

## Core P3/4



A literature-rich Core program forms the center of a complete Sonlight education.



Sonlight® Core P3/4

Many families spend 15-45 minutes a day reading and playing with this relaxed program. You can spend as much or as little time each day as you'd like.



**“Julie’s attention span and language skills have improved dramatically with her frequent exposure to quality children’s literature,”** writes Jennifer R of St. Augustine, FL. “Repeatedly throughout the day, she’ll request that we ‘Read some school!’ Using Sonlight’s gentle preschool programs helps us ensure that Julie will love learning right from the start.” Here, 4-year-old Julie uses scissors for the first time as part of her Core P3/4 program.

## Embark on an exciting journey of learning

- Form precious memories and spend quality time with your children.
- Build pre-reading, pre-math, listening and motor skills.
- Learn how to be your children’s best teacher.
- Spark a love for learning with classic books and games your family will treasure for years.

### Fall in love with learning

Crack open a special book and sail to adventures far and wide. This informal preschool program helps you use the “best-ever” children’s classics—plus fun games and activities—to effectively teach your young children.

You receive the finest, most complete selection of classic children’s literature and fairy tales available. The included Parent’s Companion shows you what to do with the books and games to help your children love learning.

### Give the gift of reading

We don’t think children this young need much “school.” Nor do they need repetitive worksheets, which can give them an early distaste for learning.

What your little ones really need is to hear great stories, spend quality time with you, and explore the world around them through play. We created P3/4 to help that happen in your home.

Reading out loud to your children is the single most important thing you can do to build pre-reading skills and prepare them academically.

With the many books and activities in P3/4, you get to watch your little ones make huge leaps in vocabulary, gain important pre-reading skills, increase their cultural literacy, be inspired by beautiful illustrations and simple activities, increase their attention span, improve their listening ability and develop key motor skills.

But you also get to make precious memories with them and spend valuable time showing your kids how much you love them. My heart resonates with the classic lines:

*You may have tangible wealth untold;  
Caskets of jewels and coffers of gold.  
Richer than I you can never be—  
I had a Mother who read to me.*

### Your Core P3/4 program includes:

#### Parent’s Companion

Homeschool with confidence knowing you’re giving your children just what they need at this age. Your Parent’s Companion helps you capitalize on teachable moments that naturally arise.

This guide doesn’t use a daily schedule like our other Core programs. We simply list the stories and activities by trimester and suggest you check them off as you enjoy them. If your children want to read one story 15 times in a row—go for it!

We want you to treasure your time reading and playing with your little ones. To that end, we also suggest an easy, creative activity to coor-

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- Hands-On Activities that Coordinate with Core P3/4

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dinate with most of the stories you read. This helps you extend your learning into daily life and play. Request a brief sample of the Parent's Companion at [sonlight.com/3-week-samples](http://sonlight.com/3-week-samples).

### Read-Alouds

Show your children that reading is a joy! These timeless classics with rich illustrations provide springboards to learning. With 15 picture books featuring 167 stories (fiction and true) and 34 fairy and nursery tales, get ready to:

- Recognize cadence and rhyme (and the value of perseverance) with an elephant who tries to hatch an egg.
- Re-discover treasures you may remember from your own childhood, such as *Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel*, *Blueberries for Sal* and *Make Way for Ducklings*.
- Praise God for His delightful answer to a missionary's prayer in Thailand.

### Games and Songs

Feed your children's desire to learn with two excellent games and a delightful CD.

- Watch their little brains develop as they form geometric patterns with *Mighty Mind*.
- Build cognitive and motor skills with *Teddy Mix and Match*. (And watch out—they may even beat you at this visual memory game!)
- Develop listening skills and an appreciation for music with 77 classic nursery rhymes and lullabies.

### Spark a love to learn

I wish all children could enjoy a preschool program so full of rich stories, games and meaningful time with their parents. Enjoy this special gift you get to give your little ones.

Blessings to you,  
Sarita

*Sarita*



"Sonlight encourages us all in our faith and helps my children grow as Christians," writes Kerra M of New Brighton, MN. "We value reading great literature and learning about the world and our Christianity through the books. The whole curriculum really facilitates great learning as well as family bonding." Kerra loves to snuggle with her children Elizabeth (4), Hannah (2) and Samuel (8 months) and learn together. They're using Cores P3/4 and A in their second year of homeschooling.

## Core P3/4 includes these great items!

For full descriptions go to [sonlight.com/core-p34](http://sonlight.com/core-p34)

### Parent's Companion P3/4

Core P3/4 Parent's Companion TCG

### Bible P3/4

101 Favorite Stories from the Bible TA01

### Games and Songs P3/4

Mighty Mind	TA14	Teddy Mix and Match	TA22	Wee Sing Nursery Rhymes and Lullabies	TA25
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### Read-Alouds P3/4

20th Century Children's Book Treasury	TA02	Horton Hatches the Egg	TA12	Our Animal Friends at Maple Hill Farm	TA18
The Bee Tree	TA05	Ian and the Gigantic Leafy Obstacle	TA13	Poems and Prayers for the Very Young	TA19
Eloise Wilkin Stories	TA09	Make Way for McCloskey	TA04	The Tall Book of Nursery Tales	TA21
A First Book of Fairy Tales	TA03	Mike Mulligan and More	TA15	The Usborne Flip-Flap Body Book	TA24
Go, Dog. Go!	TA10	Nana Upstairs and Nana Downstairs	TA16	What Do People Do All Day?	TA20
Hans Christian Andersen's Fairy Tales	TA11	Noah's Ark	TA17		
Harper Collins Treasury of Picture Book Classics	TA23				

For descriptions and to purchase individual items, go to [sonlight.com/core-p34](http://sonlight.com/core-p34)

**STEP 1**  
Choose your  
Core Program



### Core P3/4

Includes Parent's Companion P3/4, Bible P3/4, Games and Songs, Read Alouds P3/4.

#### 5-Day Week

☐ TCP  
~~\$333.72~~  
\$266.99

#### Recommended Resource (See p. 124)

☐ P3/4 Art Supplies TRE \$15.47

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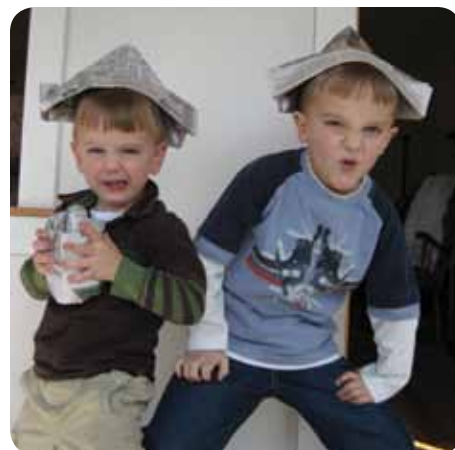
Or get it all  
in one  
package!



### Multi-Subject Package

Save money & time: get Core P3/4 with the recommended art supplies in one extra-discounted package! (See p. 5)

**PRACTICAL HELP**  
FOR HOMESCHOOLERS  
[sonlight.com/homeschool-101](http://sonlight.com/homeschool-101)



"I love how much rich content and how many ideas Sonlight packs into their curriculum choices and Instructor's Guides," writes Marsha E of Tacoma, WA. "We don't do all the developmental activity ideas in the Instructor's Guide, but this one was too good to pass up. I love how much rich content and how many ideas Sonlight packs into their curriculum choices and Instructor's Guides. I like to feel like our schooling is full and we can leave some things out, rather than feel like we've done everything but we're missing out. I love having tips and ideas in the Instructor's Guide ... like this (complete with illustrated instructions, thank you Sonlight!). The newspaper hats were fun to make and even more fun to wear!" Five-year-old Mark and three-year-old Elliott show off their new creations as they enjoy Core A and Core P3/4 in their third year of Sonlight.





A large collection of children's books and cards, including titles like "The Big Book of Science and Nature", "Peter Rabbit", "Animals Animals Animals", "The Year of the Map", "Exploring God's World", "First Things First", "The Children of Virtue", "Things People Do", "New Times for the Day", "Why Do Tigers Have Stripes?", "When I Grow Up", "The Good Must Be Stronger", "The Bible Storybook", "The Year of the Map", "The Year of the Map", "The Year of the Map", "The Year of the Map". The books are arranged in a pile, showing various covers with illustrations of animals, people, and nature. Some books have titles in all caps, while others are in title case. The colors of the covers vary widely, from bright reds and yellows to blues and greens. The overall impression is one of a diverse and engaging library of children's literature.

Sonlight® Core P4/5

Estimated daily time for student and parent: 20min(Pre-K) / 1½ hrs(K).



# Fun tools for a lifetime of learning

- Show your preschoolers how much fun it is to read and learn.
- Build meaningful and intimate relationships with your children.
- Develop your children's reading readiness, cognitive and developmental skills.
- Create fond memories and prepare your children for a lifetime of learning!

## Bless your children with a great gift

At their best, the preschool years are a wonderful time of play, snuggling, stories and learning. This complete, gentle program helps you give your children just what they need at this age.

## Fun, memories and development

Cuddle on the couch as you read with your kids. Laugh while you do skill-building hands-on activities together. Open up the world to your young explorers.

My oldest daughter and I carefully selected the best materials for 4- and 5-year-olds. Then, with the help of my preschool-age grandsons, we wove them into a relaxed program. Core P4/5 takes only 20 to 40 minutes a day.

Your Instructor's Guide clearly shows you what to do each day. You read wonderful books, build foundational skills for future learning, choose from many delightful hands-on activities and simply enjoy your children.

You also see learning spill over into playtime. The lively characters you meet in your storybooks show up in spontaneous play. The books and activities lead to all sorts of child-initiated, brain-building creativity!

## Books you'll adore

I often hear parents say they owned many books before starting Sonlight. But once Sonlight delivered books to their doorstep, their kids only wanted to read their “school” books. Again and again! What can I say other than children simply love these stories, pictures and characters?

### What are the educational benefits?

Sure, you're excited for bonding experiences with your kids ... you're certainly glad they'll love the books. But you also want them to learn!

This is where Core P4/5 gets really good. For all the relaxed fun and special time in store here, your children will learn by leaps and bounds as well!

As the U.S. Department of Education affirms, reading out loud to children is the most important thing you can do to teach what they need to know for future success in reading.<sup>1</sup> Reading expert Dr. Kylene Beers agrees. Her research demonstrates that the single greatest predictor of children's future success is how much people read to them before they enter Kindergarten—more than socioeconomic or even genetic factors.

Reading aloud to your children greatly increases their vocabulary and attention span. Did you know that basic children's books contain a much wider vocabulary than most college-educated adults use in normal speech? Watch your children effortlessly learn the words they need to know through your reading.

1. *Becoming a Nation of Readers: The Report of the Commission on Reading*. Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Education, 1985, p. 23.

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Kids also get much-needed times of intimacy with you as you snuggle together to read. The physical affection they get in your arms tells them you love them dearly and are there for them. How fortunate are the children whose parents give such great gifts!

What other goals will you meet with this Core?

- Prepare your kids for reading by teaching alphabet sounds and verbal skills.
- Develop key life skills—from following sequenced instructions to using scissors.
- Help your kids see that you are a great source of wisdom and guidance.
- Give your children a basic understanding of the physical world around them through fundamental science concepts.
- Prepare your children with broad foundations in Reading Readiness, Science, Art, Bible, the concept of History and more.
- Expose your kids to the world outside your town through entertaining stories from around the globe.
- Help your children see that school is fun.

