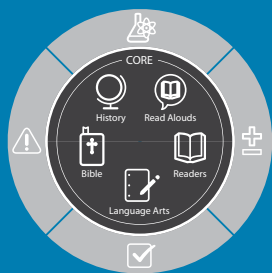


## Core H

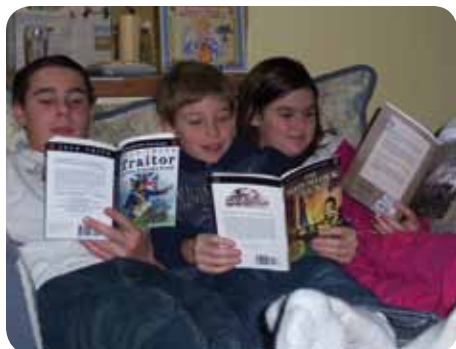


A literature-rich Core program forms the center of a complete Sonlight education.



Sonlight® Core H

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



**“A family that reads Sonlight together, stays together!”** writes Stephanie D of Hayden, ID. “Sonlight has yet to let us down – always providing wonderful books that just can’t be put down. Sonlight also gives so many wonderful family bonding moments.” When each child wanted to read in the favorite chair, mom made them share. “They don’t appear too disappointed!” Stephanie says. “Hanging out with their siblings is an everyday occurrence they enjoy.” Jonathan (14) is studying Core 100 while Elizabeth (12) studies Core H and Josiah (9) works with Core B. They’re in their seventh 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

See page 24 for more details.

## Explore the ever-changing world of the past 500 years

- Finish the breathtaking journey through World History started in Core G.
- Watch Colonialism and Asian dynasties rise and fall.
- Wrestle with the reality of two world wars.
- Learn from the past and see how each generation’s choices impact the world.
- Fuel a love to learn with gripping historical fiction, fascinating biographies and great literature. Just follow your Instructor’s Guide!

### Inspired to overcome

Core H inspires students to overcome obstacles. Meet historical figures who faced real challenges, persevered and won in the end. Core H highlights ordinary heroes whose courage and dedication paid off.

This Core is perfect for 13- and 14-year-olds and advanced 12-year-olds.

### A back-stage pass to history

Core H completes the study you began in Core G and hands you a back stage pass to the last 500 years of world history. Meet the people whose ideas and actions forged the course of history, from reformers to rocket scientists. Gain a working knowledge of what happened from the 17th century to about 1990.

How did the Renaissance influence the American and French Revolutions? How did the Industrial Revolution drastically change society? How did the Western and Eastern hemispheres become so interconnected? How

did Colonial powers conquer so much of the world and carve out new nations? How did those nations eventually throw off Colonial rule? What tensions led to the explosion of two world wars? What did normal life look like around the world during these changes?

### An overview of Core H

Your History books, Read-Alouds, Readers and Language Arts all intertwine for a cohesive, reinforced learning experience.

Three authors from Core H also provide the backbone for your Core H adventure: The final two volumes of *The Story of the World* provide a gripping story-based trek through history. *The Usborne Encyclopedia of World History* adds color (literally!) with vivid photographs, images, diagrams and intriguing supplemental information. Genevieve Foster’s works complement these with a 360-degree view of the world at the time of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, including biographies of key contemporaries from around the world.

Readers and Read-Alouds augment your history studies, showing what life was really like for people from Russia to Peru, Puritan America to Imperial Japan.

### My dream for Core H

I created this Core to give your students a solid understanding of the flow of history. That’s a given with any Sonlight Core.

Another given with Sonlight? Cores that help your children become the type of people you want them to be. In Core H, this includes discussing some uncomfortable realities of life that

we've largely avoided in earlier Cores (realities like the Holocaust, poverty and war). Why do we do this? For a few reasons.

Your children will learn sooner or later that the world is not fair. Not everyone lives or has lived in as much comfort as we do. Our own lives are sometimes very hard. If your children are warned ahead of time and given strong heroes to emulate, they are armed and ready to persevere. If they think the world is perfect, they won't know what to do with their faith when adverse circumstances hit. With Core H, you gently prepare them and talk about these realities.

Core H helps you teach that even though life can be hard, we should never despair. When Core H touches on darker aspects of human history, it does so in a way that highlights people who triumph over difficulties. Dive into these books looking for honest character, perseverance and the hope of overcoming in the end.

When Sonlight kids face challenges in their own lives—whether resolving conflict with siblings, working extra hard to understand math, or grieving the death of a grandparent—may they say “I can do this. I can stick with my family, persevere and overcome difficulties. I know I can because I’ve seen it again and again in books. I’ve seen ordinary people like me do great things. I won’t give up!”

In case you're concerned here, I should also say that Core H also includes really fun books too—thrilling adventures, laugh-out-loud scenes and heartwarming stories. We mix it up to give you a thoroughly enjoyable experience.

## Your Core H program includes:

### Instructor's Guide

With all your lesson plans and organization done for you, spend your time enjoying your children and learning with them. Let the discussion questions and great books lead to meaningful conversations about family, politics, history, faith and character. Open your guide each day to see what to read and discuss. Request the first three weeks of this guide for free at [sonlight.com/3-week-samples](http://sonlight.com/3-week-samples).

### History & Geography

Figures for your ever-expanding timeline of history coordinate with History books, Readers and Read-Alouds to map the flow of history.

### Bible

Equip your young teens to live out their faith. They'll learn how to study the Bible, what other religions believe and how Christianity differs. They'll prepare for the faith challenges the high school years often bring.

The broad selection of Bible readings for Core H come from the wisdom literature and

minor prophets of the Old Testament, all four Gospels, and many New Testament epistles. Weekly Scripture memorization helps God's Word sink deep into students' hearts.

### Read-Alouds

Enjoy this final set of Read-Alouds with your children. Add depth to history and:

- Save countless lives from smallpox with a doctor who creates the world's first vaccine.
- Help a young girl save her friend from the Nazis.
- Survive a Siberian labor camp with Esther, her mother and her grandmother.

### Readers

Give your children heroes who inspire them to become people of courage, strength and honor. Meet:

- Koly, an Indian girl who is married at 13, widowed, and left as an outcast. She overcomes in this compelling picture of a different world.
- Norwegian children who courageously save \$9 million worth of gold bricks (today worth over \$350 million).
- Katya, who finds hope in the midst of the devastating Russian Revolution.

### Language Arts

With writing exercises fully integrated into Core H History and Literature, students write creatively, compose essays, research and analyze literature. They find instruction and inspiration for great writing!

### Excellence and character

Motivate your children to new heights of character, learning and academic excellence. And watch them grow in their love of learning.

Blessings,  
Sarita

*Sarita*



*“I ordered Core B+C and Core H four weeks ago and did the first two weeks as a ‘trial run’ to see if it was a good fit for us. At the end of the two weeks I told my daughters we would stop using Sonlight until next fall. The both looked at me in amazement and said ‘WHAT? You mean we don't get to do Sonlight all summer?’ I'd certainly never heard that in my 7 years of homeschooling — PennyVT, April 2010*



**“Thanks Sonlight for encouraging this closeness with all the Read-Alouds,”** writes Jodi C of Newport New, VA. “The smiles and love you see here is genuine. Though my children's ages range 10 years, the curriculum is flexible enough to work for all ages. It's been so wonderful to hear the kids through the years discuss different stories and pretend to be historical characters. Sonlight has opened their eyes to worlds beyond their reach and yet kept them close because they can discuss these with each other. They have spent so many hours snuggling and reading they are used to being close.” After a family walk on the beach, Jordan (15), Leigh-Ann (13), Casie (10), Austin (8) and Brooke-Lynn (6) pose for a picture. They're studying Cores D+E and 100 in their seventh year of Sonlight.



**Got Grammar?**

Find new help on p. 95



**“We are so thankful for Sonlight because it has encouraged and enabled us to build an amazing home library that we LOVE!”** writes Tracy M of Mesa, AZ. “It gives me great joy to watch the kids browse the shelves every day looking for treasures to read and re-read. Our friends know where to come when they need good books too! We cherish our book collection and look forward to adding to it each year.” Here, 11-year-old Madison reads with their dog, Aslan. The four children of the M family have used Sonlight from the start.





**"I am so sold on Sonlight that I have to be careful that I don't come on too strong when I tell others about it,"** writes Sharon D of Alberta, Canada. "I like how the teacher's manual is easy to use and has many helpful tips for teaching. I like the flexibility of the curriculum so that if we get busy for a few days, it's not overwhelming to catch up. I also appreciate the Christian perspective on things. I feel like I'm getting a second education along with the children." Chester (15), Courtney (13), Caleb (13), Clayton (10) and Cody (12) are all studying Core H in their sixth year of Sonlight.

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## STEP 1 Choose your Core Program



## World History, Year 2 of 2

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

### Core H

#### 4-Day Week

#### 5-Day Week

☐ HC4

~~\$512.16~~

\$459.99

☐ HC5

~~\$560.60~~

\$503.99

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

☐ **3" Binder & Tabs for 100** (p. 130)

B050

\$19.99

☐ **Book of Time** (p. 90)

RR120

\$24.99

☐ **Markable Map and Markers** (p. 90)

MAP

\$26.74

☐ **Usborne Encyclopedia of World History** (p. 90)

GH07

\$19.99

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

Included in your Core H Instructor's Guide.

**Optional Resource** (See pp. 96-97)

☐ **Wordly Wise 3000, Book 7 Set** (p. 96)

7L30

\$17.30

## STEP 2 Complete your Curriculum



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

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

☐ **Science H** (p. 106)

HS0B

\$103.98

☐ **Physical Science** (p. 106)

150-05

\$103.98

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

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

☐ **Teaching Textbooks Math 7** (p. 117)

7M20

\$149.90

☐ **Teaching Textbooks Pre-Algebra** (p. 117)

7M10

\$184.90

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

Help your children explore their gifts. We recommend:

☐ **Electives H**

HRE

\$26.98

Includes *Classical Music Start Up, Vol 2* (p. 125) and *Usborne Intro to Art* (p. 125).

☐ **Foreign Language** (See p. 121 for recommendations)

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

☐ **Grammar 6** (p. 95)

6L15

\$29.98

☐ **Writer's INC** (p. 129)

RL04

\$32.49

☐ **High School Dictionary** (p. 128)

RL02

\$26.00

☐ **Collegiate Thesaurus** (p. 129)

RL03

\$21.95

☐ **Math on Call** (p. 129)

RR801

\$29.49

## Core H includes these great items!

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

### Instructor's Guide H

Core H Instructor's Guide HC0

### History & Geography H

4 and 5-Day Program includes

George Washington's World HH05 The Story of the World: Early Modern Times (Vol. 3)

### Bible H

The BBC Manual: Turning Your Bedroom into a Bible College (Consumable) HB05

"But Don't All Religions Lead to God?" HB05

### Read-Alouds H

4 and 5-Day Program includes

The Arrow Over the Door HA16  
Banner in the Sky HA10  
Classic Poetry HA15  
The Endless Steppe HA11

### Readers H

Angel on the Square HR07  
Anna and the King HR20  
Betsy and the Emperor HR04  
The Breadwinner HR01  
The Broken Blade HR05

### Language Arts H

A full program is built into the Core H Instructor's Guide

The Story of the World: Modern Age (Vol. 4) HH01

Timeline Figures-H (Consumable) HH02

Daring to Live on the Edge: The Adventure of Faith and Finances HB01

How to Stay Christian in High School HB04

The Kidnapped Prince: The Life of Olaudah Equiano HA09  
Mary Jones & Her Bible HA12  
A Murder for Her Majesty HA18  
Number the Stars Out of Many Waters

The Ravenmaster's Secret: Escape from the Tower of London HA14  
The Sherwood Ring HA08  
The Singing Tree HA13  
The Trail of Tears HA06

I Am David HR15  
In Search of Honor HR06  
The Iron Peacock HR03  
It's a Jungle Out There! HR08  
The King's Fifth

Madeleine Takes Command HR19  
Nory Ryan's Song HR09  
Only the Names Remain: The Cherokees and the Trail of Tears HR17  
The Cherokee and the Trail of Tears HR10

4-Day HH4 4OR 5-Day HH5

5-Day Program also includes

Abraham Lincoln's World HH04  
HBP

Live Like a Jesus Freak: Spend Today as if it Were Your Last HB02

4-Day HA4 4OR 5-Day HA5

5-Day Program also includes

The Best Christmas Pageant Ever HA07  
Dr. Jenner and the Speckled Monster HA05  
Great Expectations HA02  
HRP

Snow Treasure HR14  
Stowaway HR18  
Year of Impossible Goodbyes HR02

## Core W



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



Sonlight® Core W

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



"The kids can't wait to 'do school!'" writes Lois M of West Hazleton, PA. "I don't know why I thought this might end up costing more than I could afford. Everything is put together and organized better than I could have done in a million years and the kids have my time instead of my stress!" Derek (17) is studying Core 100 while Jordan (6) and Rachel (4) are exploring Cores P4/5 and A in their first year of Sonlight.

