

## Core D



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



Sonlight® Core D with Regular Readers

Estimated daily time for this Core plus your other Subjects:  
**Student:** 3½-4½ hrs / **Parent:** 2-3 hrs.



**“I cannot help but cry out in gratefulness to the Lord for easing my troubles and allowing me to know that despite any of my inadequacies, I CAN teach my children and maintain a wonderful growing relationship with them,”** writes Debra C of Cornelius, OR. “I have to say- Sonlight’s organized system of education has given me an incredible amount of confidence when it comes to being our family’s educator. For two years I used a very structured curriculum but didn’t enjoy it. I eventually felt like it was a chore for my kids and me. This year all of us were completely engaged in each diverse book offered in the Sonlight Core- and it stayed that way ALL through the year.” Wyley (10) and Kaleb (8) love including their little sister in their school time. They’re studying Core D in their third year of homeschooling and 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 D

See page 24 for more details.

## Settle foreign lands, battle for freedom and form a revolutionary new government!

- Relive American history from the early Native Americans through the 1850s.
- Embrace the innovative spirit that characterized early American history.
- Meet Incans, Aztecs and Mayans, sail with Columbus, journey with Lewis and Clark, and invent with Benjamin Franklin.
- Bond with your children as you spark their love of learning!

### Totally interconnected learning

Core D marks the beginning of a new kind of Core. For the first time, History, Geography, Read-Alouds *and* Readers are all linked together. Meet Paul Revere in a history book, then see him in a Reader. Get to know George Washington in a biography, then see him again through children’s eyes in *Johnny Tremain* and *Phoebe the Spy*. As your children learn and discover in this style, they’ll make astonishing connections between the people, places and events in American history.

Core D is great for 9-, 10- and 11-year-olds and advanced 8-year-olds.

### Discover the fascinating foundations of a unique nation

Bring life to your American heritage. Ask questions such as: What makes this nation different? How did it come to exist? Why don’t we have a king? Who lived in North America before

Christopher Columbus came? Why did settlers risk everything to start over in the New World?

Even if you’re not from the U.S., learn valuable context for the world as it is today. See firsthand how the first modern democratic republic began. Discover how Americans fostered personal freedom and the spirit of innovation that so many countries emulate today.

### A tour of Core D

*The Landmark History of the American People* serves as your central History book this year. It’s a fascinating approach to American culture and events over the past 350 years. Learn about the social forces and cultural influences that have made Americans the unique people they are. Learn how necessity drove early settlers to innovate and to leave behind certain European conventions.

Biographies, historical fiction and absorbing readers add depth to your study. Key players in early American history will come to feel like old friends. Meet people you should know for cultural literacy—fascinating characters like Pocahontas and John Chapman (aka Johnny Appleseed).

And meet ordinary Americans who did extraordinary things for God around the world. Like Adoniram and Ann Judson, the first American missionaries. Follow their adventures as they share God’s love in Burma and translate the Scriptures. Watch God work mightily even when Adoniram is imprisoned!

## My vision for Core D

My overarching goal for this Core and its companion, Core E, is for children to understand the context and progression of American history. I want them to grasp why people came to a new land and how they persevered and settled the continent.

I want them to know that entire civilizations lived here before the Europeans arrived. That our Founding Fathers struggled mightily to create a new sense of equality and write a living Constitution. I want them to see that settlers and founding fathers were faced every day with decisions about how to live in a new world.

In the lower grades, we shy away from discussing too many harsh realities of our early history. We touch on struggles between American Indians and settlers and the sad realities of racial conflicts, but we don't dwell on them.

Instead, we focus on the creative, hard-working, vibrant spirit that helped families of early settlers, immigrants, pioneers and pilgrims overcome great obstacles.

We celebrate the positive in our history: the establishment of a government by a free people apart from a king, the move toward unprecedented equality, the compassion that has historically flowed out of the American Church, two Great Awakenings that led thousands back to God ... I could go on. As a people, we Americans have been far from perfect; but there's still a lot of good in our history to teach our children.

As you take this exciting trek through the early American years, we've got the tools you need.

## You receive:

### Instructor's Guide

Just open up your Core D Instructor's Guide (IG) each day to see what's in store. The daily schedule, discussion questions, notes and helps turn your great books into a cohesive curriculum. Your lesson plans are done for the entire year! You spend almost no time preparing and lots of time in quality face-to-face interaction with your children. 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

New for 2011, you now get many hands-on activity suggestions that coordinate with what you're reading and learning in Core D. Choose from weekly suggestions that reinforce concepts and might cause serious fun during school time!

## History & Geography

Travel through American life with story-based history books, biographies and enriching extras. Tie everything together with the timeline that helps you visually map the progression of early American History. Get ready to:

- Discover empires that thrived here long before Europeans arrived in the New World.
- Sail with Christopher Columbus on his first journey of discovery to the Americas.
- Cheer as a strange tribal law saves the first permanent English settlement in America and the life of Captain John Smith.

## Bible

Bible readings in Core D include the Gospel of Luke, the Acts of the Apostles, Paul's letter to the Colossians, the Old Testament history book of Judges, and the love story of Ruth. The few days left over feature some psalms and proverbs. You'll also memorize Scripture each week. To enhance this Bible program, add the Additional Bible Study Package D (described on p. 91).

## Read-Alouds

Spend many wonderful hours reading together this year. Some of my favorite Core D Read-Alouds include:

- *Walk the World's Rim*, where you meet Europeans in Texas long before the Pilgrims landed.
- *The Sign of the Beaver*, a Newbery Honor tale about a white boy rescued by an Indian chief.
- *The Witch of Blackbird Pond*, a Newbery Medal book about family, justice, and courage. (And despite the title, there is no witch nor witchcraft in this story.)

## Readers

With Core D, your children's Readers tie directly into the History content of the Core. These masterfully written, adventure-filled stories help cement the transition from "learning to read" to "reading to learn."

For children who are voracious readers or are on the older end of the Core D age range, choose the Readers D Advanced package. You'll get all the Regular Readers plus nine more gripping books.

## Music to a mother's ears

Years ago, my youngest girl closed a Core D book, sighed and said, "I've never read a book that I didn't love." I think you'll find that a testimony to the quality of Sonlight books. May it be that your children develop a similar love of learning this year!

Blessings,  
Sarita




**"For my two very active boys to sit down and choose to read, it's simply magical!"** writes Jessica H of Indianapolis, IN. "I love that Sonlight instills a love of reading in my children. All of my children love to go back through old books and pull them back off the bookshelf and read them again, and again. *My Father's Dragon* [from Core A] is one of their all-time favorites!" Brayton (8) and Nixon (6) are studying Core D together this year in their fourth year of Sonlight.

*"My daughter never really 'got' reading. We changed to Sonlight only last year. She's just blossomed. Thank you for the time taken to select such great material. It's working!"*  
—alecat, April 2010

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[www.sonlight.com/timepayments](http://www.sonlight.com/timepayments)



**"Sonlight joyfully allows us to extend the freedom and ease of summer all through the year,"** writes Marny R of Rancho Mirage, CA. "Thank you Sonlight for helping us to create pleasant memories of learning, family and home. Thanks for putting the enthusiasm back into education and making it a family affair!" Here, Devany (9) and Preston (8) read from Cores C and D in their second year of Sonlight.





**“The schedule in the Instructor’s Guide helps us accomplish our goals** despite the numerable interruptions that occur on a daily basis due to our life here in Haiti,” writes Cory T of Haiti. “The flexibility allows us to speed up or slow down depending on visitors or travel schedules. When visiting work teams need me to translate or assist, Grandma or a team member can easily step in as a substitute teacher. I love the time spent as a family discussing new knowledge learned with Sonlight. I believe my children are becoming ambassadors for Christ and am thankful to Sonlight for helping in the journey.” Anna (9) and Eli (13) are finishing Cores D and F in their second year of Sonlight.

### Did you know?

Reason #10 that families love Sonlight: It helps you direct your children toward worthy life goals. Read more on p. 144.



**“Sonlight has been a really great tool for Chloe.** She’s more confident in her reading abilities, and loves to show it off,” writes Avery H of Lincoln, VT. “I have seen many changes in our homeschool experience [since starting Sonlight]. My kids seem to retain more information and are able to apply what they learn into their daily life.” Seven-year-old Chloe, for example, is developing a true heart for the world through her Core C program. She and her three brothers are in their second year of Sonlight.

## Core D includes these great items!

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

### Instructor's Guide D

Core D Instructor's Guide

DCG

### History & Geography D

#### ▼ 4-and 5-Day Program includes

And Then What Happened,  
Paul Revere?

