quick exercises that reinforce and teach the concept *through use*. Complete answer key. Instructive "Fallacy Detective Game." Occasional Scripture quotations. Pb. R: 8-A Recommended in Core 100.

### □ The Thinking Toolbox

RN050 \$22.00

Bludorn. A follow-up to the successful *The Fallacy Detective*, this fun and entertaining guide gives your teen the tools for clear thinking. It's like a toolbox with a Christian view of logic! Pb. R: 8-A Recommended in Core 200.



□ **Driver Ed in a Box®**

RE203 \$359.00

Patrick L. Barrett created *Driver Ed in a Box®* based on his years of experience in driver education. A licensed and certified driving instructor since 1975, he's the former owner of the largest driving school in Texas and he has certifiably improved—by over 50%—the safety records of fleet drivers who've attended his seminars!

*Driver Ed in a Box®* focuses on equipping teens with the skills they need to stay safe on the road.

The *Driver Ed in a Box®* program is designed for the student with little or no "classroom" experience. It comes in either a print or electronic version (electronic version for Windows only).

The print version includes a 362-page **Textbook**; a **Student Workbook**; **17 short videos** contained on one DVD; **three audio CDs for parents**; a 160-page **Parent Companion** book; and two specially designed mirrors: the **Instructor's Rear-View Mirror** and the **Eye-Check Mirror**.

The 17 videos cover 24 different key factors in collision-free driving, matters like blind spots, parking, turnabouts, yielding, following distances, and more. Besides the materials directed at students, the three audio CDs teach parents how effectively to teach their children to drive. These CDs teach you *how* to introduce each new concept to your student, *why* the concept is important, *tips* to help your student master each skill, the three most common errors driver education teachers make, and parent/student *communication techniques*.

The 160-page printed Parent Companion contains all the information that is absolutely necessary for you to know within the first few pages. But it also contains record keeping pages, support material, answer keys for the Student Workbook, and the necessary forms you need to fill out in order to acquire your student's completion certificate (needed for insurance discounts).

If you have any questions about whether *Driver Ed in a Box®* will meet your state's licensing requirements, please contact your state's Motor Vehicle Department. Please check with your insurance company to ensure they will honor the *Driver Ed in a Box®* completion certificate. Recommended in Core 300.

## Critical Thinking

### Dale Seymour Critical Thinking Activities

Seymour & Beardslee. Activities help students develop three important elements of critical thinking in mathematics: recognizing patterns, using visual imagery, and logical reasoning. Reproducible blackline masters. Answer keys included. Fun mental exercise! Pb.

□ **Critical Thinking Activities K-3** RN052 \$24.99

Seymour & Beardslee. Students enjoy fun mental exercise as they complete activities involving patterns, puzzles, and logical problems with shapes, words, and numbers. Answer key included. (Consumable) **RA:** K-A; **R:** K-3 Recommended in Core D.

□ **Critical Thinking Activities 4-6** RN053 \$24.99

Seymour & Beardslee. Students learn deductive reasoning, logic of number and shape patterns, creative bisecting, grid designs, equal distance problems and calendar patterns. Answer key included. (Consumable) **RA:** 3-A; **R:** 4-A Recommended in Core F.

## For the Thoughtful Teen



□ **Understanding the Times  
Homeschool Edition**

RE110 \$159.00

*This is the full Teaching Package* with DVD-ROM videos! Sonlight now offers this 18-week curriculum complete with its greatly expanded paperback text and student manual, teacher's manual, and 46 video lessons on DVD-ROM.

Prepare your students to recognize and confront the worldviews that saturate Western society.

Examine each of the five dominant Western worldviews (Secular Humanism, Marxism/Leninism, Cosmic Humanism, Islam and Biblical Christianity). Learn how each of these five worldviews uniquely interprets reality in ten different areas: theology, philosophy, ethics, biology, psychology, sociology, law, politics, economics, and history.

Life-changing. Challenging. Vital for anyone heading toward college. Student Manual is consumable. Textbook Pb; Student Manual Pb; and Teacher Manual Hb. **X R:** 9-A Recommended in Core 400.