## Journey through the highlights of World History

- Sweep across ancient and modern history with this one-year program.
- Learn from the past and see how each generation's choices impact the world.
- Meet a samurai warrior, Augustus Caesar, Joan of Arc, Michelangelo, Martin Luther, Napoleon and more.
- Teach with confidence: your lesson plans are already done!

### Perfect for families new to Sonlight

Is this your first year of Sonlight? Do you want to help your middle schoolers discover joy in learning? This One Year World History program could be the perfect choice for you.

Most Sonlight students use our full two-year World History program (Cores G and H) at this point. Those full Cores give you a wonderful, deep study of world history. But if you are new to Sonlight and only have one year to spend on world history right now, we highly recommend Core W.

Children ages 12 and 13 appreciate Core W the most.

### The goals of One Year World History

Many students who start Sonlight at this level already dread school. They find learning boring and tedious. They might think they're just bad students.

Fortunately, Core W is a wonderful introduction to the delight of learning. The approachable, winsome, gripping books gently pull kids

in. Before you know it, your reluctant learners will be sneaking books off to finish ahead of schedule! After Core W, your students will be well-prepared for the fascinating challenges of Sonlight's upper-level Cores ... or whatever schooling options you may choose.

This program helps students see the connected flow of human history from creation through the present. Since history is the story of real cultures, real people, real families, real adventures, and real triumphs and defeats, there is no reason it should be boring!

I read hundreds of books and chose the very best 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. They give your children a big-picture understanding of the world that any well-educated person in today's global society ought to have.

This study answers real-life questions such as: Where did the Greeks come from? How did Western history progress during the so-called Dark Ages? How did the Renaissance pave the way for the Protestant Reformation? How was Asia growing and changing during this time? Why did Colonial powers conquer so much of the world? What tensions led to the explosion of two world wars?

Core W also helps students develop critical thinking skills and understand the world today by seeing how we got where we are. The study helps them understand their own and others' cultures by seeing connections between civilizations around the world and throughout time.

### Core package benefits include:



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**"Finally our homeschool feels more like home rather than just school,"** writes Karen P of Rochester, NH. "For the past two years, our family had been using a popular Christian DVD homeschool program. While it was a solid program, I felt very detached from their learning. Then one day my youngest came to me and asked if we could please do something different because she felt lonely. That's all it took for me to begin my search. Words cannot express the change in how my children viewed their schoolwork once we made the switch to Sonlight. I ordered Core D+E for my 10 and 12-year-old and it instantly changed our homeschooling experience. The older two quickly realized how much their younger sisters were enjoying school and begged for me to order Sonlight for them too!" Karen answered her older children's pleas and started Core 100 with Emelia (14) and Nate (16). Karen rejoices that "Sonlight has brought joy back into our learning."



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*"I don't like state testing, but we got our state test results last week and my 14-year-old daughter, who has never used a textbook for English or History other than optional work-books such as Explode the Code, scored Advanced in both! We've used Sonlight all her years of home-school. She has been well rounded in her reading and it has shown. The history covered a little bit of everything from a standard 5th to 8th grade curriculum and there was no studying beforehand."*  
—Mommy Mo, Aug. 2010

## What exactly is Core W?

Core W is very similar to Cores G and H, except that it is condensed into one year and relies on Hillyer's *A Child's History of the World* instead of Bauer's *Story of the World*.

We call it Core W to indicate that it is not part of the normal sequence of Sonlight Cores. Most Sonlighters progress from Cores A through H and then on to 100.

In fact, if you've done the earlier *Intro to World History* program (Cores B and C or B+C), you'll notice you've already used *A Child's History of the World*.

So why do we use the same primary history text here? Cores G and H each use two of the *Story of the World* volumes. But if we put all four volumes in one program they would take up all our time for history reading for Core W.

I always try to bring in a variety of voices for your history studies, so I opted for the shorter and easier-to-read *A Child's History of the World* here. Then I included other challenging works such as *Augustus Caesar's World*, *The World of Columbus and Sons*, and *The Usborne History of the 20th Century* to add different perspectives and points of interest.

Some parents worry that *A Child's History of the World* is too simple. "If it's used in an elementary school context, it can't possibly be valuable for more advanced students," they say.

I disagree. No college educated adult needs to apologize for reading a local newspaper (typically written at a fifth grade reading level). I think content matters far more than reading difficulty.

But I'd also point out that in Cores B and C, *A Child's History of the World* is too advanced for students to read on their own, so a parent reads it out loud. In Core W, students read it to themselves in one year. Especially for students who are turned-off to standard education, Hillyer's approachable, winsome style pulls them into history and gets them hooked on learning.

## Included in Core W:

### Instructor's Guide

With all your lesson plans and organization done for you, spend your time enjoying your children and learning with them. Let the discussion questions and great books lead to meaningful conversations about family, politics, history, faith and character. Open your guide each day to see what to read and discuss. Request the first three weeks of this guide for free at [sonlight.com/3-week-samples](http://sonlight.com/3-week-samples).

### History & Geography

In addition to the primary texts I mentioned above, your History program includes timeline figures that pull your learning together and visually show the progression of history. You'll also find a brief but epic history of God's

Kingdom and the Church.

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

## Bible

Equip your young teens to live out their faith. They'll learn how to study the Bible, what other religions believe and how Christianity differs. They'll prepare for the faith challenges the high school years often bring.

The broad selection of Bible readings for Core W come from the wisdom literature and minor prophets of the Old Testament, all four Gospels, and many New Testament epistles. Weekly Scripture memorization helps God's Word sink deep into students' hearts.

## Read-Alouds

Treasure this special time with your teen. As you read aloud together, and/or discuss your teen's reading, you'll build memories and open lines of communication. These works let you laugh, learn and discuss important life issues. You get to:

- Live the excitement, adventure and intrigue of the Trojan war.
- Venture to Siam with an English school teacher as she experiences the beauty and brutality of this ancient paradise.
- Help a young girl save her friend from the Nazis.
- Follow God's thrilling call for Brother Andrew, who smuggles Bibles behind the Iron Curtain.

## Readers

Dive deeper into history with Readers your teens are sure to love. These books give your children heroes who inspire them to become people of courage, strength and honor. Meet:

- A Hittite warrior in the time of Deborah, 200 years before King David.
- A quick-witted orphan on the quest of a lifetime in the late Middle Ages.
- A servant in Shakespeare's day whose master commands him to steal *Hamlet*.
- Norwegian children who courageously save \$9 million worth of gold bricks in WWII (today worth over \$350 million).

## Excellence and character

Watch your children fall in love with learning with Core W. Simply follow the Instructor's Guide for a cohesive study full of outstanding books!

All the best,  
Sarita



## STEP 1 Choose your Core Program



### Core W

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

#### 4-Day Week

□ WC4  
~~\$539.59~~  
\$484.99

#### 5-Day Week

□ WC5  
~~\$582.51~~  
\$523.99

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

□ <b>3" Binder &amp; Tabs</b> (p. 130)	B050	\$19.99
□ <b>Book of Time</b> (p. 90)	RR120	\$24.99
□ <b>Markable Map and Markers</b> (p. 90)	MAP	\$26.74
□ <b>Usborne Book of World History</b> (p. 90)	CH02	\$24.99
□ <b>Child's History of the World</b> (p. 90)	CH07	\$28.00

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

**Closely coordinates** with Core W

□ **For Core W** (p. 95) WLG \$39.99

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

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

□ <b>Science H</b> (p. 106)	HS0B	\$103.98
□ <b>Physical Science</b> (p. 106)	150-05	\$103.98

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

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

□ <b>Teaching Textbooks Math 7</b> (p. 117)	7M20	\$149.90
□ <b>Teaching Textbooks Pre-Algebra</b> (p. 117)	7M10	\$184.90

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

Help your children explore their gifts. We recommend:

□ **Electives W** WRE \$35.97

Includes *Classical Music Start Up, Vol 2* (p. 125) and *Usborne Intro to Art* (p. 125).

□ **Foreign Language** (See p. 121 for recommendations)

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

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



**"We love Sonlight for the rich literature;** however, the forums have also become an important part of our family's life," writes Cheri R. of Bingen, WA. "Because of the Sonlight Forums, our family became aware that there are 5 million orphans in Ethiopia. Now, there is one less! Magdalyn joined our family on July 2, 2010! We are now a family of six, with a truly international flair. We are so thankful for the forums, and how our lives have been changed and blessed by adoption. Thank you Sonlight for being a part of bringing Magdalyn home." Here, Magdalyn cuddles up with Brennan (14), anticipating her years of Sonlight ahead. Brennan is studying Core 200 as Noah (9) studies Core D and Joshua (6) explores Core B.

## STEP 2 Complete your Curriculum



## Want Electives?



## Need extra Resources?



Want to hear from Sonlighters?  
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## Core W includes these great items!

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### Instructor's Guide W

Core W Instructor's Guide WCG

### History & Geography W

▼ 4 and 5-Day Program includes

Augustus Caesar's World	GH02	Time Line Figures–W (Consumable)	WH02	Usborne History of the 20th Century	WH01	The World of Columbus and Sons	GH03	George Washington's World	HH05
The Kingdom Strikes Back	GH01								

### Bible W

The BB C Manual: Turning Your Bedroom into a Bible College (Consumable)	HB05	"But Don't All Religions Lead to God?"	HB01	Daring to Live on the Edge: The Adventure of Faith and Finances	HB04	How to Stay Christian in High School	HB03	Live Like a Jesus Freak: Spend Today as if it Were Your Last (Consumable)	HB02
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### Read-Alouds W

▼ 4 and 5-Day Program includes

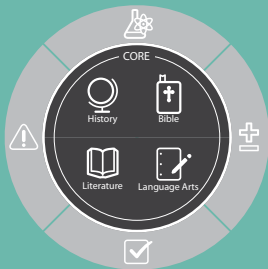
Eagle of the Ninth	GA08	God's Smuggler	HA12	Number the Stars	HA13	▼ 5-Day Program also includes ...	
The Endless Steppe	HA11	The Golden Goblet	GA01	Otto of the Silver Hand	GA03	Anna and the King	HR20
Favorite Poems Old and New	GA06	I, Juan de Pareja	GA07	The Second Mrs. Giaconda	GA09	Banner in the Sky	HA10
		Master Cornhill	GA05	The Trojan War	GA04	The Westing Game	GA02

### Readers W

Adam of the Road	GR03	D'Aulaire's Book of Greek Myths	GR09	The Ides of April	GR14	Mara, Daughter of the Nile	GR07	Shadow of a Bull	GR04
Archimedes and the Door of Science	GR13	Escape from Warsaw	HR15	In Search of Honor	HR16	Mary, Bloody Mary	GR15	The Shakespeare Stealer	GA14
The Beduin's Gazelle	GR08	The Great & Terrible Quest	GR06	It's a Jungle Out There!	HR17	The Mystery of the Roman Ransom	GR10	Snow Treasure	HR14
Betty Greene: Wings to Serve	WR01	Hittite Warrior	GR12	Leonardo da Vinci	GR11	The Phantom Tollbooth	GR05		
The Bronze Bow	GR02	I Am David	HR19	Luther: Biography of a Reformer	GR16	The Samurai's Tale	GR01		



## Core 100



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



Sonlight® Core 100

Estimated daily time for this Core plus your other Subjects: **Student:** 5-7 hrs / **Parent:** 2-3½ hrs.



**“I was attracted to Sonlight by the use of whole books** and the Instructor Guides that do the planning for me,” writes Lisa C of Rio Rancho, NM. “I was very pleased when I received my Instructor Guides, by both the thoroughness and simplicity of them. I also really appreciated the appendices. The readers from both Cores [D+E and 100] appealed to all three of my children. My oldest daughter has been sneaking off with her own as well as her brother’s readers and reading them ahead of time.” After four years of homeschooling with other curriculum, Lisa finally found Sonlight and now the whole family is hooked. Here, Benjamin (9), Angelica (12) and Alycia (14) read from Cores D+E and 100 at the park.

### Core package benefits include:



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- 10% Off All Purchases for a Year
- 50% off IG repurchase
- Optional, Interest-Free Payment Plans

See page 24 for more details.

## Uncover the rich treasures of American history

- Live the thrilling story of America, from civilizations before Columbus to modern society.
- Examine events, people and debates that have molded the United States.
- Cheer selfless acts of patriots who stood for freedom and justice ... and evaluate—with open eyes—America’s missteps.
- Watch your children read, write, discuss and grow as students.

### Independence in learning

Can you believe how much your children have grown since kindergarten? Remember when they would crawl into your lap for you to read to them? And now look at them!

One of the unique privileges of homeschooling is being there for each step of your children’s development. *You* help them gain the wide range of skills they’ll need in life, like self-motivation and the ability to follow a schedule and complete assignments without constant supervision.