DH02

If You Were There When They  
Signed the Constitution

DH03

Imprisoned in the  
Golden City

DH06

Incans, Aztecs & Mayans

DH05

The Landmark History  
of the American People,  
Vols 1 & 2

DH09

The Lewis & Clark  
Expedition

DH14

North American Indians

DH12

Pedro's Journal

DH08

Explorers and Settlers  
(Consumable)

DH131

A Young Nation Solves Its  
Problems (Consumable)

DH132

Time Line Figures–D  
(Consumable)

DH16

What's the Big Idea,  
Ben Franklin?

DH01

#### ▼ 5-Day Program also includes

American Adventures 1  
(Consumable)

DH11

Can't You Make Them  
Behave, King George?

DH07

The Erie Canal

DH10

The Story of Eli Whitney

DH15

The Winter at Valley Forge

DH04

4-Day DH4 ◀OR▶ 5-Day DH5

### Bible D\*

Scripture reading & memory in your Instructor's Guide

### Read-Alouds D

#### ▼ 4-and 5-Day Program includes

Calico Bush

DA10

Carry On, Mr. Bowditch

DA06

Child's Introduction  
to Poetry

DA13

Johnny Tremain

DA04

The Journeyman

DA11

Justin Morgan

Had a Horse

DA09

The Sign of the Beaver

DA02

Swift Rivers

DA12

Walk the World's Rim

DA08

The Witch of

Blackbird Pond

DA03

#### ▼ 5-Day Program also includes

Paddle-to-the-Sea

DA07

Secret of the Andes

DA01

Toliver's Secret

DA05

4-Day DA4 ◀OR▶ 5-Day DA5

### Readers D

#### Readers D Regular

The Bears on Hemlock  
Mountain

DR11

The Cabin Faced West

DR09

The Courage of  
Sarah Noble

DR08

A Lion to Guard Us

DR13

The Matchlock Gun

DR02

Meet George Washington

DR05

Meet Thomas Jefferson

DR03

Om-kas-toe

DR16

Phoebe the Spy

DR04

Pocahontas and the  
Strangers

DR01

Robert Fulton,  
Boy Craftsman

DR06

Sarah, Plain and Tall

DRP

Sarah Whitcher's Story

DR07

The Skippack School

DR14

Squanto, Friend  
of the Pilgrims

DR10

The Thanksgiving Story

DR15

▶ OR ▼

#### Readers D Advanced

The Bears on Hemlock  
Mountain

DR11

The Cabin Faced West

DR09

The Courage of  
Sarah Noble

DR08

A Lion to Guard Us

DR13

The Matchlock Gun

DR02

Meet George Washington

DR05

Meet Thomas Jefferson

DR03

Om-kas-toe

DR16

Phoebe the Spy

DR04

Pocahontas and the  
Strangers

DR01

Robert Fulton,  
Boy Craftsman

DR06

Sarah, Plain and Tall

DR07

Sarah Whitcher's Story

DR12

The Skippack School

DR14

Squanto, Friend  
of the Pilgrims

DR10

The Thanksgiving Story

DR15

Ben Franklin of Old  
Philadelphia

DRX

Martha Washington

DX07

George Washington

DX01

The Corn Grows Ripe

DX02

Mr. Revere and I

DX09

Naya Nuki

DX08

Stone Fox

DX06

Tikta'lliktak

DX05

Vostaas: White Buffalo's  
Story of Plains Indian Life

DX04

### \*Additional Bible Study Package D

Enhance the Bible reading and memorization program already scheduled in your Core D Instructor's Guide with this engaging supplemental package. Includes: *American Indian Prayer Guide*, *The Discoverer's Bible For Young Readers* and *Sing the Word: Great in Counsel and Mighty in Deed CD*. See p. 91 for a more detailed description.

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

## STEP 1

Choose your  
Core Program



### Core D

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

	4-Day Week	5-Day Week
Readers <b>D</b> Regular	<input type="checkbox"/> DCD4 <del>\$391.92</del> \$351.99	<input type="checkbox"/> DCD5 <del>\$455.23</del> \$408.99
Readers <b>D</b> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> DCX4 <del>\$454.84</del> \$408.99	<input type="checkbox"/> DCX5 <del>\$518.15</del> \$465.99

**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 D</b>	DBP	\$45.93
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**"Being a multicultural family, I like how Sonlight's curriculum is very broad and you learn so much about other people and cultures,"** writes Latasha C of Baltimore, MD. "My daughter Kendrea loves reading about different places and people. Sonlight has a variety of books to help children learn outside of the box." Kendrea, 9, excitedly displays her new Core D+E program. She's been homeschooled since Kindergarten and is in her second year of Sonlight. Her three younger brothers are studying Cores P4/5 and A this year.

## STEP 2

Complete your  
Curriculum



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

**Closely coordinates** with Core D (Regular and Advanced Readers)

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>for Core D</b> (p. 94)	DLG	\$39.99
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**Required Resource** If not already owned (See p. 97)

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Sequential Spelling</b>	RL50-RL56	\$11.95
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### Handwriting (See pp. 98-101)

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

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Handwriting Without Tears 3</b> (p. 100)	HW3	\$29.15
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### Science (See pp. 102-107)

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

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Science D</b> (p. 104)	DS5	\$233.77
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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>Teaching Textbook Math 3</b> (p. 114)	3M20	\$119.90
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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 D</b>	DRE	\$59.93
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Includes *Usborne: Children's Book of Art* (p. 124), *Story of Orchestra* (p. 125) and *Critical Thinking Book K-3* (p. 127).

## Need extra Resources?



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

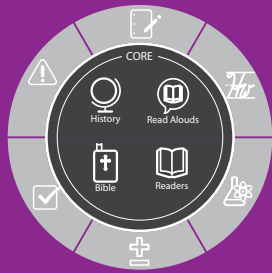
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>The Three R's by Ruth Beechick</b> (p. 131)	KL01	\$12.00
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Lyrical Life Science, Vol 1 Non-Animals Kingdoms and Non-mammalian Animals</b> (p. 104)	RS51	\$29.50
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Lyrical Life Science, Vol 2 Mammals, Ecology &amp; Biomes</b> (p. 104)	RS52	\$29.50



**"I love that my kids of different ages can study the same Core together—it really makes for fun field trips!"** writes Celee S of Amarillo, TX. "Once the kids saw their books for this year, they begged me to start school early. How could I say no to that? I love that Sonlight makes my kids WANT to do school." To answer their pleas, Celee kicked off the school year with a trip to a local museum. Naturally, Kurtis (11), Gracie (9), Mia (7) and Wyatt (4) brought their Sonlight books along. The four of them are studying Core D+E together in their second year of Sonlight.



## Core D+E



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Sonlight® Core D+E

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"Before Sonlight, our children saw reading as a chore," writes Michelle M of Amherst, OH. "Now they enjoy it so much they just can't seem to get enough!" After becoming mesmerized by the Mayan people through Sonlight, the M family visited the land of the Mayans in person. Michelle says, "It was such a pleasure to see the kids engaged in and desiring to learn more about the things they studied in their curriculum from Sonlight." The M family has homeschooled for six years, three with Sonlight. Eden (7) is studying Core D, Jacob (11) and Shobi (9) are sharing Core F, and Hannah (15) is studying Core 200.

## Journey through all of American history!

- Experience the story of our nation from before Columbus to the present day.
- Embrace the innovative spirit that has characterized American history.
- Meet early explorers, American Indians, founding heroes, famous inventors and ordinary citizens with extraordinary stories.
- Teach with confidence: your Instructor's Guide has mapped out every lesson!

### The best of two Cores

Want the highlights of American history in one Core? I chose the very best of Cores D and E and created this condensed program. Take a thrilling ride through all of U.S. history—from before Columbus to modern times! This Core is best for 10-, 11- and 12-year-olds and advanced 9-year-olds.

### Link your learning

Core D+E links together your History, Geography, Read-Alouds and Readers. Get to know George Washington in a history book, then see him again through the eyes of two young people in *Johnny Tremain* and *Phoebe the Spy*. As your children read books that touch the same subject from different directions, they will recognize astonishing connections between the people, places and events in history.

### Why this condensed Core?

I created Core D+E to serve customers who want to study American History for one year

instead of two at this level. Perhaps you're new to Sonlight and want to move quickly to the higher Cores. Perhaps you're Canadian and would prefer to study American history with Sonlight for a year, Canadian history on your own for a year, and then come back to Sonlight for the Eastern Hemisphere Core F program. Though the full Cores D and E provide even richer learning experiences, this Core gives a fantastic overview of what you need to know.

Even if you're not from the U.S., you learn valuable context for understanding today's world. See firsthand how the first modern democratic republic began. Discover how Americans fostered personal freedom and the spirit of innovation that so many countries emulate today.