### Your Core P4/5 program includes:

#### Instructor's Guide

Accomplish all this without writing a single lesson plan! The flexible daily plans in your Instructor's Guide make it simple. You can follow the Guide exactly or easily customize it to fit your family's needs. Either way, you get to focus on the joy of teaching your children. Request a sample of this guide at [sonlight.com/3-week-samples](http://sonlight.com/3-week-samples).

#### World Cultures

Discover what people do and how they live around the world. Easy-to-understand literature and captivating illustrations introduce the concept of historical time. Enjoy these highlights:

- Compare how people used to cook, shop and farm over 100 years ago with how we do those things now.
- See what people do at work all day—meet farmers, bakers, nurses, architects, pilots and more.
- Rejoice with a Thai family who hears about Jesus after young Bradit accidentally knocks the head off the family idol.

#### Read-Alouds

Build fond memories as your kids snuggle in to hear classic children's tales and heartwarming stories about people of great character:

- Enjoy timeless tales of a resourceful and thoughtful little girl named Milly-Molly-Mandy.

- Listen to Uncle Wiggly's funny and adventurous stories of generosity, kindness and more.
- Uncover a treasure chest of classic nursery rhymes filled with wisdom, laughter and fun.

#### Bible

Introduce your young ones to the Bible with a beautiful collection of 128 stories from Scripture. Rich, full-color illustrations and thoughtful questions help you get the most from your reading.

#### Language Arts

Teach your children the sounds of the alphabet through engaging pictures and memorable rhymes. Reinforce each letter sound while browsing the stimulating *First Thousand Words* book.

#### Science

Enjoy this winsome introduction to farm life, seasons, weather, the ocean, simple machines, plants, animals and more. Perfectly targeted to this age group, your children learn science principles through vivid illustrations—from how the earth spins ... to how camouflage helps animals ... to how scuba divers explore the sea. Be amazed at how much your children pick up with these easy-to-understand books and activities.

#### Readiness Skills

Four carefully sequenced workbooks help you effectively teach your unique children. How? By helping you discover your children's learning strengths and weaknesses.

The *Developing the Early Learner* series helps kids have a great time while building skills in four major areas: Motor (e.g., left-right tracking and hand-eye coordination); Visual (e.g., similarities and figure-ground distinction); Auditory (e.g., similarities and memory) and Comprehension (e.g., categories and sequence). You also get diagnostic charts and exercises for testing and remedying delays. As many Sonlighters have said, these are "not your average workbooks!" Don't miss these valuable tools.

#### It all adds up

These components add up to a wonderfully delightful preschool program that helps you give your children what they need to grow. Finish Core P4/5 with great memories, a closer relationship with your children, significant improvements in foundational skills and a fire for learning that will continue to grow in the Sonlight years ahead.

Blessings,  
Sarita




**"One amazing box delivered a fantastic, well planned out, fun way to learn and changed our lives,"** writes Jennifer C of Hampton, GA. "Since beginning homeschooling in 2008 I felt something was missing. I longed for learning times that we would look back and cherish. All I was getting with our other curriculum was textbooks, worksheets, and flashcards. Sonlight gave me my 'warm, squishy' moments with our children that I had longed for. This was the beginning of homeschooling with peace of mind for our family. No more long nights planning. All the planning is done in the Instructor's Guide. Now we just open the guide and enjoy every moment with Sonlight Core P4/5." In their first year of Sonlight, Jennifer, Tommy (6) and Maggie (4) are thrilled to learn together as a family "the Sonlight way."



**"Sonlight makes it easy for me to be a great teacher,"** writes Emily E of Holton, KS. "I have taught two of my children to read using Sonlight's fabulous Reader selections. Not only do the readers reinforce essential reading skills, but they also are just plain fun. No boring books here. Sonlight's readings are designed to capture the imagination. It's not 'just school' for my children - it flows over into their play. Lydia loved our history readings about Rome from Core B so much that she made her own laurel wreath. She yanked the sheet off her bed and voila! She had a toga." Here, 7-year-old Lydia and 4-year-old Abigail show off their new books on Box Day. They're studying Core P4/5 and Core C in their fourth year of Sonlight.





**“It is wonderful to see Trevor’s confidence growing,”** writes Kathryn G of Columbia, SC. “He has always lacked confidence in his own abilities, easily giving up when something doesn’t immediately go the way he’d like. When he announced that he wanted to learn to read, I was concerned he would find it too frustrating. I ordered Grade K Readers and Language Arts, and he has done so well! It is a very gentle and gradual introduction to reading. We love *Fun Tales!* Trevor loves the silliness of the stories and loves that HE can read. Sonlight is the exact type of program I would have designed myself, only I didn’t have to do the work!” Trevor is using Core P4/5 in his second year of Sonlight.



**“I am so pleased that we chose Sonlight for preschool. Kids are small for such a short time,”** writes Alyssa P of Bethel, AK. “We make wonderful memories as we learn and explore. Living in Alaska, the cold winter days can get long. It was so nice to have creative ideas that correlated with the books we were reading. I love the relaxed check box approach of the teacher’s guide in Core P3/4.” After reading “The Gingerbread Man” in Core P3/4, Adeline (3) and her mom decided to act out the story and create their own gingerbread house and men. After their first year of Sonlight, they are eager to start Core P4/5.

## Core P4/5 includes these great items

For full descriptions go to [sonlight.com/core-p45](https://sonlight.com/core-p45)

### Instructor's Guide P4/5

Core P4/5 Instructor's Guide      PCG

### World Cultures P4/5

The Gods Must be Angry	PG05	People	PG01	Then and Now	PG06
New Toes for Tia	PG08	Stories from Africa	PG03	Things People Do	PG04

### Bible P4/5

Bible story reading & Scripture memory verses scheduled in your Instructor's Guide.

Family-Time Bible  
In Pictures      PB02

### Read-Alouds P4/5

American Tall Tales	PA01	Eric Carle's Animals Animals	PA10	Stories from Around the World	PA09
Children's Book of Virtues	PA12	The Lion Storyteller Bedtime Book	PA03	A Treasury of Mother Goose Rhymes	PA02
A Child's Book of Art	PA15	Milly-Molly-Mandy Story Book	PA08	Uncle Wiggly's Story Book	PA18
Classic Tales of Brer Rabbit	PA17				
The Complete Adventures of Peter Rabbit	PA06				

### Readiness Skills P4/5

Developing the Early Learner 1 (Consumable)	PR011	Developing the Early Learner 3 (Consumable)	PR013		
Developing the Early Learner 2 (Consumable)	PR012	Developing the Early Learner 4 (Consumable)	PR014		

### Science P4/5

The Berenstain Bears' Big Book of Science and Nature	PS12	What's Smaller Than a Pygmy Shrew?	PS02	What's Under the Sea?	PS08
Is a Blue Whale the Biggest Thing There Is?	PS01	How Do You Lift a Lion?	PS03	Why Do Tigers Have Stripes?	PS07
		How to Dig a Hole to the Other Side of the World	PS04	The Year at Maple Hill Farm	PS13

### Language Arts (Choose one)

#### Language Arts P4/5

ABC      PL02      First Thousand Words      PL01

▲ OR ▼

### Grade K Readers and Language Arts for Grade K Readers

#### Grade K Readers

Fun Tales      KR01      Readers K Schedule      KRG      KRP

#### Language Arts for Grade K Readers

LA K Instructor's Guide	KLG	Language and Thinking for Young Children	KL02	Alphabet Sounds BING O	KL08
		My First Picture Dictionary	KL04	Go A to Z!	KL11

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*“As a first time homeschooling parent I greatly appreciate the Instructor's Guides. I love how everything is in one place and planned out for us!”*  
—Cbroschay, July 2010

### One Step Choose your Core Program



#### Core P4/5

Includes Instructor's Guide P4/5, World Cultures P4/5, Bible P4/5, Read Alouds P4/5, Readiness Skills P4/5, Science P4/5, Language Arts P4/5.

#### 5-Day Week

w/ Language Arts P4/5

☐ PCP

~~\$410.62~~

\$349.99

**Required Resource** If you don't already own (See p. 130)

☐ **1" Binder (use w/out Readers)**

(p. 130)

PB20

\$7.25

### Or get your Core & binder in one package!



#### Multi-Subject Package

Save money & time: get Core P4/5 with the recommended binder in one extra-discounted package! (See pp. 6-7)



**"We love the closeness that Sonlight enables us to have as a family** and how it fits in with our life-style of growing vegetables and keeping chickens," writes Melissa S of the UK. "There is no way we could achieve this without all the excellent planning that Sonlight has done for us! The boys love snuggling up to read books together and being able to ask as many questions as they want to, which just would not be possible in school. We're in the UK and there is nothing like Sonlight over here. Even with international shipping costs it is worth every penny." Five-year-old Jasper is finishing Core P4/5 as little brother Caleb (2) tags along. They're looking forward to Core A in their third year of Sonlight.

▲ OR ▼

This package is great for families with a slightly older child who is ready to learn to read:

### STEP 1 Choose your Core Program



#### Core P4/5

Includes Instructor's Guide P4/5, World Cultures P4/5, Bible P4/5, Read Alouds P4/5, Readiness Skills P4/5, Grade K Readers, Language Arts for Grade K Readers

#### 5-Day Week

w/ Grade K Readers (p. 34)  
& Language Arts  
for Grade K Readers (p. 93)

☐ PCK

~~\$478.34~~

\$386.99

**Required Resource** – If you don't already own. (See p. 130)

☐ **3" Binder & Tabs**

(use w/ Readers K & LA K) (p. 130)

B050

\$19.99

Most preschoolers don't need formal instruction in subjects beyond those in Core P4/5. But if you're ready to start more subjects, we recommend:

*"My son hated school when we were using a more traditional workbook-y curriculum for K-3rd. But now that we've been doing Sonlight for the last 3 years, he gets upset when I mention even in jest trying something else. He says, 'NO! We are staying with Sonlight!'"—Tnmomma, June 2010*

### OPTIONAL:

### STEP 2 Complete your Curriculum



#### Math (See pp. 108-120)

Choose one of several outstanding Math curricula. Many students do best with:

☐ **Horizon Math K** (p. 112)

HKM

\$166.89



#### Handwriting (See pp. 98-101)

Choose from three award-winning methods. Many customers who choose Core P4/5 select:

☐ **Handwriting Without Tears K**

(p. 99)

HWK

\$77.59



#### Electives (See pp. 121-128)

Help your children explore their gifts. We recommend:

☐ **Electives A**

ARE

\$53.85

Includes *Animals in Art* (p. 124), *Enjoying Art with Children* (p. 124) and *Home School Family Fitness* (p. 126).



#### Resources (See p. 129-131)

☐ **The Three R's by Ruth Beechick** (p. 131)

KL01

\$12.00

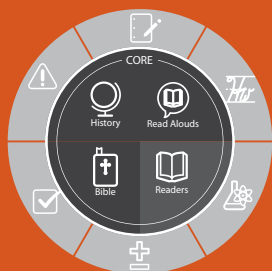
### Want Electives?

### Need extra Resources?



**"I feel such confidence in the quality and completeness of this curriculum,"** writes Carrie G of Springboro, OH. "I have been quite surprised and delighted to find that my active little boy will (most of the time) listen to longer stories with few pictures, like those in *Uncle Wiggly's Story Book*. We love the activities that coordinate with the reading. Not only do they reinforce elements of what we have just read about, but they really are fun!" Carrie and her 4-year-old son, Christopher, are using Core P4/5 in their first year of Sonlight.

## Core A



A literature-rich Core program forms the center of a complete Sonlight education.



