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Dear Mom and Dad,

It's about families loving to learn together. Is that the story you'd tell about homeschooling? I would!

Sonlight helps you equip your children for life - wherever God leads

My goal is to help you help your children become all that God created them to be. I want to help you equip your kids – academically and spiritually – to do whatever God calls them to do.

Sounds like a big task, right? Well, yes. But the curriculum in this catalog guides you day by day. You get all the lesson plans, books, activities, teaching tips and materials you need for success.

Since Sonlight does the prep work for you, you're free to do what you do best: encourage, love and guide your kids. You can relax and enjoy learning together. You'll be amazed at the high caliber of education they receive ... and what you learn, the second time around.

How do we foster such a great homeschool adventure? Through helping your children truly love to learn. This world is a fascinating place. Our curriculum brings history, science and more to life. It helps kids learn in a way that sticks, creates curiosity and gives them a thirst for learning more.



Stories that engage your learners and inspire them to impact their world

When my husband John and I started homeschooling in 1989, we were stunned at the boring textbooks and dull workbooks we were "supposed" to use. We began developing curriculum that centered on real, gripping books. And it worked!

Our four kids flourished and families around the world discovered the joy of learning the Sonlight way. With 25 years under our belts, we've been able to see how Sonlight students turn out. Our own kids are now adults, making their own mark on the world. My two daughters are Sonlight moms themselves. Thousands of other Sonlight graduates have come into their

own and are now making a difference in the world. (Take a look at our college scholarship winners on p. 162.)

Thousands more families are on the delightful Sonlight journey now. Browse the photos and stories from customers throughout the catalog. You can join them in this proven educational program.

25 years and still going strong

I rejoice at the two and a half decades we have helped families love to learn. It's a testament to the tens of thousands of moms and dads who wanted a better (and more enjoyable) education for their children than they received themselves.

You are the real reason we celebrate this year. I am grateful for parents like you who have sacrificed to stay at home and teach their children each day. And I rejoice that Sonlight can come alongside you and help.

So come celebrate with us at 25.sonlight.com. It's the hub of the party. You can read Sonlighters' stories and share your own, discover the monthly blog parties, see what conventions we'll visit, check out a fun timeline and more. I rejoice in how God has used Sonlight to bless families in the first 25 years, and I look forward to many, many years ahead.

Love to Learn. Love to Teach. Together. Guaranteed.

As always, Sonlight backs each Full-Grade and Core Package with a one-year money-back guarantee. If you don't love your curriculum – for any reason – simply return it for a full refund. I offer this to you for peace of mind. I'm confident that once you try Sonlight, everyone in your family will be glad you did.

So go ahead – choose Sonlight curriculum. Prepare to further discover and nourish your children's giftings. Relax. And get ready to love your homeschool!



P.S. If you're new to Sonlight Curriculum, discover what we're all about on p. 24



Featured on the Cover

"I love how easy it's been to teach my two older children with one Core. As part of their continued learning, they now help me teach their little sister. It's a beautiful thing!" writes Christi N of Bremen, IN. "The kids love to read outdoors, even in trees. We got some small farm animals and pulled out a book from Science A to learn about chicks and eggs. It's fun to watch Corban coming full circle, reading books to Jeuel that I read to him when he started Sonlight at age 4. He's nostalgic about it, and she loves being included." The family has been Sonlighting for 6 years. Corban (10) and Jadon (8) are studying Core E, while Jeuel (3.5) is using Core A.

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Full-Grade & Core Packages pp. 6-93 come with ...



Free shipping on all orders (to 48 states) for a year ^{p. 29} 10% discount on all orders for a year ^{p. 29} and more!

Award-Winning Methods

Academic excellence is one of the five foundational pillars on which Sonlight is built (p. 24). Check out the recent awards that validate our proven methods. (See p. 162 to meet the 2015 scholarship winners who can attest to the merits of studying with Sonlight.)

1st place – Primers / Readers category 2014 Practical Homeschooling Readers Awards

> Seal of Approval – History Homeschooling Parent 2015 award

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1st place – Language Arts: Literature The Old Schoolhouse® magazine 2014 award



1st place – Boxed Curriculum: Elementary The Old Schoolhouse® magazine 2014 award

1st place – Boxed Curriculum: Middle School The Old Schoolhouse® magazine 2014 award

1st place – Boxed Curriculum: High School The Old Schoolhouse® magazine 2014 award

Kids who love to learn



"We've been using Sonlight for six years now, and my children actually look forward to doing their schoolwork each day," writes Kelly L of Hope, ID. "We're looking forward to using Sonlight for years to come." Here, the L family enjoys reading together outside.

Christ-centered education



"With God's blessing, we greatly appreciate the ability to grow closer as a family – through our faith, through our daily interactions and, because of Sonlight, through our children's education," writes Heather H of Winter Garden, FL. In this photo, Garrett (8) reads *The Usborne World of Animals* to his sibilings Bayleigh (6), Hannah (4) and Caleb (1).

Complete lesson plans, schedules & materials



"Sonlight has helped to take me from a fearful, 'I hope I can' homeschooler, to a confident, 'I KNOW I can' homeschooler!" writes Edye C of Haymarket, VA. " I can truly say that Sonlight's schedule layout, all of its options, and great books have made my job not only easier, but truly enjoyable." In their fifth year with Sonlight, Spencer (9) and Madeline (7) share Core C.

Quality family time together



"We love to gather around the excellent books as a family and enjoy the poems and stories together, building memories we know we will always treasure," writes Georgie R of South Africa. In this photo, Samuel (6), Joel (4), Callum (1) and Mom delight in the fun poetry scheduled in Core A.

Books your children want to read



"We love the great books that we get to read every year. Each book sparks our imaginations and creates a love of learning and a desire to read more," writes Caryn S of Alexandria, NM. Here, Caryn and Sophie (9, Core F) share a tender moment as they laugh together while discussing a Read-Aloud.

College scholarship program



Keila Pieters was born to be a world changer. Like Sonlight, her family has an unwavering focus on Christian missions. From an early age when she first learned about unreached people groups while reading *From Akebu to Zapotec*, she began praying. On a medical missions trip years later, Keila determined to become a doctor. "I desire to live with unhindered faith, uncertain risk and unexpected adventure," says the top Sonlight scholar. Meet all our scholarship winners on p. 162.



This package has everything you need to teach your preschool children for an entire year and help them fall in love with learning

These beginning years lay the foundation for a lifetime of learning. Our no-pressure preschool program provides favorite children's book classics, plus engaging games and activities. We'll show you how to homeschool, as you gently build pre-reading, pre-math, listening and motor skills. Your children's exciting journey of learning is about to begin!

Our award-winning Full-Grade Package is the result of 25 years delivering curriculum to tens of thousands of satisfied families world-wide. Whether you're just beginning or are a homeschool veteran, this complete package has everything you need to successfully teach your 3- to 4-year-olds.

School days will find your family snuggled together on the couch (or wherever a teachable moment takes you), talking and wondering, laughing and learning. As you journey through the curriculum, your little learners will develop curiosity and an enthusiasm for discovery. You'll enjoy reading and spending quality time together, as you share the gift of wonder.

Full-Grade Package highlights:

- Get all subjects in an easy-to-order package we created for you.
- A Parent's Companion guides your day.
- · Siblings can share a package and learn together.
- · Full-Grade Packages offer our deepest discount.
- Budget-friendly payment plans are available.

Order the Preschool Full-Grade Package at sonlight.com/preschool.

Save Time

Every Full-Grade Package includes our Instructor's Guide with notes, schedules and discussion questions. We've done all the prep work for you. Just open and teach! Your FGP may also accommodate multiple kids and allow you to streamline instruction. Ask an experienced homeschool mom how it works at sonlight.com/advisors.

Save Money

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Kids LOVE Our Stories!

PREPARE YOUR PRESCHOOLERS FOR FICTION, FAIRY TALES AND FUN

Did you know that reading to your children is the most important thing you can do to build reading-readiness skills and prepare them for the academic path that lies ahead? Imagine this: picture books, fairy tales, Bible stories, games, songs and art – an exciting year awaits! You'll treasure your time with your little ones as you explore the world through this memory-making preschool curriculum that promotes play and creates an early love of learning.

YOUR PRESCHOOL FULL-GRADE PACKAGE INCLUDES:

Parent's Companion

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

This guide doesn't use a daily schedule. We simply list the stories and activities by trimester and suggest you check them off as you go. If your children want to read one story several times in a row, go for it!

We want you to treasure your time reading and playing with your little ones. To that end, we also suggest an easy, creative activity to coordinate with most of the stories you read. This helps you extend your learning into daily life and play.

Request a brief sample, free at sonlight.com/3-week-samples.

Reading and Bible

Show your children that reading is a joy! Read aloud timeless classics with rich illustrations that provide a natural springboard to learning. With 19 picture books featuring 280 stories (fiction and nonfiction), and 34 fairy and nursery tales, get ready to:

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

を Games, Songs and 🝄 Art

- Feed your children's desire to learn with two excellent games, a delightful CD and art supplies.
- Watch their little brains develop as they form geometric patterns with *Mighty Mind*.
- Build cognitive and motor skills with *Teddy Mix and Match*. (Watch out they may even beat you at this visual memory game!)
- Develop listening skills and an appreciation for music with 77 classical nursery rhymes and lullabies.

🔁 Resources

Your Full-Grade Package includes watercolor crayons, scissors and construction paper – just the tools you need to help your little ones to explore and develop their creativity.



"We hope to use Sonlight all the way through our girls' education!" writes Nicolette K of Redlands, CA. "We weren't planning to purchase an actual curriculum until Alexa entered first grade. However, I asked my husband to look at the Sonlight website one evening and that was all it took. A true bibliophile, he decided that night that we should order the Preschool Full-Grade Package, and we became Sonlighters! Both girls love to read (or look at) books. Sonlight is perfect for our family!" Here, Alexa (5) is carefully looking through the Box Day smorgasbord of Core A curriculum. Her younger sister Carter (3) will use the Preschool program in their first year of homeschooling.

Shape Lives, Grow Closer

Imagine investing your time talking, laughing, learning, loving and exploring together as a family. You'll be there every day to walk alongside your children, gently leading and guiding. And one day not far down the road, you'll watch them move about the world with godly hearts, curious minds and solid skills. As parents, consider the most important decision you'll make at sonlight.com/decision.



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SAVE OVER \$65 Full-Grade Package for ONLY

\$2999 Item # TMSP No-Interest Payments for up to 9 months.

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This package has everything you need to teach your pre-kindergarten children for an entire year and give them the tools to grow

Want a brain-building program that lets you readily support your 4- to 5-year-old's emerging cognitive, developmental and readingreadiness skills in less than one hour each day? This is it. Get ready for a delight-filled year of guided play, stories, laughter and learning!

Our award-winning Full-Grade Package and time-saving Instructor's Guide are the result of 25 years delivering curriculum to tens of thousands of satisfied families worldwide. Whether you're just beginning or are a homeschool veteran, this complete package has everything you need to successfully teach your pre-kindergartners.

The relaxed curriculum will provide an opportunity to bond deeply with your little ones. You'll teach alphabet sounds and introduce key life skills, from following instructions to using scissors. You'll share stories that let them learn about the world beyond your home and instill an early love of reading.

As you begin building a foundation that sets them up for future success, your youngsters will learn to trust and look to you for guidance.

Full-Grade Package highlights:

- Get all subjects in an easy-to-order package we created for you.
- The Instructor's Guide plans your day just open and teach.
- Siblings can share a package and learn together.
- Full-Grade Packages offer our deepest discount.
- Budget-friendly payment plans are available.

Order the Pre-Kindergarten Full-Grade Package at sonlight.com/pre-kindergarten.

Save Time

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Kids LOVE Our Stories!

Explore God's world with your pre-kindergarten learners

What fun your children will have and how soon you'll see their learning spill over into playtime. As you expose them to God's big, wonderful world, your young learners will simultaneously develop essential motor, visual, auditory and comprehension skills. From accessible Bible stories to timeless tales, nursery rhymes and a simple introduction to science, experience a skillsbuilding curriculum that transports your family on an adventure of discovery and delight!

YOUR PRE-KINDERGARTEN FULL-GRADE PACKAGE INCLUDES:

Instructor's Guide

Our daily plans make teaching simple. Follow the Instructor's Guide or customize it to fit your needs. Either way, you can focus on teaching and spending time with your children (not lesson planning).

Get a free sample at sonlight.com/3-week-samples.

B World Cultures

Discover what people do and how they live around the world. Easy-tounderstand literature and captivating illustrations introduce the concept of historical time. You'll also enjoy these highlights:

- · Compare how people lived a century ago to how we do things now.
- See what people do at work all day long. Meet farmers, bakers, architects, nurses and more.
- Rejoice with a Thai family that hears about Jesus after young Bradit accidentally knocks the head off the family idol.

Bible

Introduce your children to God's Word with a beautiful collection of 101 stories from Scripture.

Reading

Build fond memories as you read classic children's tales and heart-warming stories:

- Enjoy timeless tales of a resourceful girl named Milly-Molly-Mandy.
- Listen to Uncle Wiggily's funny stories of generosity, kindness and more.
 Uncover a treasure trove of classic nursery rhymes filled with wisdom.
- Uncover a treasure trove of classic nursery mymes filled with wisdom, laughter and fun.

Language Arts

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

Science

Enjoy a sweet introduction to life on a farm, seasons, weather, the ocean, plants, animals and more. Children will learn simple scientific principles through vivid illustrations – from how a lever lifts ... to how camouflage helps animals ... to how scuba divers explore the sea. You'll be amazed at how much they pick up!

🌾 Readiness Skills

Four carefully sequenced workbooks let you effectively teach your children by helping you discover their individual learning strengths and weaknesses.

The Developing the Early Learner series helps kids have a great time while building skills in four major areas: motor (e.g., left-right tracking and hand-eye coordination); visual (e.g., similarities and figure-ground distinction); auditory (e.g., similarities and memory) and comprehension (e.g., categories and sequence). You also get diagnostic charts and exercises for testing and remedying delays.