### A tour of the program

Bring life to the history of this unique nation. Walk alongside families whose lives intersect with major historical events. Meet characters who grapple with the difficulties around them and overcome in the end.

When I first picked up the primary text for Core D+E, I read it all in one sitting. *The Landmark History of the American People* is a true gem! While the book covers the key events you want to teach, it focuses more on the social history of America. The result is a work that gives children a fresh view of life in the U.S. And if *The Landmark History* leaves a gap in fully explaining a crucial event, we more than make up for it with the other components of this program.

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Core D+E covers as much history as Cores D and E combined, but I've cut it all down to a comfortable one-year size. You hit all the high points and dive deeper into some particularly interesting times along the way.

### My Vision for Core D+E

The overarching goal for this Core is for children to understand the context and progression of American history. I want children to grasp why people came to a new land and how they persevered and settled the continent. I want them to get excited about the American spirit of creativity and entrepreneurship that has stayed alive through the years.

Children will see that entire civilizations lived here before the Europeans arrived. That our Founding Fathers struggled mightily to create a new sense of equality and write a living Constitution. That normal families of pilgrims, pioneers and immigrants persevered and overcame great obstacles.

Find out how Americans' unique perspective—our egalitarianism, our desire for change and our “can-do” spirit—contributed to inventions such as ready-to-wear clothing, department stores and skyscrapers. Discover why time zones and “fast food” came into existence. Examine how mass immigration, women's suffrage and the Great Depression impacted the social, political, and economic climate of the country. Discuss how racism has influenced life for individuals and the entire nation throughout the years.

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#### History & Geography

Travel through centuries of fascinating life with story-based history books and enriching extras. You get to:

- Sail with Christopher Columbus on his first journey of discovery to the Americas.
- Learn soul-stirring songs that inspired the formation of the USA.
- Experience the Great Depression alongside an 11-year-old girl. Will her letter to President Roosevelt's wife save her family's dignity?

#### Bible

Bible readings in Core D+E come from the Gospel of John, Ephesians, 1 and 2 Samuel, Esther, Psalms and Proverbs. You also memorize Scripture each week. Enhance this with the Additional Bible Study Package D+E (described on p. 91).

#### Read-Alouds

Spend wonderful hours reading together this year. Some of my favorites here include:

- *The Sign of the Beaver*, a Newbery Honor tale about a white boy rescued by an Indian chief.
- *The Witch of Blackbird Pond*, a powerful story about family and courage in Puritan America. (There isn't any witch or witchcraft in this story.)
- *Little Britches*, my husband's favorite Read-Aloud!
- *Caddie Woodlawn*, a book about a spunky 11-year-old girl on the Western frontier.

#### Readers

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#### Hooked on reading

Watch your kids get hooked on reading with this Core. It's hard not to devour such thrilling books! May you all enjoy the fascinating story of a nation growing up.

Blessings,  
Sarina




“**Sonlight brings us together** in a way that doesn't burden us, but rather refreshes us,” writes May S of South Africa. “It is tradition in our home, on holidays and Sundays, for the boys to knock on our door with a book of their choice. Though I have encouraged them to choose something outside of the curriculum just for a break, they usually choose something Sonlight. Whenever it's Joshua's turn to choose the book, he chooses a Science book. He is totally curious about how things work. In the picture Dad explains how energy is conserved and how it changes from one form to another. Eavesdropping from the next room just before I stepped in with the camera, I was amazed to realize just how much they had remembered from our school time together.” Joshua (11) and Jesse (4) are studying Core D+E in their first year of Sonlight.

### Teaching a child with **SPECIAL NEEDS?**

Find help at [sonlight.com/podcasts](http://sonlight.com/podcasts)



“**The day AFTER I ordered Core E**, our daughter surprised us by saying that she thought she may like to try attending school in the fall,” writes Kim S of Hillsdale, MI. “Her father and I said that she could give it a try if she really wanted to. Less than a week later, our box arrived. Alison was excited, as she always is when the Sonlight box comes, but I could see something was bothering her. She pawed through all the books and said, ‘Mom, they won't read books like this at school will they?’ I told her no, they probably won't. She looked back up at me, and smiled. ‘I can't miss all these great books! I want to keep homeschooling in the fall.’” Isaac (10) and Alison (8) now love Core E in their third year of Sonlight.





**“What my husband and I didn’t realize is that Sonlight was going to reveal that our children had so many genres yet to discover,”** writes Debra C of Hesperia, CA. “One of the things I know I’ve done right as a mom is to teach my children to love reading - anytime, anywhere. Since they were ‘always reading’ before Sonlight, we were satisfied, yet ignorant to the fact that they were missing out on actually being able to love learning about our world and the wonderful people in it that God has created and how to pray for them. Thank you Sonlight!” Here, 11-year-old Sanlyn and her dad enjoy *Eric Liddell: Something Greater Than Gold* as part of Core F. Homeschooled since preschool, Sanlyn and her little brother are in their first year of Sonlight.

**Got Grammar?**

Find new help on p. 95



**“You never know where you may end up finding your Sonlight homeschooler—especially if he’s a kid who knows how to climb!”** writes Tayna T of Gilbert, AZ. “Sonlight has given our family the peace of mind that we are studying the best homeschool material on the market. We’ve trusted Sonlight’s curriculum choices for years and haven’t been disappointed yet! What would we do without Sonlight to spur a lively conversation at the dinner table each night? Sonlight has made homeschooling a priceless adventure!” Here, 9-year-old Nathan studies in a Palo Verde tree. In their fourth year of Sonlight, Nathan and his two older sisters are studying Cores E, G and 200.

## Core D+E includes these great items!

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### Instructor's Guide D+E

Core D+E Instructor's Guide DECG

### History & Geography D+E

Hero Over Here	ER19	America Becomes a Giant (Consumable)	EH101	If You Were There When They Signed the Constitution	DEHP
Pedro's Journal	DH08	Modern America (Consumable)			DH03
Explorers and Settlers (Consumable)	DH131	Time Line Figures—D+E (Consumable)	EH102	In Search of the Source	EA13
A Young Nation Solves Its Problems (Consumable)	DH132	Wee Sing America (CD)	DEH01	The Landmark History of the American People, Vols 1 & 2	DH09
			EH04	A Letter to Mrs. Roosevelt	EH01

### Bible D+E\*

Scripture reading & memory in your Instructor's Guide

### Read-Alouds D+E

Across Five Aprils	EA03	Little Britches	EA08	Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry	DEAP
Caddie Woodlawn	EA05	Miracles on Maple Hill	EA07		EA06
Carry On, Mr. Bowditch	DA06	Moccasin Trail	EA11	Walk the World's Rim	DA08
Cheaper by the Dozen	EA09	Oxford Illustrated Book of American Children's Poems	EA04	The Witch of Blackbird Pond	DA03
Helen Keller	ER07				
Johnny Tremain	DA04				

### Readers D+E

By the Great Horn Spoon	ER02	The Matchlock Gun	DR02	Shades of Gray	DERP
The Cabin Faced West	DR09	Old Yeller	ER06	The Sign of the Beaver	ER04
Freedom Train: The Story of Harriet Tubman	ER03	Om-kas-toe	DR16	And Then What Happened, Paul Revere?	DA02
George Washington Carver	ER16	Phoebe the Spy	DR04		DH02
The Great Turkey Walk	EA02	Plain Girl	ER11	Thimble Summer	ER09
In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson	ER10	Pocahontas and the Strangers	DR01	Turn Homeward, Hannalee	ER05
The Lewis & Clark Expedition	DH14	Sarah, Plain and Tall	DR07	What's the Big Idea, Ben Franklin?	DH01
		The Seventeenth Swap	ER13	The Wright Brothers	ER15

### \*Additional Bible Study Package D+E

Enhance the Bible reading and memorization program already scheduled in your Core D+E Instructor's Guide with this engaging supplemental package. Includes: *American Indian Prayer Guide*, *Sing the Word: The Heavens Declare* and *Starting Strong*. See p. 91 for a more detailed description.

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

*“Thank you, Sonlight, for helping my boys love books so much. Last night I had to stop reading Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry [from Cores E and D+E] because I was getting tired. They all moaned and begged for more—when my little one stood up and said, ‘I’ll give you all the money in my piggy bank if you keep reading!’”*  
—greenfamily, April 2010



## STEP 1

### Choose your Core Program



### Core D+E

Includes Instructor's Guide D+E, History D+E, Bible D+E, Read Alouds D+E, Readers D+E

#### 5-Day Week

☐ DECP  
\$483.18  
\$433.99

**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 D+E</b>	DEBP	\$34.93
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**“When my friend told me about Sonlight I jumped on the opportunity to learn more,”** writes Tina H of Oakley, CA. “This will be our 3rd year homeschooling. The last 2 years seem to be a chore. My girls never seem to want to start. But ever since the Sonlight books arrived my girls have been reading and can't seem to put the books down. They are wanting to know if we can start school early this year. They are even looking forward to Math and Science! Thank you Sonlight!” Maddy, 8, and Tori, 12, are sharing Core E in their first year of Sonlight.