Sonlight® Core A with Grade K Readers

Estimated daily time for this Core plus your other Subjects:  
**Student:** 1½-2 hrs / **Parent:** 1-1½ hrs.



"I love that the entire family can read together and discuss what we read together, and no one needs to feel left out," writes Susan K of West Brookfield, MA. "Emma has Down Syndrome and is learning at the same level as her sister who is four years younger. Emma and Anneliese are best buddies! They do just about everything together, including their schoolwork. Sonlight permits us to learn together as a family and to play down the developmental differences between Emma and her siblings." In her sixth year of Sonlight, Susan is using Core 100 with her older children (ages 17, 16, 13 and 11) and Core A with Emma (9) and Annaliese (5).

## Young adventurers: Explore God's big world!

- Inspire a love of learning, gain a sense of history and explore far-off places.
- Trek with missionaries, visit ancient Egypt and travel through jungles, America, Imperial China ... and more!
- Devour stirring biographies, fun historical fiction and many children's classics.
- Relax and enjoy your time together: your lesson plans are already done!

### Learning is fun!

You want to start your young children on the right track. You want to build a solid foundation for years to come. What do you need to teach them right now? That learning is fun! "We like learning!"

Core A does exactly that. This program is perfect for 6- and 7-year-olds and advanced 5-year-olds.

### A wonder year

Open your children's eyes to God's fascinating world. Cuddle up with your little ones as you discover wonders far beyond your town borders. Introduce them to a wide range of topics and whet their appetites to learn more.

You get to acquaint your children with other places, cultures and times. You get to marvel at wonderful things God has done through His people.

As you explore, find answers to questions like *Why do people in the Amazon and Alaska like different kinds of homes? What did the inside of a medieval castle look like? What did ancient*

*Egyptians eat? How did people travel in ancient China? What does a jungle look like?*

### A tour of Core A

Enjoy a very broad overview of world history and explore the way people ate, dressed and lived throughout the centuries.

With your Instructor's Guide showing you what to do each day, two volumes serve as key books: *The Usborne Children's Encyclopedia* and *Living Long Ago*. They both feature simple text and scores of pictures that your children will love to look at. Get brief, picture-filled overviews of key civilizations of the world such as Ancient Egypt, the Roman Empire, the Vikings, Incans, the Ming Dynasty in China, Colonial America and Victorian England. Take extra time to look at music, art, homes, clothing and climate around the world. Your children will love to sit and pore over these books.

Core A also weaves in many fascinating biographies and stories that help your children imagine life in different times and places.

### What will Core A do for you?

Sure, you have a great program that gives you precious times of discovery with your kids. You don't have to plan lessons, your kids get a great education, and they'll finish more excited than ever about learning. But what else will Core A do for you?

First, it sets the stage for future learning. Your kids develop a big-picture understanding that past civilizations existed and that people live differently throughout the world. This knowledge gives a framework for future in-depth study of history.

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This program also helps children start to see past themselves. Not everyone lives like they do! As children grasp this concept, they are more able to look at situations from another person's point of view and to relate to others who are different from them. They also develop a healthy curiosity about the world around them.

Another aspect I hold dear is that the books we feature inspire character in children. They provide fodder for faith-building conversations. They present worthy heroes who display courage and honesty, who work hard, love their families and do the right thing. Let's give children some models worth imitating!

Core A also helps develop key skills. From our developmentally-oriented hands-on activities, to the "Create-a-Calendar" that introduces the flow of weeks and months, you'll help make sure your kids are on track with what they need to know. Even the simple poetry in Core A helps train your children's ears to hear cadence, phonics and rhymes.

Core A also provides a whole lot of fun. Your children won't be little forever, so I created this Core to help you enjoy this special time together. From hands-on activities to stories they'll remember their entire lives, get ready for lots of laughs and hugs.

### With Core A, you receive:

#### Instructor's Guide

Whether you're brand new to homeschooling, a seasoned veteran or somewhere in between, the Instructor's Guide included in Core A will make your homeschool life easier. Each morning, flip it open to see what's on the docket.

Your guide saves you from figuring out how to make all your books work together (we've already done that!). It helps you pace your journey, though you can easily speed up or slow down if you want. With the structure it provides, you can follow it exactly without worry. But it's also flexible: branch off and dive deeper into a particularly intriguing subject if you want. Then return to the schedule when you're ready. Download the first 3 weeks of this guide at [sonlight.com/3-week-samples](http://sonlight.com/3-week-samples).

#### Hands-on activities

What could possibly make this program even better? Fun hands-on activities! We now provide many weekly suggestions for developmentally-appropriate hands-on activities that coordinate with Core A. That means more opportunities for reinforced learning and wholesome fun.

#### History & Geography

On this exciting tour of world cultures, history and geography, you and your children will ...

- Discover what it was like to live in a castle.

- Marvel at what children used to wear for sleep and play.
- Take a spin in the first car, plane and rocket ship.
- Meet the former slave who returned to Ireland to share Jesus.
- Visit tall mountains, lush jungles, barren deserts.
- And much, much more!

#### Bible

Did you know your children can probably memorize Scripture more easily than you can? Rejoice in this ability of young minds; help them hide God's Word in their hearts. Core A includes 26 memory verses—one that starts with each letter of the alphabet!

You'll also read daily from *Egermeier's Bible Story Book*—an accurate but kid-friendly story Bible that covers Genesis to Revelation. I remember how my children used to beg me to keep reading. That's exactly what a mom wants to hear when reading Bible stories!

The Additional Bible Study Package, if you choose to add it, includes a delightful CD with each of the Core A memory verses set to music.

#### Read-Alouds

You're in for a treat here. Cuddle on the couch as you read fun, enriching books to your children and:

- Care for animals alongside a veterinarian who loves his job.
- Learn lifetime lessons with peasant Pong Lo as he wins a whole kingdom with a grain of rice!
- Be inspired toward wisdom and character through Grandma's tales of growing up in the pioneer days.

#### Readers

Your children's Readers have one clear goal: to help them love to read. How do we do that? By giving them fun, real books they can read successfully! As countless Sonlighters have testified, their excitement to read these treasured books propels them to grow.

Simply choose the Reader pack (Grade K, 1 or 2 Readers) that matches each of your children's individual reading level. Head to [sonlight.com/quick-reading-assessment](http://sonlight.com/quick-reading-assessment) to place them appropriately.

#### Memories in the making

Explore with your children and form precious memories with Core A. May you discover together that learning really *is* fun!

Blessings,  
Sarita




**"Along with prayer, Sonlight changed our family,"** writes Ashley S of Louisville, KY. "Sonlight helped us to see that we can achieve a quality education, inspire love for learning and promote family closeness that we hadn't imagined. We love the Sonlight products and especially love that our children love them and never tire of learning." Ashley says she often finds 5-year-old Colton and 3-year-old Brayden exploring with Sonlight. She hadn't always anticipated homeschooling, but after a great experience with Sonlight for preschool, Colton was begging to start Kindergarten at age 4. So they bought the next Core and took off! They're now in their second year of Sonlight.



**"Because we home school, I can honestly say that I feel our family is a family unit working together in one direction, with one goal in mind!"** writes Emily C of Union, ME. "My children love gathering around Dad while he reads them all a good Sonlight book. My children are creating a special bond not only with me and their father, but with one another. Thank you Sonlight for making this possible." In their third year of Sonlight, Zach (7) and Will (5) study Core C and Core A as Luke (2) and Anna (9 months) listen in.





**“We love that so many of the books reflect God’s great love for all the people groups in the world,”** writes Kim D of Zambia. “The material is fun, inspires learning and Godly in its focus. Thank you for providing us with material that inspires a love for God, all people and God’s creation. Thank you for a homeschooling program that greatly inspires learning.” Five-year-old Matthew is using the Core A in his first year of Sonlight.



**“One of the first things that drew me to Sonlight was the ability to use one Core for our three older boys** and then when our two little boys are older we can use it all again,” writes Jacquelyn R of Australia. “It’s a very affordable way for us to homeschool.” After reading about ancient Egyptians in Core A, Nathanael (7), Ezekiel (6), Levi (5) and Joash (2) couldn’t wait to have a go at making their own mud bricks. They’re in their second year of Sonlight.

## Core A includes these great items

For full descriptions go to [sonlight.com/core-a](http://sonlight.com/core-a)

### Instructor's Guide A

Core A Instructor's Guide	ACG	Sonlight's Create-A-Calendar (Consumable)	AE01
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### History & Geography A

Usborne Internet-Linked Children's Encyclopedia	AH04	I Heard Good News Today	AH05	Time Line Figures-A (Consumable)	AH03
		Living Long Ago	AH02	Wild Places	AH01

### Bible A\*

Bible story reading & Scripture memory verses scheduled in your Instructor's Guide.

Egermeier's Bible Story Book	AB01
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### Read-Alouds A

#### ▼ 4-and 5-Day Program includes

The Apple & the Arrow	AA13	The Hundred Dresses	AA15	Richard Scarry's Please and Thank You Book	AA06
The Arnold Lobel Book of Mother Goose	AA04	In Grandma's Attic	AA18	The Story About Ping	AA03
The Boxcar Children	AA17	James Herriot's Treasury for Children	AA21	The Story of Dr. Dolittle	AA02
Dolphin Adventure	AA10	Johnny Appleseed	AA07	Twenty and Ten	AA16
Family Under the Bridge	AA20	The Light at Tern Rock	AA11	▼ 5-Day Program also includes	
Five True Dog Stories	AA19	The Llama Who Had No Pajama	AA05	Capyboppy	AA08
A Grain of Rice	AA14	Mary on Horseback	AA23	Dolphin Treasure	AA22
The House at Pooh Corner	AA01	My Father's Dragon	AA09	The Wonderful Wizard of Oz	AA12

### Readers (Choose one)

#### Grade K Readers

Fun Tales	KR01	Grade K Readers Schedule	KRG	KRP
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#### Grade 1 Readers

Grade 1 Readers Schedule and Study Guide	1RG	The Bravest Dog Ever	1R14	I Can Read It!	1R16
The Best Trick	1R13	The Cat in the Hat	1R06	Little Bear	1R03
A Big Ball of String	1R12	A Fly Went By	1R05	One Fish, Two Fish ...	1R04
		Green Eggs and Ham	1R10	Put Me in the Zoo	1R02

▲ OR ▼

#### Grade 2 Readers

Grade 2 Readers Schedule and Study Guide	2RG	Frog and Toad All Year	2R22	Owl at Home	2R04
Amelia Bedelia	2R23	Frog and Toad are Friends	2R02	Pompeii: Buried Alive!	2R11
The Beginner's Bible	2R17	Frog and Toad Together	2R03	Surprises	2R24
The Big Balloon Race	2R15	Greg's Microscope	2R21	The Sword in the Tree	2R27
Daniel's Duck	2R18	Hill of Fire	2R09	Titanic: Lost and Found	2R12
The Fire Cat	2R20	Mouse Tales	2R16	Wagon Wheels	2R14
		Nate the Great	2R19		

### \*Additional Bible Study Package A

Enhance the Bible reading and memorization program already scheduled in your Core A Instructor's Guide with the delightful *Sing the Word: From A to Z*. See p. 91 for a more detailed description.