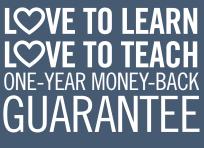
Your Full-Grade Package includes a Sonlight binder that will hold your Instructor's Guide and help keep you organized



"My little girl loves learning with Sonlight. She looks forward to it each day, and is never ready for it to be over," writes Emily B of Longmont, CO. "I love how this first year of school has been so enjoyable for her, and has started her off on a path to love learning. Whenever people ask me about homeschooling, I almost always receive a response that goes something like 'it would be way too complicated for me, how do you do it!?' I would probably feel the same way if it wasn't for Sonlight. I often find myself talking about how wonderfully easy and enjoyable Sonlight has made homeschooling." Zoe (5) and Mom sit among grazing horses as they read a book from the Pre-Kindergarten Full-Grade Package with Grade K Readers/LA.

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SAVE OVER \$90 Full-Grade Package for ONLY

> \$369 Item # PMSP No-Interest Payments for up to 9 months.



This package has everything you need to teach your kindergarten children for an entire year and give them a glimpse of the world

It's not difficult to inspire a love of learning when learning is fun. Start your 5- to 7-year-olds on an exciting educational track, with a kid-friendly exploration of the world and its fascinating peoples and cultures. Welcome to a wonderful year that will leave your young seekers hungry for more!

Our award-winning Full-Grade Package and time-saving Instructor's Guide are the result of 25 years delivering curriculum to tens of thousands of satisfied families worldwide. Whether you're just beginning or are a homeschool veteran, this complete package has everything you need to successfully teach your kindergarten students.

How have people lived throughout the centuries? Your family will together wander far beyond the borders of your hometown, city or countryside, enjoying a broad overview of world history. As they gain a big-picture understanding of the past, your children will develop the ability to see beyond themselves and relate to others. Once stimulated, their appetite for discovery can only grow.

Full-Grade Package highlights:

- Get all subjects in an easy-to-order package we created for you.
- Includes Core subjects, PLUS highlighted studies (next page).
- The Instructor's Guide plans your day just open and teach.
- Siblings can share a package and learn together.
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Order the Kindergarten Full-Grade Package at sonlight.com/kindergarten.

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Kids LOVE Our Stories!

Introduce your kindergartners to the world and its many cultures

Sonlight curriculum uses history as the foundation for all study, a focus that ties learning together across subjects. Science, math, handwriting and spelling are also built into your program. Together with your young adventurers, you'll read stirring stories that let them meet missionaries, trek through jungles, and explore ancient Egypt, Imperial China, America and other far-flung places. Look forward to a foundational skills- and character-building year of learning and fun!

YOUR KINDERGARTEN FULL-GRADE PACKAGE INCLUDES:

Instructor's Guide

Whether you're new to homeschooling, a seasoned vet or somewhere in between, our Instructor's Guide (IG) will make your life easier. Your guide helps you pace your journey. Speed up or slow down if needed, branch off and dive into intriguing subjects, and then return when you're ready. Get a free sample at sonlight.com/3-week-samples.

Hands-on activities

Weekly suggestions reinforce your studies and offer opportunities for creative expression. Low on parent prep time and high in educational payoff, these activities will be a hit with your youngsters.

History & Geography

Oh, the places you'll go! Tour world cultures, history and geography. Discover life in a castle. Marvel at what children used to wear. Take a ride in the first car, plane and rocket. Meet the former slave who returned to Ireland to share Jesus. Visit tall mountains, lush jungles and more.

Bible

You'll rejoice in the ability of your young minds to memorize Scripture.



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Read-Alouds

You'll cuddle on the couch as you read fun, enriching books and:

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

Readers with Z Language Arts

Want to instill a love of reading and writing? The treasured books here propel your children toward that ongoing goal. You will likely serve as your children's "scribe" for the fun, accessible creative writing assignments that coordinate with their Readers.

Science

Spark their curiosity with *Biology, Botany and Physics*. Discover answers to questions like: What makes thunder? How much air can lungs hold?

🔚 Math

Horizons K lessons make learning math fun! Your students will learn to count and write to 100, add and subtract single digits, and more.

Handwriting

Handwriting Without Tears K is geared for any motor skill level. Your children will learn how to hold a pencil correctly, use correct lowercase and capital letters, gain consistent printing habits and more.

🔁 Resources

Receive a Sonlight binder, laminated Markable Map with markers, 16-month Create-A-Calendar, and spiral-bound Timeline book for use throughout your homeschooling adventure.

"Before starting Sonlight, we completed a different curriculum for kindergarten and our homeschool year was full of tears and frustration," writes Taidee G of Leesville, LA. "Quitting homeschooling did cross my mind many times, but then we found Sonlight. It is such a complete, beautiful, enjoyable curriculum. I don't have to worry about what I am going to teach next because it's all right there in the Instructor's Guide, already planned out for me. The books in the Cores are so full of emotion that they have touched our souls. Now I just sit down and cherish every moment with my children." In their first year of Sonlight, Bella (7, Core A) and Seth (5, Pre-Kindergarten Full-Grade Package) enjoy a Sonlight Reader, *Put Me in the Zoo*, together.

> SAVE OVER \$185 Full-Grade Package for ONLY

> > \$8099 Item # EKMSP Returning Item # EKMSR \$739 No-Interest Payments for up to 9 months.



This package has everything you need to teach your 1st grade children for an entire year and open a window to the world of the past

Your 6- to 8-year-olds are likely full of questions: How did the world start? What was it like in "the olden days," before we were born? This program will help you reveal the story of the world, from Creation through the fall of Rome.

Our award-winning Full-Grade Package and time-saving Instructor's Guide are the result of 25 years delivering curriculum to tens of thousands of satisfied families worldwide. Whether you're just beginning or are a homeschool veteran, this complete package has everything you need to successfully teach your first grade students.

As they discover what life was like in days gone by, your children will experience an ever-expanding horizon. Like all literature-rich Sonlight programs, history's captivating stories will draw them in and inspire them to dig deeper.

Together you'll read about and discuss Egypt, Greece, Europe, Africa, India, China, America and more. As you ponder missionaries, heroes, character, courage and faith, watch your young explorers take flight.

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Kids LOVE Our Stories!

Accompany your 1st graders on an ancient globe-trotting adventure through world history

This is the year your children see a vibrant side of world history not found in any school textbook. Sonlight's curriculum-wide selection of handpicked "real" books bring the past to life. Your students will experience the past almost as if they were there. And they'll remember what's important because they're involved and interested. What's more, they'll begin to establish an accurate perspective of their worth and place in the story of the world.

YOUR 1ST GRADE FULL-GRADE PACKAGE INCLUDES:

Instructor's Guide

Our open-and-teach IG's includes lesson plans, maps, notes, questions and more. Visit sonlight.com/3-week-samples for a free sample.

🤁 Hands-on activities

Download suggestions for fun activities to keep young learners engaged.

B History & Geography

Here you get to:

- Recline at a scrumptious Roman feast.
- Discover why we know more about Ancient Egypt than about other ancient civilizations.
- Encounter mighty war elephants with Alexander the Great.
- Walk beside missionary explorer David Livingstone as he survives a lion's attack and blazes the trail for Christ's Gospel in Africa.

Bible

Nurture a passion for God as you read and discuss Scripture daily.

Your kids will learn a verse every week. They'll also begin to learn basic doctrines in incredibly understandable terms with the classic children's devotional, *Leading Little Ones to God*.

Read-Alouds

Reading aloud to your children builds their vocabulary, listening skills and imagination. It also forms bonds between family members. Prepare to:

- Read heartwarming classics such as *Charlotte's Web* and *Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle.*
- Solve a dangerous mystery in ancient Rome.
- Encounter Homer Price's infamous doughnut machine (a great treat).

Readers with A Language Arts

Grade 1 Reader with Language Arts Program fosters your children's love of language. Teach them how to read, write and spell with the popular program that features our exclusive *I Can Read It!* series.

Handwriting

Handwriting Without Tears 1 gives your children the practice they need to excel and eliminate problems with reversals, spacing, placement, and letter and numeral formation. Letters are used in simple words and sentences to help your young learners review and remember.

Science

Animals, Astronomy and Physics highlight the intriguing topics this course covers. Enjoy a biography of Louis Pasteur and engage with experiments that let your children play with water, magnets and more.

這 Math

With *Horizons 1*, kids learn to count to 100 with a variety of sets, count by 1's from 100-200 and get a basic understanding of fractions.

🔁 Resources

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"As a busy mom of three, I adore the Full-Grade Packages and the Instructor Guides/lesson plans," writes Becky P of Lusby, MD. "I appreciate all the work Sonlight has put into these because it makes it so easy to teach for a full year and have everything I need in one place. Sonlight has truly helped us build a strong family bond. I have seen my two boys learning and growing together. We love Sonlight and recommend it to anyone looking for homeschooling materials!" Jarrett (7, 1st Grade Full-Grade Package) and Micah (4, Pre-Kindergarten Full-Grade Package) are caring siblings. In their third year of homeschooling, the boys love to do their lessons at the beach.

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Full-Grade Package for ONLY





This package has everything you need to teach your 2nd grade children for an entire year and take a breathtaking tour of all world history

It's a blast from the past every 7- to 9-year-old child thrills to take! Your family will venture forth with Vikings. Ride with chariot racers. Create with artists. Travel to the moon and back with astronauts. You'll meet missionaries and many other colorful, inspiring characters this world has known, from ancient history to modern days.

Our award-winning Full-Grade Package and time-saving Instructor's Guide are the result of 25 years delivering curriculum to tens of thousands of satisfied families worldwide. Whether you're just beginning or are a homeschool veteran, this complete package has everything you need to successfully teach your second grade students.

This streamlined program will whisk your children through the ages, with a fascinating and foundational overview that hits the high points of world history. It's a literature-rich ride that will enlarge their world and spark their love of learning.

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- The Instructor's Guide plans your day just open and teach.
- · Siblings can share a package and learn together.
- Full-Grade Packages offer our deepest discount.
- Budget-friendly payment plans are available.

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Kids LOVE Our Stories!

Take your 2nd grader on a kidfriendly tour of world history

Our second grade program is a hands-on, storytelling, discoveryfilled study, with stops at the significant milestones along history's highway. As your children traverse the globe on this yearlong adventure into the past, they'll encounter an amazing variety of peoples and cultures. They'll also gain an understanding of how the rise and fall of civilizations over time has helped to create the world we live in today.

YOUR 2ND GRADE FULL-GRADE PACKAGE INCLUDES:

Instructor's Guide

No need to spend your time planning lessons. Our convenient Instructor's Guide includes complete lesson plans, maps, notes and questions. Go to sonlight.com/3-week-samples to get the first three weeks free.

🖖 Hands-on activities

Download suggestions to reinforce your children's studies and offer them opportunities for fun creative expression.

History & Geography

As you sketch an overview of history, you will:

- Travel back to ancient times of Jewish prophets and patriarchs.
- Meet unevangelized people groups, from Afghans to Zulus. Learn about the globe and help your kids develop a godly heart.

Bible

Experience joy and gain wisdom from God's Word as you explore mysteries like the Tower of Babel. Encounter the fish that swallowed Jonah. Meet Moses and learn about the Ten Commandments. Rejoice in song with a musical Scripture CD.

Read-Alouds

Reading aloud to your children builds their vocabulary, listening skills and imagination, forming bonds between you and them. Get ready to:

- Learn perseverance and courage from a crippled medieval boy who saves an entire town.
- Defy incredible odds and rescue orphans with a missionary woman in China.

Readers with Z Language Arts

Encourage your children's love of language and guide them as they gain confidence in reading, writing and spelling with Grade 2 Readers with Language Arts. They'll love the engaging and level-appropriate Readers they can successfully read on their own. Dive into the writing process naturally, with fun assignments and Activity Sheets.

Handwriting

Your children will enjoy daily success using *Handwriting Without Tears 2*. The program teaches them to write words, sentences and simple paragraphs, with emphasis on fluency (not repetitive copying).

Science

Geology, Meteorology and Mechanical Technology will awaken your children to the vastness of space and the complex makeup of our planet. They'll study such things as birds, dinosaurs, machines, the human body, technology and various inventions.

📒 Math

With the *Horizons 2* program students will learn multiplication facts, find temperature in Fahrenheit, use coins and dollar bills in money calculations, and more.

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"Thank you Sonlight for helping a nervous mom succeed at homeschooling," writes Nichol M of Warrenton, VA. "I honestly wouldn't be able to do it by myself without the amazing laid-out plans and the awesome books choices. My children have developed such close relationships with each other since we started using Sonlight. They have become amazing readers who love to read and listen to stories. I cherish our Sonlight homeschooling time together and couldn't imagine it any other way!" When Nichol started to read to Parker (3) by the lily pond, Jack (6), Grace (9) and Braden (2) all joined in to listen. They are using the Pre-Kindergarten Full-Grade Package and Core B+C in their second year of Sonlight.

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This package has everything you need to teach your 3rd grade children for an entire year as you explore America's early days

Why doesn't America have a king? Who lived here before Christopher Columbus came? Your 8- to 11-year-old students will experience many "Aha!" moments as your family excavates the fascinating foundation of a spirited and influential nation.

Our award-winning Full-Grade Package and time-saving Instructor's Guide are the result of 25 years delivering curriculum to tens of thousands of satisfied families worldwide. Whether you're just beginning or are a homeschool veteran, this complete package has everything you need to successfully teach your third grade students.

The United States was the first modern democratic republic, and your students will have a front-row seat to see how it all started. As you together survey the landscape from the Pilgrims to the mid-1800s, your children will discover how early Americans fostered freedom, and encounter the spirit of innovation and perseverance that came at the hands of hardworking pioneers and immigrants.

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- Siblings can share a package and learn together.
- Full-Grade Packages offer our deepest discount.
- Budget-friendly payment plans are available.

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Kids LOVE Our Stories!