## STEP 2

### Complete your Curriculum



### Language Arts D+E (See pp. 92-97)

**Closely coordinates** with Core D+E.

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>For Core D+E</b> (p. 94)	DELG	\$39.99
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**Required Resource** If you do not already own (See p. 97)

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Sequential Spelling</b> (p. 97)	RL50-RL56	\$11.95
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### Handwriting (See pp. 98-101)

Choose from three award-winning methods. Many customers who choose Core D+E enjoy:

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Handwriting Without Tears 4</b> (p. 101)	HW4	\$26.65
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### Science (See pp. 102-107)

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

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Science E</b> (p. 105)	ES5	\$212.80
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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>Teaching Textbooks 4th Grade + MathTacular3</b> (p. 115)	T4M	\$144.89
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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 E</b>	ERE	\$40.90
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Includes *Mark Kistler's Draw Squad* (p. 124), *Recorder* (p. 125) and *Nine Note Recorder Method* (p. 125).

## Need extra Resources?



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

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Writer's INC</b> (p. 129)	RL04	\$32.49
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Student Dictionary</b> (p. 128)	RL01	\$19.95
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Magnifier/Microscope</b> (p. 130)	ES08	\$14.95
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Microscopy Supplies for ES08</b> (p. 130)	ESKM	\$16.99



**“After homeschooling with Sonlight for over nine years, we are building quite an impressive library,”** writes Lorraine M of Alberta, Canada. “‘Box Day’ is always a big event at our house! We all wait in eager anticipation for the FedEx driver to arrive, and even have our own Box Day song and dance to do while waiting. Even though my children are getting too big to climb into the boxes they are never too big to climb into all the high quality books that come inside those boxes. Thanks Sonlight for our awesome library!” Kristian (13) and Hannah (10) are studying Core F in their ninth year of Sonlight.





Examine how mass immigration, women's suffrage, the labor movement and the Great Depression impacted the social, political, and economic climate of the country. Discuss how racism has influenced life for individuals and the entire nation throughout the years.

Meet courageous men and women who persevered through hardship and put their creativity to good use—the Wright Brothers, George Washington Carver, Thomas Edison and others! Discover the story behind the building of the Brooklyn Bridge and the invention of elevators.

Find answers to intriguing questions: What was life like for normal families during the Civil War? How was it to travel West with a wagon train? How did the Civil Rights movement gain momentum?

Compared to earlier Cores, Core E has a beefier History component. As your kids grow older, you get to add more dimension and depth to your History study through additional biographies and other books that flesh out your studies.

## Core E includes:

### Instructor's Guide

Without your Instructor's Guide (IG), Core E would be just a pile of great books. Fun to read, but not really a "curriculum." Your IG organizes all these books into a complete learning plan. It helps you use your books in the most effective and strategic way. Your books and timeline fit together to reinforce the concepts you're teaching and add depth to your study. Your prep work is already done. You can focus on learning alongside and enjoying your children! Request a free sample of this guide at [sonlight.com/3-week-samples](http://sonlight.com/3-week-samples).

### Hands-on activities

New to Core E this year: lots of hands-on activities! These suggestions coordinate directly with your studies. Choose from weekly suggestions that reinforce concepts. Keep your kinesthetic learners busy and have some fun while you're at it.

### History & Geography

Read, grow and learn together. History books, biographies and enriching "extras" add depth to your study this year. Highlights here include:

- The only biography to win a Newbery Medal.
- A CD with great songs of Americana. These are songs your children should know for the sake of cultural literacy, from "Camptown Races" to "America the Beautiful."

- Timeline figures to continue your ever-expanding timeline. This tool helps you see exactly how history unfolds.
- An accessible look at World Wars I and II, with plenty of appropriate photographs and detailed maps.

### Bible

Bible readings in Core E include the Gospel of John, Paul's letter to the Ephesians, the Old Testament history books 1st and 2nd Samuel, the story of Esther, and a few Psalms and Proverbs. You'll also memorize Scripture each week.

To develop even more Bible study skills, pick up the Additional Bible Study Package E. You'll find an extremely popular workbook-oriented Bible study, *Starting Strong*, to help your children gain independence in their Bible study habits. Also enjoy a lovely CD with all the Core E memory verses set to music.

### Read-Alouds

Oh, the joy you'll discover as you read these books with your kids! Read about real life for Americans through the centuries and ...

- Meet one of my all-time favorite heroines: an 11-year-old girl who helps keep peace between Indians and pioneers.
- March through the American Civil War with Jethro. Watch him become a man and begin to understand the issues behind the conflict.
- Join the delightful story of a poor Jewish family in a crowded section of New York City at the turn of the century.
- Hunt buffalo, live in a teepee and ride bareback as you discover what it's like to live as a Crow Indian.
- Enjoy my husband's all-time favorite Read-Aloud: *Little Britches*.

I hope you enjoy these endearing books as much as my family has!

### Readers

Your kids will meet inspiring characters such as Helen Keller, Harriet Tubman, a 19-year-old missionary to the jungles of South America and a young Chinese immigrant. A few Readers are for pure fun, but most tie directly in with Core E's history content.

### The reading bug

With so many delightful books this year, your kids are sure to catch the reading bug. This might even be the year they start begging to do more school!

Enjoy!  
Sarla




"No boring textbooks here!" writes Michelle R of Ringgold, GA. "We LIVE it with Sonlight. Sonlight's outstanding literature selections continually propel my three daughters and me into deep life application discussions. Frequent conversations relating to morality, strong character, good judgment, and faith seem to naturally evolve from our time spent reading together. This is one of my biggest treasures of homeschooling with Sonlight!" Here, 10-year-old Callie soaks up *The Perilous Road* from Core E on top a cannon at the Chickamauga Battlefield, right where some Civil War action happened. Callie will study Core F next year in her seventh year of Sonlight.

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and earn rewards.  
[www.sonlight.com/rewards](http://www.sonlight.com/rewards)



"We love the global history and quality reading emphasis Sonlight curriculum provides," writes Andrea B of Oak Harbor, WA. "Elijah is a happier student working at home. He can work where he wants, ask lots of questions, and read great books. The only challenge Sonlight provides is how much space it takes up on my bookshelves. I treasure all the books so much that I don't want to get rid of any!" Here, Elijah works with *Story of the USA* [from Cores D and E] with his puppy Maya. He's gearing up for Core F in his third year of Sonlight.





**“After 10 years of homeschooling, and 3 different curriculums, we decided to try Sonlight,”** writes Cindy B of Temple, TX. “It has made our daily lesson time change from ‘do we have to have lessons today?’ to ‘can I finish this book?’ I have daily proof that they are learning when I hear them discussing the high points of a book they just finished, the way other kids might discuss their favorite video game or TV show.” Ten-year-old Virginia snuggles with her dogs as she reads. She studied Core F this year, as her older sisters (ages 12 and 14) shared Core H. After their first year of Sonlight, they plan to use it for the rest of their homeschool journey.



Want to hear from Sonlighters?  
**CONNECT**  
 ON THE FORUMS.  
[www.sonlight-forums.com](http://www.sonlight-forums.com)



**“Sonlight offers us flexibility to travel while we school,** and to spend time with the kids’ dad while he is home,” writes Kerry B, who is stationed in the UK. “We’re a military family with frequent lengthy deployments. Learning is, for us, a whole family experience and together we are growing in knowledge, in tangible experiences, in our faith, and in our relationships. I love it when my kids say, ‘Don’t stop the movie in my head!’ as we pause in reading a terrific passage.” On one of the many field trips they take when Dad is home, Rebekah (11) and Samuel (7) put their Sonlight Science knowledge to use and explore the workings of a flour mill. They’re studying Core E in their third year of Sonlight.