For descriptions and to purchase individual items, go to [sonlight.com/core-a](http://sonlight.com/core-a)

## STEP 1

Choose your  
Core Program



### Core A

Includes Instructor's Guide A, History A, Bible A, Read Alouds A, and your choice of Readers

	4-Day Week	5-Day Week
w/ Grade <b>K</b> Readers	<input type="checkbox"/> ACKR4 <del>\$343.35</del> \$308.99	<input type="checkbox"/> ACKR5 <del>\$369.24</del> \$331.99
w/ Grade <b>1</b> Readers	<input type="checkbox"/> AC1R4 <del>\$427.70</del> \$383.99	<input type="checkbox"/> AC1R5 <del>\$453.59</del> \$407.99
w/ Grade <b>2</b> Readers	<input type="checkbox"/> AC2R4 <del>\$409.91</del> \$367.99	<input type="checkbox"/> AC2R5 <del>\$435.83</del> \$391.99

**Required Resources** – If you don't already own. (See p. 90)

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>3" Binder &amp; Tabs</b> (p. 130)	B050	\$19.99
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Book of Time</b> (p. 90)	RR120	\$24.99
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Markable Map and Markers</b> (p. 90)	MAP	\$26.74

**Recommended Resource** (See p. 91)

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Additional Bible Study Package A</b>	ABP	\$13.95
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**“With Sonlight leading the way, we are able to provide our daughters with amazing learning opportunities,”** writes Rachel S of Dover, PA. “Here, our visit to a conservatory came alive as we observed firsthand what we had just read about in *The Usborne Children’s Encyclopedia* [from Core A]. As our daughters ran from garden to garden, they were exuberantly shouting out names of plants, smelling the aromas of exotic flowers and examining the workings of fountains and perfumeries. It was amazing to watch the connections being made from page to real life. There is no better way to get an education than with the quality books and literature that Sonlight provides!” Willow (7) and Layla (5) are now studying Core B in their second year of Sonlight.

## STEP 2

Complete your  
Curriculum



### Language Arts

(See pp. 92-97)

Pick the program that matches the Readers you chose above:

<input type="checkbox"/> for Grade <b>K</b> Readers (p. 93)	KLP	\$64.21
<input type="checkbox"/> for Grade <b>1</b> Readers (p. 93)	1LP	\$51.23
<input type="checkbox"/> for Grade <b>2</b> Readers (p. 93)	2LG	\$39.99



### Handwriting

(See pp. 98-101)

Choose from three award-winning methods. Many customers who choose Core A enjoy:

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Handwriting Without Tears K</b> (See p. 99)	HWK	\$77.59
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### Science

(See pp. 102-107)

Choose an easy-to-use, hands-on Science program. Many Core A customers pick:

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Science A</b> (p. 103)	AS5	\$122.85
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### Math

(See pp. 108-120)

Choose one of several outstanding Math curricula. Many students do best with:

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Horizon Math K</b> (p. 112)	HKM	\$166.89
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## Or get all subjects in one package!



### Multi-Subject Package

Save money & time: get our recommendations for the subjects above in one easy-to-order, extra-discounted package! (See pp. 5-19)

## Want Electives?



### Electives

(See pp. 121-128)

Help your children explore their gifts. We recommend:

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Electives A</b>	ARE	\$53.85
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Includes *Animals in Art* (p. 124), *Enjoying Art with Children* (p. 124) and *Home School Family Fitness* (p. 126).

## Need extra Resources?



### Resources

(See pp. 129-131)

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>The Three R's by Ruth Beechick</b> (See p. 131)	KL01	\$12.00
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### Did you know?

Reason #2 that families love Sonlight: The literature base makes history “come alive.” Read more on p. 144.



**“Sonlight has been wonderful in teaching Daniel and Zach to love reading and learning,”** writes Alicia H of Rochester, NY. “The Sonlight book choices are outstanding in their content and challenge the kids to learn ‘above and beyond’ what is typically taught at their grade level. They have enjoyed every book so far. We read them together and they often reread them on their own.” Zach (6) and Daniel (8) enjoy some free time reading in the tree house as Benjamin (2) happily tags along. The H family is using Cores A and B and Science A and B in their second year of Sonlight.



## Core B



**A literature-rich Core program forms the center of a complete Sonlight education.**



Sonlight® Core B with Grade 1 Readers

Estimated daily time for this Core plus your other Subjects:  
**Student:** 2-3 hrs / **Parent:** 1½-2 hrs.



**“We were only about one month into using Core B with Grade 1 Readers, when Sophia (6) got so excited with her progress and yelled, ‘I’m reading!’”** writes Cynthia F of Martinez, CA. “She had been able to read many words already, but to read her book with such flow made her (and me) so happy. She loved all of the Readers and Read Alouds in this Core; we had great adventures reading each and every one!” On the day reading “clicked” for Sophia, her mom grabbed the camera and captured this shot of the special occasion. Cynthia has taught Sophia at home for four years and has used Sonlight for three.

### Core package benefits include:



**LOVE TO LEARN. LOVE TO TEACH.**  
Guaranteed (see p. 24)

- Free Shipping (48 States)
- 10% Off All Purchases for a Year
- 50% off IG repurchase
- Optional, Interest-Free Payment Plans
- Hands-On Activities that Coordinate with Core B

See page 24 for more details.

## Travel the globe on a thrilling ancient adventure

- Explore the story of the world from Creation through the fall of Rome.
- See how people lived in ancient Egypt, Greece, Europe, Africa, India and China.
- Gain worthy heroes who followed God's call and shared His love with others.
- Spark your children's love of learning as your Instructor's Guide leads the way!

## The way I wish I'd been taught

I wish I could have used this Core as a child. I would have been eager to hear such a fascinating story!

Core B and its companion, Core C, tell the story of world history. How did we get from Adam and Eve in a beautiful garden to this fascinating world with billions of people living in vastly different cultures? I created this Core especially for 7- and 8-year-olds and advanced 6-year-olds.

## Bigger than a Texan-sized education

Like so many American adults, when I was in school, I was taught about American culture, American history, my state and my country year after year. And though I love the United States, I now know it's part of a much bigger world.

Because of the narrow focus of my education, I grew up with a huge gap in my understanding of the world. Other than the events of the Bible, I hardly knew anything that happened before Columbus. But as the author of *A Child's*

*History of the World* says, “To give an American child only American History is as provincial as to teach a Texas child only Texas History.”

With Sonlight, your children can have a well-rounded education with plenty of American *and* World history and culture. You have all the tools you need right here. Help them discover the breathtaking, fascinating story of God's whole world.

## The purpose of Core B

Core B gives a clear outline of world history from Creation to the fall of Rome. Seem like a lofty goal for young children? Never fear. I've created a challenging but kid-friendly trek.

This program helps your children see beyond their own lives in their own town. Missionary biographies and literary characters worth imitating provide inspiration to follow God and live rightly. And of course, the captivating books of Core B convince kids that learning is a fun, worthwhile endeavor.

## A quick Core B tour

Start your journey with a fun survey of peoples of the world. See how different people groups live, build homes, talk, eat and dress. Then enjoy a little book that introduces how archeologists dig for clues in the ground—clues like homes, tools, toys and pots. When paired with historical documents, these clues help us learn what life was like in ancient times.

As you move into a chronological trek through history, the story-based *A Child's History of the World* serves as the centerpiece of your studies. It is the most readable history I've

ever seen. Virgil Hillyer writes in the tone of a wise, kind grandfather. He doesn't talk down to children—he meets them at their level. I'll let the preface of his book speak to the goal of Core B in general. He says the purpose of his book is:

To give the child some idea of what has gone on in the world before he arrived;  
To take him out of his little self-centered, shut-in life, which looms so large because it is so close to his eyes;

To extend his horizon, broaden his view, and open up the vista down the ages past;

To acquaint him with some of the big events and great names and fix these in time and space as a basis for detailed study in the future;

To give him a chronological file with main guides, into which he can fit in its proper place all his further historical study. (p. x)

We reinforce the history in Hillyer's book with the fascinating pictures and snippets in *The Usborne Book of World History*. It gives a broad look at key ancient civilizations.

The entertaining, highly illustrated *Time Traveler* book, provides an in-depth look at everyday life long ago. Give your children a real sense of what it was like to live in Ancient Egypt and Ancient Rome.

As you move through these three books, you also read stories of courageous missionaries, use your timeline to map history, explore the Great Wall of China, enjoy delightful Read-Alouds, do fun hands-on activities and more.

### Your Core B package includes:

#### Instructor's Guide

Your Instructor's Guide has lesson plans, maps, notes and questions for the whole Core. Instead of searching for supplemental material and writing lesson plans, you get to relax and focus on the joy of teaching your children. Go to [sonlight.com/3-week-samples](http://sonlight.com/3-week-samples) to request the first three weeks of this guide.

#### History & Geography

As you sketch an overview of history, you get to:

- Recline at a scrumptious Roman feast with a nobleman and his family.
- Discover why we know much more about Ancient Egypt than we do about other civilizations such as Crete.
- Encounter mighty war elephants of India with Alexander the Great and his weary troops.

- Walk beside missionary explorer David Livingstone as he survives a lion's attack and blazes the trail for Christ's Gospel in Africa.

#### Hands-on activities

We now provide lots of developmentally-appropriate, fun activities that coordinate with and reinforce many of the concepts in your Core B studies. They will keep your hands-on learners fully engaged and help all of your children make connections and grow.

#### Bible

Dive into Scripture as you read from the Gospel of Mark, Paul's letter to the Philippians, the story of God's people in Genesis and Exodus, and a few Psalms and Proverbs. Help your children learn key memory verses each week.

For more Bible study, get the Additional Bible Study Package, which includes a classic devotional book for children and the entire set of Core B memory verses set to beautiful music that makes memorization much easier!

#### Read-Alouds

Reading aloud to your children builds their vocabulary, listening skills and imagination. It forms bonds between you and them. When possible, I've linked Core B's Read-Alouds with the content you're studying. The many wonderful books that aren't directly connected to your history still help your children's cognitive development and give them a passion to learn. Prepare to:

- Meet the characters of heartwarming classics such as *Charlotte's Web* and *Mrs. Piggle Wiggle*.
- Solve a dangerous mystery with seven young boys in ancient Rome.
- Laugh with Henry Huggins and Mr. Popper's penguins in their zany adventures.

And I must say, if you've never encountered Homer Price's infamous doughnut machine, you've missed out on a great story!

#### Readers

Your children's Readers help them progress by fostering their love of reading. They get a whole stack of gripping books they can successfully read on their own. Choose the Grade 1, 2 or 3 Reader pack that matches each child's reading level. Head to [sonlight.com/quick-reading-assessment](http://sonlight.com/quick-reading-assessment) to find the right fit for your children.

#### Bon Voyage

From Ancient Israel to Assyria, Egypt to Rome, may your homeschool overflow with learning, fun, laughter and memories.

Enjoy!  
Sarita

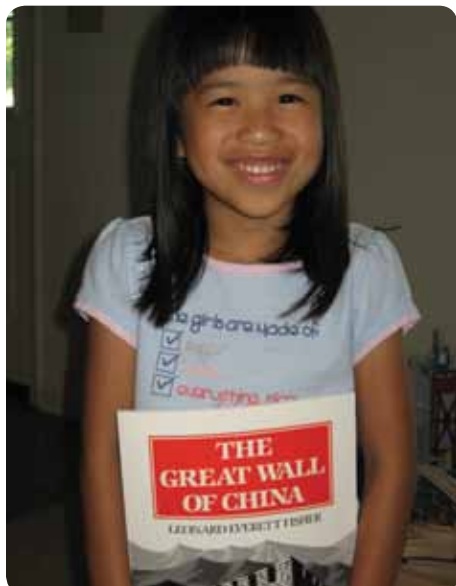



**"Thanks so much for saving our homeschooling experience!"** writes Melissa D of Rock Island, TN. "We have been homeschooling our oldest from the beginning, but it seemed to get harder each year. We were using a popular workbook based curriculum for 3 years and then switched, out of desperation, to a computer based program. But all we got was cries of 'I hate school!!' I was at my wits' end when a friend recommended Sonlight. We got Core D and slowly I noticed he wasn't upset at the mention of school time. By the time we finished the year, he was not complaining at all. A few years after we'd started Sonlight, he said, 'Mom, don't tell anyone, but I actually like school now. I kind of hate to have to stop for the weekends.' That was music to my ears." Here, Melissa's middle son, Eli (5), gives a sprawling hug to his new Core A books. The D family is now in their fourth year of Sonlight.