Show your 3rd graders the spirit of early American history

Most Americans know the significance of the year 1776; your students will come to know the context and progression of American history that represents true understanding. Our third grade curriculum marks the start of Sonlight programs where History, Geography, Language Arts, Read-Alouds and Readers are interconnected. As your children encounter similarities across subjects, they'll make enlightened connections between the people, places and events in U.S. history.

YOUR 3RD GRADE FULL-GRADE PACKAGE INCLUDES:

Instructor's Guide

We've done your lesson plans for the entire year! That gives you more time to interact and bond with your children. Request the first three weeks of this handy teacher's helper, free at sonlight.com/3-week-samples.

🤔 Hands-on activities

Download activity suggestions that coordinate with what your children are reading and learning. Choose from weekly suggestions that reinforce concepts and add enjoyment to their studies.

B History & Geography

Travel through American life with story-based history books, biographies and enriching extras. Get set to:

- Discover empires that thrived long before Europeans arrived.
- Sail with Christopher Columbus on his first journey to the Americas.
- Cheer as a strange tribal law saves the first permanent English settlement.

Bible

Your students will study an easy-to-read text of the Bible. Dive into God's Word as you read from the Gospel of Luke, Paul's letters and more.



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Read-Alouds

Your family will spend hours reading together this year. Favorites include:

- Walk the World's Rim, where you meet Europeans in Texas.
- The Witch of Blackbird Pond, a Newbery Medal book about family, justice, and courage. (Despite the title, the story has neither witch nor witchcraft.)

Readers

Adventure-filled stories help cement the transition from "learning to read" to "reading to learn." Give your children a deeper understanding of history (and love of reading) through these engaging Readers. (This package includes Regular Readers.)

Language Arts

Your children develop as writers through instruction in grammar, writing mechanics and creative expression. Students write in a wide variety of styles as they learn similes, metaphors, hyperbole and more.

Handwriting

Cursive skills are on the agenda with the *Handwriting Without Tears 3* program. Relax – the teaching pages guide you every step of the way!

Spelling

Sequential Spelling helps students to recognize patterns of spelling based on the rules of English language (without all the complicated explanations).

Science

It's *Biology, Taxonomy and Human Anatomy* for your budding Einstein. Kids explore seas, build a greenhouse and conduct botany experiments.

📒 Math

Whole numbers, fractions, decimals, percentages and even simple geometry come to life with the *Teaching Textbooks 3* program.

😑 Resources

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"By purchasing the entire year curriculum I rest in the completed hard work that Sonlight has done," writes Allison S of Wichita, KS. "When a friend introduced me to Sonlight, the first words my eyes landed on were 'The way you wish you had been taught.' I had a very difficult time in school, so these words were music to my soul. Four years later, my husband proudly declares I am the best teacher that my children could ever have. Sonlight has consistently offered sturdy, time trusted, valuable treasures to build our minds on. It is as if I have gotten a second chance at schooling and I am loving every minute of it!" In their fourth year with Sonlight, Isabella (9) lays out her books from the 3rd Grade Full-Grade program.

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This package has everything you need to teach your 4th grade children for an entire year as you journey through all of American history

It's a yesteryear-to-present-day saga that takes your 9- to 12-year-old learners on a sweeping journey through American history, from before Columbus to modern times. Along the way, they'll encounter explorers, American Indians, the Founding Fathers, famous inventors and ordinary citizens with standout stories.

Our award-winning Full-Grade Package and time-saving Instructor's Guide are the result of 25 years delivering curriculum to tens of thousands of satisfied families worldwide. Whether you're just beginning or are a homeschool veteran, this complete package has everything you need to successfully teach your fourth grade students.

This streamlined program will whisk your children through the story of a spirited America, with a fascinating and foundational overview that hits the high points of the nation's history. At journey's end, your young travelers will come away with a fresh understanding of life in these United States.

Full-Grade Package highlights:

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Order the 4th Grade Full-Grade Package at sonlight.com/4th-grade.

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Kids LOVE Our Stories!

Bring the history of America to life for your 4th grade students

Our fourth grade curriculum condenses the whole story of America, from its beginnings to our present day, into a characterand event-rich study that gives your students a broad overview of an influential and ever-changing nation. As they learn of historical highlights like mass immigration, women's suffrage and the Great Depression (and why time zones and fast food came into existence), they'll gain a foundational understanding of a unique people, culture and country.

YOUR 4TH GRADE FULL-GRADE PACKAGE INCLUDES:

Instructor's Guide

The guide's daily schedule, discussion questions, and notes turn all of the great books you receive into a cohesive curriculum. That means you can spend more time interacting and bonding with your children. Request the first three weeks of the guide, free at sonlight.com/3-week-samples.

Hands-on Activities

A handy download provides activities that coordinate with what you'll learn each week. Choose from weekly suggestions that reinforce concepts and add some extra fun to school time.

B History & Geography

Travel through centuries of fascinating life with story-based history books. Your itinerary lets you, for example:

- Sail with Christopher Columbus.
- · Learn soul-stirring songs that inspired the formation of the USA.

Bible

Start your children on a journey of personal Bible study. Starting Strong, a practical guide, helps them discover profound truths about God. As you read together each day from the Gospels, the book of Romans and more,

your children will hide the Word in their hearts. They'll also pray for Native American tribes of North, South and Central America.

Read-Alouds

Spend wonderful hours reading together this year. Here's a sampling of the stories you'll encounter:

- Little Britches, an autobiographical account of young Ralph Moody.
- · Caddie Woodlawn, a book about a spunky 11-year-old girl on the Western frontier

Readers

Your children's Readers tie directly into the History content. These adventure-filled stories help cement the transition from "learning to read" to "reading to learn."

Language Arts

Our complete program coordinates with your Readers and Read-Alouds to help develop essential writing skills. Weekly exercises immerse children in good writing skills, while encouraging them to explore various writing styles. You get all the tools you need to successfully guide your learners.

Spelling

Sequential Spelling teaches students to readily recognize spelling patterns. Each level of the program builds on the previous level.

Science

Electricity, Magnetism and Astronomy highlight this year's study. Children will enjoy learning to use a microscope, performing up to 90 experiments.

Math

Teaching Textbook 4 and the ever-popular MathTacular (DVD) join forces to take your students through whole numbers, fractions, percents, measurement units, basic geometry and much more.

E Resources

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a tool like that, they'd be able to homeschool too! Thanks to the confidence I get using an established program like Sonlight, my boys are thriving and my husband and I couldn't be happier!" In their first year of homeschooling using the 4th Grade Full-Grade program, Brooks (2), Jase (7), and Carter (9) climb a tree with Dad to read a short story.



This package has everything you need to teach your 5th grade children for an entire year en route to the mysterious East

Come aboard a course of study that will transport your inquisitive 10to 13-year-old students on a yearlong expedition to a part of the world that produced Mother Teresa and generated the inspiring life stories of individuals like Hudson Taylor (China) and David Livingstone (Africa).

Our award-winning Full-Grade Package and time-saving Instructor's Guide are the result of 25 years delivering curriculum to tens of thousands of satisfied families worldwide. Whether you're just beginning or are a homeschool veteran, this complete package has everything you need to successfully teach your fifth grade students.

Quite unique, even among Sonlight programs, the intriguing subject matter you'll encounter isn't available in any other homeschool curriculum. Get ready to explore ancient and complex societies – an area where 90% of the world's unevangelized peoples live. It's a cultural and historical odyssey your family will long remember!

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Kids LOVE Our Stories!

Show your 5th graders a view of the world from the Eastern Hemisphere

Asia, Africa, the Middle East and South Pacific are home to a large percentage of the planet's population. Our fifth grade program fills the educational gap of this often-overlooked area. Your students will enjoy a cross-continental adventure that delivers a greater understanding of and appreciation for this part of the world. Imagine the conversations that will ensue as they discover that not everyone lives like we do in the West. Many Sonlighters say this is their favorite year yet!

YOUR 5TH GRADE FULL-GRADE PACKAGE INCLUDES:

Instructor's Guide

Follow the open-and-teach guide exactly, or take detours and explore. Ask for a sample of this handy helper, free at sonlight.com/3-week-samples.

History & Geography

You get inspiring biographies of people through whom God did extraordinary things, from Hudson Taylor in China to William Carey in India. As you learn about countries with different economic histories, you'll enjoy *Whatever Happened to Penny Candy*?, an introduction to basic economics. Timeline figures and maps pull all your learning together.

Bible

Did Jesus really come back from the dead? Can you have doubts about God or the Bible, and still be a Christian? Together you'll confront and discuss challenging questions. Along with the Bible, Lee Strobel's *Case for Kids* helps you navigate the waters. The program includes Scripture memory set to catchy global music on CD.

Read-Alouds

Share adventures of life overseas, along with classics from our own



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- See different people and places with new eyes as you walk with a young Tibetan girl from her homeland to Calcutta.
- Read The Horse and His Boy, one of C. S. Lewis' thrilling Narnia tales.

Readers

Get a glimpse of life in the Eastern Hemisphere. Children will meet characters who inspire courage, curiosity and strength. After you meet one such character in *Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes*, your students will use the included paper to make their own authentic Japanese origami.

Language Arts

Watch your children's creativity blossom as they take on more challenging writing assignments. The full Language Arts program teaches grammar, writing mechanics, research writing and creative expression.

You get all the tools you need to guide your children successfully, including student activity sheets, teaching helps, parent instructions, answers, definitions and more.

Spelling

Sequential Spelling is a progressive program that teaches students to recognize spelling patterns. Each level builds on patterns previously learned.

Science

Health, Medicine and Human Anatomy lets your students uncover the wonders of the human body. They'll also learn about good nutrition and take part in some exciting experiments that reinforce learning.

Math

Teaching Textbooks 5 covers all of the grade-appropriate topics, including fractions, decimals, percentages, geometry and more. Includes video lectures and convenient computer grading.



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"We have used textbooks and workbooks these past five years of homeschooling and always felt school could be so much more for us," writes Emily J of Gainesville, MO. "We are only finishing up our fourth week with Sonlight, but this has been a wonderful game changer for our homeschool. I asked my daughter what she likes best about Sonlight so far and she said Sonlight has given her a different way of looking at things, challenged her more – in a good way – and also that it was much more interesting than our old curriculum. For the first time in our schooling we look forward to it. EVERY DAY. Thank you for the joy that has been added back into our school day." In this photo, Tessa (10) practices Chinese calligraphy from the 5th Grade Full-Grade Package.

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6th Grade



Breathe life into ancient world history

Foster your 11- to 13-year-old's ability to think critically and make connections as you together discover how people lived from Creation through the Reformation.

Find answers to questions such as: Why did the Roman Empire fall? How did Western history progress during the so-called Dark Ages?

With a curriculum as interconnected as history itself, this program takes the boring out of history. Develop big-picture understanding as you read award-winning literature that provides a lively framework for the world's storied past.

YOUR 6TH GRADE FULL-GRADE PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Instructor's Guide (IG) w/ full lesson plans
- Rich History and Geography resources
- Guided tour of the entire Bible
- Intriguing Read-Alouds
- Readers with compelling and inspiring storiesComplete Language Arts program to develop
- excellent written communication skills
- Geology, Physics and Origins science
- Teaching Textbooks 6 and MathTacular
- IG binder, Markable Map and Timeline book



7th Grade

Conquer all of world history in one eventful year

Learn from the past and see how the choices of those before us impact our world today as you sweep through ancient and modern history with this one-year program for 12- to 14-year-olds.

You'll study the stories of real people, real cultures, real adventures, and real triumphs and defeats, in an eye-opening adventure that connects the entire flow of human history.

Meet a samurai warrior, Augustus Caesar, Joan of Arc, Michelangelo, Martin Luther, Napoleon and more of history's heros as you explore cultures and civilizations through the present age.

YOUR 7TH GRADE FULL-GRADE PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Time-saving Instructor's Guide with lessons
- History and Geography books that captivate
- Guided tour of the entire Bible
- Read-Alouds your family will treasure
- Readers that let you dive deeper into history
- Language Arts with creative writing, grammar and writing mechanics
- General Science overview
- *Teaching Textbooks* 7 (fractions, decimals, probability, statistics and more)
- IG binder, Markable Map and Timeline book

Our award-winning Full-Grade Package and time-saving Instructor's Guide are the result of 25 years delivering curriculum to tens of thousands of satisfied families worldwide. Complete packages have everything you need (i.e., all Core subjects, PLUS Math and Science) to teach your middle and high school students for an entire year.

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8th Grade



Mine the depths of American history

Dig deep and reach far beyond America's highlights to excavate with your 12- to 16-year-olds the rich and complex treasure that is U.S. history.

As they transition to independent learning, students will re-examine the events, people and debates that molded this country, in a fascinating look at the ups and downs of the nation's past.

They'll meet the Founding Fathers who dared to create a Constitution now a model around the world, embark on a courageous journey with Sacajawea, survive WWII with a Japanese-American family in an internment camp and more.

YOUR 8TH GRADE FULL-GRADE PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Parent and Student Guides that allow independent learning balanced with supervision
- Gripping and challenging History resources
- Practical Bible aids to study/apply Scripture
- View of the past from real-life perspectives through American Historical Literature
- Counterculture resource Dating with Integrity
- Language Arts with literary analysis, critical thinking and creative writing
- Exploring Creation with Physical Science
- Teaching Textbooks Pre-Algebra (simple equations, powers, polynomials and more)
- IG binders and Timeline book

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9th Grade



Celebrate the history of the Christian Church

Applaud with your 14- to 18-year-olds the hope, compassion and freedom that Christianity has brought the world, while also acknowledging the harsh realities associated with humanity's spiritual history.

You've spent time helping your children understand their heritage as citizens of their earthly country. Help them see a fresh perspective on world and American history as eyes are opened to our inheritance as citizens of God's kingdom.

This unique history program reminds us, as does Hebrews, that "we are surrounded by... a great cloud of witnesses." Your students will be challenged to consider questions that have perplexed and divided believers over the ages.