## Core E includes these great items!

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

### Instructor's Guide E

Core E Instructor's Guide ECG

### History & Geography E

#### ▼ 4-and 5-Day Program includes

Lincoln: A Photobiography	EH02
America Becomes a Giant (Consumable)	EH101
Modern America (Consumable)	EH102
Time Line Figures–E (Consumable)	EH11

Wee Sing America (CD)	EH04
William Wilberforce	EH06
The World Wars	EH05
▼ 5-Day Program also includes	
A Letter to Mrs. Roosevelt	EH01
The Monitor and Merrimac	EH03

4-Day EH4 ◀OR▶ 5-Day EH5	
Shoes For Everyone	EH12
Simón Bolívar: The Liberator	EH09
South America (Consumable)	EH07
A Unit About Canada (Consumable)	EH08

### Bible E\*

Scripture reading & memory in your Instructor's Guide

### Read-Alouds E

#### ▼ 4-and 5-Day Program includes

Across Five Aprils	EA03
Caddie Woodlawn	EA05
Cheaper by the Dozen	EA09
Little Britches	EA08
Miracles on Maple Hill	EA07
Moccasin Trail	EA11

Oxford Illustrated Book of American Children's Poems	EA04
In Search of the Source	EA13
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry	EA06
The Winged Watchman	EA01

#### ▼ 5-Day Program also includes

All Sail Set	EA12
From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler	EA14
The Great Turkey Walk	EA02
The Great Wheel	EA10

### Readers E

All of a Kind Family	ER08	Hero Over Here	ER19	Sing Down the Moon	ER18
Bruchko	ER14	In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson	ER10	The Story of Thomas Alva Edison:	
By the Great Horn Spoon	ER02	Old Yeller	ER06	Wizard of Menlo Park	ER20
Freedom Train: The Story of Harriet Tubman	ER03	The Perilous Road	ER01	The Terrible Wave	ER17
George Washington Carver	ER16	Plain Girl	ER11	Thimble Summer	ER09
Gone Away Lake	ER12	The Seventeenth Swap	ER13	Turn Homeward, Hannalee	ER05
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**“Sonlight's reading materials have helped foster the love my kids have for books and learning,”** writes Audrey T of Springfield, MO. “If I have taught my kids to love to read, then I have handed them the keys to knowledge. Our daughter made this 'tower' of books on our staircase the day we received our new [Core E] curriculum package. To her, this is a most beautiful sight; a world of adventures waiting to be explored. Sonlight brings the people in history to life.” Here, 11-year-old Lucy admires her new Core E books. The T family is in their fifth year of Sonlight.

## STEP 1

Choose your  
Core Program



### Core E

Includes Instructor's Guide E, History E, Bible E, Read Alouds E, Readers E

#### 4-Day Week      5-Day Week

<input type="checkbox"/> EC4	<input type="checkbox"/> EC5
<del>\$412.83</del>	<del>\$487.62</del>
\$370.99	\$437.99

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

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<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Landmark History of the American People</b> (p. 90)	DH09	\$34.99
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>The Story of the USA: A Young Nation Solves It's Problems</b> (Consumable) (p. 90)	DH132	\$12.45
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>The American Adventures 1</b> (5-Day only) (p. 90)	DH11	\$9.95

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

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Additional Bible Study Package E</b>	EBP	\$26.94
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**"The fact that Sonlight's lessons have been mapped out for me already was a life saver this year,"** writes Jennifer P of Cumming, GA. "We began school at the beginning of August and had a baby at the end of August. We only took two weeks off after the baby was born. Thankfully with Sonlight, the planning was already done. We were able to complete our studies with a newborn. Thank you Sonlight!" Here, 10-year-old Harrison was so intrigued with his Science reading that he barely noticed when little brother Jonathan popped up to read with him. Harrison is using Core E in his third year of Sonlight.

## STEP 2

Complete your  
Curriculum



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

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>For Core E</b> (p. 94)	ELG	\$39.99
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**Required Resource** If you do not already own (See p. 97)

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Sequential Spelling</b> (p. 97)	RL50-RL56	\$11.95
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<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Electives E</b>	ERE	\$40.90
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## Need extra Resources?



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

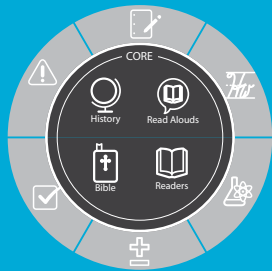
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Grammar Ace</b> (p. 95)	RL6	\$44.97
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Writer's INC</b> (p. 129)	RL04	\$32.49
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<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Magnifier/Microscope</b> (p. 130)	ES08	\$14.95
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*"I love that I don't spend all summer planning and fitting together a curriculum (I know people who do). I love that I can open the books and start."*  
—mompotter, May 2010



**"We followed God's lead to start a new church in a largely unreached area. Sonlight has been instrumental in the transition for our children,"** writes Kristie S of Springfield, MO. "We decided to do Core F in order to make them aware of the bigger picture of God's design for His creation; namely to make Him known to the world. Learning about unreached people groups helped them to identify with our new calling as church planters and to feel part of that bigger picture." Here Samuel (13), Madeleine (11) and Chloe (9) sell homemade jewelry to raise money for a homeless children's shelter in Kenya.

## Core F



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



Sonlight® Core F

Estimated daily time for this Core plus your other Subjects: **Student:** 4-6 hrs / **Parent:** 2-3½ hrs.



**"The amazing books in Sonlight Core F have restored my child's love of learning and excitement about the whole process,"** writes Ramona S of Birmingham, AL. "He wakes up every day with a 'what are we going to learn today' attitude. Best of all, he is really retaining and using the information that he is learning. We love Sonlight!" In his first year of homeschooling, 10-year-old John thrives on the freedom homeschooling and Sonlight provide. Doing school in his jammies? While wearing a funny nose? It's all part of the joy of learning for John.

## Journey across the mysterious East and glimpse God's heart for the world

- Explore ancient and complex societies where 90% of the world's unevangelized peoples live.
- Gain courage and compassion from inspiring biographies.
- Meet Ghengis Khan, Mother Teresa, courageous children and a Korean grandmother!
- Teach confidently with a complete guide at hand.

### Will this Core be your favorite, too?

This beloved Core is unique among Sonlight programs. Its subject matter stands out from homeschool programs available anywhere.

Where else can you get a full year's exploration of Australia, Asia, the Middle East and Africa? A huge percentage of the world's population call the Eastern Hemisphere home. Ninety percent of all unevangelized people live there. If we want our children to understand this increasingly interconnected globe, if we want them to embrace God's heart for the whole world, let's take a learning journey to the East!

We've prepared a rich year of adventure and discovery for you and your kids. I've lost track of all the customers who say this is their favorite year. As one mom said last September, "What an utterly fabulous, not-to-be-missed adventure Core F is! It is (like all the others before it) my new favorite Core." Will it be yours too?

Core F is perfect for 11-, 12- and 13-year-olds and advanced 10-year-olds. But I wouldn't be surprised if the entire family wants to listen in!

### Take a cultural adventure

I created Core F to fill a gap in education. In public schools and homeschools, students study Western history and culture year after year after year. So Core F is a cultural and historical journey through the often-overlooked lands of the Eastern hemisphere.

Unlike the other Cores, this one doesn't focus on one set period of history. Instead, it's a cultural study that acquaints your children with the fascinating peoples and nations of the East. As you move from region to region, you'll study a subset of history at each stop.

### This year's cross-continental itinerary

Take an ambling trek from the South Pacific, through Australia, up to Japan, through south-east Asia, India, China, the Middle East and, eventually, to North Africa. Learn to know and love the people you meet!

Because this is such a novel part of the world (to us Westerners, at least!), the history spine for this Core is quite distinctive as well. You'll use the kid-friendly and uncommonly interesting *World Book Encyclopedia* as a point of departure for each country you visit. The *Eastern Hemisphere Explorer* coordinates with your encyclopedia readings and adds structure, dimension, relevant hands-on activities and lots of fun.

### 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

See page 24 for more details.



These tools specifically help your children develop their research skills. The *Eastern Hemisphere Explorer* helps kids use the *World Book Encyclopedia* and find answers to various questions. They'll also learn to do some basic (supervised) internet research.

### Big-picture goals

My hope for this Core is that children will understand that there's a big part of the world we're often unaware of, but that these nations are not forgotten or lost to God.

I want kids to grasp the fact that not everyone lives like we do in the West. All over the world, people eat, dress, work, play and see the world very differently. But we're also the same in key ways: God loves all of us and we all need Jesus. Families all over the world love each other; children like to play, learn and explore; we all have to work hard; we all want to be loved and appreciated; we can all overcome obstacles.

I want children to be inspired toward greater compassion and courage through the many missionary biographies featured in this Core. I want them to gain God's heart for lost people everywhere. I want them to understand that we don't need to be afraid of other cultures. At the same time, we don't have to pretend that every aspect of every culture is wonderful.

As children see Christianity compared to religions of the East this year, they will appreciate even more what a great God we serve. We do not pray to lifeless idols; we are not stuck in an endless cycle of reincarnation. Our God is alive, loving and powerful!