□ Student Manual only (Consumable) RE111 \$19.95

□ **Unveiled At Last** RN055 \$9.99

Sjogren. Read your Bible as one book with one introduction, one story, one conclusion. Great for older students seeking a wide understanding of the Bible. Fascinating. Pb. **R:** 8-A

□ **One Minute Answers to Skeptics' Top Forty Questions** RN056 \$10.99

Campbell. Charlie Campbell believes we should be able to provide one-minute answers to common questions posted to Christians by skeptics. Some of the questions Campbell addresses:

- What evidence do you have that there is a God?
- Hasn't the Bible undergone corruption as it was translated hundreds of times?
- If God is so loving, why does He allow evil and suffering?
- Isn't being a good person enough to get to heaven?

An excellent tool for any Christian wishing to prepare for the secular world. Very inspiring! Pb. **R:** 8-A

## Money Management

□ **Money, Possessions and Eternity**

RR110 \$14.99

Alcorn. (Part of Economics course.) A thorough study on what the Bible says about money. Alcorn deals with materialism, stewardship, debt, and more. You probably won't agree with Alcorn on everything, but this is a great starting-point for Biblical thinking about money. Thought-provoking. Includes study guide. **X Pb.**

□ **Money Matters for Teens Workbook**

RR109 \$14.99

Burkett. A practical how-to manual for teens: how to balance a checkbook, how to buy a car, how to get a job, and much more. Biblical perspective. **X Pb.**



**"With Sonlight, our home is not only a classroom but a world for creative wonder,"** writes Michael W of Anchorage, AK. "Not only do we get to enjoy reading great and winsome books with our boys, we get to watch those great books catapult our boys into creative play right here at home, as they become the characters and catalysts of change we read about." Here, 4-year-old Nolan has turned the basement into a "desert," complete with a wilderness tent (that looks suspiciously like a baby gate) and a "fire" made from alphabet letters. He's exploring Core P4/5 in his first year of Sonlight.



**"We have loved our first year of using the Sonlight curriculum,"** writes Hannah B of Welland, ON. "We have really enjoyed reading together as a family and have had some real bonding moments as we've discussed and learned together. We love that from our seven-year-old right to our three-year-old, our children are learning new things, engaging with the books, and interacting with and applying what they have learned in their faith and in the world!" The B family enjoyed taking learning to the river as they studied the water cycle and weather. Zachary (7) and Janae (5) are exploring Core B as Zachary uses Grade 3 Readers and Janae uses Grade K and Grade 1 Readers. Little brother Daniel (3) loves to tag along.



**“Our family is known as the bedtime story family and Art is the master story teller,”** writes Jennifer R of Portsmouth, VA. “Every time a child comes to spend the night they want to know what book we are reading. Kids have told our daughter she is so lucky to have such cool books for school! So yes, we LOVE Sonlight. But not because it is has great books for homeschooling. It does - but that’s not why we love it. We love it because of what the company stands for: Bringing families closer together and bringing them closer to God.” Jennifer’s husband, Art, was disabled this year. Jennifer writes, “We have gone through this together, encouraged by God and the stories we have read in our curriculum.” Art has relearned to walk, talk and feed himself. He’s also been able to continue forming special memories with 9-year-old Allison, particularly through Read-Alouds. Jennifer says Sonlight has helped bring their family together through his illness.



**“Sonlight has created a domino effect of learning and loving God that is irreplaceable,”** writes Jacqueline S of Lancaster, PA. “Sonlight will be our choice till all of our children graduate. Here, my older daughter is reading to her younger sister. Ever since getting Sonlight they have grown closer and enjoy learning. My older daughter has grown to understand the love of God through Sonlight. She has also grown a love for learning and it has rubbed off on her baby sister.” Six-year-old Naylani is studying Core A as Lynnea (1) listens in.

☐ **Miserly Moms** RR116 \$12.99  
McCoy. The subtitle says it all: “Living on one income in a two-income economy.” Filled with practical suggestions and recipes (and not primarily recipes for food, but for kids craft projects, garden pesticides, and far more). Her “11 Miserly Guidelines” will help you save thousands of dollars a year. Pb.

## Computer Skills

These days, every student from 5th grade up should learn this essential skill. From writing assignments to internet research, they will improve their homework quality, and get more from each school day.