**"Seeing Owen read to his younger sister Emma is pure joy,"** writes Rose S of Denver, CO. "Owen has struggled with reading over the past few years but with Sonlight it's the first thing he wants to do every day! I love how Sonlight does the legwork for me: I know the books in each Core are quality. We've so enjoyed our Read Alouds and have laughed, cried and had deep conversations as a result of our family reading times. Thank you Sonlight for the blessing of good books!" Owen (8) and Emma (6) are sharing Core B in their first year of Sonlight.





**“We want our children to see people all over the globe the way God sees them, and be able to appreciate the richness of different cultures,”** writes Sandra P of Clear Spring, MD. **“One of the reasons we chose to use Sonlight is because you pick books that celebrate the diversity of people and cultures in our world. Since our youngest daughter is adopted from China, we wanted a curriculum that was sensitive to her need to learn about her birth country and culture as well as opening her and her older brother’s eyes to the rest of the world.”** Six-year-old Rachel’s face lit up when she discovered a book about her birth country among her brother’s Core B books. She will study Cores P3/4 and P4/5 this year in her family’s second year of Sonlight.



**“Once Caleb caught the reading bug with these books, there has been no stopping him,”** writes Christine E of Twinsburg, OH. **“In this picture, Caleb (7) is reading ‘after hours’ because he can and he wants to. I’m so thankful for the rich library that Sonlight has provided for my children. They can pick up any one of the Sonlight books and I know they are enjoying themselves while learning. What more can a mom ask for?”** The three children of the E family are studying Cores G and B in their eighth year of Sonlight.

## Core B includes these great items!

For full descriptions go to [sonlight.com/core-b](https://www.sonlight.com/core-b)

### Instructor's Guide B

Core B Instructor's Guide BCG

### History & Geography B

#### ▼ 4-and 5-Day Program includes

Archaeologists Dig for Clues	BH08	A Child's History of the World	CH07
From Akebu to Zapotec	BH03	Peoples of the World	BH05
George Müller	BH06	Time Line Figures–B (Consumable)	BH11
The Great Wall of China	BH10	Tut's Mummy Lost & Found	BH02
Missionary Stories with the Millers	BH07	The Usborne Time Traveler	BH01
		Usborne World History	CH02

4-Day BH4 ◀OR▶ 5-Day BH5

#### ▼ 5-Day Program also includes

The Greek News	BH09
Houses & Homes	BH04

### Bible B\*

Scripture reading & memory scheduled in your Instructor's Guide

### Read-Alouds B

#### ▼ 4-and 5-Day Program includes

Charlotte's Web	BA01	Henry Huggins	BA02
Detectives in Togas	BA14	Homer Price	BA06
Favorite Poems of Childhood	BA12	Little Pear	BA15
Follow My Leader	BA09	Mountain Born	BA10
Greek Myths for Young Children	BA07	Mr. Popper's Penguins	BA08
		Understood Betsy	BA11
		The Year of Miss Agnes	BA05

4-Day BA4 ◀OR▶ 5-Day BA5

#### ▼ 5-Day Program also includes

Gooney Bird Green	BA03
Mrs. Piggie-Wiggle	BA13
The Wheel on the School	BA04

### Readers (Choose one)

#### Grade 1 Readers

Grade 1 Readers Schedule and Study Guide	1RG	The Bravest Dog Ever	1R14	I Can Read It!	1R16
The Best Trick	1R13	The Cat in the Hat	1R06	Little Bear	1R03
A Big Ball of String	1R12	A Fly Went By	1R05	One Fish, Two Fish ...	1R04
		Green Eggs and Ham	1R10	Put Me in the Zoo	1R02

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#### Grade 2 Readers

Grade 2 Readers Schedule and Study Guide	2RG	Frog and Toad All Year	2R22	Owl at Home	2R04
Amelia Bedelia	2R23	Frog and Toad are Friends	2R02	Pompeii: Buried Alive!	2R11
The Beginner's Bible	2R17	Frog and Toad Together	2R03	Surprises	2R24
The Big Balloon Race	2R15	Greg's Microscope	2R21	The Sword in the Tree	2R27
Daniel's Duck	2R18	Hill of Fire	2R09	Titanic: Lost and Found	2R12
The Fire Cat	2R20	Mouse Tales	2R16	Wagon Wheels	2R14
		Nate the Great	2R19		

▲ OR ▼

#### Grade 3 Readers

Grade 3 Readers Schedule and Study Guide	3RG	The Last Little Cat	3R48	The Secret Valley	3RP4
The Chalk Box Kid	3R36	The Littles	3R47	Third Grade Detectives #1 and #2	3R35
Clara and the Bookwagon	3R30	The Long Way to a New Land	3R31	Third Grade Detectives #4	3R43
Cora Frear	3R38	The Long Way Westward	3R32	Third Grade Detectives #10	3R40
The House on Walenska Street	3R46	The Paint Brush Kid	3R37	Tippy Lemmey	3R39
Jake Drake: Bully Buster	3R42	Prairie School	3R33	Tornado	3R41
Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie	3R34	A Question of Yams	3R45	Viking Adventure	3R50
		Riding the Pony Express	3R49		

### \*Additional Bible Package B

Enhance the Bible reading and memorization program already scheduled in your Core B Instructor's Guide with this engaging supplemental package. Includes: *Leading Little Ones to God*, *Sing the Word: A New Commandment*. See p. 91 for a more detailed description.

For descriptions and to purchase individual items, go to [sonlight.com/core-b](https://www.sonlight.com/core-b)

## STEP 1

Choose your  
Core Program



### Core B

Includes Instructor's Guide B, History B, Bible B, Read Alouds B, and your choice of Readers

	4-Day Week	5-Day Week
w/ Grade 1 Readers	<input type="checkbox"/> BC1R4 <del>\$392.06</del> \$351.99	<input type="checkbox"/> BC1R5 <del>\$425.97</del> \$382.99
w/ Grade 2 Readers	<input type="checkbox"/> BC2R4 <del>\$374.30</del> \$335.99	<input type="checkbox"/> BC2R5 <del>\$408.21</del> \$366.99
w/ Grade 3 Readers	<input type="checkbox"/> BC3R4 <del>\$400.70</del> \$359.99	<input type="checkbox"/> BC3R5 <del>\$434.61</del> \$390.99

**Required Resources** – If you don't already own. (See p. 90)

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>3" Binder &amp; Tabs</b> (p. 130)	B050	\$19.99
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Book of Time</b> (p. 90)	RR120	\$24.99
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Markable Map and Markers</b> (p. 90)	MAP	\$26.74

**Recommended Resource** (See p. 91)

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Additional Bible Study Package B</b>	BBP	\$34.95
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**"Who said learning had to take place behind a desk?"** writes Amanda S of Wray, CO. "A horsebarn will do just fine for this young man. Ronnie can be found reading and rereading books in many places inside and outside of our home. Sonlight has been such a highlight in our home. We love the rich literature and how it creates discussions, sparks their imagination, and teaches values and morals all the while instilling a love for reading." Six-year-old Ronnie loves the adventures he takes through Core B. He and his two sisters are in their first year of Sonlight.

## STEP 2

Complete your  
Curriculum



### Language Arts

 (See pp. 92-97)

Pick the program that matches the Readers you chose above:

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>for Grade 1 Readers</b> (p. 93)	1LP	\$51.23
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>for Grade 2 Readers</b> (p. 93)	2LG	\$39.99
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>for Grade 3 Readers</b> (p. 93)	3LG	\$39.99



### Handwriting

 (See pp. 98-101)

Choose from three award-winning methods. Many customers who choose B enjoy:

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Handwriting Without Tears 1</b> (p. 99)	HW1	\$29.15
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### Science

 (See pp. 102-107)

Choose an easy-to-use, hands-on Science program. Many Core B customers pick:

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Science B</b> (p. 103)	BS5	\$169.87
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### Math

 (See pp. 108-120)

Choose one of several outstanding Math curricula. Many students do best with:

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Horizon Math 1</b> (p. 112)	H1M	\$172.90
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## Or get all subjects in one package!



### Multi-Subject Package

Save money & time: get our recommendations for the subjects above in one easy-to-order, extra-discounted package! (See pp. 5-19)

## Want Electives?



### Electives

 (See pp. 121-128)

Help your children explore their gifts. We recommend:

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Electives B</b>	BRE	\$45.39
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Includes *Exploring Landscapes with Children* (p. 124), *World of Play* (p. 124) and *Bernstein Favorites Children Classics* (p. 125).

## Need extra Resources?



### Resources

 (See pp. 129-131)

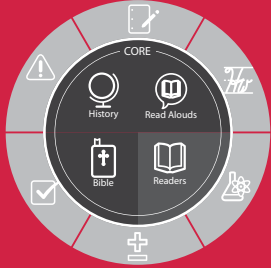
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>The Three R's by Ruth Beechick</b> (See p. 131)	KL01	\$12.00
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Language and Thinking for Young Children</b> (See p. 93)	KL02	\$8.99
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>MathTacular®</b> (See p. 120)	RM32	\$24.99



**"After a stressful and demanding first year in which I pieced my own curriculum together, I finally have the confidence that we are giving our kids the education they need,"** writes Cheri N of Jenison, MI. "We are already into Core B+C and enjoying all the memories Sonlight is bringing us (the kids think my attempt with foreign accents in *Red Sails to Capri* are hilarious). Thank you for bringing peace into our lives, Sonlight!" Two-year-old Ellie explores her new Core P3/4 books as Claire (10) and Matthew (6) dive into Core B+C in their first year of Sonlight.



## Core B+C



**A literature-rich Core program forms the center of a complete Sonlight education.**



Sonlight® Core B +C with Grade 2 Readers

Estimated daily time for this Core plus your other Subjects:  
**Student: 2-3 hrs / Parent: 1½-2 hrs.**



**“Sonlight has allowed me to get the structure that I was looking for as a homeschooling mom,** while giving my sons the flexibility and freedom that they need as active, creative boys,” writes Sheri N of Traverse City, MI. “We were unschooling prior to starting with Sonlight, so going to a very rigid curriculum wouldn’t have worked for us. During those 3.5 years of homeschooling without a curriculum, I always felt like I wasn’t doing enough. I didn’t realize how much it was weighing on me until our Sonlight curriculum arrived. Having a guide I could use each day and not have to piece together each subject on my own was so freeing!” Here, eight-year-old Michael reads nestled up in a tree. He and his brother (6) are sharing Core B in their first year of Sonlight.

### Core package benefits include:



**LOVE TO LEARN. LOVE TO TEACH.**  
Guaranteed (see p. 24)

- Free Shipping (48 States)
- 10% Off All Purchases for a Year
- 50% off IG repurchase
- Optional, Interest-Free Payment Plans
- Hands-On Activities that Coordinate with Core B+C

See page 24 for more details.