### Your Core F package includes:

#### Instructor's Guide

Like an expert tour guide, your Instructor's Guide (IG) gives you confidence to explore these new lands. You can follow the IG exactly each day, or take detours and reroute your trip as you please. With all your lesson plans already done, your guide makes your books, activities and timeline all fit together to reinforce concepts and allow for effective learning. The riveting discussion questions and study guides help you get the most from your time with your children. Request the first three weeks of this guide for free at [sonlight.com/3-week-samples](http://sonlight.com/3-week-samples).

#### History & Geography

Get a splendid store of books and interactive materials this year. You'll even get a China Kit with fun (replicated) artifacts such as a black ink stick and stone for making ink.

Look for many inspiring biographies of people through whom God did extraordinary things: from Mother Teresa in India to Eric

Liddell in China, to David Livingstone in Africa. You'll get beautifully illustrated introductions to India, a DVD with live footage of the least evangelized peoples in the Eastern Hemisphere, and timeline figures to pull all your learning together.

#### Bible

Bible readings in Core F include the Gospel of Matthew, the letter of Hebrews, James' epistle, Paul's letters to the Corinthians, the Old Testament history books 1st and 2nd Kings, Daniel and some Psalms. You'll also memorize Scripture each week. In keeping with the spirit of Core F, you'll focus on God's heart for the world this year.

For even more Bible study, pick up the Additional Bible F Study Package. Get a CD with all the memory verses from Core F set to music and embark on a "unit study" approach to Genesis and Exodus.

#### Read-Alouds

I'll never forget the night I was reading *The Wolves of Willoughby Chase* to my kids in the living room. I paused for breath and John ran in from the office where he had been "working" (i.e., listening in) and exclaimed his excitement at the gripping story.

You'll share this and many other adventures of life overseas with your children. I've also included a few classics from our own culture. You get to:

- See cultures with new eyes as you walk from Tibet to Calcutta with a young Tibetan girl.
- Read my all-time favorite story: *The Horse and His Boy*, one of C. S. Lewis' marvelous tales of Narnia.
- Shuffle behind Marjan, a crippled Persian girl, as she risks her life to collect stories for the Sultan's wife, who must tell him a new tale every night—or be killed.

#### Readers

Your children will get more glimpses into life in the Eastern Hemisphere through their Readers this year. They'll meet characters who inspire courage, curiosity, strength and lots of fun!

### An eye-opening journey

May you enjoy Core F as much as countless other Sonlighters have. And may God open our eyes to people who live so differently from us, and whom God loves as much as he loves you and me.

Enjoy the journey,  
Sarina

*Sarina*



**"Tate is a voracious reader and I was concerned about finding reading material that was challenging for her, yet age appropriate. Sonlight fit the bill."** writes Kim H of Omaha, NE. "When we started using Sonlight I was a bit intimidated by the workload. But once I relaxed and realized I could take the best and leave the rest, I loved it. We are never lacking for something to discuss." In her third year of Sonlight, 10-year-old Tate (and her gecko Luisa) are diving into the Eastern Hemisphere with Core F.



**"Sonlight has combined the richness of great literature, the vastness of history, the enthusiasm and complexity of science and compiled a practical way to bestow this gift to your children,"** writes Jean F of Mogadore, OH. "I have homeschooled for over a decade and seen many materials. None compare to the depth and practicality of Sonlight. This company has not only been particularly responsive to its customers, but it is as if this organization has scanned the whole world over and found and reviewed the best resources available. The lesson plans are a straight-forward, easy to use way to organize this wealth of information that has been specially designed and coordinated with a period in history. There is no way to measure the joy of learning with one's children, creating lifelong memories, and enhancing the relationship of siblings." The youngest five children of the F family (including Maria, 13, and Mario, 7, pictured here) have used Sonlight from the beginning. They're all studying Core F together this year.



**“The Lord has put us on an amazing journey and, over the past 11 years, Sonlight has helped us along the way,”** writes Teresa L of Bourbon, IN. “One year, while living in China, our family studied the Eastern Hemisphere Core [Core F]--exactly what we needed. God laid a burden on our hearts for the Eastern Hemisphere. You placed in our hands tools that helped us pray. But we’ve treasured late-night readings and couch-cuddles with good books at our home in Indiana, as well. We’ve discovered other cultures and peoples. We’ve laughed, we’ve cried, we’ve grown. Wherever we go, Sonlight makes learning interesting!” Johanna (12), Deborah (10), Sarah (17), Nathan (13), Caleb (16) and Eva (4) show off their collection of ethnic clothing. Most children in the L family have used Sonlight for their entire homeschooling career.



**“One of the goals of our homeschool is to teach our children to think well,”** writes Beth H of Morrison, IL. “We remember the words of George Orwell, ‘If people cannot write well, they cannot think well; and if they cannot think well, others will do their thinking for them.’ Of course to think well, one must first read well! We are grateful that Sonlight has assembled a rich diet of great books coupled with meaningful writing assignments for us to incorporate into our homeschool adventure. The discussions that have followed show that our children truly are learning to think for themselves.” Eric (12) and Nicholas (10) are studying Cores F and H in their third year of Sonlight and fourth year of homeschooling.

## Core F includes these great items!

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

### Instructor's Guide F

Core F Instructor's Guide FCG

### History & Geography F

#### ▼ 4 and 5-Day Program includes

China Kit (Consumable)	FH23	Genghis Khan & the Mongol Horde	FH19
Arabs in the Golden Age	FH14	A Glorious Age in Africa	FH09
Commodore Perry in the Land of the Shogun	FH04	India: The Culture	FH11
David Livingstone: Africa's Trailblazer	FH02	India: The People	FH12
Eastern Hemisphere Explorer (Consumable)	FH22	Mary Slessor: Forward into Calabar	FH18
World Book® Deluxe Encyclopedia (Windows/Mac DVD-ROM)	RR50	The Mongols	FH10
Eric Liddell	FH03	100 Gateway Cities	FH13
Gandhi	FH08	*Sonlight Curriculum's Unreached Peoples DVD	FH21
		Teresa of Calcutta	FH07
		Time Line Figures--F (Consumable)	FH20

\*Customs Warning: Video receives special scrutiny in some countries

### Bible F\*

Scripture reading & memory in your Instructor's Guide

### Read-Alouds F

#### ▼ 4 and 5-Day Program includes

All the Small Poems	FA65	The Land I Lost	FA64
Daughter of the Mountains	FA66	The Master Puppeteer	FA52
The Horse and His Boy	FA56	Seven Daughters & Seven Sons	FA63
The House of Sixty Fathers	FA53	Shadow Spinner	FA67
Island of the Blue Dolphins	FA51	The Wolves of Willoughby Chase	FA54
Journey to Jo'burg	FA57	Young Fu of the Upper Yangtze	FA62

### Readers F

Aladdin and Other Favorite Arabian Nights Stories	FR16	God's Adventurer: Hudson Taylor	FR07	Rascal	FR11
Ali and the Golden Eagle	FR18	Henry Reed, Inc.	FR02	The Rat Catcher's Son	FR24
Around the World in 80 Days	FR17	Homesick	FR14	Red Sand, Blue Sky	FR21
Beat the Story-Drum, Pum-Pum	FR12	The Incredible Journey	FR10	Sadako & the 1000 Paper Cranes plus Fun with Easy Origami	FR25
The Big Wave	FR05	Just So Stories	FR09	Silkworms	FR08
Born in the Year of Courage	FR23	King of the Wind	FR15	Star of Light	FR13
Call it Courage	FR03	The Kite Fighters	FR04	Water Sky	FR01
The Cat Who Went to Heaven	FR06	Li Lun, Lad of Courage	FR19		
		Louis Braille	FR22		
		Mission to Cathay	FR20		

### \*Additional Bible Study Package F

Enhance the Bible reading and memorization program already scheduled in your Core F Instructor's Guide with this engaging supplemental package. Includes: *Remembering God's Awesome Acts (Consumable)* and *Sing the Word: All Nations Shall Worship*. See p. 91 for a more detailed description.

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

*“I so appreciate Sonlight's approach to developing research skills in Core F. Now that we have the World Book Encyclopedia, Ethan and Caroline can zip over to the computer to get the answers to the many questions they ask which Mom cannot answer.”*

---Lynn S, Aug. 2010

## STEP 1 Choose your Core Program



### Core F

Includes Instructor's Guide F, History F, Bible F, Read-Alouds F, Readers F

#### 4-Day Week 5-Day Week

<input type="checkbox"/> FC4	<input type="checkbox"/> FC5
\$619.49	\$685.31
\$556.99	\$615.99

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

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

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

<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Bible Study Package F	FBP	\$50.95
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**Optional Resource**

<input type="checkbox"/> Extra Student Activity Sheets for Eastern Hemisphere Explorer (for additional student) (Consumable)	FH221	\$19.99
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**"A curriculum that can both inspire creativity and honor God will always be my first choice,"** and Sonlight has that mastered," writes Jennifer T of Tanzania. "Sonlight inspires the next generation to live life with purpose by including stirring biographies, like this one about David Livingstone. Reading his life story under Tanzanian palm trees, with monkeys chittering nearby, it was easy to imagine what Livingstone might have encountered. At the story's conclusion these five missionary kids 'explored' their African surroundings for days, pretending to be Livingstone, with a revived appreciation for the God of great adventures." Jennifer is using Core F to teach her own two sons and three boys from another missionary family. Here, Gavin (12), Grayson (11), Garret (9), Mason (10) and Griffin (8) sit enthralled by Livingstone's missionary adventures.