☐ **Typing Instructor Platinum** RR05 \$29.99  
Have fun improving your typing skills today! Award-winning, step-by-step plans use travel themes with engaging challenges to motivate as you gain accuracy and speed. Dynamic design adjusts to your strengths and weaknesses. Recommended for ages 8 and up. **CD-ROM: Windows7/Vista/XP/2000 & Mac OSX 10.4 or higher. Sorry, software cannot be returned once it is opened.** Recommended in Core F.

☐ **Typing Instructor for Kids** RR15 \$19.99  
Proven methods and exciting fun help skills, speed, and good habits grow. Personalized settings let students move at the perfect pace. Ideal for ages 7 to 11. Version 4. **CD-ROM: Windows only! Vista/XP/2000. Sorry, software cannot be returned once it is opened.**

☐ **Professor Teaches: Microsoft Office 2007** RR16 \$39.95  
From beginner to advanced, children can learn to do quality work in Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, Access, FrontPage and real-life simulations to improve their retention. Choose what you need from over 700 self-paced lessons in 12 separate courses included! CD-ROM for Windows (Pentium PC or higher, Windows Vista, XP, or 2000); visit [sonlight.com/RR16.html](http://sonlight.com/RR16.html) for complete system requirements.

☐ **Professor Teaches: Web Pages & Graphics** RR17 \$29.95  
Your computer-whiz students complete twelve courses in one program, or just the ones they need! Over 700 self-paced lessons teach them fundamentals of web design and HTML, advanced HTML, and how to create and change all sorts of web pages and graphics using top programs from Microsoft (Publisher 2007, Expression Web, and FrontPage) and Adobe (Dreamweaver CS3 and 8, Photoshop CS2 and CS3, and Flash CS3 and 8). Real-life simulation exercises—not videos—plus chapter quizzes make learning fast and easy. CD-ROM for Windows (Pentium PC or higher, Windows Vista, XP, SP2, or 2000); visit [sonlight.com/RR17.html](http://sonlight.com/RR17.html) for complete system requirements.



## Grammar

Find helpful grammar resources on p. 95.

## Vocabulary

Find great resources for vocabulary development on p. 96.

## Spelling

Find great resources for spelling on p. 97.

## AP Preparation

☐ **Economics** 570-00 \$210.92  
See p. 88 for course description.

☐ **Psychology** 590-00 \$264.98  
See p. 88 for course description.

☐ **British Literature** 530-00 \$408.99  
See pp. 86-87 for description.

☐ **Cracking the AP English Literature Exam** RL08 \$18.00

The experts at The Princeton Review study the AP English Literature Exam and other standardized tests each year to make sure you get the most up-to-date, thoroughly researched study guide possible.

Includes two full-length practice AP English Literature tests. Oversize Pb. Recommended in Core 530.

☐ **Advanced Biology, CD-ROM Package** 550-05 \$253.72  
Go to [www.sonlight.com/apologia.html](http://www.sonlight.com/apologia.html)

☐ **Advanced Chemistry** 551-00 \$160.00  
Go to [www.sonlight.com/apologia.html](http://www.sonlight.com/apologia.html)

☐ **Advanced Physics** 553-00 \$85.00  
Go to [www.sonlight.com/apologia.html](http://www.sonlight.com/apologia.html)

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## Reference Works

☐ **American Heritage Student Dictionary** RL01 \$19.95

**Recommended Resource for Levels D-G & W.** This volume includes more than 65,000 concise, easy-to-understand entries. You will find geographic and biographical entries, more than 2,000 photographs and illustrations, plus a thorough Guide to Using the Dictionary. The publisher says this volume is for 6th through 9th grade students. Our sense: it can serve for mid-elementary through junior high. Oversize Hb.

☐ **American Heritage High School Dictionary** RL02 \$26.00

**Recommended Resource for Levels H-530.** This is the same book as the *American Heritage College Dictionary* except for one six-page article on “The Place of Criticism” in verbal usage. *The High School Dictionary* replaces that with a “Guide to Capitalization, Punctuation, and Style.” Oversize Hb.