# Tour world history from creation to the present!

- Get the very best of Core B and Core C in one exciting year!
- Give your children a foundational overview of world history ... and enjoy learning like never before.
- Meet Vikings, chariot racers, artists, missionaries, astronauts and more.
- Bond with your kids as you spark their love of learning. And relax: your lesson planning is already done!

## The best of two Cores

How did we get from Adam and Eve in a beautiful garden to this fascinating world with billions of people and vastly different cultures? Core B+C tells the highlights of the story by combining the best of Cores B and C in one program. I created this Core especially for 8- and 9-year-olds and advanced 7-year-olds.

## Great for families new to Sonlight

Is this your first year of Sonlight? *Intro to World History, One Year Condensed* may be the best fit for you. Why? Our *Intro to World History* program typically fills two wonderful Cores.

But if you are new to Sonlight, your children fit best in the 7- to 9-year-old age range, and you want to teach World History before moving on to American History, we recommend this one-year condensed program instead of starting with Core C (the second half of the two-year World History program). You'll hit all the high points in a fascinating overview of world history.

If you have the time to do all of Cores B and C, that's still our top recommendation. You'll enjoy many more favorite books, and you'll get a deeper, richer study of history. Whatever Core you choose, however, welcome to Sonlight's literature-rich, love-to-learn, easy-to-use style.

## Why study World History?

Like so many American adults, when I was in school, I was taught about American culture, American history, my state and my country year after year. And though I love the United States, I now know it's part of a much bigger world.

Because of the narrow focus of my education, I grew up with a huge gap in my understanding of the world. Other than the events of the Bible, I hardly knew anything that happened before Columbus.

With Sonlight, your children can have a well-rounded education with plenty of American *and* World history and culture. You have all the tools you need right here.

We not only trace the roots of Western civilization, but also give an overview of how civilizations have developed all over the world. This means Europe, the Americas, Asia, the Middle East, Australia and Africa.

As your children see the flow of world history—the rise and fall of civilizations—they get a big-picture look at what's gone into creating history. That, in turn, helps them understand how we live today.

## A tour of your program

The story-based *A Child's History of the World* serves as the centerpiece of your studies. Virgil

Hillyer writes in the tone of a wise, kind grandfather in the most readable version of history I've ever seen. He doesn't talk down to children—he meets them at their level. I'll let the preface of his book speak to the goal of Core B+C in general. He says the purpose of his book is:

To give the child some idea of what has gone on in the world before he arrived;

To take him out of his little self-centered, shut-in life, which looms so large because it is so close to his eyes;

To extend his horizon, broaden his view, and open up the vista down the ages past;

To acquaint him with some of the big events and great names and fix these in time and space as a basis for detailed study in the future;

To give him a chronological file with main guides, into which he can fit in its proper place all his further historical study.

We reinforce the history in Hillyer's book with the fascinating pictures and snippets in *The Usborne Book of World History*. Your children will love this look at key ancient civilizations.

Our study of history from ancient to modern times pretty well concludes before the year 1914, when World War I began. Since the last century holds some particularly harsh realities, we wait until later years to study this more recent history in depth.

Along your journey, you will read stories of courageous missionaries, use your timeline to map history, enjoy delightful Read-Alouds, do fun hands-on activities and more.

## Your Core B+C program includes:

### Instructor's Guide

Your Instructor's Guide has lesson plans, maps, notes and questions for the whole Core curriculum. Instead of searching for supplemental material and writing lesson plans, you get to relax and focus on the joy of teaching your children. Go to [sonlight.com/3-week-samples](http://sonlight.com/3-week-samples) to request the first three weeks of this guide.

### Hands-on activities

Enrich your learning with hands-on activities! Core B+C comes with weekly suggestions that reinforce your studies and offer opportunities for creative expression and more fun. Low on parent-prep time and high in educational payoff, these activities are sure to be a hit in your house.

### History & Geography

As you sketch an overview of history, you get to:

- Travel back to the mysterious times of the Jewish prophets and patriarchs.

- Meet 92 largely unevangelized people groups, From Afghans to Zulus. Learn about the globe and help your kids develop a godly heart for the world.
- Face mighty war elephants of India with Alexander the Great and his weary troops.
- Learn catchy songs that teach the names and locations of continents and countries.
- Explore China with Marco Polo, rescue wounded soldiers with Florence Nightingale, soar into flight with the Wright brothers ... and more.

### Bible

Find joy in God's Word as you read the story of God's people in the Old Testament (from Abraham to Moses, Ruth to Esther), the Gospels and many New Testament epistles. Memorize weekly verses, including all of Psalm 100.

To help your children dive deeper, pick up the Additional Bible Study Package, which includes fascinating Bible facts and all the Core B+C memory verses set to music.

### Read-Alouds

Reading aloud to your children builds their vocabulary, listening skills and imagination. It forms bonds between you and them. When possible, I've linked these Read-Alouds with the content you're studying. Prepare to:

- Learn perseverance and courage from a crippled medieval boy who can't be a knight but still saves an entire town.
- Defy incredible odds and rescue orphans with a woman missionary in China.
- And more!

### Readers

Whether your children are voracious readers or still catching their stride, we have the perfect Reader pack for each one's ability and maturity level. The grades 2, 3 and 4-5 Reader packs will challenge and enthrall your children while avoiding the grittier content often found in other books at these reading levels. Head to [sonlight.com/quick-reading-assessment](http://sonlight.com/quick-reading-assessment) to find the best packs for your children.

### Bon Voyage

Help your children discover the breathtaking, fascinating story of God's whole world. From Ancient Israel to Rome, India to Indonesia, Victorian England to the New World, may your journey overflow with learning, fun, laughter and memories.

Enjoy!  
Sarita




**“This photograph represents what makes homeschooling so important to us:** being flexible enough to make the most of opportunities and family time,” writes Taryn H of South Africa. “In the middle of our school term, Dad had to take a business trip. It was to coincide with our 6-year-old’s birthday. So we joined Dad! Taking our school books with us to keep the continuity of our work going, we drove up the coast and had a mini-vacation.” With Sonlight, you can pick up and go whenever, wherever, you want. Here, Kiera (7) and Katie (6) enjoy special time reading a Sonlight book with Dad on their trip. They’re studying Core B in their third year of Sonlight.

### Did you know?

You can read (and post!) stories about “Box Day” at [boxday.blogspot.com](http://boxday.blogspot.com).



**“It was through a friend’s recommendation that we heard about Sonlight, and I feel as though we have struck a gold mine,”** writes Shari B of Durham, NC. “When I picked up a Sonlight catalog for the first time, I did not expect to be blown away by the sheer quantity of outstanding, quality books. I wanted to read them all! As a homeschool graduate who has experienced many different curriculums, I can definitely agree that this is the way I wish I had been taught. Sonlight’s selection of books inspires creativity and excitement for learning in our little ones.” Shari has homeschooled Lydia (8), Luke (4) and Levi (1) from birth. The family is thrilled with their first year of Sonlight as they study Core B+C.





**“It brings me such joy to see the enthusiasm my kids have for learning,”** writes Teresa C of Belding, MI. “We visited a museum in Charleston this year while studying Core E. I’m always so thankful to hear ‘Mama, we were just learning about that!’ I’ve even had museum staff comment on how excited my children are to learn! I attribute much of this to the rich, living books Sonlight offers.” The seven children of the C family, including Hannah (8) and Rose (4), are studying Core F and Core B this year. Teresa says they’ve used Sonlight since birth.



**“I believe my children are now getting a better education than they would from a private school in the UK,”** writes Wendy J of the UK. “And in addition we are building family memories and having fun together! This is our first year to homeschool and I have been surprised by how much fun it has been. I had expected it to be time consuming and to reach the end of each week exhausted. But with Sonlight I have been able to reach my targets and still have time for fun excursions. From the beginning, I felt confident to teach with the help from the Instructor’s Guides even with subjects that I knew little about previously.” Here, Andrew (6) stands in an ancient British Camp and pretends to challenge the Romans to attack. He and his two siblings are studying Core B in their first year of Sonlight.

## Core B+C includes these great items!

For full descriptions go to [sonlight.com/core-bc](http://sonlight.com/core-bc)

### Instructor's Guide B+C

Core B+C Instructor's Guide BCCG

### History & Geography B+C

Audio Memory® Geography

Songs Kit (CD)

CH06

Time Line Figures-B+C  
(Consumable)

BCH01

A Child's History of the World

CH07

Window on the World

CH04

Usborne World History

CH02

4-Day BCH4 ◀OR▶ 5-Day BCH5

▼ **5-Day Program also includes**

Catching Their Talk in a Box

CH03

Maps & Globes

CH01

Peter the Great

CH05

### Bible B+C\*

Scripture reading & memory scheduled in your Instructor's Guide

### Read-Alouds B+C

▼ **4-and 5-Day Program includes**

The Aesop for Children

CA10

And the Word Came

CA13

with Power

CA09

The Apprentice

CA01

Cornstalks: A Bushel

CA14

of Poems

CA01

The Cricket in Times Square

CA11

The Door in the Wall

CA03

Ginger Pye

CA07

Gladys Alyward: Adventure

CH13

of a Lifetime

BA15

Little Pear

CA08

The Little Riders

CA04

A Poke in the I

CA11

Red Sails to Capri

4-Day BCA4 ◀OR▶ 5-Day BCA5

Strawberry Girl

CA05

The Twenty-One Balloons

CA02

White Stallion of Lipizza

CA12

▼ **5-Day Program also includes**

Detectives in Togas

BA14

A Little Princess

CA06

### Readers (Choose one)

#### Grade 2 Readers

Grade 2 Readers Schedule  
and Study Guide

2RG

Amelia Bedelia

2R23

The Beginner's Bible

2R17

The Big Balloon Race

2R15

Daniel's Duck

2R18

The Fire Cat

2R20

Frog and Toad All Year

2R22

Frog and Toad are Friends

2R02

Frog and Toad Together

2R03

Greg's Microscope

2R21

Hill of Fire

2R09

Mouse Tales

2R16

Nate the Great

2R19

▲ OR ▼

#### Grade 3 Readers

Grade 3 Readers  
Schedule and Study Guide

3RG

The Chalk Box Kid

3R36

Clara and the Bookwagon

3R30

Cora Frear

3R38

The House on

3R46

Walenska Street

3R42

Jake Drake: Bully Buste

3R42

Keep the Lights

3R34

Burning, Abbie

3R34

The Last Little Cat

3R48

The Littles

3R47

The Long Way to a

3R31

New Land

3R32

The Long Way Westward

3R37

The Paint Brush Kid

3R33

Prairie School

3R45

A Question of Yams

3R49

Riding the Pony Express

3R49

▲ OR ▼

#### Grade 4-5 Readers

Grade 4-5 Readers  
Schedule and Study Guide

4RG

Along Came a Dog

4R62

"B" is for Betsy

4R61

Betsy & Tacy Go Over

4R41

the Big Hill

4R43

The Children of

4R43

Noisy Village

4R49

Emily's Runaway

4R49

Imagination

4R44

Encyclopedia Brown

4R58

Frindle

4R59

Henry and Ribsy

4R40

The King's Equal

4R46

Little House on

4R52

Rocky Ridge

4R56

A Llama in the Family

4R55

Lumber Camp Library

4R65

Marco Polo

4R58

McBroom's Wonderful

4R58

One-Acre Farm

4R58

Misty of Chincoteague

4R45

More Stories

4R47

from Grandma's Attic

4R51

Mustang: Wild Spirit

4R63

of the West

4R54

Ralph S. Mouse

4R57

Socks

4R53

The Toothpaste Millionaire

4R53

The Whipping Boy

4R53

### \*Additional Bible Study Package C

Enhance the Bible reading and memorization program already scheduled in your Core B+C Instructor's Guide with this engaging supplemental package. Includes: *The Awesome Book of Bible Facts*, *Sing the Word: God Our Provider* CD. See p. 91 for a more detailed description.

