



Core ↑  
(Read-Alouds, Bible, Games and Songs)

Parent Companion ↓

← Art Supplies

#### More than one child?

An Advisor can help you add resources to use this package with more than one child: [sonlight.com/SCA](http://sonlight.com/SCA)

## A Solid Start for Little Learners

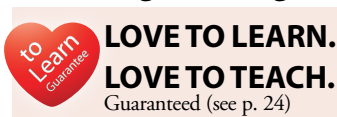
Get a wonder-filled program in one simple order

This complete package for 3- and 4-year-olds has:

- A delightful collection of **books and activities**.
- A **simple guide** to help you make the most of your materials.
- Exciting **art supplies**.
- All you need to help your little one **love learning ... with great savings!**

## Includes

- ✓ **Core Program P3/4: Fiction, Fairy Tales and Fun for Little Learners** p. 26 \$333.72
- ✓ **P3/4 Art Supplies** p. 124 \$15.47
- ✓ **Core Club Benefits** p. 25  
(including the 10% discount, plus a bonus 2% discount on this entire package!)



ITEM # **TMSP** ~~\$349.19~~  
**\$279.99**

# Pre-Kindergarten Multi-Subject Package

## All you need in one easy-to-order package

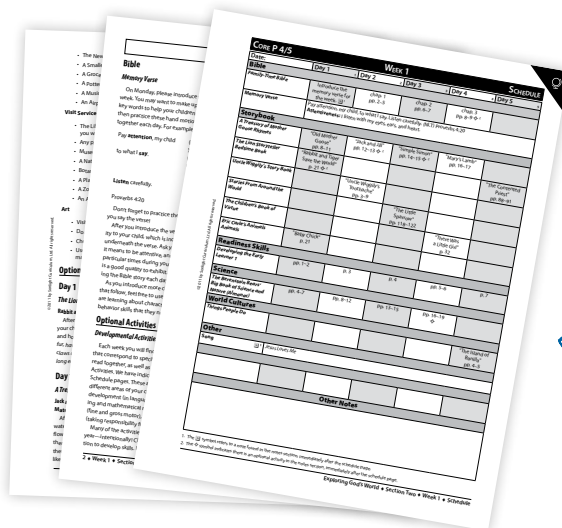
This delightful Pre-Kindergarten program for 4- and 5-year-olds includes:

- Everything you need to **teach one child for one year.**
- **Daily lesson plans** for the entire year.
- A joyful introduction to **World Cultures** and **reading readiness** skills.
- **Bible** reading and memorization, **Language Arts** and **Science**.

Build fun memories, provide a great foundation for Kindergarten and save with Sonlight's best discount!

*"Although Trevor already had an entire bookcase full of books, as soon as we got this program, the Sonlight volumes immediately became his favorites."*  
—Kathryn G, Aug. 2010

*Core →*  
(World Cultures, Bible, Read-Alouds, Language Arts, Science, and Readiness Skills)



*Lesson Plans*

To customize a complete package for one or more children head to p. 22. To add fun Electives, see pp. 121-128.





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✓ **Core Program P4/5:**  
Exploring God's World  
w/ Bible P4/5  
w/ Language Arts P4/5  
w/ Science P4/5  
w/ Readiness Skills

✔ **Required Resource** (a binder to hold your looseleaf Instructor's Guide)

✔ **Core Club Benefits**  
(including the 10% discount, plus a bonus 2% discount on this entire package!)

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

~~\$417.87~~  
\$356.99

# Kindergarten Multi-Subject Package

Get a complete Kindergarten program in one simple order

This topnotch curriculum includes:

- All you need **for one child for one year.**
- **Daily lesson plans** for the entire year.
- A hand-picked **Core Program** with History, Geography, Bible and Read-Alouds.
- **Readers, Additional Bible Study, Language Arts, Handwriting, Math and Science.**
- Delightful, fun materials—with your **prep work already done** for you.
- Our **biggest discount!**

Make homeschooling fun this year and rest assured your child is receiving a high quality education.

*"Wanting to homeschool our son but not having any idea where to start, we jumped in. With one easy order we had everything we needed for a wonderful year of learning and fun!"*  
—Trish O, Aug. 2010

Lesson Plans ↓



Bible ↑



Math ←



Science ←

Handwriting ↑

To customize a complete package for one or more children head to p. 22. To add fun Electives, see pp. 121-128. Many Sonlighters enjoy Electives A package, #ARE. (See p. 35.)



Language Arts

Core ↑  
(History, Bible reading  
and memorization,  
Read-Alouds, Readers)

We've made a Kindergarten Multi-Subject Package just for you. Head to [sonlight.com/KMSR](https://www.sonlight.com/KMSR)

An Advisor can help you add resources to use this package with more than one child: [sonlight.com/SCA](https://sonlight.com/SCA)



✓ <b>Core Program A:</b>		
Intro to the World: Cultures w/ Grade K Readers	p. 32	\$369.24
✓ <b>Additional Bible Study Package A</b>	p. 91	\$13.95
✓ <b>Language Arts for Grade K Readers</b>	p. 93	\$64.21
✓ <b>Handwriting Without Tears K</b>	p. 99	\$77.59

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| ✓ <b>Science A w/ Supply Kit</b>   | p. 103 | \$152.84 |
| ✓ <b>Horizons K Program</b>  | p. 112 | \$166.89 |
| ✓ <b>Required Resources</b>  | p. 90  | \$71.72  |
| ✓ <b>Core Club Benefits</b>  | p. 25  |          |
| (including the 10% discount, plus a bonus 2% discount on this entire package!) |        |          |



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~~\$916.44~~  
\$805.99

# Grade 1 Multi-Subject Package

Complete curriculum in one quick order  
Get our best recommendations for your first grader.

This fun, effective program includes:

- All you need to **teach one child for one year.**
- **Daily lesson plans** for the entire year.
- **A Core Program** with History, Geography, Bible and Read-Alouds.
- Carefully-selected **Readers**, Additional **Bible Study**, **Language Arts**, **Handwriting**, **Math** and **Science**.
- Sonlight's **best discount!**

Save time choosing materials and get a program we guarantee you'll love.

*"I love that Sonlight has it all laid out for me so I can enjoy teaching it, not preparing to teach it."*

—Laura E, Aug. 2010



To customize a complete package for one or more children head to p. 22. To add fun Electives, see pp. 121-128. Many Sonlighters add Electives B package #BRE. (See p. 39.)