Core 100 capitalizes on those skills to transition kids to more independent learning. You may remain as involved as you like, but if your students are ready, they can follow the Instructor’s Guide and direct their own daily studies. This gives you more time to focus on younger children or to read the great literature in Core 100!

This Core is best for children ages 13 to 16 and advanced 12-year-olds.

### Go deeper into your roots

You’ve studied American History before; now it’s time to go deeper. Get a back stage pass to see the players of our history as real people.

Move chronologically to discover fascinating empires before Columbus. See why Benedict Arnold became a traitor. Meet the founding fathers who dared to create a Constitution that has become the model for countries around the world. Walk with courageous Sacagawea as she navigates the adventure of a lifetime. Survive WWII with a Japanese-American family in a California internment camp. See the daily struggles of normal African Americans who courageously changed history through the Montgomery Bus Boycott.

Core 100 takes you deeper into the complex fabric of American society. Meet Americans who lived such different lives: former slaves who established a new town in Canada, teenagers who fought in the Civil War, miners who searched for gold in the Idaho Territory, Chinese immigrants who tunneled through mountains, Irish immigrants who survived the Great Depression and more.

Core 100 goes way beyond historical highlights and uncovers the fascinating ups and downs of our nation’s story.

### Newly improved

We just made Core 100 even better. My daughter Amy (a homeschool mother of four with a degree in Literature) has helped develop many of the upper-level Cores. This year she reviewed every inch of the Core 100 History and Literature books and the Instructor’s Guide.

With Amy's help, we swapped out several books for more compelling works. We brought in thought-provoking titles to focus on points in history that may have lacked proper emphasis before. You'll love captivating new books in a photo journal style and the easy-to read history about early Native Americans, the Civil War, WWI, WWII and the Civil Rights Movement.

Amy also revised the analysis and comprehension questions and the History and Literature Study Guides to ensure they are of high school-level difficulty.

### Instructor's Guide improvements

Core 100 was included in our re-formatting of every upper-level Instructor's Guide this year. With the more user-friendly style, you now get separate complete Parent and Student Guides. These guides mirror each other exactly, except the Parent's Guide includes answers to the student questions and extra notes about the books.

This format allows you to engage with your students as much as you'd like without reading all their books. It's also much easier to find what you're looking for in the guide. See p. 156 to learn more about these helpful updates.

### Tour of Core 100

#### History

I built Core 100 on the foundation of Joy Hakim's award-winning *A History of US* series. Her volumes are some of the most fascinating histories I've ever read. Filled with photos, illustrations and political cartoons from across the decades, Hakim draws you in to the story of our nation.

Some homeschoolers use these books with younger students. The books' language is certainly easy enough to understand. But we use them at the junior and senior high levels because of the author's attention to details (like the devastation of the Civil War, Prohibition and the civil unrest of the 1960s) that are simply not as important for elementary students to think about. We also move more quickly through each volume than younger students could.

We balance Hakim's more liberal perspective with extensive notes in the Instructor's Guide. These notes offer counter-arguments to some of Hakim's perspectives. With *The Story of US* and the IG combined, you have an extraordinary tool to help your children think critically about and truly understand American history.

In addition to *The Story of US*, many other Core 100 books bring life to American History. Some highlights include:

- True tales of American patriots who established a government of free people apart from a king.

- Real-life glimpses into the wars that shaped American history.
- The gripping true story of a country preacher who took the gospel to New York City's fiercest gang leaders in the 1960s.
- And more.

Wonderful as Hakim's and the other History books are, and thorough as the Instructor's Guide is, Core 100 would not merit the name Sonlight if it didn't include a large selection of literature that provides color and depth to your learning.

#### American Literature

See history from real-life perspectives through Core 100's American literature. From thrilling classics everyone should know—such as *The Call of the Wild*, *To Kill a Mockingbird* and *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*—to gripping biographies and a favorite book from my childhood (*They Loved to Laugh*), you'll find many worthwhile treasures that grow your children's writing abilities, vocabulary, cultural literacy and love of learning.

#### Language Arts

The Language Arts in Core 100 corresponds closely with the literature your students study. This complete writing program develops the critical thinking, literary analysis and creative writing skills your children need to effectively prepare for college and engage our culture.

#### Biblical Studies

Teach your children to live out their faith. The Core 100 Bible program includes Scripture reading and practical lessons in how to study, interpret and apply the Scriptures in everyday life. Help your students build their theological framework, explore the evidence for our faith and develop discipline in prayer. I put this program together to help you raise children who love God and know what and why they believe.

#### Instructor's Guide

Your newly improved Core 100 Instructor's Guide weaves all your materials into one cohesive program. Your Parent Guide and Student Guide give you the tools you need for a well-organized, fascinating and enjoyable study. Request the first three weeks of this guide for free at [sonlight.com/3-week-samples](http://sonlight.com/3-week-samples).

#### Learn your roots

Your children are growing up so fast—you be thankful you get to be there each step of the way. Enjoy this special time with your blossoming scholars as you watch them discover their roots through Core 100.

All the best,  
Sarita




**"I can honestly say that *The History of US* [from Core 100] is the best set of history books I have ever read,"** writes Katherine L., a 15-year-old Core 100 student from Smithville, TN. "This year I learned more about history than I had ever learned from any other curriculum, because of the fun way it was written and how it grabs your attention right from the beginning. Other history books tend to just give facts and make history dull. From reading Sonlight's history, it has made me more interested in our history, heritage and forefathers." Katherine started using Sonlight materials last year.

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**"I had nothing to worry about ... quality literature produces quality writing!"** writes Robin F of Bismark, ND. "We concentrated mostly on reading the excellent readers and really downplayed grammar and all the other 'important' things I learned in school. I was nervous about this easy-going approach to language, but I went with it. Now it has paid off! At the beginning of the school year Naomi started a writing assignment and before I knew it the few paragraphs had turned into pages. Then she announced it would be a book!" Naomi plowed through all year and completed a 42-chapter book. Robin says "Her dad and I are absolutely amazed at not only the creativity of the story but the technical parts as well!" Here, 14-year-old Naomi pushes through a bit of writer's block. She's used Sonlight for ten years and is now studying Core 100.





**“After 8 years of homeschooling, my sanity has returned,”** writes Lisabeth K of Janesville, WI. “When we first started homeschooling, I was writing my own curriculum and finding materials online late at night for the next day. This made for a tired, frantic and scattered mommy. I continued this way for 4 years, adding more lessons for growing kids, and eventually came to the conclusion there had to be an easier way! I tried several other curricula out there with varied success. Finally, when I tried Sonlight, everything just clicked. The ease of the Instructor’s Guides for me and the great literature for the kids has been a perfect fit! I love how we can combine the cores so I can read aloud to all 3 girls at once. They love our family time of reading together and almost always beg me not to stop.” 13-year-old Leah loves Sonlight’s hands-on science (especially the experiments!). She’s studying Core 100 this year with Science F. Leah and her sisters are in their third year of Sonlight.

*“Sonlight - where the fun never sets!”—May S, Aug. 2010*

### STEP 1 Choose your Core Program



### Core 100

Includes Instructor’s Guide 100, History 100, Bible 100, Literature 100, Language Arts 100.  
[NOTE: Order Core 100 now; we will ship you the Instructor’s Guide starting in May 2011.]

#### 5-Day Week

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

- **3" Binder & Tabs for Core 100** (p. 130) B100 \$19.99
- **Book of Time** (p. 90) RR120 \$24.99

### Language Arts 100

(See pp. 92-97)  
**Included** in your Core 100 Instructor’s Guide.

**Optional Resources** (See pp. 96-97)

- **Analogies 1** (p. 97) 140-10 \$9.65
- **Wordly Wise 3000, Book 8 Set** (p. 96) 140-35 \$17.30

### STEP 2 Complete your Curriculum



### Science

(See pp. 102-107)  
Choose an easy-to-use, hands-on Science program. Many Core 100 customers pick:

- **Physical Science** (p. 106) 150-05 \$103.98



### Math

(See pp. 108-120)  
Choose one of several outstanding Math curricula. Many students do best with:

- **Teaching Textbooks Pre-Algebra** (p. 117) 7M10 \$184.90
- **Teaching Textbooks Algebra 1** (p. 117) 171-10 \$184.90



### Electives

(See pp. 121-128)  
Help your children explore their gifts. We recommend:

- **Electives 100** 100E \$131.95

Includes *Paint Today* (p. 123), *Fallacy Detective* (p. 126) and *Sister Wendy’s Story of Painting* (p. 124).

- **Foreign Language** (See p. 121 for recommendations)

### Want Electives?

### Need extra Resources?



### Resources

- **Writer’s INC** (p. 129) RL04 \$32.49
- **High School Dictionary** (p. 128) RL02 \$26.00
- **Collegiate Thesaurus** (p. 129) RL03 \$21.95
- **Math on Call** (p. 129) RR801 \$29.49

## Core 100 includes these great items!

For full descriptions go to [sonlight.com/core-100](http://sonlight.com/core-100)

### Instructor’s Guide 100

Core 100 Parent Guide 100-01 Core 100 Student Guide (New) 100-02

100-05

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### History 100

Before Columbus (New)	120-03	Farewell to Manzanar	120-25	The Landing of the Pilgrims	120-44	Sequoyah & the Cherokee	Traitor: The Case of	120-00
Cameron Townsend	120-12	Freedom Walkers (New)	120-06	Moonshiner’s Son	120-47	Alphabet	Benedict Arnold	120-71
The Boy’s War	120-04	The Great Little		The Panama Canal	120-50	Shh! We’re Writing	World War II (New)	120-09
The Cross & the Switchblade	120-16	Madison (New)	120-07	Sacajawea (New)	120-05	the Constitution (New)	The Yanks Are	
Dragon’s Gate	120-19	A History of US	120-34			Slopes of War	Coming (New)	120-11

### Biblical Studies 100

Bible Study Sampler (Consumable)	110-10	Evidence for Jesus	110-13	God’s Will, God’s Best for Your Life	110-11	The Bible Jesus Read	110-14	Why Pray	110-12
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### American Literature 100

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer	130-10	Dear Mr. Henshaw	130-28	Keeping Score (New)	130-09	Rip Van Winkle (Consumable)	130-73	They Loved to Laugh (New)	130-06
Amos Fortune, Free Man	130-16	Elijah of Buxton (New)	130-04	Maniac Magee	130-52	Rules of the Road	130-11	To Kill a Mockingbird	130-85
Bonanza Girl	130-03	Ender’s Game (New)	130-14	My Heart Lies South (New)	130-05	Stink Alley	130-79	A Treasury of Poetry for Young People	130-88
Bound for Oregon	130-20	Guests (New)	130-07	Out of the Dust	130-61	Their Eyes Were Watching God (New)	130-08	A Year Down Yonder	130-94
Call of the Wild	130-22	Indian Captive: The Story of Mary Jemison	130-46	Peace Child					

### Language Arts 100

A full program is built into your Core 100 Instructor’s Guide

**Core 200**

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



Sonlight® Core 200

Estimated daily time for this Core plus your other Subjects: **Student:** 5-7 hrs / **Parent:** 1-2½ hrs.

"We love the quality and quantity time with the children that the curriculum encourages," writes Susan M of South Africa. "This allows us to have incredible conversations with our children concerning their subject material and how it applies to them. We constantly have the opportunity to develop a Biblical Worldview and critical thinking skills. On top of this, Sonlight has a great support system. I remember one time in particular that I was feeling overwhelmed with tackling three Cores at the same time and was able to talk with a Sonlight Curriculum Advisor who was such an encouragement and urged me to 'not be weary in well doing.' We thank the Lord for Sonlight!" Kyle (15), Leslie (12) and Skyler (9) laugh together with Dad while reading from Core 200. The M family is studying Core 200, Core G and Core D in their tenth 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

See page 24 for more details.

**Discover 2,000 years of your Christian heritage**

- Uncover the story of the ages: how Jesus of Nazareth changed the world forever.
- Develop a balanced understanding of Christianity's story through studying Scripture, history and biographies.
- Watch your teenagers gain confidence in their faith through studying the reasons for faith. Watch their writing develop and improve. And expand their horizons with literary classics.

**Celebrate your heritage**

Your children know their heritage as citizens of their country. Core 200 opens their eyes to their astounding heritage as citizens of the Kingdom of Heaven: What has God done throughout history? How is He moving today? How are we part of a global body of Christ bigger than our local churches and denominations?

My husband John and I created this Core for 15- to 18-year-olds and advanced 14-year-olds.

**Why study Church History?**

The Book of Hebrews reminds us "we are surrounded by ... a great cloud of witnesses." Today, our fellow witnesses include Christians around the globe and throughout history. We are all part of the same body of Christ. We will all walk together in heaven one day. Let's get to know our brothers and sisters!