## STEP 2 Complete your Curriculum



**Language Arts F** (See pp. 92-97)

<input type="checkbox"/> For Core F (p. 94)	FLG	\$39.99
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**Required Resources** If you don't own (See p. 97)

<input type="checkbox"/> Sequential Spelling (p. 97)	RL50-RL56	\$11.95
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**Handwriting** (See pp. 98-101)

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

<input type="checkbox"/> Handwriting Without Tears 5 (p. 101)	HW5	\$10.65
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**Science** (See pp. 102-107)

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

<input type="checkbox"/> Science F (p. 105)	FSB5 or FSG5	\$186.75
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**Math** (See pp. 108-120)

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

<input type="checkbox"/> Teaching Textbooks Math 5 (p. 115)	5M20	\$119.90
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**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** (See pp. 121-128)

Help your children explore their gifts. We recommend:

<input type="checkbox"/> Electives F	FRE	\$66.47
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Includes *Typing Instructor Platinum* (p. 128), *Classics for Kids CD* (p. 125) and *Critical Thinking Activities 4-6* (p. 127).



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

<input type="checkbox"/> Grammar 5 (p. 95)	5L15	\$29.98
<input type="checkbox"/> Writer's INC (p. 129)	RL04	\$32.49
<input type="checkbox"/> Student Dictionary (p. 128)	RL01	\$19.95
<input type="checkbox"/> Lyrical life Science Vol.3 The Human Body (p. 105)	RS53	\$29.50

Or get all  
subjects in  
one package!

Want  
Electives?

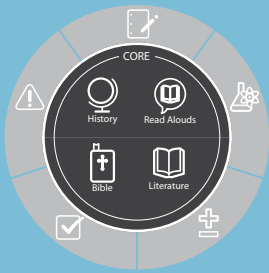
Need extra  
Resources?



**"No one but Sonlight offered a curriculum that gave such a wonderful overview of the Eastern Hemisphere countries and cultures!"** writes Catherine N of Aurora, IL. "The books helped our children understand what they would experience before we went to South Africa for two months. Reading *A Journey to Jo'burg* aloud on the porch of our house outside Jo'burg [Johannesburg] had an incredibly powerful impact and helped all of us (parents included) understand the depth of apartheid and the healing South Africa is going through. And as their father continues to travel the world with his job, our five kids have a window into those faraway places through the wonderful books in Core F." Thirteen-year-old William got a big special kiss during his family's adventure. This was their first year of Sonlight.



## Core G



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



Sonlight® Core G

Estimated daily time for this Core plus your other Subjects: **Student:** 4-6 hrs / **Parent:** 2-3½ hrs.



**“I never thought much about if my daughters liked homeschooling** or were just used to it until this summer when one of their friends mother approached me wanting to know more about Sonlight,” writes Michelle S of Custer, MI. “Her daughter was homeschooled with another program this year but enjoyed the days she spent over here doing school with us. While helping her pick a Core I’d ask if she wanted to do this or that and her reply was ‘she wants to do exactly what yours is.’ It made my day to realize my daughters do love being home and learning as a family.” In their eighth year of Sonlight, Alaina, 13, Maggie, 11, Tesia, 9, Jenee, 3, and their pet ducks reread one of their Sonlight favorites.

### 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

See page 24 for more details.

## Witness the rise and fall of ancient empires.

- Discover how people lived around the world from Creation through the Reformation.
- Meet Augustus Caesar, samurai warriors, Incan emperors, Joan of Arc, Martin Luther and more!
- Bring the ancient world to life with vivid biographies, historical fiction and award-winning literature.
- Let your Instructor’s Guide show you the way.

### Helping young minds grow and make connections

I love watching children grow. What fun to see their delight in learning something new ... to be amazed at their increasing capacity to offer input and consider abstract ideas ... to smile, surprised, at their intriguing observations. I love watching them make connections in their learning.

Core G is all about fostering students’ ability to think critically and make connections. I created it to help students see the connected flow of human history, from creation through the 1600s.

This Core is best for 12- and 13-year-olds and advanced 11-year-olds.

### Gain a valuable framework for world history

Do you find ancient history dull? One Sonlight mom wrote “I could not have thought of any-

thing more dry and boring than studying the ancient cultures of Egypt, Greece and Rome. Those were topics to hurry past in order to get to the good stuff.”

But history is the story of real people, real families, real adventures, real triumphs and defeats, and real cultures. There’s no reason that should be boring!

I read hundreds of books and chose the best, most gripping ones for this Core. These stories bring long-ago times to life. They provide examples and perspective for us as we experience history being created today. This kind of study is—or certainly can be—very practical. Give your children a big-picture understanding of the world that any well-educated person in today’s global society ought to have.

Find answers to real-life questions such as: How did ancient Egypt, Israel and Assyria interact? Where did the Greeks come from? Why did Greek civilization give way to the Romans? Why did the Roman Empire fall? How did Asian culture develop during that same time? How did Western history progress during the so-called Dark Ages? How did those centuries give rise to the Renaissance, and how did the Renaissance, in turn, pave the way for the Protestant Reformation?

The Sonlight mom who thought ancient history was boring certainly enjoyed these questions. Halfway through Cores B and G with her daughters, she had fallen in love with the great stories and wrote, “Sonlight, you did the impossible. I cannot believe I’m saying this, but I’m starting to enjoy ancient history.” May you enjoy it as well!

## The core of Core G

Just as history itself is interconnected, we've created a cohesive, interconnected curriculum for you. Your History, Read-Alouds and Readers all play off each other and deepen your learning experience in Core G.

I've carefully interwoven works by three authors to serve as the backbone of your history studies. Though Susan Wise Bauer starts off a little slow in the first volume of her *Story of the World* series, she soon finds her stride. I love the winsome narrative approach, and I have no doubt these delightful books will help you and your students love history, too.

I couple the first half of the *Story of the World* series with the gorgeous *Usborne Encyclopedia of World History*. It's loaded with pictures, diagrams and snippets of information that add dimension to your reading.

Finally, I match up Bauer's books and the Usborne book with Genevieve Foster's delightful *Augustus Caesar's World* and *The World of Columbus and Sons*. (When I read my first Foster book as a teenager, I knew it was the most interesting history I'd ever read!)

Foster moves chronologically and tells the stories of famous people around the world who lived at the same time. Discover how the lives of Herod, Augustus Caesar and Cleopatra intersected. Gain insights as you meet people who lived in Peru, Japan, Germany, China, Gaul and India at that same time.

I wove all these books together in Core G so you gain fresh insights and perspectives from each as you move chronologically through world history. Your Readers and Read-Alouds move chronologically with you and add even more life to your studies!

## Goals for Core G

When your children grow up, will they need to know lists of memorized facts ... or will they need to consider new information, connect it to what they already know and then take the good and toss the bad?

Core G and its companion, Core H, help students develop those critical thinking skills.

They help students understand the world today by seeing how we got to where we are. They help them understand their own and other's cultures by seeing the connections between civilizations around the world and throughout time.

When students really understand how Egyptians viewed their "gods"; when they see how weak, wicked and fickle the Greek "gods" were, they'll appreciate all the more the awesome power and goodness of the true God we worship.

## You receive:

### Instructor's Guide

Study Core G with confidence: your Instructor's Guide (IG) has all the necessary prep work done for you. It turns great books and fascinating history into a cohesive curriculum. It tells you what to read and do each day, gives you extra notes to help you talk about any difficult subjects, suggests discussion questions to spur great conversations with your kids and helps you get the most from your books and timeline. Head to [sonlight.com/3-week-samples](http://sonlight.com/3-week-samples) to request the first three weeks of this guide for free.

### History & Geography

Besides the primary texts I mentioned above, your History program also includes timeline figures that pull all your learning together and visually shows the progression of history. I've also included a brief but epic history of God's Kingdom and the Church. Watch God's stunning care for his people as He grows the Church from a small band of rag-tag followers to a huge family of believers spread throughout the globe!