Language Arts



## Resources

✔ <b>Core Program B:</b> <b>Intro to World History, Year 1 of 2</b> <b>w/ Grade 1 Readers</b>	p. 36	\$425.97
✔ <b>Additional Bible Study Package B</b>	p. 91	\$34.95
✔ <b>Language Arts</b> <b>For Grade 1 Readers</b>	p. 93	\$51.23

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

~~\$985.78~~  
\$866.99

We've made a Grade 1 Multi-Subject Package just for you. Head to [sonlight.com/1MSR](https://sonlight.com/1MSR)

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# Grade 2 Multi-Subject Package

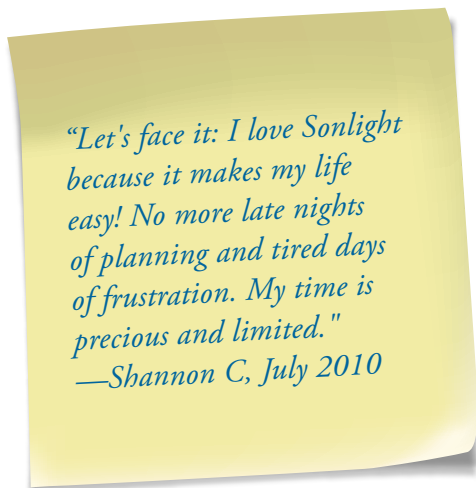
All you need in one easy-to-order package

Enjoy our best discount on top recommendations for your second grader.

You receive:

- Your **entire curriculum for the year**—a stellar second-grade program.
- **Daily lesson plans** for the entire year.
- A **Core Program** with History, Geography, Bible and Read-Alouds.
- Hand-picked **Readers**, Additional **Bible Study**, **Language Arts**, **Handwriting**, **Math** and **Science**.
- Fascinating materials with your **prep work already done**.

Get a complete program that lets you breathe easy and enjoy homeschooling.



Handwriting



Science



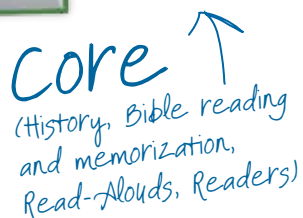
Lesson Plans ↓

Math ↓

Bible ↑

To customize a complete package for one or more children head to p. 22. To add fun Electives, see pp. 121-128. Electives C package, #CRE, works well with this package. (See p. 43.)





We've made a Grade 2 Multi-Subject Package just for you. Head to [sonlight.com/2MSR](https://www.sonlight.com/2MSR)

An Advisor can help you add resources to use this package with more than one child: [sonlight.com/SCA](https://sonlight.com/SCA)



→  
Resources



✔ <b>Core Program B+C: Intro to World History, One Year Condensed w/ Grade 2 Readers</b>	p. 40	\$441.73
✔ <b>Additional Bible Study Package C</b>	p. 91	\$31.94
✔ <b>Language Arts for Grade 2 Readers</b>	p. 93	\$39.99
✔ <b>Handwriting Without Tears 2</b>	p. 100	\$26.65

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| ✔ <b>Science C w/ Supply Kit</b>   | p. 104 | \$204.84 |
| ✔ <b>Horizons 2 Program</b>  | p. 113 | \$190.39 |
| ✔ <b>Required Resources</b>  | p. 90  | \$71.72  |
| ✔ <b>Core Club Benefits</b><br>(including the 10% discount, plus a bonus<br>2% discount on this entire package!) | p. 25  |          |



# Grade 3 Multi-Subject Package

## Get a full program in one simple order

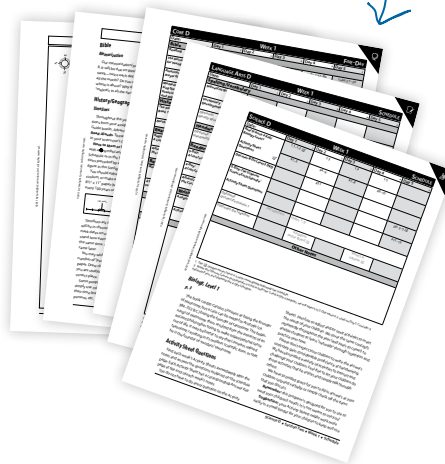
This enjoyable third-grade curriculum includes:

- A **complete program** of our best recommendations.
- **Daily lesson plans** for the entire year.
- Everything you need to **teach one child for one year**.
- A **Core Program** that weaves together History, Geography, Bible, Read-Alouds and Readers.
- Hand-picked **Language Arts**, Additional **Bible Study**, **Handwriting**, **Math** and **Science**.
- Quality, enthralling materials with your **prep work done** for you.
- Sonlight's **deepest discount!**

Save time choosing materials and enjoy learning with your children.

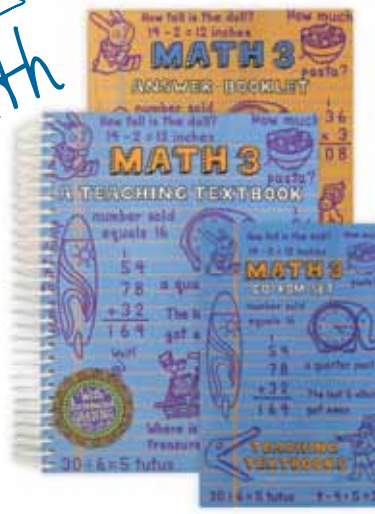
*"My son never liked school until we started homeschooling two years ago with Sonlight."  
—BlueRidgeMtns, June 2010*

Lesson Plans ↓



↑  
Spelling

Math



Language Arts ↑

Science ↓



↑  
Handwriting

To customize a complete package for one or more children head to p. 22. To add fun Electives, see pp. 121-128. Many Sonlighters enjoy Electives D package, #DRE. (See p. 51.)

Find a description of any item at [www.sonlight.com](http://www.sonlight.com). Enter the item number or name in the search box.





Core ↑  
(History, Bible reading  
and memorization,  
Read-Alouds, Readers)



Bible ↑



Resources ↑

### Used Sonlight before?

We've made a Grade 3 Multi-Subject Package just for you. Head to [sonlight.com/3MSR](http://sonlight.com/3MSR)

### More than one child?

An Advisor can help you add resources to use this package with more than one child: [sonlight.com/SCA](http://sonlight.com/SCA)

## Includes

✓ Core Program D: Intro to American History, Year 1 of 2 w/ Readers D Regular	p. 48	\$455.23	✓ Handwriting Without Tears 3	p. 100	\$29.15
✓ Additional Bible Study Package D	p. 91	\$45.93	✓ Science D w/ Supply Kit	p. 104	\$263.76
✓ Language Arts D	p. 94	\$39.99	✓ Teaching Textbooks 3	p. 114	\$119.90
✓ Sequential Spelling 1	p. 97	\$11.95	✓ Required Resources	p. 90	\$71.72
			✓ Core Club Benefits	p. 25	
			(including the 10% discount, plus a bonus 2% discount on this entire package!)		