YOUR 9TH GRADE FULL-GRADE PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Parent and Student Guides that encourage independent study
- Captivating books that reveal Church history
- Bible resources that equip students to deepen and defend their faith
- Diverse collection of classic literature
- Language Arts to unleash potential via literary analysis, research, creative writing and more
- Exploring Creation with Biology
- Teaching Textbooks Algebra 1 (exponents, quadratic equations, probability and more)
- IG binders and Timeline book

10th Grade



Witness the major world events of the 20th century

Prepare your 15- to 18-year-olds to engage and transform the modern world as you trace the massive changes of the last century and investigate key events, people and conflicts.

Women's suffrage. Vaccines. Automobiles, international flight and space travel. Computers and cloning. Amidst vast global advances, the 20th century also saw unprecedented suffering and violence through World Wars, the Holocaust, mass starvation, human trafficking and other lesser-known evils.

As your students evaluate what happened and why, they'll acknowledge both darkness and light, discover personal insights and gain a clearer view about the direction we're headed.

YOUR 10TH GRADE FULL-GRADE PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Set of Parent and Student Guides to engage maturing minds
- Insightful resources for a detailed and visual look at 20th Century World History
- Solid Bible teaching that develops spiritual depth
- Gripping biographies and historical fiction
- Twentieth century tour of literary classics
- Language Arts that spurs high schoolers to write with passion and purpose
- Exploring Creation with Chemistry
- *Teaching Textbooks Algebra 2* (higher-degree equations, logarithms and more)
- IG binders and Timeline book

11th Grade



Take a tour of American government & economics

Your 16- to 18-year-olds are emerging into adulthood. Equip them to employ scriptural values, make informed assessments and prepare for a lifetime of citizenship as you evaluate American government policies and actions.

Our system can be complicated. Interestingly, that's how the Founding Fathers designed it. In this course geared for independent study, students take a whirlwind tour that spans the time from colonial government before the American Revolution to current Beltway practices.

At journey's end, your high schoolers will better understand America's history, know their rights and duties as citizens, and have a practical handle on how the economy functions.

YOUR 11TH GRADE FULL-GRADE PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Parent and Student Guides that accommodate both independent study and interaction
- Two 18-week courses, American Government & Economics; 36-week American Literature
- Relevant Bible resources
- Insights into God's perspective on possessions, money and stewardship
- Language Arts integrated with great American lit that prepares students for college
- Exploring Creation with Physics
- Teaching Textbooks Geometry equips learners with the deeper concepts of geometry
- IG binders

Your 12th grader has a variety of curriculum options. See pp. 94-99 for College Prep opportunities.

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Imagine investing your time talking, laughing, learning, loving and exploring together as a family. You'll be there every day to walk alongside your children, gently leading and guiding. And one day not far down the road, you'll watch them move about the world with godly hearts, curious minds and solid skills. As parents, consider the most important decision you'll make at sonlight.com/decision.



sonlight.com/guarantee

Discover Sonlight



Do you want your children engaged in learning? Want to prepare them to do whatever God calls them to do? Sonlight can help you get there.

Sonlight Curriculum builds on five big ideas:

Literature-based

Children love stories and are naturally curious. We make the most of that through our proven, highly effective approach. Learn more at sonlight.com/literature-rich-curriculum.

Christ-centered

We help you teach from the perspective of God's truth and His love for all people. Sonlight helps you raise children who honor Christ in word and deed. Learn more on pages 152-153.

Family-oriented

Sonlight puts you in the driver's seat of your children's education; we equip you to actively homeschool your children with confidence. The Sonlight method helps families grow closer as they read, talk and learn together.

Global outlook

Sonlight students learn about the entire globe. Sonlight prepares them to stand firm in their faith and engage in graceful dialogue with people of other faiths, backgrounds and cultures. Learn more on pages 152-153.

• Academic excellence

Sonlight is highly engaging, but it isn't easy. We help you prepare your students to excel in whatever God calls them to. Students who have grown up with Sonlight tend to "wow" adults with their understanding of history, literature, the Bible, science and more. Sonlight graduates are now engineers, missionaries, soldiers, doctors, pastors, politicians, entrepreneurs, homeschool parents and more!

How does it work?

Sonlight provides you with everything you need, or lets you pick just what you want. You can teach multiple children with one program, choose a Full-Grade Package for each child or just choose individual subjects.

We are most famous for our History / Bible / Language Arts / Reading packages (called Core programs). See page 161 to learn how Sarita and the team create each Core. You'll take three sweeps through history as you strategically progress from preschool through high school.

What will I do each day?

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

- Suggested daily schedules
- All your books
- Maps and timelines
- Materials for the Science experiments (except for common household items)

- Activity Sheets
- Discussion Questions
- Scripture readings
- Suggested hands-on activities
- and more!

Each day, just open up your Instructor's Guide and see what's on the schedule. You will:

- Read that day's **Scripture** together and work on the memory verse for the week.
- Read the assigned **History** and **Read-Aloud** pages out loud (until your children reach high school) and talk about what you read using the suggested discussion questions.
- Let your kids get comfy as they read their assigned **Readers** on their own. Discuss what they read with the notes and questions provided.
- Do any suggested map activities.
- Enjoy any of the suggested **hands-on activities** for the younger years.
- Dive into Language Arts and explore your writing work for the day. These assignments use passages from the Readers your children are already enjoying.

For **Science**, simply follow along with the lessons in your Science Instructor's Guide. Read with your children and learn together. In the lower levels, your children complete Activity Sheets and all levels include many simple hands-on experiments to reinforce learning. Then you can do a **Math** lesson, practice **Handwriting**, practice the piano, learn a foreign language ... whatever you like!

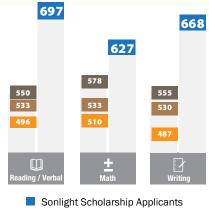
Many homeschool families finish school by early afternoon and have the rest of the day for free play, outside activities, and "home economics" (e.g., dinner and the laundry!).

♦ Love to Learn, Love to Teach[™]. Guaranteed.

Sonlight's secret comes down to this: we believe most children respond more positively to great literature than to textbooks. And we believe that parents can be their children's best teachers. We give you the tools you need to love learning at home.

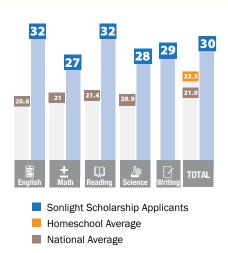
Read more about our money-back "Love to Learn Guarantee" on page 28.

Stellar SAT Scores!



- Sonlight Scholarship Applicants
 Independent Homeschooling
- Religious Private Schools
- Public Schools

Stellar ACT Scores!



Key to Sonlight Lingo

Full-Grade Packages (FGP)

Save time choosing curriculum with an easyto-order package we've put together for your student. A Full-Grade Package provides all Core subjects – History, Geography, Bible, Read-Alouds, Readers and Language Arts – PLUS Handwriting (early grades), Math and Science. It also includes all required books and our award-winning Instructor's Guide. An FGP offers everything you need to teach one child for one school year.

Depending on your children's ages and skill levels, you may be able to buy one FGP, and then add other grade-specific materials to accommodate multiple children. A Sonlight Homeschool Advisor can walk you through the process.

FGPs receive our greatest discount. Save 15-18% over the same components ordered separately.

See p. 26 and pp. 6-23 for Full-Grade details.

History / Bible / Language Arts / Reading (Core) Packages

A Core is just that – the foundation of every Sonlight curriculum package (including the FGP). Core Package subjects include History / Geography / Bible / Read-Alouds / Readers and Language Arts. You also receive our award-winning Instructor's Guide and all required books.

Like an FGP, a Core allows you to teach multiple children, but with even greater customization and flexibility. Similarly, each Core is scheduled for one school year, though you can move at your own pace with either program. Discounted at 10% off retail price, a Core Package offers significant savings.

Both Full-Grade and Core programs take your students from preschool through high school graduation.

See p. 27 and pp. 30-93 for Core details.

Instructor's Guide (IG)

Customer-renowned Instructor's Guides (IGs) put the path to stress-free teaching in your hands. You get an Instructor's Guide as part of each Sonlight Full-Grade Package, each History / Bible / Language Arts / Reading (Core) Package, and each Science program you order. The guides turn stacks of great books into cohesive curricula. They provide daily schedules, discussion questions, Bible readings, notes, teaching tips and more. Simply open up and teach each day. The guides have all the intensive planning done for you, so you get to be a great teacher and spend more time with your family. (Turn to pp. 141-145 to see real IG pages and visit sonlight.com/3-week-samples to request a 3-week sample of any IG.)

Read-Alouds

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

Readers

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

Sonlight Homeschool Advisor (SHA)

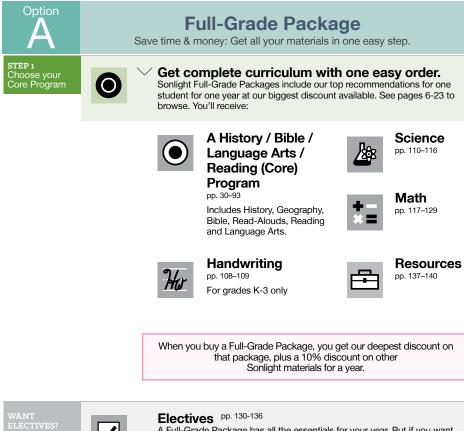
It's true: You have access to free, personalized homeschool help. Sonlight Homeschool Advisors (SHAs) are experienced, friendly, Sonlight moms, trained to help you homeschool your unique family. Contact an SHA with questions about what materials you should buy, how to use what you already have and how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



How to Choose Your Curriculum ...



"A wonderful thing about Sonlight is that we can reuse each program [with our younger children] as they progress through the years," writes Sarah C of Richland, WA. "Our oldest daughter began last vear with Kindergarten and we absolutely loved it, especially the Bible verses and stories. Our second daughter was off to a great start using the bright and engaging preschool program. This year, we decided to add in our youngest daughter. They all love and enjoy school." In their family's second year of Sonlight, Evelyn (2, Preschool Full-Grade Package), Kathryn (6, Core B) and Alayna (4, Pre-Kindergarten Full-Grade Package) enjoy their science lesson out in nature.





A Full-Grade Package has all the essentials for your year. But if you want a little more, add some Electives and help your children explore their gifts. Find Music, Art, Foreign Language, Practical Life Skills and more.

For details on Full-Grade Packages for Returning Sonlighters, visit sonlight.com/returning.

Two ways to get help

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

Advisors

Talk, chat or email with a trained Sonlight Homeschool Advisor at no charge. An experienced, friendly Sonlight mom will talk through your questions about choosing the right materials for your family. Head to sonlight.com/advisors.

The Choosing Forum

Give and receive advice on this public forum where parents help other parents make the right choices for their unique families. Head to sonlight.com/choosing-forum.

Teaching more than one child?

Sonlight helps you teach multiple children with the same program. Simply put your children into learning groups and choose one History / Bible / Language Arts / Reading (Core) Package and one Science program for each group.

This approach works because Sonlight uses fascinating "living" books instead of boring textbooks. And books, by design, reach a span of ages. Therefore, a wide range of students can access and enjoy Sonlight books together.

Group students within 3 years of each other and teach as few Core and Science programs as possible. Here's how:

- Unless a child has special learning abilities or challenges, children within a 3-year age range can use the same Core program and Science program with few modifications.
- If you're up for doing a little modification, you can stretch the age-span of one Core

or Science program to teach kids within a <u>4-year span</u>. An Advisor at sonlight.com/ advisors can help you do this.

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

Remember: we're here to help! Contact a Sonlight Homeschool Advisor for individual advice, free of charge: at sonlight.com/advisors.

Option	Customizable Package Build a personalized program.	Through middle school, Sonlight offers the flexibility to choose between a 5- and 4-Day weekly schedule for some subjects. Families of-
STEP 1 Choose your Core Program	 Choose a History / Bible / Language Arts / Reading (Core) Package that fits within your children's age ranges and interests. A few tips: Many Sonlighters like to use Cores that put their child near the top of the suggested age range. For example, if their child is 8, they'll use Core B, designed for 6-, 7- and 8-year-olds. See p. 154 for a chart showing the full progression of Core programs. See p. 142 to learn about options for high schoolers. 	ten choose our standard 5-Day program, which schedules 180 school days per year and also fulfills the requirements of many states. Others prefer to reserve time for extracur- ricular activities, such as music lessons, sports or field trips. If this describes you, the 4-Day option may be a better fit. Please note: If you choose the 4-Day option, some subjects (e.g., Bible and Readers) are still scheduled 5 days per week, encouraging your children to read and spend time with God every day!
	(for Cores A through C) If you're using Core A, B, B+C or C, you can choose the Reader + Language Arts program that best fits each child's reading ability. Visit sonlight.com/quick-reading-assessment to place each child. Readers for Core D and up coordinate with the History content of each Core; you don't need to choose them separately. Language Arts for Core D and up is included in the Core Instructor's Guide. When you buy a Core Package, you get a significant discount on that package, plus a 10% discount on other Sonlight	Learn more at sonlight.com/faq-products. How to save money with multiple kids You could save a lot of money if two or more of your children can share materials. These sample Sonlight orders can help you imagine what wave materials help.
STEP 2 Complete your Curriculum	Add subjects, electives and resources to complete your year!	what yours might look like: Scenario 1: the Mendozas Linda and Gilbert Mendoza's children are ages 8, 10 and 14. They chose the 3rd Grade Full- Grade Package for the two youngest to share. They added <i>Teaching Textbooks 5</i> as well as extra activity sheets for Language Arts and Science D for the 10-year-old. For the 14-year- old, they selected the 9th Grade Full-Grade Package, plus <i>Rosetta Stone French</i> level 2. They added <i>Piano Wizard Academy</i> as a shared
	 need it), we offer three different Handwriting programs, each with unique strengths. Find detailed information on p. 108. Science pp. 110–116 In the elementary grades, we recommend teaching all children within three years of each other with a single Sonlight Science program. Select one that fits your children's age range and interests. For middle school and high school, choose an <i>Apologia Science</i> program with Sonlight–exclusive schedules, parent tools and lab resources. 	elective. Scenario 2: the Dixons The five Dixon children are 4, 6, 8, 11 and 13. Parents Susan and Paul decided to teach their 6- and 8-year-old together (while the 4-year-old listens in), and the 11- and 13-year-old together. Both sets of siblings will focus on World History. The Dixons went to sonlight.com/placement
WANT	Math pp. 117–129 Choose the Math curriculum that appeals to you most (see p. 117-120) and then find the right level for each child with the placement tests at sonlight.com/placement-tests. If you buy your Math at the same time as your Core, you have our "Love to Learn, Love to Teach"" Guarantee and can easily switch programs if needed. See p. 156.	-tests to determine the best reading levels for their younger students and the best math levels for all the children. For the three youngest they ordered: The 1st Grade Full-Grade Package, which included the correct levels of Math and Read- ers/Language Arts for the 6-year-old. They also under the grade of the grade
ELECTIVES?	Help your children explore their gifts with Music, Art, Foreign Language, Practical Life Skills and more.	ordered <i>Horizons Math 2</i> and Grade 3 Readers with Language Arts for the 8-year-old. Then they ordered extra Science B activity sheets, the Electives B package, and the <i>ARTistic Pursuits</i> <i>K-3 Book 1</i> and Art Supplies Kit.
NEED EXTRA RESOURCES?	Resources ^{pp. 137–140} The end of each Core program choosing chart lists a few required materials you may already own. Read it to ensure you have what you need. If you use one Core program with several children, you'll need extras of the few consumable items (if there are any). Check the (consumable) designation that occasionally appears in the book listings for each Core program and order one for each child.	For the two oldest they ordered: World History, Year 1 of 2 (Core G); extra Lan- guage Arts activity sheets; the Core G required/ recommended resources; <i>Teaching Textbooks</i> <i>5; Teaching Textbooks Pre-Algebra 2.0;</i> Science G (with extra activity sheets); the Electives G package; and <i>Rosetta Stone Spanish level 1.</i>
	A note about upper-level History / Bible / Language Arts / Reading (Core) options See pp. 78-93 to learn how you can "mix and match" courses to create a custom Core experience that fits your high school student's interests and academic goals.	Want help configuring your order for multiple children? Call a Sonlight Homeschool Advisor at 1-800-903-1675.