I know not everyone gets as excited as I do about feeling connected to the global Church. So consider these other benefits of studying the history of Christ and His Church:

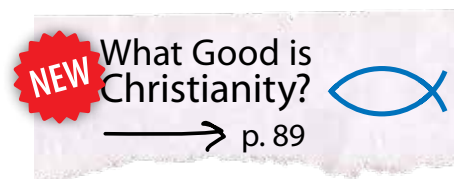
- We get to look at World and American History from a fresh perspective.
- Church History can give us a more accurate perspective on Christianity—both the good and the bad. We don't have to pretend Christians have only helped the world. But we don't have to accept the popular notion that the violent Crusades are a valid representation of most of Church history. We can celebrate the hope, compassion, freedom and progress Christianity has brought society, while understanding the uncomfortable realities of our history.
- Parents love learning the intriguing history in this Core. Many Sonlight moms say they never knew much Church History before and were surprised at how thoroughly they enjoyed it!
- Core 200 helps you maintain open communication with your teenagers as you discuss key faith issues. The books and Instructor's Guide offer plenty of help in this. As one mom said, "I am grateful for the chance to discuss foundational issues while my children are still building their own foundations for their lives."

Finally, as *The Story of Christianity* says:

For Christians and non-Christians alike, the story of Christianity is a major part of the world's history. The Christian faith has affected every sphere of life, from morality to politics, from art to literature, from science to philosophy. (p. 7)



*"Sonlight exposes children to such a wide variety of topics and immerses them in other eras and cultures. The Readers and Read-Alouds take us on such exciting journeys, and bring what we are studying alive. And the Instructor's Guide lets me concentrate on enjoying learning with my children."—Kelly S, July 2010*



**"I appreciate the library we have built over the years.** There is always something good to read, without heading off to the town library," writes Linda M of Whitewood, SD. "Sonlight has fueled my children's love of reading with quality literature. There is nothing quite like opening a box of school supplies from Sonlight. Everyone asks 'what books are mine?!' It is so easy to organize everything and takes very little time." Here, Kay (15) poses with her brand new Core 200 materials. She's used Sonlight for eight of her nine years of homeschooling.

Twenty centuries have passed since Jesus walked in Galilee. What a privilege to explore how His incarnation changed history.

### A perspective of faith and hope

Core 200 explores Church History through the eyes of people who love Jesus and believe He is God. We look realistically at difficult times in history. We consider difficult questions that have caused divisions among Christians. But we always do so from the assumption that Christ is our loving Savior and God incarnate.

We also approach this study from the perspective that Christians in the Western and Eastern Hemispheres have important places in the Christian story.

Enter into this study expecting to face some questions you've never considered, and to be assured of Jesus' power and love throughout the centuries. The motivation behind Core 200 is that we all would know God better, love Jesus more dearly, understand the world around us more fully, and follow God's call on our lives more completely.

### What you'll study

Core 200 starts with the Old Testament, moves quickly to the time of the early Church and continues up to the modern Church.

The foundational text, *The Story of Christianity*, provides a wonderfully balanced view. Authored by a Catholic Priest and a Protestant scholar, it's not too biased one way or the other. (Though we who own Sonlight come from a Protestant perspective, we know the Protestant movement is only part of the whole and came after 1,500 years of church history.) A second text, *The 100 Most Important Events in Christian History*, gives a captivating chronology and description of key turning points in history.

Get a biographical history of Christian mission with *From Jerusalem to Irian Jaya*. Meet people who totally altered how the gospel has spread—from the Apostle Paul to Columba to William Carey to Jim Elliot to Mother Teresa.

As students learn how God's Church grew, they also enjoy a literature program with key classics and a challenging Bible program that helps them know what they believe and why.

### You receive:

#### Instructor's Guide

Dive into this unique year with confidence. Your newly improved, easier-to-use Instructor's Guide (divided into a complete Parent Guide and Student Guide) leads you each day. See p. 156 to learn more about the improvements for 2011. Request a 3-week sample of the guide at [sonlight.com/3-week-samples](http://sonlight.com/3-week-samples).

We've formatted Core 200 so that your students can complete it independently. If you have

time, they will reap much more academically and spiritually if you engage and discuss what they're learning and thinking.

### History / Biographies

As you watch the Church grow, you get to:

- Discover the fascinating and largely untold story of the first "missionaries" to East Asia. Find evidence for Christianity in Japan as early as the 700s.
- Wrestle through some of the controversial issues that have divided the Western church. Understand why the Church exists in its present diverse forms today.
- Examine infrastructure developments, social trends and inventions that have aided the rapid spread of the gospel.

### Bible / Apologetics

Equip your students to understand, deepen and defend their faith. Empower them to articulate the fundamental principles of Christianity. Give them a new appreciation for the beauty and cohesiveness of the Bible. And help them consider Jesus as a real person with real implications for their lives. The Core 200 Bible program does all of these.

### Classics of Literature

The Core 200 literature program features our most diverse collection of classics in any Core. Due to the unique focus of the Core 200 history program, we do not coordinate the literature titles with your history studies. This gives us the wonderful flexibility to assemble many of the world's most cherished classics into a unique program.

Highlights include *Robinson Crusoe*, *Romeo and Juliet*, *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*, *A Separate Peace* (one of my all-time favorites!), *Jane Eyre*, *The Screwtape Letters* and more. The guided study and corresponding Language Arts program tie these works into a fantastic literature course that develops critical thinking, literary analysis and written communication skills.

### Language Arts

Fully integrated with the literature program, Core 200 Language Arts unleashes your students' writing potential. With engaging assignments that draw from their reading, students learn and practice the basics of literary analysis, essays, research, creative writing and more.

### Know your family

Join the ranks of Sonlighters who know now the story of their Christian family. May you enjoy the fresh conversations and discoveries in store for you. Thank you for being dedicated to your students' academic and spiritual growth!

Blessings to you,  
Sarita

**STEP 1**  
Choose your  
Core Program**Core 200**

Includes Instructor's Guide 200, History 200, Bible 200, Literature 200, Language Arts 200.  
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**5-Day Week**

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**\$479.99**

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

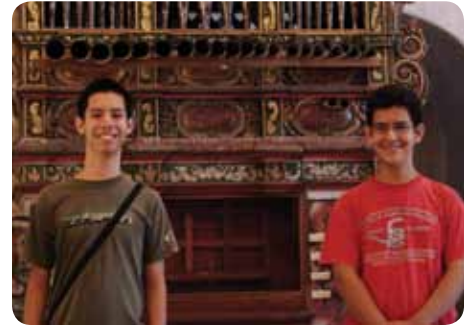
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**Language Arts 200**

Included in your Core 200 Instructor's Guide.

**Optional Resources** (See pp. 96-97)

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Vocabulary from Classical Roots A</b> (p. 96)	240-20	\$33.35
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Analogies 2</b> (p. 97)	240-10	\$9.65
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Wordly Wise 3000, Book 9 Set</b> (p. 96)	240-35	\$18.30



**“I was raised in a Christian home but never learned much doctrine or much about Church History,”** writes Valerie M of Mexico. “Core 200 has been a real learning time for me as well as for our sons; they know so much more than I did at their ages. One of the best things about home-schooling with Sonlight is that I know what they are studying, and the schooling overflows into our ‘regular’ lives. Whether in church, reading, listening to a sermon, or watching TV, things come up that have to do with what we are studying. ‘School’ happens all day, all the time and I love it!” In their seventh year of Sonlight, Rusty (15) and Mike (13) explore Church History at a 16th century church near their hometown.

**STEP 2**  
Complete your  
Curriculum**Science** (See pp. 102-107)

Choose an easy-to-use, hands-on Science program. Many Core 200 customers pick:

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>High School Biology</b> (p. 106)	250-05	\$432.97
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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 Algebra 1</b> (p. 117)	171-10	\$184.90
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Teaching Textbooks Algebra 2</b> (p. 117)	271-10	\$184.90

**Want  
Electives?****Electives** (See pp. 121-128)

Help your children explore their gifts. We recommend:

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Electives 200</b>	200E	\$82.00
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Includes *Sister Wendy's Story for Painting* (p. 124) and *The Thinking Toolbox* (p. 126).

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Foreign Language</b> (See p. 121 for recommendations)		
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**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>High School Dictionary</b> (p. 128)	RL02	\$26.00
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Collegiate Thesaurus</b> (p. 129)	RL03	\$21.95
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Math on Call</b> (p. 129)	RR801	\$29.49

*“No other curriculum could make history so exciting and fun to learn.”*

—Melissa V, Aug. 2010

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**Instructor's Guide 200**

Core 200 Parent Guide 200-01 Core 200 Student Guide 200-02

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**History / Biographies 200**

The Church of the East 220-10 From Jerusalem to Irian Jaya 220-15 The 100 Most Important Events in Christian History 220-20 The Story of Christianity 220-25

220-00

**Bible / Apologetics 200**

Adventuring Through the Bible 210-10 The Jesus I Never Knew 210-15 More Than a Carpenter 210-20 The Westminster Shorter Catechism 210-25 What if Jesus Had Never Been Born 210-30

210-00

**Classics of Literature 200**

The Best of Father Brown 230-14	The Flames of Rome 230-26	A Parcel of Patterns 230-50	Romeo and Juliet 230-59	The Trumpeter of Krakow 230-70
A Child's Anthology of Poetry 230-11	The Gammage Cup 230-28	Pictures of Hollis Woods 230-51	The Screwtape Letters 230-60	Twelfth Night 230-72
A Christmas Carol 230-22	Going Solo 230-30	Pilgrim's Progress in Today's English 230-52	A Separate Peace 230-61	What Hearts 230-73
Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde and Other Tales 230-24	Jane Eyre 230-38	Pride and Prejudice 230-54	The Shining Company 230-62	The Wise Woman and Other Stories 230-74
Enchantress from the Stars 230-25	Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NI MH 230-44	The Ramsay Scallop 230-56	Till We Have Faces 230-55	
	Oliver Twist 230-48	Robinson Crusoe 230-58	Treasure Island 230-58	

**Language Arts 200**

A full program is built into the Core 200 Instructor's Guide



## Core 300



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



Sonlight® Core 300

Estimated daily time for this Core plus your other Subjects: **Student:** 6-8 hrs / **Parent:** 1-2½ hrs.



**“This is absolutely the best of options: living books, deep conversations, exciting project ideas, all organized for the year,”** writes Valerie P. of Weatherford, TX. “With Sonlight, the legwork of finding and gathering high-quality materials is already done. We can prepare for teaching much more efficiently with the Instructor’s Guide than we ever could on our own while also teaching other children and running busy households. It’s so much a part of our lifestyle that our daughter sees herself as a Sonlight mom someday, too!” Valerie has taught her four children with Sonlight for years. Here, 17-year-old Katie studies with a long-time Sonlight co-op friend, Carrie (16). The two are studying Core 300 in their ninth year of Sonlight.

### Core package benefits include:



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

- Free Shipping (48 States)
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- Optional, Interest-Free Payment Plans

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## Understand, engage and transform the modern world

- Trace the massive, sweeping changes of the last century.
- Explore complex roots of political, social and cultural battles that rage today.
- Hone valuable writing skills and learn how to defend your faith.
- Confidently guide blossoming scholars—the Instructor’s Guide maps the way.

### A century of change and challenge

In 1900, American women could not vote. Vaccines and radio did not exist. It took over a week to travel from Paris to New York. Colonial powers scrambled to conquer Africa. Only the world’s wealthiest owned automobiles.

In 1999, the world prepared for a computer problem that might ravage the global economy. Daily commercial flights jetted across the Atlantic. The Internet, space travel, and the ability to clone animals were no longer far-fetched tales of science-fiction.

The 20th century brought massive changes to global society. Core 300 helps you understand those changes and, therefore, understand the world today.

I created this Core for 16- to 18-year-olds and mature 15-year-olds.

### An encouraging note to parents

If your family has been learning, discussing and growing with Sonlight for a while, you have cultivated ripe soil for sustained positive communication with your older teenagers.

Reap the harvest you’ve prepared. Enjoy their maturing minds and marvel at their insights. Let them continue to see you as a source of wise counsel.

Core 300 offers priceless opportunities for these things. The Instructor’s Guide helps you each step of the way.

### Keys to history

Learn the key events, people, conflicts, inventions and changes of the last century. Your primary text, *The Visual History of the Modern World*, takes you year by year from 1900 through the 2000s. Timelines, concise articles and great photos chronicle the people and events that drove history.

The 20th century was the first to be documented in images as well as words. A second text, *Our Century in Pictures*, shows history through the iconic photos of the 1900s.

Key literary works and biographies of the 20th century augment your understanding. As you get a sense for how the century unfolded, some books will inspire while others disturb. But I have chosen all of them to help students understand how modern cultures view the world.

### Facing reality

In earlier Core programs, we hold off from fully diving into 20th century world history. Why? Partially because it is so ugly. The 20th century is by far the most violent (not counting the Flood) in all of world history.