### Bible

Unlike earlier Cores, the full Bible program (including reading, memorization *and* extra resources) is included in this Core. Core G gives your students a guided tour of the entire Bible. The fascinating *International Children's Bible Field Guide* surveys the Bible and includes maps, archeological information and extensive study notes.

Core G Bible readings come from the Gospel of Matthew, the books of Hebrews and James, Paul's letters to the Corinthians, the Old Testament history books of 1 and 2 Kings, and Daniel's book of prophecy. You'll also memorize key Scripture each week.

### Read-Alouds

Treasure your last years of Read-Alouds! Starting in Core 100, I don't assign books for mom to read out loud (but you can certainly keep up the tradition if you want). Build memories and help keep lines of communication open with your children as you read books that will inspire you to discuss some deep issues of life. Among other things, you will:

- Live the excitement, adventure and intrigue of the Trojan war.
- Feel the Roman Empire's wrath as it destroys Jerusalem during a Jewish revolt in 70 AD.
- Follow an orphaned boy in Shakespeare's day whose angry master commands him to steal Hamlet. Will he obey?

- Discover why *The Westing Game* won the Newbery medal when no other mystery has proved worthy of that honor. (It's also my daughter Jonelle's favorite book ever!)

### Readers

I have too many favorites here to name. When I first finished *The Great and Terrible Quest*, I closed the back cover, opened the front and read it all again! From adventures in the Middle Ages to Martin Luther's compelling biography, to the life of a Samurai in 16th century Japan, these books enrich your children's studies and encourage them to keep on learning.

### Ready to learn

Please, relax and enjoy this special year of great books, discoveries and moments with your children. And get ready to learn a fair amount yourself!

All the best,  
Sarita




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ON THE FORUMS.**

[www.sonlight-forums.com](http://www.sonlight-forums.com)



"We are Sonlighters for life," writes Karen K of Suisun City, CA. "Mason was a reluctant reader, but we persevered through the Read-Alouds and Readers in every Core. He had a huge breakthrough somewhere between Core E and F and now reads everything in sight, which he shares with his baby brother." Karen has used Cores B, C, D, E, F, G, H, 100 and now 200! She's homeschooling Mitchell (13), Mason and Miller (pictured here, ages 11 and 1) and Madaline (7) in their eighth year of Sonlight.





**“I love that the rich literature focus of Sonlight fosters imagination in my children,”** writes Alicia B of Post Falls, ID. “Justin had started to dread school while attending public school. Now, he has re-gained the love of learning that he had lost. Thank you, Sonlight, for bringing the joy back into my son’s face! I gladly recommend Sonlight to all who want to bring life back into their child’s education.” Twelve-year-old Justin read about Celtic warriors in Core G. Naturally, he found his sister’s sidewalk chalk and turned his own face into a Celtic warrior’s!

#### Did you know?

Reason #23 that families love Sonlight: We offer an unparalleled money-back guarantee. Read more on p. 145.



**“For the first time in my life, history is exciting and enjoyable,”** writes Cheri F of Frankfort, KY. “The Sonlight Read-Alouds are some of our most precious homeschool treasures. My favorite time is reading aloud to my children.” Evie (5) and Devin (12) pose in anticipation of the F family’s luau celebrating their Core H studies. Devin is studying Core H with younger brothers Corbin (11) and Preson (8) in their sixth year of Sonlight.

## Core G includes these great items!

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

### Instructor's Guide G

Core G Instructor's Guide GCG

### History & Geography G

4-Day GH4 ◀OR▶ 5-Day GH5

#### ▼ 4 and 5-Day Program includes

Augustus Caesar's World	GH02	Story of the World: Middle Ages	GH06
The Kingdom Strikes Back	GH01	Timeline Figures—G (Consumable)	GH04
Story of the World: Ancient Times	GH05	Usborne Encyclopedia of World History	GH07

#### ▼ 5-Day Program also includes

The World of Columbus and Sons	GH03
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### Bible G

International Children's Bible Field Guide	GB01	Sing the Word: Credo (New)	GB02
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### Read-Alouds G

4-Day GA4 ◀OR▶ 5-Day GA5

#### ▼ 4 and 5-Day Program includes

Beyond the Desert Gate	GA11	I, Juan de Pareja	GA07
Favorite Poems		Master Cornhill	GA05
Old and New	GA06	Otto of the Silver Hand	GA03
Flame Over Tara	GA13	The Second Mrs. Giaconda	GA09
God King	GA12	The Shakespeare Stealer	GA14
The Golden Goblet	GA01	The Trojan War	GA04

#### ▼ 5-Day Program also includes

Eagle of the Ninth	GA08
A Single Shard	GA10
The Westing Game	GA02

### Readers G

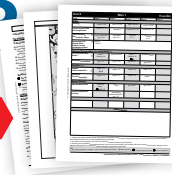
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Adam of the Road	GR03	The Great & Terrible Quest	GR06	The Mystery of the Roman Ransom	GR10
Archimedes and the Door of Science	GR13	Hittite Warrior	GR12	The Phantom Tollbooth	GR05
The Beduin's Gazelle	GR08	The Ides of April	GR14	A Proud Taste for Scarlet and Miniver	GR17
Black Horses for the King	GR18	Leonardo da Vinci	GR11	The Samurai's Tale	GR01
The Bronze Bow	GR02	Luther: Biography of a Reformer	GR16	Shadow of a Bull	GR04
Catherine Called Birdy	GR19	Mara, Daughter of the Nile	GR07	Theras and His Town	GR20
D'Aulaire's Book of Greek Myths	GR09	Mary, Bloody Mary	GR15		

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

## CURIOUS?

Request a sample of any Instructor's Guide for **FREE**  
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**“Those around us notice my son's mature way of thinking and how he can distinguish between good and bad,”** writes Kristin W of Knoxville, TN. “Through Sonlight homeschooling, he has more of a loving nature, sees things more beautifully and is very thirsty for knowledge. Visible in this photo, you'll see how he is so attentive when we discuss each lesson. Sonlight lessons are so interesting, when we have to skip more than a day because of a holiday, we can't wait for the excitement of starting a new lesson.” Ten-year-old Kevin is now in his fifth year of Sonlight.

## STEP 1

Choose your  
Core Program



### Core G

Includes Instructor's Guide G, History G, Bible G, Read-Alouds G, Readers G

#### 4-Day Week 5-Day Week

<input type="checkbox"/> GC4	<input type="checkbox"/> GC5
<del>\$505.47</del>	<del>\$550.39</del>
\$453.99	\$494.99

**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



**"I am so thankful that Sonlight is encouraging a culture of reading and enjoying literature in our family!"** writes Jennifer O of Uganda. "It's the best way to learn. My children are becoming avid readers with good taste in literature. And I enjoy teaching them more every year. We have homeschooled for 6 years, all of them with Sonlight, and we wouldn't trade it for anything." Here, Cara (12), Vicki (10), Jonathan (8) and Julia (6) eagerly dive into their new Sonlight books. They're studying Core C and Core G this year.

## STEP 2

Complete your  
Curriculum



### Language Arts G (See p. 95)

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>For Core G</b> (p. 95)	GLG	\$39.99
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### Science (See pp. 102-107)

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

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Science G</b> (p. 106)	GS5	\$213.13
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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>Teaching Textbooks Math 6 and MathTacular<sup>4</sup></b> (p. 116)	T6M	\$199.89
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### Electives (See pp. 121-128)

Help your children explore their gifts. We recommend:

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Electives G</b>	GRE	\$58.94
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Includes *Draw Today Complete Plus* (p. 123) and *Classical Music Start Up, Vol 1* (p. 125).

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Foreign Language</b>	(See pp. 121-122 for recommendations)	
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### Resources (See pp. 129-131)

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Grammar 6</b> (p. 95)	6L15	\$29.98
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Writer's INC</b> (p. 129)	RL04	\$32.49
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Student Dictionary</b> (p. 128)	RL01	\$19.95

## Want Electives?

## Need extra Resources?

Be a math hero with  
**NEW MathTacular<sup>4</sup> Word Problems**

→ p. 120



**"Using Sonlight this year has opened up a love for reading in our family,"** writes Louise T of the UK. "Our family has spent many happy hours together reading our Sonlight books. The children are building great relationships with each other due to all the time we spend together reading. I often find them curled up alone or snuggled up together somewhere reading a Sonlight book or two, even during the holidays." Hannah (12), Sarah (2), Susanna (6), James (6 weeks), Joel (4) and Jesse (11) are studying Core F, Science E and Core P4/5 in their first year of Sonlight.

*"I love how Sonlight has us do work as a family. My dad helps my brother and me with Science, Bible, and English, while my mom is in charge of all the other subjects. My brother and I get to spend time with our parents, have fun, and learn new things at the same time!"*

---Rachel R (age 14), Aug. 2010