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\$912.99

# Grade 4 Multi-Subject Package

Complete curriculum in one quick order  
Get our best recommendations for your fourth grader (plus our deepest discount).

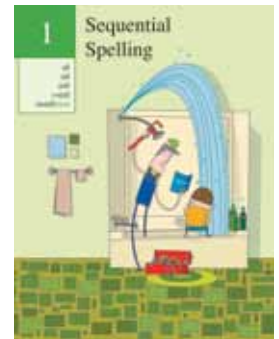
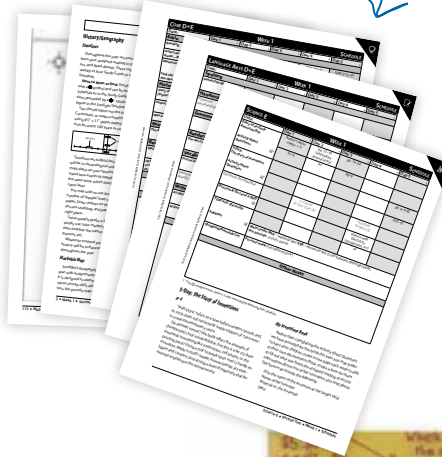
You receive:

- **Your entire curriculum for the year**—a solid fourth-grade program.
- **Daily lesson plans** for the entire year.
- **A Core Program** that integrates History, Geography, Bible, Readers and Read-Alouds.
- **Language Arts**, Additional **Bible Study**, **Math** and **Science**.
- Fascinating, quality materials with your **prep work done** for you.
- Sonlight's **best discount!**

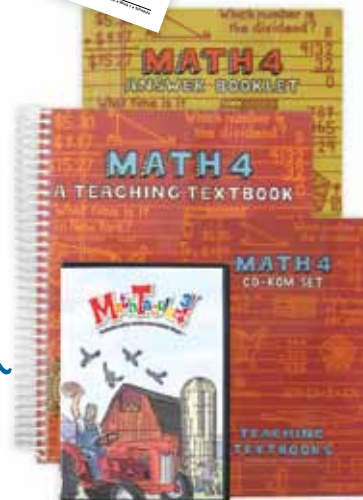
Breathe easy with this program we guarantee you'll love.

*"Sonlight has freed up my time and energy for teaching and parenting instead of lesson planning and running for needed items. Thank you for helping my kids love to learn again and making my life much easier."  
—Michelle M, Aug. 2010*

Lesson Plans ↓



Spelling ↑



Math ↑

Science →



↑ Bible



To customize a complete package for one or more children head to p. 22. To add fun Electives, see pp. 121-128. Many students do well with Electives E package, #ERE. (See p. 55.)





→  
**Core**

(History, Bible reading  
and memorization,  
Read-Alouds, Readers)

Language  
Arts →

→  
**Resources**



### Used Sonlight before?

We've made a Grade 4 Multi-Subject Package just for you. Head to [sonlight.com/4MSR](http://sonlight.com/4MSR)

### More than one child?

An Advisor can help you add resources to use this package with more than one child: [sonlight.com/SCA](http://sonlight.com/SCA)

## Includes

✓ Core Program D+E: Intro to American History, One Year Condensed	p. 52	\$483.18	✓ Teaching Textbooks 4 and Mathtacular3	p. 115	\$144.89
✓ Additional Bible Study Package D+E	p. 91	\$34.93	✓ Required Resources	p. 90	\$71.72
✓ Language Arts D+E	p. 94	\$39.99	✓ Core Club Benefits	p. 25	
✓ Sequential Spelling 1	p. 97	\$11.95	(including the 10% discount, plus a bonus 2% discount on this entire package!)		
✓ Science E w/ Supply Kit	p. 105	\$242.79			



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Guaranteed (see p. 24)

ITEM # **4MSP** ~~\$1029.45~~  
**\$904.99**

# Grade 5 Multi-Subject Package

All you need in one easy-to-order package

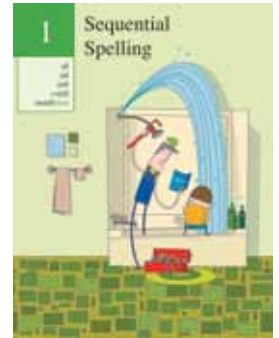
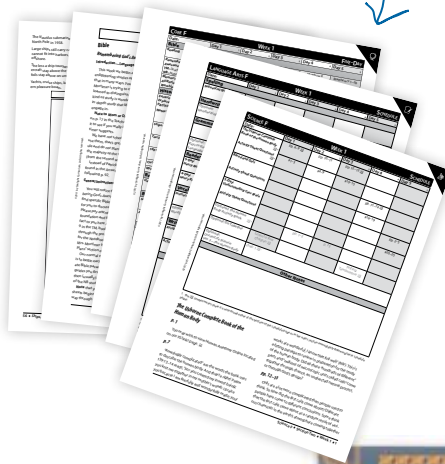
Enjoy our best discount and our top recommendations for your fifth grader.

You receive:

- A complete fifth grade program in one package.
- Daily lesson plans for the entire year.
- A Core Program that integrates History, Geography, Bible, Read-Alouds and Readers.
- Carefully-selected Language Arts, Additional Bible Study, Math and Science.
- Excellent materials with your prep work done for you.

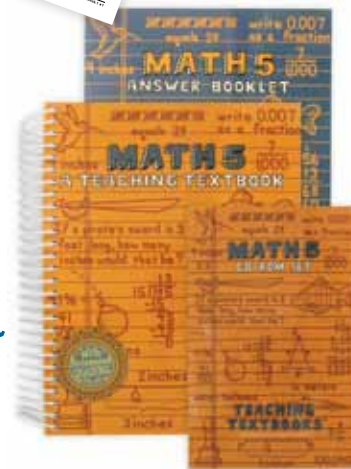
You will love learning with this program.  
We guarantee it!