Amidst sweeping advances in wealth, these years also brought suffering in unprecedented

proportions. There are the familiar tragedies: two devastating world wars, nuclear warfare and the Holocaust. But also lesser known horrors: Genocides in Europe, Asia and Africa. Mass starvation in China and the USSR. Drug wars, child labor and human trafficking.

Despite this century's ugliness, we look it in the face. We need to evaluate it for what it is, why it happened the way it did and where we are headed now.

Bottom line: Core 300 is not easy. It does not present simple answers to complex questions. It forces you to think hard. But it also opens your eyes to the global community you are part of.

Throughout these studies, we enjoy lighter works as well, and we always remain steadfast in our hope in God. He meets us in our suffering and does not abandon His children. He calls us to demonstrate His love on earth now. And He will one day redeem this earth and His people and wipe away every tear.

With that hope, we study the world we live in and learn how to share our hope with those around us.

### Your Core 300 program includes:

#### Instructor's Guide

The Core 300 curriculum can be largely self-taught. The Instructor's Guide (IG) is written to the student. With your Parent Guide, open discussion and your students' journaling, you can engage and track their progress with ease.

We reformatted the Core 300 IG this year to make it easier to use. See p. 156 for more about the improvements. 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

Witness the major events of the last century. From inventions and technological advances to sweeping social change, you will:

- Discover how Russia went from being our ally to our greatest foe in a few short years.
- Investigate a 1973 court case whose decision continues to divide a country.
- Learn how a defeated island nation rose to become a vast economic power.
- See how two words freed 100 million people in Eastern Europe.

#### Bible / Apologetics

The Core 300 Bible program helps guide your older students on their way to adulthood.

*Know What You Believe* and *Know Why You Believe* are wonderful introductory texts on the Christian faith and apologetics. The compelling *Mere Christianity* has helped countless Christians answer those who have questions about faith. Though not as deep, *How to Ruin*

*Your Life by 40* is a highly practical wake-up call. Help kids see that the choices they make now have long-term implications for good or bad.

#### 20th Century Literature

This thoughtful program of 20th century classics takes you on a tour of great writing for the last century. I've spread out the difficult classics and intermixed lighter, uplifting works for good variety. Prepare to integrate your learning with real life through discussion and spiritual preparation. You will:

- See firsthand how Hitler convinced normal German citizens to do his evil will and follow a 10-year-old who proudly joins the Hitler Youth in 1938.
- Enjoy the comforting story *Hope Was Here*, a tale of positive determination winning over corruption.
- Experience the true story of an American high school whose history teacher dangerously tests the power of peer pressure.
- Read the stunningly beautiful story of a dignified Zulu pastor in mid-1900s South Africa, a land driven by racial injustice.

#### Biographies & Historical Fiction

Gripping biographies and novels add to your appreciation of history. For example, when you meet Chairman Mao in a history book, you also read a novel about his Red Army and a memoir of the terrifying Cultural Revolution. In addition:

- Meet Albert Einstein and get an amazingly understandable explanation of his theory of relativity.
- Read what many consider the greatest war novel of all time.
- Be inspired by Corrie Ten Boom's extraordinary Christian faith and her courage in hiding Jews during WWII.

#### Language Arts

Fully integrated with the Core 300 literature and history studies, this complete language arts program builds on past years and develops literary analysis, creative writing, research and essay skills. It spurs your students to write with passion and purpose.

#### Discover the world around you

Finish Core 300 with a deeper appreciation for the people and cultures of the modern world. Know the story behind modern conflicts and debates. And rest in our hope in Christ our savior.

Blessings,  
Sarita




*"Sonlight provides excellent guidance through the Instructor's Guides. Especially in the high school levels, the Instructor's Guides never indoctrinate, but provide solid biblical guidelines for interpreting history and literature."*

—Dawne P, July 2010

## CURIOUS?

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



**"Sonlight has complemented Shalee's God-given interests so well** and helped her grow and develop in her love for missions," writes Heidi M of Edmonds, WA. "From a very young age she has been interested in other cultures and missions. She went on a mission trip this summer to Papua New Guinea to pursue her interest in becoming a Bible translator. She lived in a village with indigenous peoples who just recently received a copy of the New Testament in their native language. Sonlight curriculum has helped our daughter gain understanding in areas about which she is passionate." Shalee (15) finished Core 200 last year and is now studying Core 100 with her 13-year-old brother, Riley. The M family is in their 10th year of Sonlight.





**“After having used Sonlight for Kindergarten through 12th grade, my son is a critical thinker, can have a deep intelligent conversation with anyone, even with others whose beliefs do not line up with his,”** writes Barbara W of Red Oak, TX. **“He knows what he believes and WHY! (Thank you Sonlight!) I'm thankful that my son used Sonlight's *Understanding the Times* curriculum in high school, and was able to learn and study different worldviews. We also used Sonlight's logic books, and he is VERY good at detecting baloney now! Want some more results? He received a FULL scholarship (as in FULL room, board, tuition and books, plus money every month) from a large public university.”** Here, nineteen-year-old Dustin poses for a Senior picture. He's used Sonlight Cores A through 530 in his twelve years of Sonlight.

## STEP 1 Choose your Core Program



## Core 300

Includes Instructor's Guide 300, History 300, Bible 300, Literature 300, Biographies & Historical Fiction 300 [NOTE: Order Core 300 now; we will ship you the Instructor's Guide starting in May 2011.]

### 5-Day Week

□ 300-00  
~~\$680.30~~  
\$611.99

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

□ **3" Binder & Tabs for Core 300** (p. 130) B300 \$19.99  
□ **Book of Time** (p. 90) RR120 \$24.99

## Language Arts 300

**Included** in your Core 300 Instructor's Guide.

**Optional Resources** (See pp. 96-97)

□ **Vocabulary from Classical Roots B** (p. 96) 340-20 \$33.35  
□ **Analogies 3** (p. 97) 340-10 \$9.65  
□ **Wordly Wise 3000, Book 10 Set** (p. 96) 340-35 \$18.30

## STEP 2 Complete your Curriculum



## Science (See pp. 102-107)

Choose an easy-to-use, hands-on Science program. Many Core 300 customers pick:

□ **High School Chemistry** (p. 107) 350-05 \$153.98



## Math (See pp. 108-120)

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

□ **Teaching Textbooks Geometry** (p. 117) 371-11 \$184.90  
□ **Teaching Textbooks Algebra 2** (p. 117) 271-10 \$184.90



## Want Electives?

## Electives (See pp. 121-128)

Help your children explore their gifts. We recommend:

□ **Electives 200** 300E00 \$388.99

Includes *Driver Ed in a Box* (p. 127) and *Non-Designer's Design Book* (p. 124).

□ **Foreign Language** (See p. 127 for recommendations)



## Need extra Resources?

## Resources (See p. 129-131)

□ **College & Career Planning Kit** (p. 89) 580-00 \$65.44  
□ **High School Dictionary** (p. 128) RL02 \$26.00  
□ **Collegiate Thesaurus** (p. 129) RL03 \$21.95  
□ **Math on Call** (p. 129) RR801 \$29.49

## Core 300 includes these great items!

For full descriptions go to [sonlight.com/core-300](http://sonlight.com/core-300)

### Instructor's Guide 300

Core 300 Parent Guide 300-01 Core 300 Student Guide 300-02  
[NOTE: You may order now. We will start shipping Core 300 Instructor's Guides as soon as we receive them back from the printer in May. Download the first 3 weeks for free at [www.sonlight.com/3-week-samples](http://www.sonlight.com/3-week-samples).]

### History 300

Our Century in Pictures 320-00  
for Young People 320-60 Visual History of the Modern World 320-37

### Bible / Apologetics 300

How to Ruin Your Life By 40 310-26 Know What You Believe 310-10 Know Why You Believe 310-15 Mere Christianity 310-20 310-00

### 20th Century Literature 300

Alas, Babylon 330-10 The Great Gatsby 330-31 Hope Was Here 330-32 Robert Frost's Poems 330-35 The Wednesday Wars 330-27  
Brave New World 330-13 The Great Gilly Hopkins 330-34 Kon-Tiki 330-43 The Snow Goose 320-85 Murder on the Orient  
Children of the River 320-25 Heart of Darkness 330-37 The Tempest 330-46 The Tempest 330-26 Express 330-52  
The Contender 330-16 Heart to Heart: New Poems 330-49 Walk Two Moons 330-64 The Old Man and the Sea 330-55  
Cry the Beloved Country 330-19 Inspired by Twentieth-Century 330-40 My Father's Daughter 330-33 The Wave 330-29  
The Great Brain 330-28 American Art 330-40 Parallel Journeys 320-65

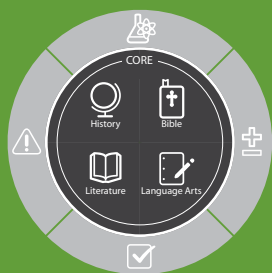
### Biographies & Historical Fiction 300

After the War 320-10 China's Long March: 320-30 Living On the Devil's 320-75 Winston Churchill: 320-05  
Albert Einstein and 6,000 Miles of Danger 320-30 Doorstep 320-52 Soldier, Statesman, Artist 320-95  
the Theory of Relativity 320-15 Fallen Angels 320-40 Made You Look 320-54 Bathtub 320-22 You Want Women to Vote, 320-99  
All Quiet on 320-20 God Spoke Tibetan 320-21 One Day in the Life of 320-23 Lizzie Stanton? 320-99  
the Western Front 320-20 The Hiding Place 320-45 Ivan Denisovich 330-58 When Hitler Stole 320-23  
Labor's Untold Story 320-50 Red Scarf Girl 320-70 Pink Rabbit 320-90

### Language Arts 300

A full program is built into the Core 300 Instructor's Guide

## Core 400



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



Sonlight® Core 400

Estimated daily time for this Core plus your other Subjects: **Student:** 6-8 hrs / **Parent:** 1½-2 hrs.



**“We’ve tried other curriculum but our children remember so much more with Sonlight,”** writes Terri M of Bokchito, OK. “Reading the history books and reinforcing with the literature selections is a winning combination. Thank you, Sonlight, for helping us bring to life for our children the story of this great country.” Terri says, “Our trip to Washington DC was so much richer because of what the kids had learned in Core 100. Each monument we saw, our children were lending commentary.” Taylor (15) smiles with her friend Cori (14) in front of Mount Vernon. Taylor is now studying Core 300 as her three younger siblings use Core H and Core B in their 6th year of Sonlight.

## Unearth the heritage and history of the U.S. Government

- Trace the living Constitution from its creation to modern interpretations.
- Discover the roots and underlying issues of modern political battles.
- Enjoy classics of American literature. Prepare for college and solidify writing skills that help students succeed.
- Appreciate the complexities of governing this “One Nation under God.”

### The how and why of our government

Many Americans think our government is pretty complicated ... and it is! But don't worry: Core 400 gives you a clear picture of not only how our government works, but why it works as it does.

This upper-level Civics and American Government course looks at the fundamental questions and development of our government from a historical perspective.

My husband John and I developed Core 400 for 17- and 18-year-old students and advanced 16-year-olds. It is designed primarily as an independent study. Students who have used other upper-level Sonlight Cores will be best equipped for the rigors of Core 400.

### What you'll study

With Core 400, you learn what any standard American Government/Civics course should teach, but you also gain valuable historical perspective that many courses leave out in favor of a purely theoretical study.

Your study begins with the cultural and historical background that led to the U.S. Constitution as written. You'll get a guided examination of the Constitution itself. You will then see how the historical events and social currents of the two centuries have altered Americans' understanding of this document, such as the first president who approved unconstitutional conduct to achieve what he believed was best for the country.

### Goals for Core 400

We created Core 400 to help your students understand the country in which they live and know their rights and duties as citizens.

Students will identify the key events, movements, people and ideas that helped establish the U.S. government as it is today. Students learn to *recognize* the historical antecedents and consequences of those events; *articulate* their interrelationships; and *evaluate* them on the basis of a Biblically-based ethic.

Students will discuss foundational political issues, but our desire is not to join the shouting matches between modern political parties. Instead, we seek to present different sides of issues fairly and help students see beyond surface rhetoric. We want your students to avoid blindly adopting the viewpoints of any particular group. We want them to know how to think for themselves and evaluate issues.

Core 400 teaches students to step back and ask key questions behind the issues. If we lived in the days of the Boston Tea Party, we would ask the question everyone else was asking (Which side are you on?) but also ask the

### 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.



ethical question: Is this destruction of property wise, necessary and appropriate?

As we present a broad picture of American politics, your students will learn some uncomfortable truths about our government. We look at the actual history of what our government has done—good and bad.

We do this because we want students to see the disparity that often exists between the values our government and political parties claim to uphold and the actions they actually take.

Finally, our goal is to help your students employ Scriptural values when evaluating governmental policies and actions. We then help students theorize about how they think the government ought to function.

Through all of this, we never preach the answer. But we do raise the key questions Americans must ask if they want to understand and engage their government.