Why Buy a Complete Sonlight Package?

When you buy a Sonlight® Full-Grade Package or Core Package, you get one of the best values in homeschool materials anywhere in the world. How can we make such a claim?

You get materials and guidance to homeschool with confidence.

Homeschool parents are busy. We know that, and we've created packages that remove the stress of planning so you can enjoy the homeschool journey.

While other companies require you to do significant research, planning, and gathering of materials, Sonlight packages provide all your materials, schedules, teaching helps and more. So you can just open up your guide and learn together with your children each day. No planning. No researching books to fit in your schedule. No need to supplement unless you want to. Just lots of fascinating learning alongside your children!

Ø Our "Love to Learn, Love to Teach[™]." Guarantee means:

Sonlight backs each of our Full-Grade and Core programs with a one-year money-back "Love to Learn, Love to Teach" Guarantee. That means you can actually use and evaluate the materials in your own home while you decide if Sonlight is right for you and your family.

You probably know that when you buy individual books (from us or other companies) you must keep them in "new, resalable" condition if you think you might return them. In other words, treat them with special care. Don't open them too far! Keep them away from food!

When you buy a Sonlight Full-Grade Package or Core you'll have none of these worries or fears. We can afford this incredible guarantee because once families try a complete Sonlight program, very few ever return it. (See p.156 for details.)

How the guarantee works

Buy any Full-Grade or Core Package and test it out; use the program as it was meant to be used. Take a full year to use up to half (18 weeks worth) of the program.

Dive into your homeschool adventure. Read any and all of the books from weeks 1-18. Let your kids dog-ear the pages, write in the activity sheets and consume any resource from weeks 1-18. Gain hands-on experience with your curriculum – reading and teaching.

"The 'Love to Learn' guarantee was what sold me my first year. We bought Core A knowing we could actually use the product and see if it was a fit. Long story short, we loved it and now own 5 full Cores." —happylittlewonders Then if you're still not convinced Sonlight is great for your family, return your program, used books and all, and we'll refund your entire purchase price. (See p. 156 for full details.)

Surprise yourself with satisfying books you might otherwise miss ...

What other benefits come from a whole Sonlight Package? For one, each Core program includes books in a wide range of literary styles and genres. You may surprise yourself and say, as many have before: "I've never read a book like that before! I'm astonished at how much I enjoyed it!"

When you choose individual books for your children, you'll likely reject one if it seems hard to read, or of a different type or subject than usual.

But what if that book is part of a larger educational package that features many different genres? And the package includes a variety of works, most of which are well within your children's reading ability, but with some that are a bit easy and others that force your children to concentrate extra hard?

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

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

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

When you use a Sonlight package, your children grow from reading more widely than they probably would otherwise. Most families are thrilled with nearly every book in their Sonlight curriculum.

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

Even if you already have some Sonlight titles on your shelves, you still save money with a Sonlight Core program, because your total discount – not to mention additional value – is likely greater than the value of those books you already own. And wouldn't a few duplicate copies make great gifts? Just one great way a lot of Sonlighters use those occasional "second copies!"

When you buy a Full-Grade or Core Package, you enjoy these additional perks:

✓ FREE domestic shipping on every order.

Sonlight ships directly to you, anywhere in the world. In the lower 48 U.S. States, you pay nothing for our trackable shipping on every order – of any amount – for a full year.

✓ Get Sonlight's biggest discount ever on your Full-Grade and Core Packages, plus 10% off nearly everything else you order for one full year.

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

✓ Keep your benefits for life

When you buy your fourth Sonlight Core program, you automatically receive extra benefits: Your free trackable domestic shipping (lower 48 States), and your automatic 10% discount become permanent, rest-of-your-life perks. These benefits do not expire.

Sonlight Scholarships

Since 2000, Sonlight Curriculum has awarded \$1,154,500 in college scholarships to students whose families bought and used Sonlight Core programs. This year, 13 winning seniors will receive a combined total of \$92,000. Each will receive either \$5,000, \$2,500 or \$1,000 every year for four years.

For your student to be eligible, you must have bought and used at least five Sonlight Cores since 2000. For requirements, application forms, deadlines and more, visit sonlight.com/scholarships.

Payment options offer an affordable investment with lifelong dividends.

Not only do you get an unmatched moneyback guarantee, Sonlight also offers interestfree payment plans for U.S. and Canadian customers on orders of \$399 or more. You can order today with a down payment and take three months (or maybe even six or nine) months to pay the rest. (See details on p. 156.)

With a money-back guarantee, valuable perks and savings ... why not choose a complete Sonlight package? Remove the stress of planning and homeschool with excellence: Order a Full-Grade Package or Core today. It's an investment in your family's future you can't afford *not* to make.

Extra Perks You Enjoy with Sonlight PERKS				
Buy any Instructor's Guide (IG)	Buy a Core or Full-Grade Package (FGP)	Buy your fourth Core or Full-Grade Package		
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Orders that include an IG	1 year	Lifetime!		
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	With purchase of	5 Cores or FGPs		
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For full details, go to p. 156 or visit sonlight.com/perks

1. To the lower 48 states. Purchase of an FGP or Core package qualifies you for free trackable shipping on all orders for one year. Once you purchase your fourth FGP and/or Core, you qualify for free trackable shipping on all orders for life. Purchase of an IG qualifies you for free USPS shipping on orders that contain an IG. All orders over \$150 receive free trackable shipping. Orders over \$25 that qualify for Media Mail are eligible for free shipping in all 50 states, plus APO/FPO addresses.

We have already applied the 10% (or greater) discount on each FGP and Core package. All additional purchases made throughout the year will receive a 10% discount. Note: Due to restrictions from some publishers, we are not allowed to discount *Rosetta Stone*, *Teaching Textbooks*, *Singapore Math*, *All About Spelling*, *A Child's History of the World* and a few other products.
 Count all Sonlight Core packages you've purchased from us (includes Basic, Core Ultra, Core Plus, Core, Newcomer, Multi-Subject, and Full-Grade).

Interest-free payment plans!



Would you like to pay for your curriculum over time, at no extra cost?

Plans are available for U.S. and Canadian orders of \$399 or more. If you qualify, choose from the 9-month (when you order in April), 6-month (April-June orders) or 3-month plan (anytime). Full-Grade Packages are available year-round with up to 9 months of interest-free payments. Visit sonlight.com/paymentplans for details and a payment calculator.



"The beautiful books, all-encompassing Instructor's Guide, and Sonlight's Love to Learn Guarantee convinced me to give Sonlight a chance," writes Tracy D of Jonesboro, AR. "Boy did we choose a winner! All of our children ages 5, 4 and 2 love to listen to the Read-Alouds, pore over the pictures in the Core books and CANNOT wait for 'Experiment Day.' Being pregnant with our fourth baby, I was relieved to open the Instructor's Guide each morning and begin our day knowing I already had everything I needed for a successful day of loving to learn!" Here, Jonas (4), Joshua (5), and Jenna (2) watch with rapt attention day after day as the caterpillars transform into butterflies. They are using Core A and Science A in their first year of homeschooling.

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Fiction, Fairy Tales and Fun Embark on an exciting journey

of learning

• Form precious memories and spend quality time with your children.

- Spark a love for learning with classic books and games your family will treasure for years.
- Get the materials and guidance you need to gently build pre-reading, pre-math, listening and motor skills. We show you how to homeschool!

sonlight.com/preschool

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Fall in love with learning

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

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

Give the gift of reading

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

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

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

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

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

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

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WITH CORE $P_3/4$ YOU RECEIVE:

Parent's Companion

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

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

We want you to treasure your time reading and playing with your little ones. To that end, we also suggest an easy, creative activity to coordinate with most of the stories you read. This helps you extend your learning into daily life and play. Request a brief sample of the Parent's Companion at sonlight.com/3-week-samples.

Read-Alouds and Bible

Show your children that reading is a joy! These timeless classics with rich illustrations provide springboards to learning. With 19 picture books featuring 280 stories (fiction and true) and 34 fairy and nursery tales, get ready to:

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

log Games, Songs and 🔁 Art

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

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

Your Core P3/4 Packlage* includes:

Parent's Companion P3/4

Teaching notes and activity suggestions for the entire year.

TA06

Bible P3/4

Family-Time Bible in Pictures TB01

Read-Alo	uds P3/4
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20th Century Children's Book Treasury	TA02	Horton Hatches the Egg lan and the Gigantic	TA12	Our Animal Friends at Maple Hill Farm
The Bee Tree Eloise Wilkin Stories A First Book of Fairy Tales Go, Dog. Go! Hans Christian Andersen's Fairy Tales Harper Collins Treasury of Picture Book Classics	TA05 TA09 TA03 TA10 TA11 TA11	Leafy Obstacle Make Way for McCloskey Mike Mulligan and More Nana Upstairs and Nana Downstairs Noah's Ark	TA13 TA04 TA15 TA16 TA17	Poems and Prayers for the Very Young The Tall Book of Nursery Tales The Usborne Flip-Flap Body Book What Do People Do All Day?
Games and Song	js P3	/4		
Mighty Mind	TA14	Teddy Mix and Match	TA22	Wee Sing Nursery Rhymes and Lullabies

Colorix: 8 colors

Spark a love to learn

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



For full descriptions go to

sonlight.com/TMSP

TA18

TA19 TA21 TA24 TA20

TA25

TA08

TCG (\$11.99 if ordered separately)

Daily Time Commitment

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

YOU CAN HOMESCHOOL

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Free shipping (to 48 states) Interest-free payment plans

SEE P. 29 FOR DETAILS

GET ALL subjects in one package!

Art P3/4

Child Scissors

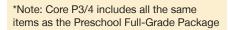
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"I love the variety of books that Sonlight chooses. The time we spend reading them together is priceless," writes Kristina D of British Columbia, Canada. "They return to their favorites over and over again. It warms my heart to see my children growing up and growing closer to one another. I am so thankful to have come across such an amazing curriculum so early in our homeschooling." In their second year of homeschooling, Hannah (5) and Ethan (4) share the Pre-Kindergarten Full-Grade Package. Pictured here, they return to one of their favorite books from the Preschool Full-Grade Package, *The 20th Century Children's Book Treasury*.

Exploring God's World Fun tools for a lifetime of learning

- Develop your children's reading readiness, cognitive and developmental skills.
- Teach like a pro: your complete lesson plans, materials and teaching tips are waiting for you. Just follow along!
- Build meaningful and intimate relationships with your children.
- Create fond memories and prepare them for a lifetime of learning.



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Bless your children with a great gift

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

Fun, memories and development

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

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

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

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

Books you'll adore

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

What are the educational benefits?

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

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

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

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

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

What other goals will you meet with this Full-Grade Package?

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

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

WITH CORE P4/5 YOU RECEIVE

Instructor's Guide

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

World Cultures

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

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

Bible

Introduce your young ones to the Bible with a beautiful collection of 101 stories from Scripture; all told accurately, respectfully and succinctly.

Read-Alouds

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

- Enjoy timeless tales of a resourceful and thoughtful little girl named Milly-Molly-Mandy.
- Listen to Uncle Wiggily's funny and adventurous stories of generosity, kindness and more.
- Uncover a treasure chest of classic nursery rhymes filled with wisdom, laughter and fun.

Language Arts

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

Science

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

🗱 Readiness Skills

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

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

It all adds up

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



Daily Time CommitmentEstimated daily time forStudent and Parent:20 min (Pre-K)1½ hrs (K)



"Sonlight has opened up a whole new world for us," writes Julie Q of Pickerington, OH. "This year, we invested in the Pre-Kindergarten Full-Grade Package and are having so much fun! My children prefer reading a book over watching a television program any day and I know it is because of the new worlds they have discovered through Sonlight!" In their second year of homeschooling, Daniel (2), Josiah (4), Grace (9 months) and Mom enjoy *The Berenstain Bears' Big Book of Science and Nature* while visiting Grandma and Grandpa.