☐ **Merriam Webster's Collegiate Thesaurus** RL03 \$21.95

**Recommended Resource for Levels H-High school.**

Wow! This thesaurus was, in our opinion, the simplest to use. Organized completely alphabetically (unlike its competitors!), it includes concise *definitions*, examples of the words used in context, synonyms, antonyms, related and contrasted words, idiomatic equivalents, and, where necessary, warning about a word being considered vulgar. Wonderful! Oversize Hb.

☐ **Writers INC** RL04 \$32.49

Valuable resource from Grade 3 through high school. Sebranek, Kemper, and Meyer. This is one of those books of which no student should be deprived. It includes all the "how-to" information that every writer ever wished he had: a *complete* guide to the writing process ... from pre-writing to drafting to revising; the basic elements of writing: sentences, paragraphs, expository essays, persuasive essays; literary genres: stories, plays, poems, persuasive and argumentative essays; style; grammar; documentation, and much more. Latest Edition (2006). Pb.

☐ **Math on Call** RR801 \$29.49

This extraordinary reference is the perfect aid for any parent who wants assistance helping her child with math homework. *Math on Call* covers a wide range of topics from number theory to fractions to algebra to geometry, all in an easy to understand, highly illustrated format. Pb.

☐ **World Book® Deluxe Encyclopedia** (Windows + Mac DVD-ROM) RR50 \$39.95

One DVD-ROM holds the entire 22-volume print edition plus: scores of new and revised articles, over 10,000 images, 2 hours of video and sound clips, more than 1,500 maps, time lines, hyperlinked dictionary, built-in search engine. step-by-step research projects, and more. Included in Core and History packages for Level F. For detailed computer system requirements, visit us at [sonlight.com/RR50.html](http://sonlight.com/RR50.html). For Windows and Mac.

## History/Geography

☐ **Operation World CD-ROM** RR101 \$17.95

The *Operation World* CD-ROM is a wonderful tool for learning about hundreds of different countries and discovering the real spiritual needs of the peoples who live there.

The program also comes equipped with a powerful search engine that enables you to quickly find any desired word anywhere on the CD-ROM. Compatible with both Windows and Mac.

## Atlas/Maps

☐ **Rand McNally Goode's World Atlas** RR01 \$52.95

Up-to-date, thorough, full-size world atlas. Designed for student use (fifth grade or higher), it is still a thoroughly adult-level tool. A great resource for the entire family, and a book that can profitably be mused over for hours. Oversize Hb.

☐ **Uncle Josh's Outline Maps** RR98 \$26.95

CD-ROM collection of 124 high-quality outline maps of continents, regions, and countries of the world, plus U.S. states and Canadian provinces. PDF format is printable via inkjet or laser printer on Mac OS9 or higher and Windows 95 or higher. Acrobat Reader included.

☐ **The Global Puzzle** RR103 \$14.99

A unique 600-piece puzzle that has proven to increase its users' geography knowledge by an average of 472% after completing the puzzle only one time. Three feet wide, 600 pieces. Includes: all 193 countries and their capitals, all 50 states of the U.S. and their capitals, and all 13 territories and provinces of Canada and their capitals. For ages 9+.

☐ **The United States Puzzle** RR30 \$15.99

Find a great geography lesson on your floor! This big puzzle (30" x 18") lets your children learn about the United States as they put the 55 extra-thick pieces (shaped like the states) in place.

## Composition

☐ **Diamond Notes** RL67 \$7.99

This effective and enjoyable creative writing program helps your students conquer fear of the blank page. With gentle, practical step-by-step guidance, they learn to organize their thoughts and express themselves clearly on paper.

☐ **Research Paper Packet** RL61 \$6.99

Holzmann & Ballard. The Research Paper Packet includes every last detail your children will need to know to write a solid research or position paper.

**Note:** This item is included in the Instructor's Guides for Levels H-530 and is not necessary for purchase with these IG's. S.