Lesson Plans ↓



Spelling ↑

Math ↑



Science ←



← Bible



*"After teaching in the public school system for 14 years, I am familiar with a variety of curricula; Sonlight should be commended for the quality of education it offers the homeschooling family."*  
—Dawn W, Aug. 2010

To customize a complete package for one or more children head to p. 22. To add fun Electives, see pp. 121-128. We recommend Electives F package #FRE. (See p. 63.)





Core ↗  
(History, Bible reading  
and memorization,  
Read-Alouds, Readers)



↑ Resources

## Used Sonlight before?

We've made Grade 5 Multi-Subject Packages just for you. Head to [sonlight.com/5MSR](https://www.sonlight.com/5MSR)

## More than one child?

An Advisor can help you add resources to use this package with more than one child: [sonlight.com/SCA](https://www.sonlight.com/SCA)

## Includes

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| ✓ <b>Core Program F: Eastern Hemisphere</b> | p. 60  | \$685.31 | ✓ <b>Teaching Textbooks 5</b>  | p. 115 | \$119.90 |
| ✓ <b>Additional Bible Study Package F</b>   | p. 91  | \$50.95  | ✓ <b>Required Resources</b>  | p. 90  | \$71.72  |
| ✓ <b>Language Arts F</b>                    | p. 94  | \$39.99  | ✓ <b>Core Club Benefits</b>  | p. 25  |          |
| ✓ <b>Sequential Spelling 1</b>              | p. 97  | \$11.95  | (including the 10% discount, plus a bonus 2% discount on this entire package!) |        |          |
| ✓ <b>Science F w/ Supply Kit</b>            | p. 105 | \$186.75 |  |        |          |



**for Boys**  
Includes *The Boy's  
Body Book*

ITEM # 5MSPB ~~\$1166.57~~  
\$1025.99

**for Girls**  
Includes *The Body Book for Girls*

ITEM # 5MSPG ~~\$1166.57~~  
\$1025.99

# Discover Sonlight: An overview for New Customers

As a homeschool parent, you probably pray your children will become flourishing adults who love the Lord. Adults who are equipped to do whatever God calls them to do. Confident believers who influence others and know how to work hard and face challenges.

These may seem like lofty goals, but Sonlight can help you get there. We provide tools that have helped thousands of parents like you raise children who love to learn, love God and have the academic preparation to do whatever Christ calls them to do.

## Sonlight Curriculum builds on five big ideas:

### 1. Literature-based, Christ-centered learning

✝ Literature-based learning is an educational philosophy based on children's natural curiosity and love for stories. We use outstanding books as the centerpiece for learning. We also help you teach from the perspective of God's truth and His love for all people.

### 2. Parent-directed education

👤 With Sonlight, you have plenty of helps right at hand, but you are in the driver's seat. You know your children best, you love them most, and you are equipped to tailor their education to their unique needs. Sonlight homeschooling involves lots of close parent-child interaction. We give you engaging activities, great books to read and discuss, and opportunities to develop open communication. Sonlight helps your children learn to trust you as a source of wisdom and direction.



**"Thank you Sonlight for being a Christ centered and family united homeschool program!"** writes Tonya W of Blackfoot, ID. "As a Pastor's family, we often travel. Sonlight's curriculum allows us to take school on the road so we can continue to be together as a family without putting education on the shelf!" Six years of Sonlight have inspired the four children of the W family to love reading. Here, 14-year-old Cora reads to little brother Nate (2). The W family is currently studying Cores B, G and 200.

### 3. Family-centered homeschooling

👨👩👧 Homeschooling is more than a school choice; it's a lifestyle. Sonlight helps you get the most from your time together as a family. Browse this catalog and you'll see pictures and stories from just a few of the families who tell us they've formed closer family bonds through homeschooling with Sonlight. This reality is dear to our hearts. Because sometimes, a child's confidence that her family knows and loves her is worth more than any academic knowledge.

### 4. Global outlook

🌍 Sonlight spends more time than the average curriculum on the world outside the United States. We believe that in our increasingly connected world, children must understand that God does not value one people group over another. We want them to understand the contributions of different cultures and learn to look at situations from others' perspectives. We want children to learn about tough—even controversial—issues while they're in the safe and loving environment of their home. We want them to stand firm in their faith and engage in graceful dialogue with people of other faiths, backgrounds and cultures.

A huge goal within our global focus is that our children gain a heart for God's work throughout the world. Hence, you'll find many true, inspiring missionary stories in our curriculum. Your children will have opportunities to learn about and pray for people groups in every corner of the globe.

### 5. Academic Excellence

🎓 Sonlight is a lot of fun, but it is not easy. We equip parents to give their children a robust education that prepares them to excel in whatever God calls them to, be it college, the military, the workforce and/or family life. Students who have grown up with Sonlight tend to "wow" adults with their understanding of history, literature, the Bible, science and more.

We recently tallied the SAT scores of all Sonlight students who have applied for our college scholarship program since 2006. The Sonlight average was over 400 points above the national average! And these numbers include Sonlight students who applied for scholarships that value creativity, mission-mindedness and acts of kindness over academic performance. In 2008 and 2009, the average Sonlight applicant scored nearly 400 points higher than the average for private religious schools and over 300 points higher than the national average for homeschoolers. We know test scores don't paint the whole picture. But are these Sonlight students well prepared for college? You bet.

These five values combine to form one dynamic academic curriculum. With Sonlight, you will give your kids an extraordinary education. You

will challenge them without overwhelming them. With Sonlight's help, you will discuss real life issues—like politics, evolution and creation, moral relativism—with your kids and help them gain sure footing in what they believe. You will help them understand the big-picture of history and the world around them. You will give them firm foundations in all the main academic subjects. And most important, with Sonlight's help, you will give them a life-long love of learning.

After high school, your students will be ready to excel in college or the work force. Sonlight graduates are now engineers, missionaries, musicians, doctors, pastors, elected officials, farmers, entrepreneurs, homeschool parents and more!

## Core Programs form the center

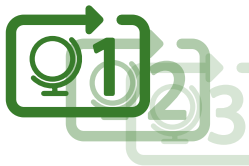


Core Programs are the centerpiece of your Sonlight experience. Each Core weaves together a year's worth of History and Geography, Bible and Literature.

Cores are crafted around gripping books. A great story-based history book or series (such as *The Story of the World*) serves as the "spine" for each program. You gradually read this book throughout the whole year; it's your chronological guide, moving you logically through history. As you progress, you also read lots of biographies, historical fiction and novels that dig into the historical/cultural topics you're studying.

Since quality literature reaches kids of various ages, you can use one Core program with multiple children. We don't assign a specific grade level to each Core for this very reason. Your 3rd and 5th graders could both get great educations from Core E this year! (Flip to p. 23 to learn about using one Sonlight program to teach more than one child.)