"The Sonlight books and Instructor's Guides add a lot of variety to the homeschool experience, even from an early age," writes Jonathan S of the United Kingdom, "Maija has been steadily gaining in her confidence and ability to read with the Fun Tales series provided in Language Arts K. That week we had also been reading through the broad range of poems included in one of the sections of Language and Thinking for Young Children. I am thrilled to see Maija thriving on this feast of learning!" In her second year of Sonilght, Maija (5) is using the Pre-Kindergarten Full-Grade Package with Grade K Readers and Language Arts K. The activities and materials in her Language Arts program inspired her to create her own picture dictionary, shown here.



"Sonlight books so easily become real life lessons without me ever planning it," writes Ester V of South Africa. "We recently visited a game farm in the Karoo and while I was busy teaching Simon (5) about different people, several of the children from the farm joined our Read-Aloud time. Our book suddenly came to life as we were surrounded with Zulu, Xhosa and Khoi San friends." In this photo, Ester, Simon (5, Pre-Kindergarten Full-Grade Package), Nell (9 months) and friends crowd round for a Read-Aloud.

For full descriptions Your Core P4/5 Package includes: go to sonlight.com/pmsp PCG (\$25.99 if ordered separately) **Instructor's Guide P4/5** Complete lesson plans, schedule and teaching notes for the entire year. World Cultures P4/5 PG00 The Gods Must be Angry PG01 Then and Now PG06 PG05 People New Toes for Tia PG08 Stories from Africa PG03 Things People Do PG04 Bible P4/5 Bible story reading & Scripture memory verses scheduled in your Instructor's Guide. 101 Favorite Stories From the Bible **PB04** Read-Alouds P4/5 PA00 American Tall Tales Eric Carle's PA01 Stories from Around Animals Animals PA10 the World PA09 Children's Book of Virtues PA12 The Lion Storvteller A Treasury of Mother A Child's Book of Art PA15 PA02 Bedtime Book PA03 Goose Rhymes Classic Tales of Brer Rabbit PA17 Milly-Molly-Mandy Uncle Wiggily's Story Book PA18 The Complete Adventures Story Book PA08 of Peter Rabbit PA06 **Readiness Skills P4/5 PR01** Developing the Early Developing the Early Developing the Early Learner 1 Consumable PR011 Learner 3 Consumable PR013 Learner 4 Consumable PR014 Developing the Early Learner 2 Consumable PR012 **PS00** Science P4/5 The Berenstain Bears' Big Book of Science and Nature PS12 Why Do Tigers Have Is a Blue Whale the Biggest Thing There Is? PS01 **PS07** Stripes? How Do You Lift a Lion? The Year at Maple Hill Farm PS03 What's Smaller Than PS13 PS02 How to Dig a Hole to the Other a Pygmy Shrew? What's Under the Sea? Side of the World **PS04** PS08 Your choice of a Language Arts Program + Plus Language Arts P4/5 PL00 Dr. Seuss's ABC PL01 PI 02 First Thousand Words **KRP** Grade K Readers with Language Arts K Grade K Readers My First Picture Dictionary KL04 Fun Tales **KR01** Alphabet Sounds BINGO KL08 Language Arts K Go A to Z! KL11 Language Arts K Instructor's Guide KI G

"I love Sonlight's ease of use, the gentle structure, and the meaningful, rich selection of books." -Christina P of Troutville, VA



STEP 1 Choose your Core Program	Core P4/5: Exploring God's World* Includes Instructor's Guide P4/5, World Cultures P4/5, Bible P4/5, Read- Alouds P4/5, Readiness Skills P4/5, Science P4/5, Language Arts P4/5, and 1.5-inch Binder and Tabs.	CORE PACKAGE BENEFITS
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	This package is great for families with a slightly older child who is ready to learn to read:	+ PLUS Free shipping (to 48 states) Interest-free payment plans
	Core P4/5 Package: Exploring God's	SEE P. 29 FOR DETAILS
	World + Grade K Readers with	
	Language Arts K Includes Instructor's Guide P4/5, World Cultures P4/5, Bible P4/5, Read-Alouds P4/5, Readiness Skills P4/5, Science P4/5, Grade K Readers, Language Arts K, and 3-inch Binder and Tabs.	You know you're a homeschooler when your 3-year-old recognizes a diagram of DNA.
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Step 2 Complete your Curriculum	Most preschoolers don't need formal instruction in subjects beyond those in Core P4/5 Package. But if you're ready to start more subjects, we recommend: Image: Handwriting Without Tears K p. 109 HWK \$81.39 Core P4/5 students often thrive with Handwriting Without Tears K. For a different level or other award-winning methods, see pp. 108-109.	
	 Horizons Math K Program ^{p. 121} HKM \$184.93 Many Core P4/5 students do best with <i>Horizons Math K Program</i>. For other outstanding math curricula, see pp. 117-129. 	
WANT ELECTIVES?	Electives A pp. 130-136 ARE \$49.85 Help your children explore their gifts. We recommend Electives A, which includes <i>Enjoying Art with Children</i> (p. 133), <i>Home School Family Fitness</i> (p. 135), and "Do You Doodle?" (p.133).	Stor & Law of the store of the
NEED EXTRA RESOURCES?	Resources pp. 137-140	"Sonlight has helped a new home
	Recommended Resource	schooling mom feel like I can do this, writes Kami F of Vandalia, OH. "[Sonligh

"Thank you Sonlight for making homeschooling fun, efficient, flexible and family unifying!" -Sophie B of Quebec, Canada



came and dig right in. Adeline was so excited and looked over all the books. Just like Sonlight says, she is learning the way

I wish I had been taught." In their sec-

ond year with Sonlight, Adeline (4, Pre-

Kindergarten Full-Grade Package) shows

her excitement for her new books on

Box Day!

Intro to the World: Cultures

Young adventurers: Explore God's big world!

- Inspire a love of learning, gain a sense of history and explore far-off places.
- Guide your children confidently each day: You get lesson plans, teaching tips and materials for the entire year.
- Trek with missionaries, visit ancient Egypt and travel through jungles, America, Imperial China ... and more!
- Devour fun historical fiction, stirring true stories and many children's classics.



オ sonlight.com/core-a

Learning is fun!

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

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

A wonder year

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

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

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

A tour of Core A

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

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

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

What will Core A do for you?

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

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

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

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

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

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

WITH CORE A YOU RECEIVE

Instructor's Guide

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

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

🖖 Hands-on activities

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

B History & Geography

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

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

Bible

Did you know your children can probably memorize Scripture with more ease than you? Rejoice in this ability of young minds; help them hide God's Word in their hearts. Core A includes 26 memory verses – one that starts with each letter of the alphabet! A delightful CD sets each verse to beautiful music your kids will love to sing along with. You'll also read daily from *Egermeier's Bible Story Book* – an accurate but kid-friendly story Bible that covers Genesis to Revelation. I remember how my children used to beg me to keep reading. That's exactly what a mom wants to hear when reading Bible stories!

Read-Alouds

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

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

Readers with / Language Arts

Your children's Readers & Language Arts Program has a clear goal: to help them love to read and write. How do we do that? By giving them fun, real books they can read successfully! As countless Sonlighters have testified, their excitement to read these treasured books propels them to grow. Then we add fun, accessible writing assignments that coordinate with their Readers. You'll serve as your children's "scribe" for many creative writing assignments; you won't believe what your kids can create!

Simply choose the program that matches each child's reading level: Grade K Readers with Language Arts K, Grade 1 Readers with Language Arts 1, or Grade 2 Readers with Language Arts 2. Each level integrates Readers and Language Arts and gives you easy-to-use tools at your child's ability level.

Flip to p. 103 to read about the specific programs, then visit sonlight. com/quick-reading-assessment to choose the right level for each child.

Memories in the making

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



 Daily Time Commitment

 Estimated daily time for this

 Core plus your other Subjects:

 Student: 1½-2 hrs

 Parent: 1-1½ hrs



"As a first year homeschool mom I was looking for a curriculum that walked me step by step through each day," writes Megan W of Bourbonnais, IL. "There are many reasons my husband and I feel called to homeschool our children, including our desire to spend more time with them, provide them with a quality Christian education, and meet my son's medical needs while still giving him a first rate education. Sonlight's great literature-based curriculum and welllaid-out plans have given me the courage to begin this journey." As a close-knit extended family, Megan's children love to learn together with their cousins from the S family. In this picture, Audriana S (6, Core D), Clayton S (5, Pre-Kindergarten Full-Grade Package) and their mom Ryann, together with Haylee W (5, Core A) and Keaton W (6, Core A) learn in a local park.



"One of my main concerns when we started homeschooling was teaching my children to read. But with Sonlight's Instructor's Guides it has been a stress-free process," writes Stephanie A of New Market, AL. "Chloe (6) loves the I Can Read It books and the 'Sight Word Bingo.' She often begs to read just one more story to me, or to anyone else who is around. She took her reading books to her grandparents' home and they were very surprised at how well she can read, especially for her age! Sonlight has made our homeschool journey such a joy and blessing for me and my children." In their second year homeschooling, Sara (8) and Chloe (6) share Core A and enjoy reading their Sonlight books together.



"My husband and I researched home schooling options for quite some time and then decided to choose Sonlight," writes Heidi G of North Dartmouth, MA. "[We chose Sonlight] because of the complete curriculum option and the amount of books and kits that were shown for the year. It has been an amazing experience for Jasmine and me to share in this learning. She has gained so much insight into the world and has had educational experiences with such a wide variety of information. Sonlight has truly given Jasmine a new love of learning." In their second year with Sonlight, Mom and Jasmine (6) use the Kindergarten Full-Grade Package to study weather around the world.

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"One of my favorite things about Sonlight is that the kids continue to LOVE the books and activities well after they've 'finished' with them."

–Sara S of Summerville, SC



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"I was really nervous when God called me to homeschool my children. But as soon as I saw Sonlight's Instructor's Guide, I knew that I was going to be able to teach them confidently," writes Abigail E of Katy, TX. "The Instructor's Guide does all of the lesson planning for me. At the same time it leaves room for me to add in my own activities and personalize it for my kids. It's a perfect fit! Sonlight has allowed me to provide a solid, Christian education for my kids without stressing myself out trying to create lesson plans." In this photo, Micah (6) and Lizzie (4) enjoy listening to Mom read a Core A favorite. Now in their second year with Sonlight, they are using Core B with Grade 1 Readers, Science B and Singapore Math 1.

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The way I wish I'd been taught

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

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

Bigger than a Texas-sized education

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Because of the narrow focus of my education, I grew up with a huge gap in my understanding of the world. Other than the events of the Bible, I hardly knew anything that happened before Columbus. But as the author of *A Child's History of the World* says, "To give an American child only American History is as provincial as to teach a Texas child only Texas History."

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

The purpose of Core B

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

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

A quick Core B tour

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

As you move into a chronological trek through history, the story-based *A Child's History of the World* serves as the centerpiece of your studies. It is the most readable history I've ever seen. Virgil Hillyer writes in the tone of a wise, kind grandfather. He doesn't talk down to children – he meets them at their level. I'll let the preface of his book speak to the goal of Core B in general. He says the purpose of his book is:

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

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

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Instructor's Guide

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

🤭 Hands-on activities

Download tips to find tons of suggestions for developmentally-appropriate, fun hands-on activities that coordinate with each week's studies. They will keep your hands-on learners fully engaged and help all of your children make connections and grow.

Bistory & Geography

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

- Recline at a scrumptious Roman feast with a nobleman and his family.
- Discover why we know much more about Ancient Egypt than we do about other civilizations such as Crete.
- Encounter mighty war elephants of India with Alexander the Great and his weary troops.
- Walk beside missionary explorer David Livingstone as he survives a lion's attack and blazes the trail for Christ's Gospel in Africa.

Bible

Get ready to tap your toes! Your kids will learn a memory verse each week this year with a delightful CD that sets Scripture to music.

Learn basic biblical doctrines (in incredibly understandable terms) with the classic children's devotional book, *Leading Little Ones to God*. And of course, nurture a passion for the Lord as you read and discus daily Scripture passages. This year, you'll read from the Gospels and Acts, Paul's letters to the Galatians and Philippians, the story of God's people in Genesis, several Psalms, and much more!

Read-Alouds

Reading aloud to your children builds their vocabulary, listening skills and imagination. It forms bonds between you and them. When possible, I've

linked Core B's Read-Alouds with the content you're studying. The many wonderful books that aren't directly connected to your history still help your children's cognitive development and give them a passion to learn. Prepare to:

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

And I must say, if you've never encountered Homer Price's infamous doughnut machine, you're in for a great treat!

Readers with 2 Language Arts

Your children's Readers & Language Arts Program helps them progress by fostering their love of reading and writing. They get a whole stack of gripping books they can successfully read on their own. And they dive into the writing process naturally, with fun assignments and Activity Sheets that connect to their Readers. You'll serve as your children's "scribe" for many creative writing assignments and will be amazed at what they create!

Simply choose the program that matches each child's reading level: Grade 1 Readers with Language Arts 1, Grade 2 Readers with Language Arts 2, or Grade 3 Readers with Language Arts 3. Each level integrates Readers and Language Arts and gives you easy-to-use tools at your child's ability level.

Flip to p. 103 to read about the specific programs, then visit sonlight. com/quick-reading-assessment to choose the right level for each child.

Bon Voyage

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



Daily Time Commitment Estimated daily time for this Core plus your other Subjects: Student: 2-3 hrs | Parent: 1½-2 hrs



"When we pulled our child with ADHD out of public school, we made the very best decision for him," writes Joy H of Lehigh Acres, FL. "My highly active boy is loving homeschooling and has grown so much in the past five months. Impressively, he sits quietly and attentively as mom or dad reads a Sonlight Read-Aloud. It is truly amazing what Sonlight has already done for our schooling and our family! It is Bible-based, rich in history, full of exciting Read-Alouds, and family-oriented. Best of all, dad is excited to teach!" Here, Graham (7) and Dad enjoy a Core B Read-Aloud, *Charlotte's Web*, together.