☐ **Writing Coach: "Pay per Paper" Program**

Do you struggle to evaluate your children's writing objectively, to give them quality feedback? Could you simply use a break from hours of reading and editing? Let Sonlight connect you with an experienced writing coach, one paper at a time:

*I watched our daughter go from a struggling writer to someone who is confident in her writing abilities with the Write At Home program. Now she writes with maturity and clarity. I appreciate that she has to meet deadlines imposed outside of home, but they are reasonable and not overwhelming.*

*The structure of the program keeps our daughter writing consistently and she enjoys the outside encouragement. The writing coach feedback is so helpful and specific. I hope we are able to use Write At Home all the way through each of our children's home education."*

—Wendy P, March 2010

Each coach is equipped (and familiar) with our Language Arts programs, ready to help your students develop greater technique, creativity and confidence. View coaching feedback samples and learn details on this "Pay per Paper" program, including a money-saving "family membership" option, on our website at [www.sonlight.com/writeathome.html](http://www.sonlight.com/writeathome.html).



**"We have been using over half of Sonlight's books for years now and I finally thought, 'Why not use it all?'"** writes Jocelyn J of Australia. "I wish I had made this move sooner. My older two are doing the Core W program and have enjoyed knowing where they are going each day and managing their workload. The 'Creative Expression' assignments have been a highlight. These tasks have brought out the best in them and given all the right pointers to get them going. Another highlight is the current events component. We have read and discussed so many issues this year - usually around the dinner table when my husband gets home. Without Sonlight, I don't know if we would have had this. I can't thank you enough for providing such an in-depth, Christian program for my children." After a trial year with her older two, Jocelyn's youngest asked to do Sonlight as well. "Our one year trial has turned into a permanent change!" she says. Here, 13-year-old Stephen ponders a Core W writing assignment.



**"This will be our third year and I can't imagine using anything else,"** writes Kristin J of Interlochen, MI. "When we started homeschooling two years ago, Lily was not at all interested in reading. It has been a challenge for both Lily and Mom, but she is now enjoying it. She has a great sense of humor and enjoyed reading books last year, like *Frog and Toad*, *Amelia Bedelia* and *Nate the Great*. Sonlight has made reading fun for her!" Here, 8-year-old Lily enjoys a good Sonlight read. She's studying Core F with her older sister and using Grade 3 Readers in her second year of Sonlight.

## □ Inspiration® Software RL10 \$69.00 Recommended for students using our Core 100 and above.

*Inspiration* is a thought processor. It helps you generate ideas and then organize your thoughts for effective analysis, planning, writing and more.

While *Inspiration* is beneficial for anyone age 12 or older, it will particularly benefit children who find it difficult to transition from concepts to actual writing. Where your children may have spent hours trying first, to get their ideas on paper, then to convert their thoughts to an essay or story, *Inspiration* will help them reduce that time to minutes.

*Inspiration* makes it easy to brainstorm and then, with one click of a button, they have an outline for a story, an essay or a simple research paper."

System Requirements: For more information and the requirements for both Windows and Mac, please go to: [sonlight.com/RL10.html](http://sonlight.com/RL10.html).

## Science

### □ Lyrical Life Science Vol. 1 Non-Animal Kingdoms and Non-Mammalian Animals

This musically and lyrically rich sound recording and text set covers the scientific method, plants, protists, monera, invertebrates, cold-blooded vertebrates, birds, and more.

□ CD, Text & Workbook	RS51	\$29.50
□ Workbook (Consumable)	RS51B	\$5.95

For additional students

### □ Lyrical Life Science Vol. 2 Mammals, Ecology & Biomes

Covers in rather remarkable detail the various orders of mammals plus basic concepts of ecology.

□ CD, Text & Workbook	RS52	\$29.50
□ Workbook (Consumable)	RS52B	\$5.95

For additional students



"I highly recommend Sonlight because of their excellent choice of books which are fun, educational, historical, international, wholesome, and often God glorifying," writes Shalyn F of the UK. "I also love using Sonlight because of the easy to use, well planned out Instructor's Guides. They do all the hard work for you so you can enjoy teaching (and learning with) your children!" Here, 6-year-old Jayda reads with her Grandad in her fourth year of Sonlight. Jayda is using Core C while her little brother starts on Core P4/5.

### □ Lyrical Life Science Vol. 3 The Human Body

This musically and lyrically rich sound recording and text set, both humorous and challenging, covers the human body in detail: from its general structure (cells, genes, tissues, organs, and organ systems), to the details of all 11 of its organ systems: skeletal, muscular, nervous, digestive, respiratory, etc.