## Take 3 sweeps through history



With Sonlight, you journey on a solid progression of learning from preschool to high school graduation. Flip to page

150 to see the Scope and Sequence of our Core, Language Arts and Science programs.

With the Cores, you'll take three sweeps through history during your Sonlight journey. Each year is specifically created for children in the target age ranges for that Core. All the material—from the content we chose to cover (and the more gritty aspects of History we chose to skip over until later grades), to the Readers and Read-Alouds, to the suggested hands-on activities—it's all at just the level for your children.

The first years (Cores P3/4 through A) are an introduction to learning and the world. In Cores

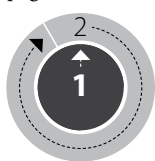


B-E, take your first fascinating sweep through World and American History. In Core F, take a year to explore the Eastern Hemisphere and help your children (ages 10-13) learn to research.

Then dive in and take another sweep at a deeper level through World and American History in Cores G-100. Finally, you do a modified sweep through select aspects of history with Cores 200-400 (including 2,000 years of Church History, 20th Century World History and Civics/American Government). The last Core, British Literature, is a unique literature-only program. Pair it with other upper-level high school courses from Sonlight, such as Economics, Psychology, Math, Science and College/Career Planning.

## How to choose curriculum

For a thorough explanation, simply turn this page. But the simple explanation?



- Pick a Core (or two) for your children.
- Get Sonlight Language Arts packages to match your children's Readers.
- Add Sonlight Science and pick an award-winning Math program.
- OR simply choose the Multi-Subject Package (pp. 5-19) that matches your child's grade level.

Then add any enriching electives you want and get ready for a great year!

## What will I actually do each day with Sonlight?



Get ready to stop planning lessons and start enjoying your homeschool! Sonlight provides what you need for school each week, including:

- Suggested daily schedules
- The books you'll read
- Maps and timelines to enhance learning
- The materials you need for Science experiments (except for common household items)
- Study Guides
- Discussion Questions to ensure retention
- Scripture readings
- Suggested hands-on activities and more!

Each day with Sonlight, you open up your Core Instructor's Guide and see what's on the schedule. Spend time reading out loud with your children (until they reach Core 100 around high school level) and talking about what you read. Your kids also read books on their own. Discuss the books using the study guides and discussion questions provided. Read Scripture together and work on memory verses. And, if you want, enjoy any of the hands-on activity suggestions for the lower Cores.

Then grab your Language Arts Instructor's Guide and explore the writing and learning assignments listed there. These assignments focus on natural learning and draw heavily on passages from the Readers your children are already enjoying in their Core programs.

For Science, simply follow along with the lessons in your Science Instructor's Guide. Read with your children and learn about fascinating aspects of God's nature and the world around us. Your children complete Activity Sheets and do hands-on experiments to reinforce their learning. If you'd rather avoid the mess, you can pop in a *Discover & Do* DVD (included in Science A-E) and watch others do the experiments described!

Then you can do a Math lesson, practice Handwriting, practice the piano, learn a foreign language ... whatever you like!

## Key to Sonlight lingo:

### Core



Core programs form the heart of Sonlight. These literature-rich packages tie in History, Geography, Bible, Readers and Read-Alouds. You can teach multiple children at the same time with one Core. Most customers finish each Core in one school year, though you can move at your own pace. Sonlight Cores can take you from preschool to high school graduation.

### Multi-Subject Packages



Want all your subjects in one easy-to-order package? Get History, Geography, Bible, Readers, Read-Alouds, Language Arts, Handwriting, Math and Science in one extra-discounted bundle. Each package includes what you need to teach one child for one year. Save time choosing curriculum and save extra money when you get a Multi-Subject Package instead of ordering the components separately. See p. 22 for more.

### Instructor's Guides



Customer-renowned Instructor's Guides (IGs) put the path to stress-free learning in your hands. You get an Instructor's Guide with each Sonlight Core, Language Arts and Science program you order. The guides turn stacks of great books into cohesive curricula. They provide daily schedules, study guides, discussion questions, Bible readings and more. Simply open up and teach each day. The guides have all the intensive planning done for you, so you get to be a great teacher *and* spend more time with your family. Flip to pp. 132-135 to see real IG pages and visit [sonlight.com/3-week-samples](http://sonlight.com/3-week-samples) to request a 3-week sample of any IG.

Many homeschool families finish school by early afternoon—or sooner, if they want to—and have the rest of the day for free play, extra-curricular activities, family time and “home economics” (e.g., cooking dinner and doing the laundry!).

## Love to Learn. Love to Teach. Guaranteed.



In the end, Sonlight's secret comes down to this: we believe most children respond more positively to great literature than to textbooks.

And we believe that parents can be their children's best teachers. We're committed to giving you the tools you need to start loving your homeschool.

With Sonlight, kids love to learn and parents love to teach. That is a beautiful thing indeed.

Read more about our money-back “Love to Learn Guarantee” below.

### Read-Alouds



Flip through this catalog and look at the pictures of families reading together. This will be a central, delightful part of your Sonlight experience! Until the high school years, each Core includes many Read-Alouds. You get to read these gripping stories aloud to your kids, learn together, and enjoy memorable discussions along the way.

### Readers



Your kids also read lots of great books on their own. From Core A – Core C, they use grade-specific readers that match their current reading level and give them a true love for reading. From Core D on up, the readers integrate closely with the Core material and enhance your children's study of history, geography and culture.

### Sonlight Curriculum Advisors



It's true: you have access to free, personalized homeschool help. Sonlight Curriculum Advisors (SCAs) are experienced, friendly Sonlight moms trained to help you homeschool your unique family. Contact an SCA with questions about what materials you should buy, how to use what you already have and how to solve any homeschool dilemmas you face. You can talk on the phone, email or chat online. Go to [sonlight.com/SCA](http://sonlight.com/SCA) to get started.

### Love to Learn Guarantee



When you buy a Sonlight Core or Multi-Subject Package, you get the best money-back guarantee in the business. Use up to half your curriculum for up to one full year. If, for any reason, you don't love it, simply return it—used books and all—for a full refund of your purchase price. This deal is even better than we have room to explain here, so see p. 24 for more.