"We have not regretted investing financially in Sonlight curriculum," writes Cherisse S of Australia. "We have a growing library of superb books, four avid readers and two little ones already developing a love of learning through reading with Sonlight. We especially value the Biblical worldview and mission focus woven throughout the curriculum. It is assisting us in teaching our children to appreciate, understand and love people of every creed and culture." While getting ready for church one Sunday morning, Mom and Dad captured this special moment - their six children crowded together enjoying a Sonlight book. In their sixth year homeschooling, Caleb (11) and Benjamin (9) share Core F, Mikaela (7) and Elisha (6) share Core B, while Joash (2) and Shekinah (6 months) love to listen in.



"Sonlight's choice of literature makes homeschooling easy and interesting to children and adults, while naturally promoting quality family time," writes Jacqueline B of Mount Pleasant, IA. "We love the quality of the Sonlight literature and history selections. The books are wholesome, so real, age appropriate, and well written. I love how everything fits together with the history we're studying, and it's all done for me! The style of the program works well for our family because it is rigorous and the program content leads us into a good deal of great conversation, as well as quality time together." In this photo, Parker (8) can't stop reading a book from Core C.

Your Core B Package includes:

Instructor's Guide B

Complete lesson plans, schedule and teaching notes for the entire year. Core B Tips Download BCD

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Grade 2 Readers with Language Arts 2

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The Beginner's Bible	2R17	Greg's Microscope	2R21	The Sword in the Tree
The Big Balloon Race	2R15	Hill of Fire	2R09	Titanic: Lost and Found
Daniel's Duck	2R18	Mouse Tales	2R16	Wagon Wheels
The Fire Cat	2R20	Nate the Great	2R19	 Language Arts
Frog and Toad All Year	2R22	Owl at Home	2R04	Language Arts 2 Instructor's Guide
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Grade 3 Readers with Language Arts 3

✓ Readers		The Littles	3R47	Third Grade Detectives #1	
The Chalk Box Kid	3R36	The Long Way to a		and #2	3R35
Clara and the Bookwagon	3R30	New Land	3R31	Third Grade Detectives #4	3R43
Cora Frear	3R38	The Long Way Westward	3R32	Third Grade Detectives #10	3R40
The House on	51150	The Paint Brush Kid	3R37	Tippy Lemmey	3R39
Walenska Street	3R46	Prairie School	3R33	Tornado	3R41
Jake Drake: Bully Buster	3R42	A Question of Yams	3R45	Viking Adventure	3R50
Keep the Lights		Riding the Pony Express	3R49	✓ Language Arts	
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"I love the open-and-go Instructor's Guide, and Hannah loves all the great stories!"

-Rebecca M of Gilbert, AZ



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light has allowed our three chilto all participate and learn in an active, cooperative and fun-filled onment," shares Jeni R of Bowen Island, British Columbia, Canada. "A Child's History of the World and The Usborne Book of World History [from Core B] were fantastic launching pads into exploring Ancient Rome. My kids were enthralled with this truly remarkable time period, and it was a joy to watch them make connections between the biblical history and Roman times and its people." Caelan (6) was so inspired this year with Core B that he wanted to recreate some Roman armor. This is his second year using Sonlight.

Core **B+C | History / Bible / Language Arts / Reading**

Intro to World History, One Year Condensed Tour world history from creation to the present

- Get the very best of Core B and Core C in one exciting year! Give your kids a foundational overview of world history.
- Relax with complete lesson plans and materials for homeschool success.
- Adventure with Vikings, chariot racers, artists, missionaries, astronauts and more.
- Bond with your children as you spark their love of learning.



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The best of two Cores

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

Great for families new to Sonlight

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

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

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

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With Sonlight, your children can have a well-rounded education with plenty of American and World history and culture. You have all the tools you need right here. We not only trace the roots of Western civilization, but also give an overview of how civilizations have developed all over the world. This means Europe, the Americas, Asia, the Middle East, Australia and Africa.

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

A tour of your program

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🥐 Hands-on activities

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

History & Geography

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

- Travel back to the ancient times of the Jewish prophets and patriarchs.
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- Face mighty war elephants of India with Alexander the Great and his weary troops.
- Learn catchy songs that teach the names and locations of continents and countries.
- Explore China with Marco Polo, rescue wounded soldiers with Florence Nightingale, soar into flight with the Wright brothers ... and more.

Bible

Find joy in God's Word as you gain wisdom from Proverbs, read from the Gospels and discover the story of God's people from Abraham to Moses, Ruth to Esther, Daniel to Jonah.

Learn breathtaking details about the people and places of the Bible with *The Awesome Book of Bible Facts*. 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! Memorize Scripture every week, including all of Psalm 100, with a musical Scripture memory CD that's good for the ears and the heart.

Read-Alouds

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

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

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



"We are so pleased with how we can incorporate all our children together in the learning experience," writes Maria J of Winter Garden, FL. "Our oldest daughter, Anna Maria, loves reading aloud to her siblings. The bond between them continues to grow as they share their thoughts on different topics and learn together despite the age differences. We began our homeschool journey while traveling this year. Sonlight's curriculum gives us the flexibility to learn outside of a traditional classroom." In their first year of Sonlight, Anna Maria (13, Core F), Alex (11, Core F), and Isabella (7, Core B+C) stop to read *The Awesome Book of Bible Facts* from Core B+C among one of God's beautiful landscapes.



"I love that Sonlight allows school work to be such a family affair," writes Travis V of Beulah, ND. "Before switching to Sonlight, my wife was putting together her own curriculum. As the family grew, this job became more and more overwhelming, and choosing books was one of her biggest struggles. We love that with Sonlight, we have a wealth of high-quality literature at our fingertips. The kids read to their mom, she reads to them, they read to each other, and even I get involved. It does our hearts good to hear them beg for 'just one more chapter!'" In their third year of Sonlight, Bethany (7, Core B+C) and Ellie (8 Core B+C) listen to big sister Maggie (12, Core W) read a favorite.



"Sonlight has created avid readers who can't wait to get their hands on new stories," writes Rebecca Y of Katy, TX. "Box day is an exciting time at our house! The entire family crowds around to hear Dad announce each book title. Then we let each child sit with his or her materials and explore a bit. As parents, it gives us the chance to observe what will most likely pique each child's interest for the year. Abigail (7) loves the gripping stories, which encourage her to dive into reading. Thanks Sonlight!" In their third year of Sonlight, Abigail explores her Core B+C treasures on Box Day.

Your Core B+C Package includes:

Instructor's Guide B+C

Complete lesson plans, schedule and teaching notes for the entire year. Core B+C Tips Download BCCD

History & Geograp	bhy B	+C	4	I-Day BCH4 OR 5-Day	BCH5
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A Child's History of the World	CH07	Window on the World	CH04	Roman Diary	BH12
Bible B+C					CBP
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The Awesome Book of Bible Facts	CB01	Sing the Word: God Our Provider (CD)	CB02		
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A Bushel of Poems	CA01	The Little Riders	CA08	Gooney Bird Greene	BA03
The Cricket in Times Square	CA14	Red Sails to Capri	CA11	Hidden Tales from	
Detectives in Togas	BA14	The School Story	CA18	Eastern Europe	CA23
The Door in the Wall	CA03	Strawberry Girl	CA05	Homer Price	BA06
George Müller	BH06	Tales of Robin Hood	CA17	Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle	BA13
		The Twenty-One Balloons	CA02		

Plus Your choice of a Readers with Language Arts Program

Grade 2 Readers with Language Arts 2

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2R17

2R15

2R18

2R20

2R22

Readers
 Amelia Bedelia
 The Beginner's Bible
 The Big Balloon Race
 Daniel's Duck
 The Fire Cat
 Frog and Toad All Year

Language Arts Z
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Greg's Microscope
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Language / Instructor	Arts 2 's Guide	2LG

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Grade 3 Readers with Language Arts 3

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- Readers		The Littles	3R47	Third Grade Detectives #1	
The Chalk Box Kid	3R36	The Long Way to a		and #2	3R35
Clara and the Bookwagon	3R30	New Land	3R31	Third Grade Detectives #4	3R43
Cora Frear	3R38	The Long Way Westward	3R32	Third Grade Detectives #10	3R40
	3030	The Paint Brush Kid	3R37	Tippy Lemmey	3R39
The House on Walenska Street	3B46	Prairie School	3R33	Tornado	3R41
Jake Drake: Bully Buster	3R42	A Question of Yams	3R45	Viking Adventure	3R50
Keep the Lights		Riding the Pony Express	3R49	 Language Arts 	
Burning, Abbie	3R34	The Secret Valley	3R44	Language Arts 3	
The Last Little Cat	3R48			Instructor's Guide	3LG
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Grade 4-5 Readers with Language Arts 4-5

✓ Readers		Ginger Pye	4R01	Mustang: Wild Spirit	
Along Came a Dog	4R62	Henry and Ribsy	4R40	of the West	4R51
"B" is for Betsy	4R61	The King's Equal	4R46	Ralph S. Mouse	4R63
Betsy & Tacy Go Over		A Llama in the Family	4R56	Socks	4R54
the Big Hill	4R41	Lumber Camp Library	4R55	The Toothpaste Millionaire	4R57
The Children of		Marco Polo	4R65	The Whipping Boy	4R53
Noisy Village	4R43	McBroom's Wonderful		Language Arts	
Emily's Runaway		One-Acre Farm	4R58	Language Arts 4-5	
Imagination	4R49	Misty of Chincoteague	4R45	Instructor's Guide	4LG
Encyclopedia Brown	4R44	More Stories			
Frindle	4R59	from Grandma's Attic	4R47		

For full descriptions go to sonlight.com/BCC2R5

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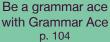
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parents we are happy to present daughter with so many good books n a company we have come to t," writes Katja H of the Netherlands. often have in-depth conversations ut the world around us, following or ng our reading. Sonlight gives us the s to open up the world for our chilin the safe context of our home. This specially important as we are preparto be missionaries in Africa next year. light's focus on the whole of history helps us to understand our place in history and the world around us." In this picture, Vanya (9, Core B+C) displays her favorite book next to the many others she has read this year.



Get a first-class ticket

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

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

See that history is real

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

Discover together that there are real historical answers to questions such as: Why did castles, knights and jousting tournaments fade away? Why do we now read the Bible in English instead of Latin? Why do Americans use inches instead of centimeters? Why aren't there very many Kings and Queens in the world anymore? Why do children study Math and Science? Why are most people in India Hindus while most Indonesians are Muslims? Why do people from different cultures tend to view the world so differently?

Go way beyond Europe

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

As your children see the flow of world history – the rise and fall of civilizations – they get a big-picture look at what's gone into creating history. That, in turn, helps them understand how we live today. With this Core, you also gain a special love for modern peoples around the world through the book *Window on the World*. From Afghans to Zulus, meet 92 largely unevangelized countries and people groups. Learn about the globe and help your kids develop a godly heart for the world!

Travel through time

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

As with Core B, three works serve as your history "spines": A Child's History of the World, and two Usborne books, The Book of World History and Time Traveler.

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

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

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

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

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

WITH CORE C YOU RECEIVE

Instructor's Guide

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

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

🖖 Hands-on activities

Enrich your learning with hands-on activities! Core C includes a download packed with weekly suggestions that reinforce your studies and offer opportunities for creative expression and more fun. They will keep your hands-on learners fully engaged and help all of your children make connections and grow.

B History & Geography

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

You also get to:

- Hunt whales with Bjorn the Viking as he cares for his family in the harsh climate of Iceland.
- · Map history with many timeline figures.
- Get an insider's peek into life in a castle with Tobias, an 11-year-old page.
- Follow a courageous woman whom God uses to spread the Gospel in Honduras, Mexico, Alaska and Africa.
- Pray for peoples largely unreached by the Gospel.

Bible

Find joy in God's Word as you gain wisdom from Proverbs, read from the Gospels and discover the story of God's people from Abraham to Moses, Ruth to Esther, Daniel to Jonah.

Learn breathtaking details about the people and places of the Bible with The Awesome Book of Bible Facts. 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! Memorize Scripture every week, including all of Psalm 100, with a musical Scripture memory CD that's good for the ears and the heart.

Read-Alouds

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

- Join Robin Hood's action-packed adventures.
- See how God's Word transformed an entire people group in the Philippines.

Readers with 2 Language Arts

Whether your children are voracious readers and confident writers ... or are still catching their stride, your Readers & Language Arts Program will meet them at their ability level. Receive a whole stack of exciting books your kids can successfully read on their own. And dive into the writing process naturally, with fun assignments and Activity Sheets that connect to their Readers. Be prepared for your kids to impress you with their creative writing and their ability to express thoughts effectively.

Simply choose the program that matches each child's reading level: Grade 2 Readers with Language Arts 2, Grade 3 Readers with Language Arts 3, or Grade 4-5 Readers with Language Arts 4-5. Each level integrates Readers and Language Arts and gives you easy-to-use tools at your child's ability level.

Flip to p. 103 to read about the specific programs, then visit sonlight. com/quick-reading-assessment to choose the right level for each child.

It's worth it

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



Daily Time Commitment Estimated daily time for this Core plus your other Subjects: Student: 2-3 hrs Parent: 1½-2 hrs



"What drew us to Sonlight most was the focus on missions," writes Elizabeth F of Port Washington, WI. "We enjoy adventuring alongside missionaries on the pages of the books we read. Our hearts have been captivated and inspired. Our children's faith has been challenged and strengthened as we have the privilege to pray for a different people group each week. The option to combine subjects has helped deepen sibling relationships in our family. What a blessing to see the beautiful friendships between brothers and sisters blossom." The family is using Core 100, Core F and Core C with their five children in their second year of Sonlight. Here, Anna (13), James (8), Claire (6), and Katie (4) find the countries they have read about in *Window on the World* from Core C.