□ CD, Text & Workbook	RS53	\$29.50
□ Extra Workbook (Consumable)	RS53B	\$5.95

### □ Non-Consumable Science Supplies Kit NSK \$29.99

**Required for all Science packages except P4/5 and Science F.** Includes basic, non-consumable science supplies which will be used in several levels for years to come. This kit includes: Clay, clothespins, coated wire, corks, dowel, eyedropper/pipette, iron filings pack, large paper clips, magnet pack, magnifying glass, marble, masking tape, mirrors, small paper clips, spools, steel nail, straight pins, tacks, thermometer, tubing, and washers. S

### Optional Microscope Resources for ES12

*The Usborne Complete Book of the Microscope* contains several experiments that require a high power microscope (250-40) and microscopy supplies (ESKM). These experiments are optional. We have scheduled experiments using the Palm-size Magnifier/Microscope (ES08) to give your children a real hands-on experience. If you don't want to spend the money at this time for either instrument, the illustrations within the book are perfectly adequate to convey the basic information and concepts you want your children to know.

□ **Magnifier/Microscope** ES08 \$14.95  
Palm-size, 30-power magnifier with self-contained, AA-battery-powered light source. (AA-batteries not included.) High-quality optics; focusable. Microscopy supplies kit ESKM is not necessary with this magnifier.

### □ Microscopy Supplies Kit for ES12 ESKM \$16.99

For use with *advanced* projects in *The Complete Book of the Microscope*, ES12. Includes iodine; glass slides; slide storage box; dextrose powder; bent and straight teasing needles; match stick; scalpel; forceps; petri dishes; gelatin pack; bouillon cube; slide covers; lens paper; graph paper. **Requires** a high power microscope like our item 250-40 on page 109.

### □ Sonlight® Ultra Microscope 250-40 \$230.00

4x/10x/40x monocular microscope is constructed around high-quality, fully achromatic, parfocal and par-centered optics. The 40x objective lens is spring loaded and the ocular has a built-in pointer. The ocular tube is tilted at a 45° angle and the microscope head rotates 360° around the microscope base. Beyond that, this instrument features *coaxial coarse and fine focal adjustment* with a *slip clutch*; *fluorescent light source*, *Abbe light condenser*, and *iris diaphragm*. And, to top it off, we've added a *mechanical stage*.

Unless you're a science professor—and even then—you probably have no idea what most of these words mean or why they are significant. Please visit [sonlight.com/microscope.html](http://sonlight.com/microscope.html) for a thorough explanation not only of what the terms *mean* in a physical sense, but what they mean to you and your student practically: i.e., why you should care. The article also discusses



why you should—or should not—want a 1000x microscope.

There's no scrimping on quality with this microscope. The cord and light of your purchase is UL approved. The microscope features solid metal construction, and comes with an industry-standard 5-year mechanical/1-year electrical warranty. If anything goes wrong, the manufacturer's warranty includes not only free delivery after it's been repaired or replaced, but FREE PICK-UP, too. (Free pick-up is available to clients in the United States only.)

Scope weighs 7 pounds; base is 7" x 5"; 12" high. Made by quality-conscious entrepreneurs in their privately-owned ISO9002 certified factory.

You can purchase the Sonlight Ultra for just \$230.00, shipping included ... if you're a member of the Sonlighters' Core Club enjoy an additional 10% savings. Your discounted cost: \$207.00 total, including shipping (see pg. 11 for details).

▲ OR ▼

### □ Variable Voltage Microscope 250-45 \$240.00

For Sonlighters living or traveling outside the U.S.A., this "international" version of the Ultra microscope has all the same features as Ultra 250-40, plus works virtually anywhere in the world. "Continuously variable voltage" design adapts to any power source from 85-265 volts. A durable halogen bulb handles the range of current (gets a bit warmer than the 250-40). Rugged housing. Requires plug adapter for non-U.S. outlets.

### Science 250 Suggested Resources

#### □ Digital Microscope Camera Eyepiece SSM20 \$99.99

For use with the Sonlight Ultra Microscope 250-40. This easy to use and install eyepiece allows you to send images directly from your microscope to your home computer.