Beyond the Government, Civics and History focus, Core 400 also provides a top-notch American Literature course, a complete Language Arts program and a challenging course in Bible and Theology.

Core 400 gives excellent preparation for college. Your students will work hard, read a lot, refine their study skills, learn to evaluate opposing positions fairly and be prepared for the rigors and questions college will bring.

### Your Core 400 package includes:

#### Instructor's Guide

The Core 400 curriculum is designed as an independent study. The Student Guide will chart students' paths and keep them on track each day. With your Parent Guide you can



"The books in the high school level Cores are outstanding and so thought provoking," writes Brent B of Salmon, ID. "The switch to Sonlight from textbook curriculum in 2005 was not only the best decision we made, but has guaranteed both of my kids a great homeschool education through 12th grade. This is where and how we 'do' our school—with the big blue binders as our daily guides." Here, Alexandra (18) ponders the deep questions of 20th Century World History (Core 300) as younger brother Austin (15) reads from Core H.

monitor their progress, follow along with their studies and discuss their questions.

Like the other upper-level Core Instructor's Guides, we reformatted the Core 400 guide this year to make it much easier to use. See p. 156 for more about the improvements. Request the first three weeks of this guide for free at [sonlight.com/3-week-samples](http://sonlight.com/3-week-samples).

#### History / Civics

Your primary text, *Basic American Government*, provides an excellent overview of the background to the Constitution, the Constitution itself and what has happened historically to bring its interpretation to its current state.

The other books in your History/Civics component exemplify our commitment to present multiple sides of the story. They let proponents of opposing views on American government put forth their best arguments. The notes and assignments in your Instructor's Guide help you evaluate these conflicting voices. You will:

- Judge arguments about the unique role (or absence thereof) of Christianity in the founding of our nation.
- Dive into the politics of the Civil War and see how Lincoln inaugurated the move toward a massive federal government.
- Uncover historical truths we often ignore because they remind us not only of our nation's greatness, but also of our missteps.

#### Bible / Theology

Should religious truth influence civil government? The politically correct answer is no. The Core 400 Bible and Theology program challenges that answer.

Two thought-provoking books challenge assumptions and serve as your guide to examine civil government through the lens of the Bible. This program helps you interact with Scripture in an ambitious new way.

#### American Literature

Core 400 is our last chance to hit the highlights of great American Literature. Students read the authors they should know before leaving high school. These include classics from John Steinbeck, Willa Cather, O. Henry, Edgar Allan Poe, Mark Twain and more. I've interspersed easier, gripping books like *The Giver* and *The View From Saturday* to give breaks from more difficult reading.

#### Biographies & Historical Fiction

This component includes more of the classic stories students should know, including:

- The classic autobiography of strong Christian and former slave Booker T. Washington.

- The 1905 novel that inspired a government investigation into squalid working conditions in Chicago.
- The true story of Jim Elliot, a man who lived and died for the Gospel of Christ.

#### Practical Life Skills

The counter-cultural view presented in *Dating With Integrity* challenges your children to stop and think about how they view dating. It provides a great opportunity for you to talk with your children about interacting with members of the opposite sex.

#### Language Arts

This complete language arts program is fully integrated with your Core 400 literature and history studies. Continue developing key skills like literary analysis, creative writing, and academic research.

#### Prepare for a lifetime of citizenship

Help your students live as engaged, upright citizens with this well-rounded Core. Enjoy the lively conversations and fascinating discoveries sure to come your way.

Blessings,  
Sarita



*"My daughter and I are working through Core 400 right now. I must say, this Core is proving to be one of my favorites; I never thought that would be the case. Some days we complain that our brains are oh so very tired with all the thinking required, but we are having the most amazing conversations. We're finding ourselves really thinking about what we hear and read instead of just listening, swallowing it, and pressing on. Thank you!"*

—Michael Ann R, March 2010

#### Did you know?

Reason #9 that families love Sonlight: Its liberal arts and hard sciences emphases prepare your children to be cultural leaders. Read more on p. 144.

## STEP 1

Choose your  
Core Program



### Core 400

Includes Instructor's Guide 400, History/Civics 400, Bible 400, American Literature 400, Biographies & Historical Fiction 400, Practical Life Skills 400.

[NOTE: Order Core 400 now; we will ship you the Instructor's Guide starting in May 2011.]

#### 5-Day Week

□ 400-00  
~~\$696.52~~  
\$625.99

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

□ **3" Binder & Tabs** (p. 130) B200 \$19.99

### Language Arts 400

Included in your Core 400 Instructor's Guide.

**Optional Resources** (See pp. 96-97)

□ **Wordly Wise 3000, Book 11 Set** (p. 96) 440-35 \$18.30

□ **Wordly Wise 3000, Book 12 Set** (p. 96) 540-20 \$18.30

## STEP 2

Complete your  
Curriculum



### Science

 (See pp. 102-107)

Choose an easy-to-use, hands-on Science program. Many Core 400 customers pick:

□ **High School Physics** (p. 107) 450-05 \$94.98

### Math

 (See pp. 108-120)

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

□ **Teaching Textbooks Pre-Calculus** (p. 117) 471-20 \$184.90

### Electives

 (See pp. 121-128)

Help your children explore their gifts. We recommend:

□ **Electives 400** 400E00 \$223.99

Includes *Understanding the Times: Homeschool Edition* (p. 127) and *Secrets of Great Communicators* (p. 126).

□ **Foreign Language** (See p. 121-122 for recommendations)

### Resources

 (See pp. 129-131)

□ **College & Career Planning Kit** (p. 89) 580-00 \$65.44

□ **High School Dictionary** (p. 128) RL02 \$26.00

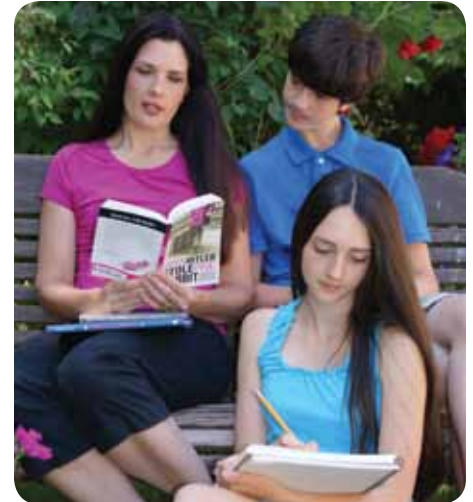
□ **Collegiate Thesaurus** (p. 129) RL03 \$21.95

□ **Math on Call** (p. 129) RR801 \$29.49

## Want Electives?



## Need extra Resources?



**“When the Lord led us to Sonlight eleven years ago, He really blessed us!”** writes Laurie L. of Monroe, WA. “When I began, I knew nothing about homeschooling. But in my search, Sonlight stood out from the rest and we decided to try it. Into our home came boxes filled with fantastic books that each of our five children have loved. We have enjoyed wonderful book after wonderful book together, and I am re-learning history the way I wish it had been the first time.” Now, Ariella (15) and Luke (13) are studying Core 300 and still love to have their mom read out loud. Luke is an avid reader and Ariella just composed an entire play for her younger sisters (using Core E and P3/4) to act out. Laurie says, “All five of our children will be ‘Sonlight graduates.’”

## Core 400 includes these great items!

For full descriptions go to [sonlight.com/core-400](http://sonlight.com/core-400)

### Instructor's Guide 400

Core 400 Parent Guide 400-01 Core 400 Student Guide 400-02

400-05

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### History / Civics 400

Basic American Government	420-10	Emancipating Slaves, Enslaving Free Men	420-25	The Godless Constitution: The Case Against Religious Correctness	420-35	Lies My Teacher Told Me	420-45	Never Before in History: America's Inspired Birth	420-50
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### Bible / Theology 400

The Institutes of Biblical Law	410-10	Tools of Dominion: The Case Laws of Exodus	410-15						
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### American Literature 400

Adventures of Huckleberry Finn	430-10	The Chosen	430-22	The Grapes of Wrath	430-37	Our Town	430-55	The View from Saturday	430-70
Belle Prater's Boy	430-13	Crazy Lady!	430-25	Jacob Have I Loved	430-40	The Outsiders	430-58	Walden and Civil Disobedience	430-73
The Best Short Stories of O. Henry	430-16	The Crucible	430-28	Julie of the Wolves	430-43	The Portable Poe	430-61		
Bud, Not Buddy	430-19	The Day They Came to Arrest the Book	430-31	Moby-Dick	430-46	The Scarlet Letter	430-64		
		The Giver	430-34	My Antonia	430-49	A Tree Grows in Brooklyn	430-67		
				100 Best-Loved Poems	430-52				

### Biographies & Historical Fiction 400

Black Like Me	420-15	Eternity in Their Hearts	420-30	Shadow of the Almighty: The Life & Testament of Jim Elliot	420-55	Up from Slavery	420-60	Where the Broken Heart Still Beats	420-65
The Dry Divide	420-20	The Jungle	420-40						

### Practical Life Skills 400

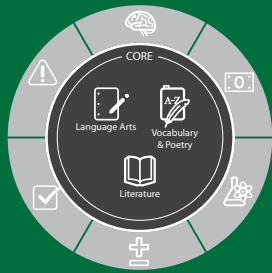
Dating with Integrity RR11

### Language Arts 400

A full program is built into the Core 400 Instructor's Guide



# Core 530



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



Sonlight® Core 530

Estimated daily time for literature and writing: **Student:** 2 ½-3 hrs / **Parent:** ½ hrs.



**“I think this picture captures the essence of my kids and their personalities,”** writes Kim T of Bloomington, IL. “They enjoy life and they enjoy each other. I’m so glad for the opportunity to homeschool to create those bonds with each other. As they get older it is especially great to see them get along and do things together.” Here, Kim’s children “fly” on top of Pike’s Peak in Colorado. Josh (20) is a Sonlight grad and a junior in college. Sarah (16) is studying Core 530 and Anna (14) is using Core H. They have all used Sonlight since the beginning of their homeschool.

### 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.

## A college-prep survey of significant, beautiful literature

- Survey key works of British Lit.
- Finesse skills in creative writing and persuasive academic writing.
- Prepare for the AP English Literature Exam\* and equip your scholars for university-level study.
- Combine this unique literature-only Core with other Sonlight high school subjects for a complete one-year high school curriculum.

## Unique literature-only Core

Core 530 is a complete, one-year literature program. My daughter Amy (a literature-major and homeschooling mom) and I designed it to help prepare students for college and life. Students evaluate beauty and literature from an academic perspective and biblical worldview.

Core 530 is largely self-guided. You, mom or dad, will primarily act as a coach: encouraging, cheering and monitoring the progress of your students.

Though *Survey of British Lit* does not include history or Bible, Sonlight treats it as a Core curriculum that qualifies for the 10% Sonlighters Club discount, counts toward your Core requirements for our college scholarship program (p. 155) and all other Core Club benefits (see p. 24).

### Choose this program to ...

Help your students engage thoughtfully with the world around them, and:

- Write with clarity, punch and purpose.
- Confidently analyze a work's message, literary style and aesthetic qualities.
- Evaluate truth, beauty and goodness in works of cultural importance.
- Vastly expand their vocabulary.
- Gain confidence in how to practically approach and analyze poetry.
- Gain appreciation for classic literature.
- Prepare for college and/or prepare to take the AP\* exam in English Literature.

This guided journey through literature and literary analysis features a wide variety of forms and genres. You'll start with a heroic epic poem written when the Christian gospel first came to the British Isles. Then read tales of a knight of the Round Table. Ponder the human condition as expressed in Shakespeare's tragic play *Hamlet*. Engage with classic novels by Charles Dickens, Jane Austen, Emily Brontë and Lewis Carroll. Discover a variety of gripping poetic forms.

Interspersed among the famous "Great Conversation" texts, relax with popular characters including Sherlock Holmes, Peter Pan and P. G. Wodehouse's famous butler, Jeeves.

Experience the horror of life without laws or God in works such as *Lord of the Flies*, *Passage to India*, and *Frankenstein*.

Then study insightful and influential Christian works such as Milton's *Paradise Lost* and C. S. Lewis' *The Great Divorce*.

## Students could earn college credit!

Core 530 also prepares students for the AP\* exam. Colleges often award credit to students who do well on the exam.

The AP English Literature exam requires students to understand literary terms, analyze poetry, know a few literary works in depth and write compelling literary analysis. Core 530 specifically equips them in all these skills. For additional help we recommend *Cracking the AP English Literature Exam* (see p. 129).

## Combine Core 530 with other courses

Look to the right of this page for additional recommended upper-level courses this year.

## Your Core 530 Package includes:

### Instructor's Guide

Your students can follow their guide each day for a wonderful year of learning. Flip to p. 156 to read about new improvements to the guide.

### British Literature

Includes 24 masterpieces of literature woven together into a cohesive study.

### Poetry / Vocabulary

These practical tools give students keys to understand poetry and big words.