# How to Choose your Curriculum...

## ▼ Pick your choosing style ▼

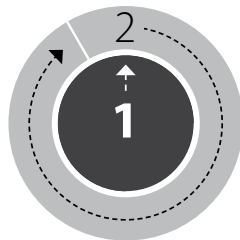
### Customizable Package

Build a personalized program

#### STEP 1

Choose your  
Core

(pp. 26-87)



Choose a Core Program (or two) that fit within your children's age ranges and interests. A few tips:

- Many Sonlighters like to use Cores that put their child near the top of the suggested age range. For example, if their child is 8, they'll use Core B, designed for 6-, 7- and 8-year-olds.
- See p. 150 for a chart showing the full progression of Core Programs.
- When you buy a Core, you get a 10% discount on all Sonlight orders for a year.

Want to use one Core to teach more than one child?

- Put your children into learning groups and choose a Core in the age range for each group. Unless a child has unique learning capabilities, children within a 3-year age range can use the same Core with few modifications. A Curriculum Advisor can help you find the best fit for you: [sonlight.com/SCA](http://sonlight.com/SCA)



#### Choose your Readers (for Cores A through C)

Pick the perfect Reader set for children who are learning to read. If you're using Cores A-C, find which Reader set is best for each child at [sonlight.com/quick-reading-assessment](http://sonlight.com/quick-reading-assessment). Readers for Core D and up coordinate with the history content of each Core.



#### Get a Supplemental Bible package

Each Core program integrates daily Bible reading and weekly memorization. In Cores A-F, you can buy coordinating Additional Bible Study Packages. In Cores G and up, additional study is already included in your Core.

#### STEP 2 Complete your Curriculum

**Add subjects and resources  
to complete your year!**



#### Language Arts (p. 92)

Sonlight's Language Arts programs closely integrate with books in your children's Core programs. For Cores A-C, buy the Language Arts package that matches each child's Reader set; for Cores D-G, buy the package that matches the Core. In Cores H and up a full Language Arts program is already included in the Core.



#### Handwriting (p. 98)

To help your students learn to write legibly (or provide more practice if they need it), we offer three different Handwriting programs, each with unique strengths. Find detailed information on p. 98.



#### Science (p. 102)

In the elementary grades, we recommend teaching all children within four years of each other with a single Sonlight Science Program. Pick a program that fits your children's age range and interests. For middle school and high school, choose an Apologia Science program with Sonlight-exclusive schedules, parent tools and lab resources.

### Multi-Subject Package

Save time & money:  
Get all your materials in  
one easy step

#### One Step

Choose your  
Package

(pp. 5-19)



Get complete curriculum for your preschooler through 5th grader with one easy order. Sonlight Multi-Subject Packages include our top recommendations for one student for one year at our biggest discount available. See pages 5-19 to browse. You'll get:



#### A Core Program

Includes History, Geography, Bible, Readers, and Read-Alouds. Plus supplemental Bible Study Package.



#### Science



#### Language Arts



#### Math



#### Handwriting (for grades K-3 only)



#### Resources

(If you really *want* a second step, flip to pp. 121-128 to add fun electives!)



#### Math (p. 108)

Choose the Math curricula that appeals to you most (see p. 114) and then find the right level for each child with the placement tests at [sonlight.com/placement-tests](http://sonlight.com/placement-tests). If you buy your Math at the same time as your Core, you have our Love to Learn Guarantee and can easily switch programs if needed. See p. 152



#### Electives (p. 121)

Help your children explore their gifts. Find Music, Art, Foreign Language and more.



#### Resources (p. 90)

The end of each Core Program choosing chart lists a few required materials you may already own. Read it to ensure you have what you need. If you use one Core program with several children, you'll need extras of the few consumable items (if there are any). Check the (consumable) symbol that occasionally appears in the book listings for each Core program and order one for each child.



# (for one, two or a dozen children!)

## Teaching more than one child?

Sonlight helps you teach multiple children with the same program. Follow the steps on the left-side of the opposite page to see how.

This approach works because Sonlight uses lots of fascinating books instead of boring textbooks. And books, by design, reach a span of ages. Therefore, a wide range of students can access and enjoy Sonlight History, Read-Alouds and Science books together.

So why not make it easy on yourself? **Group students** within 3 years of each other and **teach as few Core and Science programs as possible**. Here are some tips:

- Choose one Core and Science program for each group of students.
- If you're up for doing a little modification, you can stretch the age-span of one Core program to teach kids within a 4-year span. An Advisor can help at [sonlight.com/SCA](http://sonlight.com/SCA).

- If you use more than one Core, see if you can match up the subject level for the groups of students you're teaching. For example, you could study ancient World History with Cores B and G one year, finish World History with Cores C and H the next, then move on to American History with Cores D and 100 after that.
- After you choose your Core and Science Program(s), pick additional subjects (like Readers, Language Arts and Math) that match each child's level. Children often need individualized Math and Language Arts because they usually need to grasp each new concept in order to understand the next.
- Find reading and math placement tests at [sonlight.com/placement-tests](http://sonlight.com/placement-tests).

Remember: we're here to help! Contact a Sonlight Curriculum Advisor for individual advice, free of charge: at [sonlight.com/SCA](http://sonlight.com/SCA).

## Three Ways to Get Help Choosing

Feel confident in your order and get the answers you need! Here are three ways to get great help:

### 1. SONIA

(your [SONlight](http://sonlight.com) Internet Advisor)



Just click and choose as your automated guide, SONIA, walks you through the entire choosing process. She'll help you put together the right order for your family. She won't forget loose ends either! Head to [sonlight.com/sonia.html](http://sonlight.com/sonia.html).

### 2. Advisors



Talk, chat or email with a trained Sonlight Curriculum Advisor at no charge. An experienced, friendly Sonlight mom will talk through your questions about choosing the right materials for your family. Head to [sonlight.com/SCA](http://sonlight.com/SCA).

### 3. The Choosing Forum



Give and receive advice on this public forum where parents help other parents make the right choices for their unique families. Head to [sonlight.com/choosing](http://sonlight.com/choosing).

## Choosing between 5-Day or 4-Day programs

Sonlight programs through middle school give you the option between 5-Day and 4-Day school weeks. Which is right for you? Most families choose our standard 5-Day programs that schedule 180 days of school in a year.

But some families like to save one day a week for music lessons, sports, field trips, co-ops or other extra-curricular activities. Some families just

prefer a slower-paced schedule. If this describes you, the 4-day option may be a great fit. It only schedules 144 days of school in the year. You'll miss out on some great books and assignments, but you'll still get a cohesive, very enjoyable program.

Learn more at [sonlight.com/faq-products.html](http://sonlight.com/faq-products.html).