#### □ Microscope Carrying Case SSM4 \$35.00

## Teacher Resources

### □ Ring Binder, Large 3" w/ Tabs B050 \$19.99

Organize your Instructor's Guides in this 3" locking D-ring binder with index tabs. Each binder holds one set of Core, LA and Science IGs plus extra materials. Includes numbered dividers for each of the 36 weeks in IGs, plus dividers for appendixes and study guides. Binder (#VB30) and tabs (#1N01) available as separate items.

### Ring Binder, Large 3" w/ Tabs Specifically for High School

□ for Core 100	B100	\$19.99
□ for Core 200 and Core 400	B200	\$19.99
□ for Core 300	B300	\$19.99
□ for Core 530	B530	\$7.95

### □ Ring Binder, Small 1" PB20 \$7.25

Our "small" binder is still plenty big enough to hold a Core Instructor's Guide. Powerful rings stay closed around all your pages, and the poly-vinyl cover never wears out.



☐ **The Three-R's** KL01 \$12.00

Beechick. An essential resource for any parent who homeschools children grades K-3. Jam-packed with practical advice and down-to-earth help to give you all you need to start teaching your young children reading, writing, and arithmetic. Indispensable. Pb.

☐ **You Can Teach Your Child Successfully** RR03 \$14.00

Beechick. A follow-up to *The Three R's*, this volume will tell you everything you need to know to start teaching your 4th through 8th grader. This book will give you confidence in your ability to homeschool, and prepare you to do a great job. Pb.

☐ **The Language Wars** 340-40 \$12.00

Beechick. More philosophy than how-to manual, these 25 collected essays share a respected curriculum expert's insight on phonics, math, thinking, creativity, memory, testing, dyslexia and much more. Encouraging. X Pb.

☐ **The Way They Learn** RR102 \$13.99

Tobias. If you have ever wondered if your child has a learning disability, or if you have ever questioned the crazy way your child prefers to learn, then this book is for you! Pb.

☐ **Senior High: A Home-Designed Form+U+La** RR104 \$31.95

Shelton. This book oozes with inspiration and practical help for high school level homeschooling. You'll learn what to do about requirements, how to translate real-life learning into credits, and how to set up your own Master Framework Plan for high school. Plus, you'll get record-keeping ideas, a number of class "plans," masters for transcripts and diplomas, creative grading guidelines, learning guides for various subjects, and complete how-to's for setting up a student notebook. Oversize Pb.

☐ **San Diego Quick Reading Assessment** Free!

Need a reliable reading assessment for a really tight budget? Sonlight offers a free, modified version of the San Diego test on our website. Short sets of words and sample reading pages help you measure your students' word recognition ability and approximate reading level. Find out more, and take this reading assessment for free, at [www.sonlight.com/quick-reading-assessment.html](http://www.sonlight.com/quick-reading-assessment.html).

☐ **Let's Go Learn: Online Reading Assessment**

Measure your children's reading levels, strengths and weaknesses instantly, online. For less than most formal evaluations cost, this one covers six areas of reading—plus you get activities and teaching ideas to help your children improve where each needs it most. Works great before and after a test, to determine how much your children learn, or as an objective appraisal of how they read compared to their peers. Computer with internet connection required. Get discounts when you order multiple tests for your whole family. To find more details, view sample parents' reports, and take the test, visit [sonlight.com/letsgolearn.html](http://sonlight.com/letsgolearn.html).



Helpful Homeschool  
**VIDEOS**

[sonlight.com/homeschool-helps](http://sonlight.com/homeschool-helps)

☐ **Sonlight's Create-A-Calendar** AE01 \$9.99

Included in Core A this sixteen-month calendar covers your entire school year, and teaches kids about the calendar while they learn days, weeks and months of the year. 17" x 11". Comes with 140 fun and colorful stickers. S (Consumable) Included in Core K.

**Remedial Reading**

☐ **Sonlight® Remedial Reading** RRP1 \$58.95

If your children have trouble with reading, they may begin to struggle in other subjects. This gentle program can help. Unlock key phonetic patterns your students may have missed as you enjoy dozens of short stories. Includes *I Can Read It!* set, *Reading ReFlex*, and instructions.