### Language Arts

Students receive excellent instruction to help them write college-level academic and creative compositions.

## Solid preparation for the years ahead

May your students enjoy these beautiful and thought-provoking works as they prepare for life beyond high school!

Blessings to you and yours,  
Sarita



## STEP 1 Choose your Core Program



### Core 530

Includes Instructor's Guide 530, Literature 530, Poetry/Vocabulary 530, Language Arts 530. [NOTE: Order Core 530 now; we will ship you the Instructor's Guide starting in May 2011.]

#### 5-Day Week

□ 530-00  
~~\$455.04~~  
\$408.99

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

□ **3" Binder & Tabs for Core 530** (p. 130) B530 \$7.95

### Language Arts

A full program is built into the Core 530 Instructor's Guide.

### Science

 (See pp. 102-107)

Choose an easy-to-use, hands-on Science program. Many Core 530 customers pick:

□ **Advanced Science** (p. 107)

### Math

 (See pp. 108-120)

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

□ **Thinkwell Calculus** (p. 117) 571-11 \$179.00

### Electives

 (See pp. 121-128)

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

### Resources

 (See pp. 129-131)

#### Optional Resource

□ **Cracking the AP English Literature Exam\***  
(p. 128) RL08 \$18.00

## STEP 2 Complete your Curriculum



## Want Electives?



## Need Extra Resources?



*"I Googled 'high school British Lit courses.' Imagine my surprise when most of the course readings were excerpts and short stories! The average course included only a few full novels and only asked for a couple writings over the year. Because I had done the Sonlight course, I know I'm capable of more and am glad I had a chance to discover that. Because the British Lit assignments pushed me, I'm a lot more confident about college writing assignments."*  
—Maria C, Core 530 Student, April 2010

## Core 530 includes these great items!

For full descriptions go to [sonlight.com/core-530](http://sonlight.com/core-530)

### Instructor's Guide 530

Core 530 Parent Guide 530-01 Core 530 Student Guide 530-03

[NOTE: You may order now. We will start shipping Core 530 Instructor's Guides as soon as we receive them back from the printer in May. Download the first 3 weeks for free at [www.sonlight.com/3-week-samples](http://www.sonlight.com/3-week-samples).]

### British Literature 530

The Adventures & The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes	530-10	Dubliners	530-22	The Importance of Being Earnest	530-25	Pygmalion	530-55	A Severe Mercy	530-67
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland & Through the Looking-Glass	530-13	Frankenstein	530-28	Lord of the Flies	530-31	Right Ho, Jeeves	530-58	Sir Gawain and the Green Knight	530-70
Beowulf	530-16	The Great Divorce	530-34	Paradise Lost	530-49	The Rime of the Ancient Mariner	530-61	A Tale of Two Cities	530-76
Canterbury Quintet	530-19	Gulliver's Travels	530-37	A Passage to India	530-52	The Secret Sharer & Other Stories	530-64	Three Men in a Boat	530-79
		Hamlet		Peter Pan				Wuthering Heights	530-85

### Poetry / Vocabulary

Sound and Sense	530-73	Sound and Sense Answer Key	530-02	Word Power Made Easy (Consumable)	530-82
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## Psychology (Ages 16 | 17 | 18)

590-00

\$264.98

The Sonlight® Psychology package ties in the science of psychology with the art of understanding how people work.

Jeff Corson has been teaching Advanced Placement® Psychology since 1999 and has enjoyed not only seeing students grow, but has also seen them perform well above the national average (80-93%) in achieving college credit for the course.

Corson negates the perception that psychology is the domain of unbelievers and views it simply as the study of God's workmanship. His workbook helps prepare students to maintain and strengthen their faith in a college/world environment where their beliefs may be challenged daily.

He hopes to not only enable students to prepare for the AP® Psych exam, but to reinforce their love for learning.

Corson suggests a timeline of August to April for students who want to take the national Advanced Placement® Psychology test in the U.S. in May.

Corson's workbook uses a Psychology textbook that features history, facts, terms, real-world applications and a sprinkling of laugh-out-loud cartoons.



The Sonlight Psychology package also includes a study guide (Straub) so students can track their progress. This course is a great introduction to psychology for aspiring college students or anyone interested in human behavior and design.

Package includes a psychology text, study guide with tests and answer key, and the workbook/diary.

Offers students a robust picture of the field of psychology (including a Christian perspective) as they prepare for the AP® Psych exam.

☐ **Psychology Ninth Edition and Study Guide**

590-10 \$174.99

Set of two pieces.

☐ **Psychology Ninth Edition**

Myers. Introduces students to the history of psychology as well as key arenas of behavior and the makeup of the mind. Covers memory, intelligence, perception, disorders and more. Color photos, Hb

☐ **Study Guide**

Straub. To accompany David G. Myers Psychology Ninth Edition Key terms, chapter reviews, puzzles and progress tests help students absorb the material in Myers' text. Pb

☐ **Sonlight Psychology Interactive Workbook and Diary**

590-01 \$89.99

Corson. This workbook/diary strengthens students' faith as they interact with the ideas of psychology and prepare for the AP® Psych exam. Includes Scripture, reflection questions and discussion of all topics covered in Myers' text. Pb

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*"My daughter used Sonlight's Psychology program and learned so much more than I ever did in a high school (or even college) Psychology program. She was very confident going into the AP exam, and we just learned she received a score of 5 (the top score, 'extremely well qualified')!"*  
—sola gratia, July 2010

## Economics (Ages 16 | 17 | 18)

570-00

\$210.92

Demystify the world of Economics. Get your high-schoolers ready for college placement or AP® exams. Give them a balanced, critical view of modern Economics, from basic theory to politics and trade. And let them see God's perspective on our modern-day theories and values.

Central to our course is a quality online program from Thinkwell. Your professor is Steven Tomlinson (Ph.D., Stanford University).

Equip one student for a year with ... Engaging multimedia: 262 online video lectures filled with animations, examples and humor. Students report learning more easily with this approach than with traditional textbooks.

Concise, illustrated notes, a glossary, transcript of every video—even relevant web links. Print as you need, or view it all online.

Rigorous exercises (graded for you): Students enter answers in the computer and get their *grade automatically*—complete with solutions, fully worked-out and explained.



Students read relevant Bible passages each day, and answer thought-provoking questions in a personal journal. We include two powerful books: a biblical study and a delightful "economic romance."

Your high-schoolers learn great habits, like taking better notes, whether required (as in most U.S. schools) or as an elective, they can see Economics in an exciting new way.

Find out more about Sonlight® Economics at [sonlight.com/570-00.html](http://sonlight.com/570-00.html).

☐ **Sonlight® Economics Instructor's Guide (Schedule and Notes)**

570-01 \$30.00

Two complete lesson plans—one for general study and a more intensive track for helping students prep for AP® exams. The 5-day schedule maps out your entire 18-week course, packed with teaching notes, questions (with answers), and more. S

☐ **Thinkwell Economics Internet Course**

570-50 \$150.00

A dynamic set of online multimedia video lectures and interactive exercises for a powerful learning experience. Covers both macro and micro Economics. For ages

16-18, grades 11-12. Online product is good for one student for 12 months; to teach additional students, you need a subscription for each.

☐ **Invisible Heart**

570-10 \$21.95

Roberts. Put practical, emotionally challenging "feet" to otherwise dry and unfeeling ideas. See how economic principles surround us daily, and enjoy a pleasant break from theoretical lectures.

☐ **Money, Possessions and Eternity**

RR110 \$14.99

Alcorn. What does God say about money? Gain eternal perspective on "balanced" economic theory. Thought provoking.

☐ **Sonlight Personal Journal**

570-40 \$8.99

Capture your unique journey in this blank journal. Hardstock spiral-bound cover features Proverbs 3:9-10. Inside, 200 pages (100 sheets, lightly ruled) await your inspired pen. S

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## College and Career Planning (Ages 16 | 17 | 18)

580-00

\$65.44

Help your high schoolers map the life of their dreams.

Challenge your students to consider who God created them to be, and to strive for a life of purpose. Watch them discover their unique abilities as they learn how to get into the college or career of their choice.

We've tailored this toolkit just for homeschoolers, to help you every step of the way:

- Gain confidence in how best to present your students' homeschool achievements to college admissions counselors.
  - Learn what colleges want to see in high school transcripts from homeschoolers.
  - Streamline the college application process and uncover secrets to make higher education lighter on your pocketbook.
  - Save time—Keep your college search paperwork all in one place.
- Your kit shows the way, as you document

your students' work, lead them to identify their gifts and talents, and explore a world of career choices. Steer your students through their college search and keep their school-shopping organized with copyable forms and detailed insights from the books.

Along with the books included in your kit, Sonlight's 15-page guide helps you lead your students with confidence through high school and beyond. Take the journey in practical, manageable steps—as your students answer key self-discovery questions related to each chapter in both books in your kit.

Author of the guide, Kelly Lutman is an 18-year homeschool mom. Her aim is to give you a basic starting point for the college-bound high school track.

Discover more about the Sonlight® Career Planning Kit at: [sonlight.com/career-planning.html](http://sonlight.com/career-planning.html).

□ **College and Career Planning Guide** 580-01 \$17.50  
Lutman. A guide with steps outlined for various stages of college and career preparation. Track your students' college search, learn financial aid lingo, simplify your record keeping, and enhance your reading of the books (see below) with thought-provoking questions. S

□ **Finding the Career That Fits You** RR26 \$29.99  
Burkett, Ellis. Your students learn the biblical basis for work, explore various careers, and build goals toward their vocation. Watch as they uncover their unique abilities, personality, gifts, work preferences, learning style, and values.

□ **Homeschoolers' College Admissions Handbook** RR25 \$17.95  
Cohen. For homeschoolers, college admission is a unique process. Insights help you decide if college is the right choice, build a strong college prep program, match schools to your students' needs, and prepare relevant transcripts.



## What Good is Christianity? Evaluating its Historical Record (Ages 16 | 17 | 18)

560-00

\$178.81

**New** Prepare your children to grapple with challenging ideas as you evaluate together the role of Christianity in society. Full of rich narratives and intriguing questions, this 18-week curriculum

for upper-level high school students covers many subject areas including history, worldview, critical thinking and apologetics.

In an age where misinformation about Christianity and its influence abounds, the goal of *What Good is Christianity?* is to educate and equip students regarding the positive role and influence of Christianity in relation to a variety of topics and, in the process, respond to contemporary criticisms.

Students will examine topics like Christianity and Western culture, democracy, social justice, education, literature, the fine arts, science, the environment, atheism, charity, special challenges, women and slavery.

We want to help you raise children who are able to think for themselves, reasonably, as they weigh the claims they will encounter in daily life. Consequently, our goal in this curriculum is not to force-feed information, but to expose you and your children to a variety of ideas they are likely to encounter in their Christian walk, while at the same time providing relevant insights as your children wrestle with challenging ideas.



Seven carefully-selected resources (6 books and a DVD set) accompany your Instructor's Guide. Inside your IG alone you'll find a section on tips for classroom use, the schedule, notes, assignments, discussion questions, and four articles that address interpretation (hermeneutics), faith and science, warfare, and Christianity and women.

□ **What Good is Christianity Instructor's Guide (New)** 560-01 \$39.99  
Velarde. This easy-to-use guide takes you through your fascinating 18-week study. Provides a daily schedule, in-depth notes, discussion questions, suggested assignments and articles that further explore certain topics of interest.

□ **Art and the Bible (New)** 560-05 \$8.00  
Schaeffer. Provides a solid foundation for understanding the relationship between Christianity and the arts and contains timeless insights on the topic. Pb

□ **Christianity On Trial (New)** 560-03 \$15.95  
Carroll. Carroll claims historical illiteracy is responsible for unjust caricatures of Christianity and highlights positive influences Christians have made on civilization. Topics include slavery, science, charity, the environment, and more. Popular-level, readable book with intellectual depth. Pb

□ **Does God Exist? DVD set (New)** 560-08 \$39.99  
Focus on the Family. Your children will journey with Dr. Stephen Meyer (author of *Signature in the Cell*) through ten engaging video lessons on topics such as cosmology, design, morality, and various arguments for the existence of God. DVD.

□ **How Christianity Changed the World (New)** 560-02 \$18.99  
Schmidt. Filled with valuable and factual historical information about Christianity's influence on the

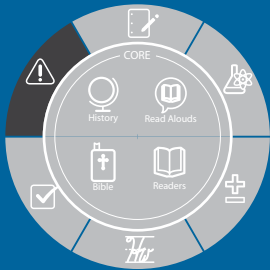
world, this book covers a diversity of topics ranging from the sanctity of human life to sexual morality to Christian influences on healthcare, charity, education, science, liberty, slavery, literature, and the arts. A fascinating final chapter offers an overview of Christianity's influence on holidays, words and symbols. A number of photographs, illustrations and tables break up the text with interesting information. Precise historical detail; an in-depth read. Pb

□ **The Victory of Reason (New)** 560-06 \$15.95  
Stark. Sociologist Rodney Stark makes the case that Christianity positively influenced the development of a variety of globally significant movements in relation to democracy, science, reason and more. Far from being a negative influence or a backwards religion, Stark convincingly argues that Christians and Christianity are responsible "for the most significant intellectual, political, scientific, and economic breakthroughs of the past millennium." Challenges modern atheism. Pb

□ **What Has Christianity Ever Done for Us? (New)** 560-04 \$24.95  
Hill. Dry wit and colorful illustrations enhance this compilation of positive contributions Christianity has made to the world, including its influence on culture, thought, the arts, education and society.