## What do other people pick?

Here are some sample Sonlight orders to help you imagine what yours might look like:

### Sample 1: the Garcias

Mrs. Garcia's children are ages 8 and 14. She chose the Grade 3 Multi-Subject Package for her 8-year-old. For her 14-year-old, she chose Core 100 (*American History In-Depth*), the Core 100 required/recommended resources, Science 250 (Biology), Teaching Textbooks Algebra I, and Rosetta Stone French Level 2. She added the Piano Wizard Academy as an elective for both students.

### Sample 2: the Taylors

The five Taylor children are 4, 6, 8, 11 and 13. Mrs. Taylor decided to teach her 6- and 8-year-old as one group (while her 4-year-old listens in), and her 11- and 13-year-old as another group. Both groups will focus on World History.

Mrs. Taylor went to [sonlight.com/placement-tests](http://sonlight.com/placement-tests) to determine the best reading levels for her younger students and the best math levels for all her students.

For her three youngest she ordered:

Core B (*Intro to World History, Year 1 of 2*) with grades 1 and 3 Readers and Language Arts; the Additional Bible Study Package B; the Core B required/recommended resources; Handwriting Without Tears levels 1 and 3; Horizons Math Levels 1 and 2; Science B (with extra activity sheets); the Electives B package; and Artistic Pursuits K-3 Book 1 and Art Supplies Kit.

For her two oldest she ordered:

Core G (*World History, Year 1 of 2*); Language Arts G (with extra activity sheets); the Core G required/recommended resources; Teaching Textbooks 6th Grade with MathTacular4; Teaching Textbooks Pre-Algebra; Science G (with extra activity sheets); the Electives G package; and Rosetta Stone Spanish level 1.

*"I like that everything is planned out. That Instructor's Guide can't be beat! But I also like it that you can go off on your own bunny trails or simply enrich what is already there with books from the library."*  
—Happy to be Me, May 2010

"What joy it brings to see our children enjoying a great book together," writes Kerri M of Chicago, IL. "The Sonlight curriculum is filled with so many amazing books that my children love to read and to have read to them. Luke gains so much confidence when he reads to an eager audience and Abby is delighted with her big brother's attention. Being able to learn together doesn't just help with academics, it also builds sibling relationships that will last a lifetime." Luke (9) and Abby (4) are studying Cores E and A in their fifth year of Sonlight.



# What's So Great About Sonlight Packages?

When you purchase a Sonlight® Core Package or a Multi-Subject Package, you get one of the very best values available anywhere in the world in homeschool materials.

On what grounds can we make such a claim?

## You can actually use Sonlight while you decide if it's right for you.

Sonlight backs each of our Core and Multi-Subject programs with our unmatched One-year "Love to Learn" Guarantee, so you can evaluate the materials in your own home. We can afford this incredible guarantee because once families try Sonlight, very, very few ever return it.

You probably know that when you buy individual books (from us or other companies) and think you might want to return them, there is a strict condition: you must return them in "new, resalable" condition. In other words, treat them with special care. Don't open them too far! Don't dog-ear the pages! Hide them from the teething baby! Keep them away from food!

But when you buy a Sonlight® Core or Multi-Subject, you have none of these worries or fears.

## Here's how it works.

Buy any Core or Multi-Subject Package and test it out; use the program as it was meant to be used. Take a full year to try half the program (18 weeks).

Read any and all of the books from weeks 1-18. Read them held open wide, the way books should be read. If you want to mark your progress by turning a page down, do it. Let your kids take their books to bed with them. Or to the tree house. Or even the bathroom.

Dive into your homeschool adventure. Let your kids write in the activity sheets and consume any resource from weeks 1-18. Gain hands-on experience with your Sonlight Core or Multi-Subject purchase—reading and teaching, not guarding every page against the slightest wrinkle.



"Creating family memories from enjoyable literature is a reason we keep using Sonlight," writes Stacy L. of Tempe, AZ. "The kids love the books and always beg to read more than the assigned chapters." In his second year of Sonlight, 8-year-old Ryan reads *More Stories from Grandma's Attic* (from Grade 4-5 Readers) with his grandma.

Then if you're still not convinced Sonlight equips you to teach—and your kids to learn—the way you wish you'd been taught; if it is not great for your family, return your program, used books and all, and get back your entire purchase price. See page 152 for full details.

*"The 'Love to Learn' guarantee was what sold me my first year. We bought Core A knowing we could actually use the product and see if it was a fit. Long story short, we loved it and now own 5 full Cores."*  
—happylittlewonders, Dec. 2009

## Surprise yourself with satisfying books you might otherwise skip ...

Sonlight Core programs include books in a wide range of literary styles and genres. You may surprise yourself and find, as many have before you: "I've never read a book like that before! I'm astonished at how much I enjoyed it!"

When you choose individual books for yourself or your children, you are likely to reject one if it strikes you as a bit difficult to read, or of a literary genre you (or your kids) don't normally enjoy, or on a subject that doesn't normally grab your interest.

But what if it is part of a larger educational package in which you find ten different genres? And the package includes works, most of which are well within your children's reading ability, but some that are a bit easy (though fascinating) and others that force your children to concentrate extra hard if they are to understand what the author is getting at? What then?

We believe a great educational program will include such works. Don't you?

## ... and enjoy a mix of challenging and delightful books.

Homeschooling can't be all "sunshine and cotton candy." Students need to learn real discipline and hard work. Yet when your children have tackled a difficult book, we think they deserve a breather: an excellent title that engages them emotionally, perhaps, but that they can breeze through at a clip.

Here's the point: when you use a Sonlight® Curriculum package, you and your children are apt to read more widely—for challenge and fun—than you would without. Why? Because we've collected such a great collection of diverse

books for you. While a few families find a title or two they don't love, most are thrilled with absolutely every book in their Sonlight® curriculum.

## What if you already own books in the program you'd like to buy?

When you love great books as much as we do, chances are good that some titles we include in our programs are already on your shelves. You still save money with a Sonlight Core program, because your total discount—not to mention additional value—(see below for further information about both) is likely greater than the value of those books you already own. And wouldn't a few duplicate copies (at 10% off) make great gifts? Just one great way a lot of Sonlighters use those occasional "second copies!"

## Enjoy all these perks when you become a Sonlighters Core Club member:

### ✓ Love to Learn money-back guarantee.

You get a full year to use and evaluate 18 weeks worth of your curriculum. If you and your kids don't love it, return it—used materials and all—for a full refund of your purchase price. See p. 152 for more details.