For descriptions and to purchase individual items, go to [sonlight.com/core-bc](http://sonlight.com/core-bc)



## STEP 1

### Choose your Core Program



### Core B+C

Includes Instructor's Guide B+C, History B+C, Bible C, Read Alouds B+C and your choice of Readers.

	4-Day Week	5-Day Week
w/ Grade 2 Readers	<input type="checkbox"/> BCC2R4 <del>\$406.27</del> \$364.99	<input type="checkbox"/> BCC2R5 <del>\$441.73</del> \$396.99
w/ Grade 3 Readers	<input type="checkbox"/> BCC3R4 <del>\$432.67</del> \$388.99	<input type="checkbox"/> BCC3R5 <del>\$468.13</del> \$420.99
w/ Grade 4-5 Readers	<input type="checkbox"/> BCC4R4 <del>\$473.00</del> \$424.99	<input type="checkbox"/> BCC4R5 <del>\$508.54</del> \$456.99

**Required Resources** – If you don't already own. (See p. 90)

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>3" Binder &amp; Tabs</b> (p. 130)	B050	\$19.99
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Book of Time</b> (p. 90)	RR120	\$24.99
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Markable Map and Markers</b> (p. 90)	MAP	\$26.74

**Recommended Resource** (See p. 91)

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Additional Bible Study Package C</b>	CBP	\$31.94
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**Optional Resource**

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Audio Memory Geography Additional Workbook</b> (Consumable)	CH061	\$6.95
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### Language Arts

(See pp. 92-97)

Pick the program that matches the Readers you chose above:

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>for Grade 2 Readers</b> (p. 93)	2LG	\$39.99
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>for Grade 3 Readers</b> (p. 93)	3LG	\$39.99
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>for Grade 4-5 Readers</b> (p. 93)	4LG	\$39.99

### Handwriting

(See pp. 98-101)

Choose an easy-to-use, hands-on Science program. Many Core B+C customers pick:

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Handwriting Without Tears 2</b> (p. 100)	HW2	\$26.65
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### Science

(See pp. 102-107)

Choose an easy-to-use, hands-on Science program. Many families who use Core B+C pick:

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Science C</b> (p. 104)	CS5	\$174.85
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### Math

(See pp. 108-120)

Choose one of several outstanding Math curricula. Many students do best with:

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Horizon Math 2</b> (p. 113)	H2M	\$190.39
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## Or get all subjects in one package!



### Multi-Subject Package

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## Want Electives?



### Electives

(See pp. 121-128)

Help your children explore their gifts. We recommend:

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Electives C</b>	CRE	\$85.88
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Includes *How Artists See Feelings* (p. 124), *How Artists See the Elements* (p. 124) and *Classical Kids Collection* (p. 125).

## Need extra Resources?



### Resources

(See pp. 129-131)

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>The Three R's by Ruth Beechick</b> (p. 131)	KL01	\$12.00
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>MathTacular®</b> (p. 120)	RM32	\$24.99



"Dad loves to get in on the homeschooling action with the Read-Alouds," writes Alan S of Cary, NC. "Here I am pretending a (very bad) Italian accent in *Red Sails to Capri* [from Core C]. The Read-Alouds have become a treasured part of our evenings after dinner with the kids begging for just one more chapter. Sonlight has reinforced our children's love of reading. Even after school is over, the kids beg to read more." In their second year of homeschooling with Sonlight, Abigail (8) and Philip (6) are studying Core C while Joshua (3) explores Core P4/5.

### Did you know?

Reason #8 that families love Sonlight: It helps you give your children a broad and godly view of the world. Read more on p. 144.



"Sarah and Kenny have always been close, but Sonlight has really brought a new level of friendship to their relationship," writes Charlene B of Covington, LA. "Sonlight has afforded us a freedom of happiness in homeschooling so deep that words cannot describe our gratitude. Our kids wake up so excited to learn each day. We are hooked on Sonlight and couldn't imagine our family learning together without it. My husband and I frequently say to each other, 'I wish we were taught this way.' What a beautiful gift to our kids. Thank you Sonlight!" Sarah (11) and Kenny (8) are studying Core B+C in their third year of homeschooling and first year of Sonlight.

## Core C



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Sonlight® Core C with Grade 2 Readers

Estimated daily time for this Core plus your other Subjects:  
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**"I never guessed learning could be so fun, so full of the wonder of God, and such a tool for connecting with our kids,"** writes Stephanie S of Woodstock, GA. "Together we have explored the past, different cultures, missionary adventures and the wonders of science through engaging books of all varieties. I find I look forward to and enjoy the great books every bit as much as my children do." Here, Madeline (3) and Emma (3) join in the fun with one of 7-year-old Abigail's Readers. The S family loved Core C in their third year of Sonlight.

### Core package benefits include:



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- Hands-On Activities that Coordinate with Core C

See page 24 for more details.

# Journey from the fall of Rome through modern world history!

- Learn from the triumphs and mistakes of our ancestors. Discover how the world came to be as it is today.
- Complete the story of the world you started in Core B.
- Adventure with Vikings, Robin Hood, mighty stallions, missionaries and more.
- Create memories with your children, help them love learning, and relax: your prep work is already done!

## Get a first-class ticket

Watch as God's hand moves, leaders make decisions, cultures shift and empires rise and fall. Core C finishes the journey you started in Core B. It's your ticket to a well-guided tour of the past 1,600 years.

Loaded with Newbery award-winning books, children's classics, little-known treasures and biographies of great people, Core C gives memorable adventures and special moments. This Core is perfect for 8- and 9-year-olds and advanced 7-year-olds.

## See that history is real

This second part of *Intro to World History* helps kids see that history has a real impact on how we live today. Let's bring it alive for them; history is not a dry and isolated subject!

Discover together that there are real historical answers to questions such as: Why did castles, knights and jousting tournaments fade away? Why do we now read the Bible in

English instead of Latin? Why do Americans use inches instead of centimeters? Why aren't there very many Kings and Queens in the world anymore? Why do children study Math and Science? Why are most people in India Hindus while most Indonesians are Muslims? Why do people from different cultures tend to view the world so differently?

## Go way beyond Europe

Our purpose is not simply to trace the roots of Western civilization, but to acquire an overview of how civilizations have developed all over the world. This means Europe, the Americas, Asia, the Middle East, Australia and Africa.

As your children see the flow of world history—the rise and fall of civilizations—they get a big-picture look at what’s gone into creating history. That, in turn, helps them understand how we live today.

With this Core, you also gain a special love for modern peoples around the world through the book *Window on the World*. From Afghans to Zulus, meet 92 largely unevangelized countries and people groups. Learn about the globe and help your kids develop a godly heart for the world!

## Travel through time

Core C picks up where Core B leaves off. Travel from the fall of Rome through the Middle Ages, the Renaissance, the Reformation, Asian dynasties and the Industrial Revolution to modern global history.

As with Core B, three works serve as your history “spines”: *A Child’s History of the World*,



and two Usborne books, *The Book of World History* and *Time Traveler*.

Virgil Hillyer, author of *A Child's History*, has the perfect tenor and tone for this age group. Cuddle up on the couch and share his supremely readable tale of how the world moved from Rome to space shuttles. He winsomely recounts a compelling true story.

The two Usborne books are real gems. They've picked the facts that kids should know and placed them in the midst of detailed pictures. These help children grasp the context and story of history.

We use these two books to cover concepts that Hillyer skips (like the great civilizations of Africa), and reinforce concepts he covers. You even get to travel in time to see life among Vikings and medieval knights!

Our study of history pretty well concludes before the year 1914, when World War I began. We mention hard times, but as we do, we focus on positive stories of people overcoming amidst obstacles. Since the last century holds some particularly harsh realities, we wait until later years to study it in depth.

As you progress in your chronological journey, biographies match the time periods you're studying and bring them to life. From Michelangelo's awe-inspiring art to Gladys Alyward's courage and compassion sharing the Gospel in China, get ready for some fascinating reads.

## With Core C, you receive:

### Instructor's Guide

Your Instructor's Guide puts together all the pieces of your Core into one great program! Follow along each day as your schedule, notes, maps, discussion questions and tips lead you through stress-free learning. You get to spend your time in meaningful face-to-face interaction with your kids.

Say goodbye to late-night lesson planning and last-minute trips to the library. You don't need to supplement your learning. Of course, if something catches your interest you can easily detour to explore a topic more deeply. When you're ready, just pick up where you left off! Request the first three weeks of this guide for free at [sonlight.com/3-week-samples](http://sonlight.com/3-week-samples).

### Hands-on activities

Enrich your learning with hands-on activities! Core C comes with weekly suggestions that reinforce your studies and offer opportunities for creative expression and more fun. Low on parent-prep time and high in educational payoff, these activities are sure to be a hit in your house.

## History & Geography

In addition to the main history books, the beloved *Geography Songs* are a highlight of Core C. Your kids learn all the countries of the world through catchy songs and a coordinating map. Next time you hear about Kyrgyzstan in the news, your kids might actually know where it is! You also get to:

- Hunt whales with Bjorn the Viking as he cares for his family in Iceland's harsh climate.
- Map history with many timeline figures.
- Follow a courageous woman whom God uses to spread the Gospel in Honduras, Mexico, Alaska, the Philippines and Africa.
- Cheer a young Queen who rules England wisely and well.
- Pray for peoples largely unreached by the Gospel.

## Bible

Find joy in God's Word as you read the story of God's people in the Old Testament (from Abraham to Moses, Ruth to Esther), the Gospels and many New Testament epistles. Memorize weekly verses, including all of Psalm 100.

To help your children dive deeper into the Bible, pick up the Additional Bible Study Package, which includes fascinating Bible facts and all the Core C memory verses set to music.

## Read-Alouds

Snuggle up, experience history and enjoy several "just for fun" books that simply help kids love reading. From an operatic cricket to mighty Italian stallions, these works are pure delights!

- Get an insider's peek into life in a castle with Tobias, an 11-year-old page.
- Join Robin Hood's action-packed adventures.
- See how God's Word transformed an entire people group in the Philippines.

## Readers

Whether your children are voracious readers or still trying to catch their stride, we have the perfect Reader packs for their ability and maturity. The Grade 2, 3 and 4-5 Reader packs will challenge and enthrall your children while avoiding the grittier content often found in other books at these reading levels. Head to [sonlight.com/quick-reading-assessment](http://sonlight.com/quick-reading-assessment) to find the perfect level.

## It's worth it

As one mom said, Core C "is a great collection of books tied together with an Instructor Guide. Worth every penny." From what I've heard, plenty of others would agree! May you have a wonderful time teaching your children.

Enjoy!  
Sarina




"Two of my children were 'caught' reading under the apple tree," writes Rudy G of Gresham, OR. "Our family loves Sonlight for many reasons. Some of which are the ease of planning, the book selection and the cohesiveness of the curriculum. My oldest daughter wasn't fond of reading much before we began using Sonlight and now we can't get her to put the books down!" Here, Savannah (8) reads from one of last year's Core C Read-Alouds as Ian (5) reads from Science A. The four children of the G family are studying Cores B, D, H and 400 in their fifth year of Sonlight.