While the author's background is in philosophy and theology (Oxford), he capably tackles the history of Christian influences on culture while considering interdisciplinary issues. Pb

□ **What's So Great About Christianity? (New)** 560-07 \$14.99  
D'Souza. In crisp, engaging style, D'Souza guides readers through topics such as Christianity and atheism, democracy, evolution, miracles, natural law, the problem of evil, and much more. Easy-to-read chapters form a straightforward tool kit to help students take on the criticism of modern atheism. Pb



Get tools to teach successfully, including additional Bible study and required/optional resources for your Core.



"We love how Sonlight allows us to learn about the core subjects together ... instead of separating the four children," writes Joli S of Blackshear, GA. "As we've added children to our family through adoption, it has made the adjustment easier for everyone, because we're just all together, all the time. The books that Sonlight recommends bring the characters and events to life in a very memorable way. I always did very well in school growing up ... but didn't retain 1/4 of what I learned through textbooks. This really is the way I wish I'd been taught!" Daniel (5), Elisabeth (7), Noah (6) and Lily Kay (4) snuggle up with Daddy during their nightly reading time. They're studying Core C in their third year of Sonlight.

## History

☐ **Book of Time** RR120 \$24.99  
Spiral-bound timeline ready for you to add dates throughout your homeschool adventure. Two-color paper to easily distinguish between BC and AD time periods. Includes pockets for assignments or notes. May be shared. S, 8½" x 11", Pb, heavy-gauge paper. **Required in Cores A-300**

☐ **A Child's History of the World** CH07 \$28.00  
Hillyer. the 1997 hardback edition of the famous classic by the headmaster of the Calvert School of Baltimore. Hillyer presents a delightful narrative history of the world from "the beginning" to the mid-1990s. A warm, grandfatherly telling of a real story. Hb. **Required in Cores B, C, B+C and W.**

☐ **The Usborne Book of World History** CH02 \$24.99  
Millard & Vanags. The history of the world to 1914. Includes cultural developments, discoveries, and world religions as well as political and military history. Indigenous peoples are portrayed realistically (i.e., not clothed according to Western standards). Scintillating text, beautiful illustrations. Hb. **Required in Cores B, C, B+C and W**

☐ **The Usborne Time Traveler** BH01 \$22.99  
Usborne. Visit Ancient Egypt, Rome, medieval Europe and Viking days. Colorful, detail-packed illustrations teach about family life and cultural achievements. Humorous, lively, imaginative. Hb, RA: K-6, R: 3-6. **Required in Cores B+C.**

☐ **The Landmark History of the American People, Vols 1 & 2** DH09 \$34.99  
Boorstin. Fascinating introduction to American culture as it has shaped and been shaped by events over the past 350 years. Written by the former librarian of Congress. Profusely illustrated. Note: Both volumes inside one cover. S, Oversize, Pb, illus, RA: 5+, R: 6+. **Required in Cores D, E and D+E.**

☐ **The Story of the USA Books**  
Escher. Written simply enough for students to read on their own, these books give the outline of early American history from the pre-Columbian civilizations to the present. Fascinating text plus a list of vocabulary, a pronunciation guide, illustrations, and comprehension questions. Oversize, Pb, illus, RA: K+, R: 3+, (Consumable)

☐ Explorers and Settlers  
Core D & D+E DH131 \$12.45

☐ A Young Nation Solves Its Problems  
Core D & D+E DH132 \$12.45

☐ America Becomes A Giant  
Core D+E & E EH101 \$12.45

☐ Modern America  
Core D+E & E EH102 \$12.45

☐ **American Adventures 1** DH11 \$9.95  
Greenberg. A wonderful collection of stories about 15 famous and not-so-famous persons and events from American History 1770 to 1870. Pb, illus., oversized. RA: K-5; R: 3-A (Consumable) **Required in Core D and D+E.**

☐ **Usborne Encyclopedia of World History** GH07 \$19.99  
Usborne. Depicts key historical figures, plus the battles, revolutions, inventions, and discoveries that have shaped today's world. Sonlight skips the "pre-history" section. Includes an 8-page timeline section, extensive glossary and index. Full-color, illus throughout, Pb, RA: 3+, R: 5+, **Cores: G, H**

☐ **How to Read Church History** 260-45 \$47.90  
These volumes present one of the most balanced pictures of Western (Roman/ Protestant) church history you will find. Includes translations of brief passages from key original documents. Volume 1 covers up to the Reformation; Volume 2, Reformation till today. Pb, illus, RA: 5+, R: 8+, **Core: 200**  
☐ Volume 1 260-46 \$22.95  
☐ Volume 2 260-47 \$24.95

## Geography

☐ **Markable Map and Markers** MAP \$26.74  
Hang this 23" x 34", full-color Modified Robinson Projection map on a wall for easy reference, or fold flat (smaller than 12" x 12") and take it with you. Laminated surface lets you mark your map with grease pencils or water-based markers. A Required Resource in every Sonlight Core program from A-300. Includes a four-color set of fine-tip water-based markers! **S, Cores: A-H and W**

☐ Markable Map (Only) MAP1 \$19.99  
☐ Markers (Only) MAP2 \$6.75

☐ **Geography Songs Kit** CH06 \$22.95  
Troxel. Award-winning kit includes 62-minute CD with 23 songs; consumable workbook with lyrics, illustrations, tests, 23 up-to-date (1997/98) maps to label and color; and a 25" x 36" world wall map with memorization keys. **Included in Cores B, B+C.**

☐ States & Capitals Songs CD Kit RR61 \$12.95

## Bible (Additional Bible Study Packages)

Plant seeds of truth in your children and open their eyes to the wonder of God's Word with Sonlight's Additional Bible Study Programs. Designed to help you dig deeper, these programs encourage a lifelong pursuit of God.

These programs include tools to help you read through the Bible with your children at an age-appropriate level. Your students will memorize Scripture through music, pray for missionaries and recognize favorite Bible stories they'll ask you to read again and again.

Gain a comprehensive look at the Bible. By the time they finish high school, your students will have studied each part of the Bible, reviewed it as a whole, delved into personal life application and Bible study methods, and examined doctrine, apologetics and worldview.

Core programs integrate Bible reading and weekly memorization into your schedule. But we also provide additional Bible study components that enhance and supplement your learning in Cores A and up. In Cores A-F, these Additional Bible Study Packages are optional. In Cores G and up, the additional study materials are included in your Core.

The Bible Study packages for Cores A-G each include a delightful CD with all the memory verses for that year set to music.

Here's a broad overview of the Bible focus for each year:

**Discover:** (Cores P3/4, P4/5 and A) Discover the wonder of God's word through colorful Bible stories included in your Core. The Additional Bible Study Package for Core A includes delightful Scripture songs.

**Read:** (Core B-F) Discover God's heart for the nations. Explore how to pray for and serve others. Read through the entire Bible, examining different portions each year (History, Poetry, Prophets, Gospels, Epistles, etc.).

**Survey:** (Core G) Examine and overview the entire Bible. Absorb biblical culture, geography and archeology to better grasp the overarching storyline of the Greatest of Books.



**Apply:** (Cores H and 100) Learn various methods of studying the Bible in-depth. Focus on life application and Christian living. Good preparation for the challenges of high school and beyond.

**Discern:** (Cores 200-400) Students learn to defend their faith and choices biblically as they delve into apologetics and organized doctrinal studies. Practical application of Scripture. Serious study of worldview. Every year includes a disciplined schedule of Scripture reading that helps you spend time in God's Word every day.

### P3/4 and P4/5 Bible

The full Bible program (featuring Bible stories and, in P4/5, memorization) is already included in these Cores.

### Additional Bible Study Package A

Sing God's Word from A to Z with a Scripture CD featuring the memory verses in Core A.

- ☐ Sing the Word: From A to Z AB02 \$13.95

### Additional Bible Study Package B

Nurture a passion for the Lord as you read and discuss daily Scripture passages (from Mark, Genesis, Exodus, Philippians, Psalms and Proverbs). Tap your toes to Scripture set to music and learn basic biblical doctrines with *Leading Little Ones to God*.

- ☐ Leading Little Ones to God BB01 \$20.00
- ☐ Sing the Word: A New Commandment CD BB02 \$14.95

### Additional Bible Study Package C and B+C

Learn amazing facts about the people and places of the Bible. Discover: What really happened at the Tower of Babel? What size of a fish could swallow a grown man? How many copies of the Ten Commandments were there? And much more! You'll also learn Scripture with music that's good for the ears and the heart.

- ☐ The Awesome Book of Bible Facts CB01 \$16.99
- ☐ Sing the Word: God Our Provider CD CB02 \$14.95

### Additional Bible Study Package D

With the *American Indian Prayer Guide*, your children will discover ways to pray for tribes in North, South and Central America. They'll study an easy-to-read full text of the Bible and learn to sing entire Psalms and other Scripture to the beautiful music of *Sing the Word*.

- ☐ American Indian Prayer Guide DB01 \$7.99
- ☐ The Discoverer's Bible for Young Readers DB02 \$22.99
- ☐ Sing the Word: Great in Counsel and Mighty in Deed CD DB03 \$14.95

### Additional Bible Study Package E

Start your children on the journey of personal Bible study. Help them discover profound truths about God in Scripture with a practical study guide. They'll hide the Word in their hearts to the tunes of *Sing the Word: The Heavens Declare CD*.

- ☐ Sing the Word: The Heavens Declare EB02 \$14.95
- ☐ Starting Strong EB01 \$11.99

### Additional Bible Study Package D+E

Includes all items in Core E Bible plus the *American Indian Prayer Guide*.

- ☐ American Indian Prayer Guide DB01 \$7.99
- ☐ Sing the Word: The Heavens Declare EB02 \$14.95
- ☐ Starting Strong EB01 \$11.99

### Additional Bible Study Package F

Get to know the God of Abraham, Isaac, Joseph and Moses intimately. They'll study the books of Genesis and Exodus in depth with *Remembering God's Awesome Acts* ... and absorb Scripture through the catchy beats of the *All Nations Worship CD*.

- ☐ Remembering God's Awesome Acts
  - ☐ Student Text (Consumable) FB011 \$20.00
  - ☐ Instructor's Guide/Answer Key FB012 \$15.00
- ☐ Sing the Word: All Nations Shall Worship FB02 \$15.95

### Cores G-400

Bible is fully integrated into Core G and higher. You'll find Scripture reading, memorization, and additional apologetics and Bible study components in these Cores.

### More Bible Options ...

- ☐ The DK Illustrated Family Bible RR114 \$29.99  
Costecalde & Dennis. Beautiful Hardbound volume illustrates stories from the New International Version of the Bible. Explains key words, phrases and concepts within each story. Oversize, Hb, RA: 2+, R: 4+
- ☐ What the Bible is All About Resources: Reproducible Maps, Charts, TimeLines & Illustrations RR75 \$24.99  
Gospel Light. This book is designed to help you "see" what's happening—and where it's happening—as you read the Bible. It includes overview timelines for the bible as a whole and for each book; detailed maps; purpose/theme statements for each book; key verses; lists of main people; drawings of all the key archeological sites, temples, etc ... A wonderful tool for Bible students of all ages. Oversize, Pb, (Reproducible)



"The kids love reading Sonlight books over and over ... the curriculum has definitely had a direct impact on their love of reading," writes Heidi B of Yakima, WA. "My husband and I are convinced that homeschooling is the best choice for our family and Sonlight makes that decision easy to implement. Sonlight's biblical foundation supports our family's decision to incorporate the Word of God in our learning. As teachers, we love the structure and organization offered in the Instructor's Guides." Heidi often finds her kids in their favorite reading spot—the treehouse! Here, Hannah (7), Noah (5), Micah (3) and Rachel (1) dig in to good books.

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



"Thank you for helping my children develop a heart for God and a desire to share this love for our Lord with others!" writes Alexandra S of Bremerton, WA. "As I made lunch the other day, I thought I heard Elise and Erik arranging their stuffed animals to play school. When I peeked out at them, I saw them reading the *American Indian Prayer Guide* (from Core D)." They were hosting an impromptu Bible Club with their stuffed animals, asking questions about God and referencing bible verses. Alexandra says "I love the way my children are learning to love God and to love learning His word." In their fifth year of Sonlight, Erik (7) and Elise (9) are studying Core D.