### ✓ FREE domestic shipping on every order.

Sonlight ships directly to you, anywhere in the world. In the lower 48 U.S. States, you pay nothing for our standard shipping (FedEx®) on every order—of any amount—for a full year. Remember only Core Club members get free shipping (to the lower 48) on all orders.

### ✓ Save 10% on your Core, plus virtually everything else you order for one full year.

Take 10% off almost everything Sonlight sells. (A select few publishers don't allow us to give this discount). All year long. Your savings can add up fast.

### ✓ FREE "Thank You" Gift each year.

Sarita Holzmann selects special, unique gifts for you each year you buy a new Sonlight Core.

### ✓ FREE two-year pass into our private online Sonlighters Club Forums.

A vibrant online community of Sonlighters (several thousand strong) help you thrive in your Sonlight journey. They will pray with you and offer counsel. Stay in touch with happenings in the homeschool world. Forum users turn to each other for practical advice on just about every trial they face as homeschool parents.

### ✓ FREE two-year subscription to the "Beam of Sonlight" e-newsletter.

Tap into the "best of the best" from the online Sonlighters Club Forums with this biweekly newsletter. Enjoy encouragement, special offers, announcements and inside scoops from Sonlight.





### ✓ Exclusive webinars

Find help, support and practical advice wherever you are in your Sonlight journey.

### ✓ Special offers notification.

Be the first to hear about occasional special offers from Sonlight!

### ✓ Payment plan options.

Not only do you get an unmatched money-back guarantee, Sonlight also offers interest free time payments while you evaluate your purchase.

You can order today with a down payment and take three, six or nine months to pay the rest. Find out more on page 152.

## Keep your benefits for life ... and even win help paying for college.

When you buy your fourth Sonlight Core program, you automatically become an “Heirloom” Sonlighters Club Member.

At that moment, your free membership in the Sonlight Forums, your free subscription to the

Beam, your free standard domestic shipping (lower 48 States), and—perhaps best of all—your automatic 10% discount ... all become permanent, rest-of-your-life perks. Your Heirloom membership does not expire.

### ✓ Sonlight Scholarships

In the last ten years, Sonlight Curriculum has awarded over half a million dollars in college scholarships to students whose families bought and used Sonlight Core programs. This year, the 13 winning seniors will receive a combined total of \$92,000. Each will receive either \$5,000, \$2,500 or \$1,000 every year for four years.











For your student to be eligible, you must have bought and used at least five Sonlight Cores since 2000. For details on requirements, application forms, deadlines and more, please visit us on the web at: [sonlight.com/scholarships](http://sonlight.com/scholarships).

With a money-back guarantee, and all these valuable perks and savings ... why not build the library so many families dream of? Order a Sonlight Core or Multi-Subject Package today.



“I love that Sonlight Curriculum allows all three of my kids to study together,” writes Tricia G of Yakima, WA. “They listen to the same Read-Alouds and are aware of what each other is working on. It has brought all of us closer together and has helped to build trust and respect for each other.” Cole (13) and Ellie (9), along with Sammie (11, not pictured), just finished Core F in their third year of Sonlight.

# Sonlighters Club Membership Benefits

Sonlighters Club Level>	Member	Core Member (includes Sonlight Multi-Subject Pkg)	Heirloom Member
To be a club member, by level ...	Buy an Instructor's Guide for any Sonlight Core or spend \$150 on a single order.	Buy any complete Sonlight Core or Multi-Subject Curriculum Package.	Buy any four (4) or more Sonlight Core or Multi-Subject Curriculum Packages. <sup>1</sup>
 <b>One-Year Love to Learn Guarantee:</b> Unmatched money-back guarantee! (see p. 152 for full description)		100% refund of your Core or Multi-Subject (and other eligible material) purchase price if you or your children don't "love to learn" with Sonlight.	100% refund of your Core or Multi-Subject (and other eligible material) purchase price if you or your children don't "love to learn" with Sonlight.
 <b>FREE Standard Domestic Shipping:</b> Free guaranteed, trackable FedEx Ground delivery to the lower 48 United States.	Free shipping for any order of \$150 or more (to lower 48 US)	Free shipping for every order—of any dollar amount—for 1 full year! (to lower 48 US)	<b>Lifetime!</b> Free shipping for every order—of any dollar amount (to lower 48 US)
 <b>Order Discounts!</b> <sup>2</sup>	<b>5% off</b> all orders of \$500 or more	10% off all orders, of any amount, <b>for 1 full year!</b> <sup>2</sup>	<b>Lifetime!</b> 10% off all orders, of any amount. <sup>2</sup>
 <b>Thank-You Gift from Sarita</b> <sup>3</sup>		<b>yes</b>	<b>With purchase of any Core package.</b>
 <b>Free Membership to the Sonlighters Club Forums:</b> You, your spouse and each Sonlighting student get individual accounts for this remarkable online community.	<b>1 year</b>	<b>2 years</b> (Also includes a year in our "New Instructor's" Forum when you buy your first Core program.)	<b>Lifetime!</b>
 <b>FREE Subscription to the "Beam of Sonlight" eNewsletter:</b> enjoy hints, helps and encouragement in your inbox every other week.	<b>1 year</b>	<b>2 years</b>	<b>Lifetime!</b>
 <b>Sonlight Scholarships:</b> Eligible students may apply for a share of <b>\$92,000</b> in new awards to help pay for college!			<b>When you've purchased five (5) Sonlight Core programs since 2000.</b> For complete details visit <a href="http://www.sonlight.com/scholarships">www.sonlight.com/scholarships</a>
▼ Additional Benefits ▼			
 <b>Time Payment Options</b> (see p. 152 for details)	on any order of \$399 or more	on any order of \$399 or more	on any order of \$399 or more
 <b>50% Discount on "Repurchased" IG</b>	<b>yes</b>	<b>yes</b>	<b>yes</b>
 <b>6 Month Return Policy:</b> Items not covered by the Love to Learn Guarantee may be returned in resalable condition.	<b>yes</b>	<b>yes</b>	<b>yes</b>
<b>How much are these benefits worth to YOU?</b>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

<sup>1</sup> Count all Sonlight Core programs you've purchased from us (includes Basic, Core Ultra, Core Plus, Core, Newcomer, and Multi-Subject).

<sup>2</sup> Due to restrictions from publishers, we are not allowed to discount Teaching Textbooks, All About Spelling, Spelling Power, *A Child's History of the World* and a few other products.

<sup>3</sup> One gift per customer per year when you purchase a Core or Multi-Subject package.