☐ **I Can Read It! (4-vol. set)** 1R16 \$39.96

Holzmann. Three volumes of wonderful short stories use real plot, action and humor—and progress through a controlled sequence of vocabulary words, sounds and patterns. Volume Four is filled with word lists to help phonetic and spelling rules make sense. Pb. S.

☐ **Reading Reflex** RR117 \$18.99

McGuiness. Confidently help your students overcome their reading weaknesses. Detailed instructions and illustrations for plenty of teaching strategies and fun, easy exercises. Pb.

**Health and Home**

☐ **Open Heart, Open Home** RR118 \$16.00

Mains. In a society where hospitality is often laid aside because one's home is not perfect, and our food isn't "the best," Karen Mains shows it's the relationships that matter. Challenging and necessary! X Pb.

☐ **Nourishing Traditions** RR52 \$27.00

Fallon. Tired of cookbooks half-filled with recipes you don't like? This one's so good, you may not even notice you're saving money by eating at home more. Over 700 recipes, plus a wealth of information on wise food choices and proper technique. Delicious! Pb.

**Just Great Books**

**Ralph Moody Collection**

Moody. With great vigor and deep insight into the human condition, Mr. Moody tells gripping tales of his boyhood, his adventures in business, and the wonderful (and sometimes not-so-wonderful) people he knew. RA: 3-A; R: 4-A

☐ **Little Britches (vol. 1)** EA08 \$14.95

Used in Core E

☐ **Man of the Family (vol. 2)** RR76 \$12.95

☐ **The Home Ranch (vol. 3)** 130-43 \$14.95

☐ **Mary Emma & Company (vol. 4)** RR78 \$12.95

☐ **The Fields of Home (vol. 5)** RR79 \$14.95

☐ **Shaking the Nickel Bush (vol. 6)** RR80 \$13.95

☐ **The Dry Divide (vol. 7)** 420-20 \$12.95

Used in Core 400

☐ **Horse of a Different Color (vol. 8)** RR82 \$13.95

**Rani Adventures**

Snell. An absolutely hilarious collection of true stories about an American boy who grew up in the jungles of Peru. Our family loves this series. X Pb, Photos. RA: 5-A; R: 5-A

☐ **It's a Jungle Out There! (#1)** HR17 \$12.95

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☐ **Life is a Jungle! (#2)** RR63 \$12.95

☐ **Jungle Calls (#3)** RR64 \$12.95

☐ **I Dared to Call Him Father** RR53 \$13.99

Sheikh. The author recounts her conversion to Christianity from upper-crust Islamic family in Pakistan, where family members who "betray the faith" are killed as "traitors." Anniversary edition includes new epilogue. Gripping. X Pb. RA: 5-A; R: 7-A

☐ **Shakespeare Stories** JG01 \$19.95

Award winning children's novelist Leon Garfield presents twelve of Shakespeare's most memorable plays in a highly readable narrative form. Provides a wonderful base for reading the original plays. Pb, beautifully illustrated.

☐ **Shakespeare Stories II** JG02 \$17.00

Garfield. A second in the same series. Includes *Much Ado About Nothing*, *As You Like It*, *Julius Caesar*, and more. Large Pb, illus.

☐ **The Wisdom of Pixar** RR13 \$15.00

*The Wisdom of Pixar* explores the many Christian virtues found in films created by Pixar Animation Studios such as friendship, courage, family, and love. Join author and Sonlight employee Robert Velarde for a unique and animated look at virtue! Includes discussion questions.

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"I will confess the first 7 years of homeschooling, I tried many homeschool curriculums, while using Sonlight's literature," writes Kimberly S of New Port Richey, FL. "In time I realized Sonlight was the best curriculum. The Instructor's Guide was easy to use and the boys loved the Literature. Best of all I loved the balanced perspective on Christian life; our relationship as individuals with God and our service to others." Last year, the S family studied Core 200 and Core H. Kaleb (14) learned about money-management with the *Money Management for Teens Workbook* and *Daring to Live on the Edge*. He decided to start a business selling eggs. Today he has a flock of 30 chickens!