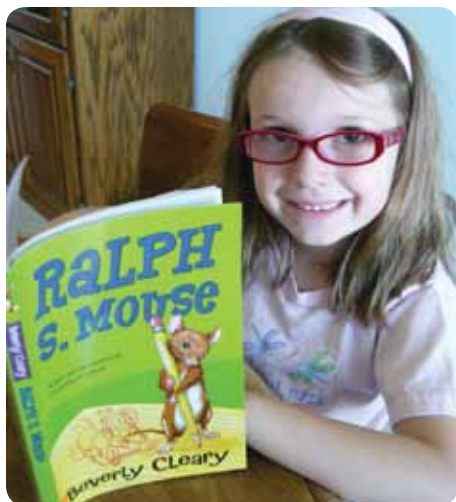
## CURIOUS?

Request a sample of any Instructor's Guide for **FREE** [sonlight.com/3-week-samples](http://sonlight.com/3-week-samples)



"We are now entering our second year homeschooling with Sonlight and the joy within our family is immense," writes Cristalle T of Alton, IL. "Never before have we been so close. My husband and I have enjoyed learning, growing and reading along with each of our three children. As a mother I have enjoyed watching my children become best friends. After two years in our public school system our family really needed to recharge and get back to the basics. That is just what Sonlight has allowed us to do." Here, the T family takes learning outside to hunt for letter shapes in the woods. Kaelan (8) and Tristan (8) are studying Core C as Addison (4) dives into Core A.





**“My children beg me to teach them and wake me up wanting to learn!”** writes Emily B of Taylorsville, UT. Sound extreme? Not in the B household. “With Sonlight, it isn’t just school every day. It’s an adventure waiting to begin with every book we read. I’ve always wanted my children to have a love for learning and a thirst for knowledge. This is our 2nd year with Sonlight and my girls love to read and explore their world through books. What a joy to be able to let them learn at their own pace and watch them blossom.” Seven-year-old Alyssa loves her Readers 4-5 books. She’s studying Core C while little sister Colette (5) explores Core A.

### Did you know?

The Sonlight Forums have special sections for adoptive parents and parents of children with special needs: [sonlight-forums.com](http://sonlight-forums.com).



**“In two years Ashley went from being a non-reader to reading at a fourth grade level!”** writes Jennifer S of Magnolia, TX. “When Ashley joined our family, she detested everything about school. She was adopted out of foster care at age 10 and could not read. She would rather go to bed than have to read. That all changed when she was introduced to Sonlight. She found the Read-Alouds exciting and engaging.” Here, Ashley (12) studies Core C. Her sister, Hannah (13), was also adopted out of foster care. Jennifer says “Sonlight has taken this ‘special education’ student and helped her shine! Hannah has not only caught up with her grade level, she has surpassed it and shows no signs of slowing down!” Hannah is studying Core H in the S family’s third year of Sonlight.

## Core C includes these great items!

For full descriptions go to [sonlight.com/core-c](http://sonlight.com/core-c)

### Instructor's Guide C

Core C Instructor's Guide CCG

### History & Geography C

#### ▼ 4 and 5-Day Program includes

Audio Memory® Geography Songs Kit (CD)	CH06	Michelangelo	CH11
Gladys Aylward: The Adventure of a Lifetime	CH13	Peter the Great	CH05
Good Queen Bess	CH10	Time Line Figures-C (Consumable)	CH12
		Window on the World	CH04

4-Day CH4 ◀OR▶ 5-Day CH5

#### ▼ 5-Day Program also includes

Catching Their Talk in a Box	CH03
Eric the Red & Leif the Lucky	CH08
Explorer's News	CH09
Maps & Globes	CH01

### Bible C\*

Scripture reading & memory scheduled in your Instructor's Guide

### Read-Alouds C

#### ▼ 4 and 5-Day Program includes

The Aesop for Children	CA10	The Cricket in Times Square	CA14
And the Word Came with Power	CA13	The Door in the Wall	CA03
The Apprentice	CA09	Ginger Pye	CA07
Castle Diary	CA15	The Little Riders	CA08
Cornstalks: A Bushel of Poems	CA01	The Minstrel in the Tower	CA19
		A Poke in the I	CA04
		Red Sails to Capri	CA11
		The School Story	CA18

4-Day CA4 ◀OR▶ 5-Day CA5

Strawberry Girl	CA05
Tales of Robin Hood	CA17
The Twenty-One Balloons	CA02
White Stallion of Lipizza	CA12

#### ▼ 5-Day Program also includes

Kildee House	CA16
A Little Princess	CA06

### Readers (Choose one)

#### Grade 2 Readers

Grade 2 Readers Schedule and Study Guide	2RG	Frog and Toad All Year	2R22	Owl at Home	2R04
Amelia Bedelia	2R23	Frog and Toad are Friends	2R02	Pompeii: Buried Alive!	2R11
The Beginner's Bible	2R17	Frog and Toad Together	2R03	Surprises	2R24
The Big Balloon Race	2R15	Greg's Microscope	2R21	The Sword in the Tree	2R27
Daniel's Duck	2R18	Hill of Fire	2R09	Titanic: Lost and Found	2R12
The Fire Cat	2R20	Mouse Tales	2R16	Wagon Wheels	2R14
		Nate the Great	2R19		

▲ OR ▼

#### Grade 3 Readers

Grade 3 Readers Schedule and Study Guide	3RG	The Last Little Cat	3R48	The Secret Valley	3R44
The Chalk Box Kid	3R36	The Littles	3R47	Third Grade Detectives #1 and #2	3R35
Clara and the Bookwagon	3R30	The Long Way to a New Land	3R31	Third Grade Detectives #4	3R43
Cora Frear	3R38	The Long Way Westward	3R32	Third Grade Detectives #10	3R40
The House on Walenska Street	3R46	The Paint Brush Kid	3R37	Tippy Lemmey	3R39
Jake Drake: Bully Buster	3R42	Prairie School	3R33	Tornado	3R41
Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie	3R34	A Question of Yams	3R45	Viking Adventure	3R50
		Riding the Pony Express	3R49		

▲ OR ▼

#### Grade 4-5 Readers

Grade 4-5 Readers Schedule and Study Guide	4RG	Frindle	4R59	Misty of Chincoteague	4R45
Along Came a Dog	4R62	Henry and Ribsy	4R40	More Stories from Grandma's Attic	4R47
"B" is for Betsy	4R61	The King's Equal	4R46	Mustang: Wild Spirit of the West	4R51
Betsy & Tacy Go Over the Big Hill	4R41	Little House on Rocky Ridge	4R52	Ralph S. Mouse	4R63
The Children of Noisy Village	4R43	A Llama in the Family	4R56	Socks	4R54
Emily's Runaway Imagination	4R49	Lumber Camp Library	4R55	The Toothpaste Millionaire	4R57
Encyclopedia Brown	4R44	Marco Polo	4R65	The Whipping Boy	4R53
		McBroom's Wonderful One-Acre Farm	4R58		

### \*Additional Bible Study Package C

Enhance the Bible reading and memorization program already scheduled in your Core C Instructor's Guide with this engaging supplemental package. Includes: *The Awesome Book of Bible Facts*, *Sing the Word: God Our Provider CD*. See p. 91 for a more detailed description.

For descriptions and to purchase individual items, go to [sonlight.com/core-c](http://sonlight.com/core-c)

## STEP 1

Choose your  
Core Program



### Intro to World History, Year 2 of 2

Includes Instructor's Guide C, History C, Bible C, Read Alouds C and your choice of Readers

#### Core C

w/ Grade 2 Readers

4-Day Week

5-Day Week

☐ CC2R4

☐ CC2R5

~~\$406.22~~

~~\$448.18~~

\$364.99

\$402.99

w/ Grade 3 Readers

☐ CC3R4

☐ CC3R5

~~\$432.62~~

~~\$474.58~~

\$388.99

\$426.99

w/ Grade 4-5 Readers

☐ CC4R4

☐ CC4R5

~~\$473.03~~

~~\$514.99~~

\$424.99

\$462.99

**Required Resources** – If you don't already own. (See p. 90)

☐ 3" Binder & Tabs (p. 130)

B050

\$19.99

☐ Book of Time (p. 90)

RR120

\$24.99

☐ Markable Map and Markers (p. 90)

MAP

\$26.74

☐ Child's History of the World (p. 90)

CH07

\$28.00

☐ Usborne Time Travelers (p. 90)

BH01

\$22.99

☐ Usborne Book of World History (p. 90)

CH02

\$24.99

**Recommended Resource** (See p. 91)

☐ Additional Bible Study Package C

CBP

\$31.94

**Optional Resource**

☐ Audio Memory Geography Additional Workbook

(Consumable)

CH061

\$6.95

### Language Arts (See pp. 92-97)

Pick the program that matches the Readers you chose above:

☐ for Grade 2 Readers (p. 93)

2LG

\$39.99

☐ for Grade 3 Readers (p. 93)

3LG

\$39.99

☐ for Grade 4-5 Readers (p. 93)

4LG

\$39.99

### Handwriting (See pp. 98-101)

Choose from three award-winning methods. Many customers who choose Core C enjoy:

☐ Handwriting Without Tears 2

(p. 100)

HW2

\$26.65

### Science (See pp. 102-107)

Choose an easy-to-use, hands-on Science program. Many Core C customers pick:

☐ Science C (p. 104)

CS5

\$174.85

### Math (See pp. 108-120)

Choose one of several outstanding Math curricula. Many students do best with:

☐ Horizon Math 2 (p. 113)

H2M

\$190.39

### Multi-Subject Package

Save money & time: get our recommendations for the subjects above in one easy-to-order, extra-discounted package! (See pp. 5-19)



### Electives (pp. 121-128)

Help your children explore their gifts. We recommend:

☐ Electives C

CRE

\$85.88

Includes *How Artists See Feelings* (p. 124), *How Artists See the Elements* (p. 124) and *Classical Kids Collection* (p. 125).

### Resources (See pp. 129-131)

☐ The Three R's by Ruth Beechick

(p. 131)

KL01

\$12.00

☐ MathTacular® (p. 130)

RM32

\$24.99



"If I had an extra 100 hours a week to plan the perfect family curriculum, I might get close to Sonlight," writes Amanda F of North Newton, KS. "But I wouldn't have the joy of sharing moments tailored to each of my individual children. Sonlight frees us to experience adventures together. The close relationship of my four children has its roots in the bond afforded by sharing Sonlight everyday! Specifically, the daily time spent on Sonlight's early readers became like a balm to the emotional turmoil of my middle child, who needed one-on-one time with me." When Brandon (7) began reading fluently, the whole family celebrated with this "book cake," decorated with scenes from Grade 1 Readers. The four children of the F family are studying Core H and Core C in their eighth year of Sonlight.



"I dare say there are not many curriculum choices out there that would cause your kids to pull out the 'school books' even when school is not in session, just because they enjoy them so much!" writes Leslie S of Raleigh, NC. "Aimee (6), Aaron (8), and Anna (4) read and reread the 'school books' fresh out of the box from Sonlight, when scheduled in our Core program, and then again many times after that, simply because they have enjoyed them so much. They have a tremendous love for books and we attribute much of that to the outstanding books that Sonlight selects for us each year. We love the flexibility of Sonlight and how the book selections can be enjoyed by a wide age range. It makes doing school together as a family so much easier and more enjoyable." The S family is using Core A and Core C in their third year of Sonlight.

## STEP 2

Complete your  
Curriculum



## Or get all subjects in one package!



## Want Electives?



## Need extra Resources?