"With Sonlight, I have never doubted that my kids are getting an incredible education," writes Amy Gail J of Madison, WI. "Other homeschool parents in the area talk every year about the would-of's, could-of's and should-of's. For me, it's so easy to talk about how Sonlight has made our homeschooling life easier, with great literature, fun books, daring characters and easy instructions. My kids are excited about history. They are free to focus on learning, connecting and absorbing everything in God's world, instead of worrying about grades or other things in the public school." In their fifth year homeschooling, Lucas (7, Core C), Lucy (6, Core C) and Laurelin (4, Core A) often bring Core C characters to life through play. In this photo, the book Captain Nobody inspired them to become superheros.



"I am confident in the thorough education my children are receiving," writes Ruth V of Wahiawa, HI. "I trust Sonlight's book choices, I depend upon the scheduling pages, and I am greatly pleased with the challenging Language Arts program. Over the years, I have been attracted to other curriculums as other moms have shared their experiences with me. But no matter how much I look into other options, we always come back to Sonlight. Sonlight challenges my children to do things they didn't know they could do. The moments of 'aha!' when my children are learning are priceless. I am thrilled that I get to see those moments." In their eighth year with Sonlight, Ronnie (7, Core C) and Abigail (6, Core C) use a Sonlight Reader, Greg's Microscope, to guide them through using the Sonlight Ultra Microscope.

Your Core C Package includes:

Instructor's Guide C

Complete lesson plans, schedule and teaching notes for the entire year. Core C Tips Download CCD

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Read-Alouds C				4-Day CA4 OR 5-Da	^{ay} CA5
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with Power	CA13	Red Sails to Capri	CA11	Encyclopedia Brown	
The Apprentice	CA09	The School Story	CA18	Cracks the Case	CA29
Captain Nobody	CA22	Sticks Across the Chimney	CA24	Good Masters!	0405
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Grade 2 Readers with Language Arts 2

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

Grade 3 Readers with Language Arts 3

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The Last Little Cat	3R48		01177	Language Arts 3 Instructor's Guide	3LG

Grade 4-5 Readers with Language Arts 4-5

✓ Readers		Ginger Pye	4R01	More Stories	
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Noisy Village	4R43	McBroom's Wonderful	4100	The Toothpaste Millionaire	4R57
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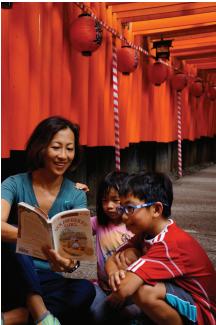
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Totally interconnected learning

Well-suited for 9-, 10- and 11-year-olds and advanced 8-year-olds, Core D marks the beginning of a new kind of Core. For the first time, History, Geography, Language Arts, Read-Alouds and Readers are all linked to-gether. Meet Paul Revere in a History book, and then see him in a Reader. Get to know George Washington in a biography, and then see him again through children's eyes in *Johnny Tremain* and *Phoebe the Spy*.

As your children learn and discover in this style, they'll make astonishing connections between the people, places and events in American History.

Discover the fascinating foundations of a unique nation

Bring life to your American heritage. Ask questions such as: What makes this nation different? How did it come to exist? Why don't we have a king? Who lived in North America before Christopher Columbus came? Why did settlers risk everything to start over in the New World?

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

A tour of Core D

The Landmark History of the American People, Volume 1, serves as your central History book this year. Completely revised and more readable than ever, this full color text includes timelines, maps and more than twice the illustrations.

It's a fascinating approach to American culture and events, from the Pilgrims to the mid-1800s. Learn about the social forces and cultural influences that have made Americans the unique people they are. Learn how necessity drove early settlers to innovate and to leave behind certain European conventions. Biographies, historical fiction and absorbing readers add depth to your study. Key players in early American history will come to feel like old friends. Meet people you should know for cultural literacy – fascinating characters like Pocahontas, Benjamin Franklin, and Lewis and Clark.

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

My vision for Core D

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

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

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

Instead, we focus on the hard-working, vibrant spirit that helped families of settlers, immigrants, pioneers and pilgrims overcome big obstacles. We celebrate the positive in our history: the establishment of a government by a free people apart from a king, the move toward unprecedented equality, the compassion that has historically flowed out of the American Church, two Great Awakenings that led thousands back to God ... I could go on.

As a people, we Americans have been far from perfect, but there's still much good in our history to teach. As you take this exciting trek through the early American years, we've got the tools you need.

WITH CORE D YOU RECEIVE

Instructor's Guide

Just open up your Core D Instructor's Guide (IG) each day to see what's in store. The daily schedule, discussion questions, notes and helps turn your great books into a cohesive curriculum. Your lesson plans are done for the entire year! You spend almost no time preparing and lots of time in quality face-to-face interaction with your children. Request the first three weeks of this guide for free at sonlight.com/3-week-samples.

🤁 Hands-on activities

Core D includes a handy download packed with hands-on activity suggestions that coordinate with what you're reading and learning throughout the year. Choose from weekly suggestions that reinforce concepts and add some serious fun during school time!

B History & Geography

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

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

Bible

Dive into God's Word each day as you read from the Gospel of Luke, the Acts of the Apostles, several of Paul's letters, King David's story, Psalms and much more.

Let the American Indian Prayer Guide help your children learn to pray for tribes in North, South and Central America. Children will also study an easy-to-read full text of the Bible and learn to sing entire Psalms and other Scripture to the beautiful music of a Sing the Word CD.

Read-Alouds

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

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

Readers

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

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

Language Arts

Core D helps your children develop as writers through instruction in grammar, writing mechanics and creative expression. Children write in a wide variety of styles as they learn about similes, metaphors, hyperbole and more. Dictation exercises based upon famous quotations and Bible verses help children learn to recognize and imitate good writing.

With student activity sheets, parent instructions, answers, definitions and more, you have what you need to help your kids succeed.

Music to a mother's ears

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



 Daily Time Commitment

 Estimated daily time for this Core

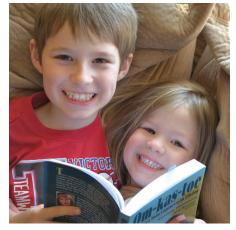
 plus your other Subjects:

 Student: 3½-4½ hrs

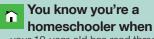
 Parent: 2-3 hrs



"I've been homeschooling for 11 years now and have pretty much tried every curriculum out there," writes Angie D of Ontario, Canada. "Using Sonlight has changed how I view school. I realize it's not just sitting behind a desk for a set amount of hours in a day; it's a lifestyle. I'm not that stressed out mom anymore nagging my kids to hurry up and finish their school. Sonlight's lesson plans are fantastic and there is such a wonderful variety of books." After finding the girls (Eden, 6, Caylee, 7, Evie, 11, and Cassidy, 13) in the field with a bag of Sonlight books, Mom quickly snapped a photo. They are using Cores B, C, D and W in their third year of Sonlight.



"I love to read and so do my children. So when I saw the list of award-winning literature we would be reading, I knew Sonlight was for us" writes Dawn T of Phoenix, NY. "We are going into our third year with Sonlight and for the last two years when it came time to choose a curriculum I thought maybe we would try something new - just to see what else was out there, but I couldn't do it! I realized that Sonlight was the right fit for our family, so why change a good thing." In this photo, Caleb (8) and Lillian (4) enjoy a Reader, Om-kas-toe, from Core D together.



... your 10-year-old has read three biographies of Thomas Edison and asks for another.



"Sonlight is the BEST way to homeschool," writes Shannon G of Magalia, CA. "Sonlight has given all of my children a love of books and the gift of knowledge. It has enabled us to create a strong family bond through reading and studying together. Thanks for making learning fun for my children." In their sixth year of Sonlight, Luke (11) and Lindsay (8) read outside with their dog Cole. They are currently using Core D.

Core D includes these great items!

Instructor's Guide D

Complete lesson plans, schedule and teaching notes for the entire year. Core D Tips Download DCD

History & Geogra	phy	D		4-Day DH4 OR 5-Da	^y DH5
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+ Plus Your choice of a Readers set

Readers D Regular

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The Courage of		Phoebe the Spy	DR04	Squanto, Friend	
Sarah Noble	DR08	Pocahontas and the		of the Pilgrims	DR10
A Lion to Guard Us	DR13	Strangers	DR01	The Thanksgiving Story	DR15
The Matchlock Gun	DR02	Robert Fulton,			
		Boy Craftsman	DR06		

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The Matchlock Gun	DR02	The Skippack School	DR14	Naya Nuki
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Om-kas-toe	DR16	The Thanksgiving Story	DR15	Tikta'Liktak
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Language Arts D

Included in your Core D Instructor's Guide.

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NEED EXTRA RESOURCES?		Resources pp. 137-140		piped in. 'I love Read-Alouds and Science and well, it's all so fun.' This made me
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		Lyrical Life Science, Vol 2 Mammals, Ecology, & Biomes P 138 R:	S52 \$29.50	learning a real adventure for us all. They have captured my children's attention and made them masters of their own educa-
		Want to hear from Sonlighters' CONNECT ON THE FORUMS forums.sonlight.com	?	tion." In their third year of homeschooling, Elijah (10) and Noah (8) visit a museum of Shoshone history and read a history book, <i>North American Indians</i> , from Core D.

Intro to American History One Year Condensed Journey through all of American History

- Experience the story of our nation from before Columbus to the present day.
- Enjoy fascinating books as you follow the lesson plan each day.
- Embrace the innovative spirit that has characterized American history.
- Meet early explorers, American Indians, founding heroes, famous inventors and ordinary citizens with extraordinary stories.



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The best of two Cores

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

Link your learning

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

Why this condensed Core?

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

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

A tour of the program

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

When I first picked up the primary text for Core D+E, I read it all in one sitting. Completely revised and now more engaging than ever, in full color, with timelines, maps and more than twice the illustrations, *The Landmark History of the American People, Volume 1 & Volume 2*, is a true gem! The first text takes you from the Pilgrims to the mid-1800s, while the second

spans the Civil War to the late 20th century. The two-volume set covers the key events you want to teach, focusing on the social history of America. The result is a work that gives children a fresh view of life in the U.S.

Biographies, historical fiction and absorbing Readers add depth to your chronological study. Key players in American history feel like old friends. You meet people you should know in order to be culturally literate – fascinating characters like Christopher Columbus, Benjamin Franklin, Harriet Tubman and Hellen Keller.

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

My Vision for Core D+E

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

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

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

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

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Hands-on Activities

A handy download provides tons of hands-on activity suggestions that coordinate with what you'll learn each week in Core D+E. Choose from weekly suggestions that reinforce concepts and add serious fun and variety during school time!

B History & Geography

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

- Sail with Christopher Columbus on his first journey of discovery to the Americas.
- Learn soul-stirring songs that inspired the formation of the USA.

Bible

Start your children on the journey of personal Bible study this year. The practical study guide *Starting Strong* helps them discover profound truths about God in Scripture.

Read together each day from the Gospels, the book of Romans, the letter to the Galatians, 1st and 2nd Chronicles, the minor prophets and much more. Your children will hide the Word in their hearts each week to the tunes of a delightful *Sing the Word* CD. And they'll learn to pray for Native American tribes of North, South and Central America with the insightful *American Indian Prayer Guide*.

Read-Alouds

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

- Experience the Great Depression alongside an 11-year-old girl. Will her letter to President Roosevelt's wife save her family's dignity?
- Little Britches, my husband's favorite Read-Aloud!
- *The Witch of Blackbird Pond*, a powerful story about family and courage in Puritan America. (There isn't any witch or witchcraft in this story.)
- Caddie Woodlawn, a book about a spunky 11-year-old girl on the Western frontier.

Readers

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

Language Arts

Core D+E's complete Language Arts program coordinates with your Readers and Read-Alouds to help your children develop essential writing skills. Weekly dictation exercises give children opportunities to recognize and imitate good writing, while a variety of creative and unique writing assignments encourage them to explore various writing styles. Children learn advanced writing techniques such as varying sentence length, using active voice, creating authentic dialog and more.

You get the tools you need to guide your children successfully, including student activity sheets, teaching helps, parent instructions, full answers, definitions and more.

Hooked on reading

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



Daily Time Commitment Estimated daily time for this Core plus your other Subjects: Student: 3½-5 hrs | Parent: 2-3 hrs



"Sonlight has changed the way I think about homeschooling. It has even changed the way my kids feel about school," writes Jodee B of Alberta, Canada. "Katelyn (10) hated public school and still strongly dislikes anything with any remote resemblance to school. But this was our first year using Sonlight. Katelyn loves it! We loved reading together – wow, what a way to learn history! I remember memorizing facts and dates that I don't even remember today. My kids are learning the stories behind the facts and dates in such a pleasant way that they will remember them for many years." Here, Katelyn (Core D+E) enjoys *Justin Morgan Had a Horse* with her own horse.



"Sonlight made it easy for first-time homeschoolers like us with Instructor's Guides that have daily lesson plans for the entire school year and discussion questions for each book on our reading list," writes Maronda D of Louisville, KY. "When we jumped into homeschooling a year ago, we were a bit overwhelmed by all the curriculum choices. But we were very impressed by Sonlight. We were able to purchase one Core to study American History with both our 6th grader and 4th grader using Core D+E. It's been a totally new way for us to look at educating our kids and keeping Christ in the center of it all." Pictured here, Mom reads to Christopher (10), Madison (12) and Dallas (6). This year the older two will use Core F while Dallas starts on Sonlight's first grade curriculum.



"We have tried other programs, but we keep coming back to Sonlight because of the fabulous book selection and thoughtful discussion questions," writes Emily B of Sacramento, CA. "I also LOVE that everything is all planned and in one place. Never have we read a book we wouldn't recommended to friends. Reading aloud together is like traveling the world and sharing adventures while in the comfort of our living room or in the car on a road trip to Grammy's house." The B family started homeschooling with Sonlight in 2009. They have just finished Core C and will start Core D+E next year. In this photo, Isabella (11), Noah (9), Kai (5), Judah (2) huddle close to Mom to hear Tales of Robin Hood.

Core D+E includes these great items!

Instructor's Guide D+E

Complete lesson plans, schedule and teaching notes for the entire year.

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Intro to American History, Year 2 of 2

Experience America's history from the 1850s on

- Complete the epic adventure you started in Core D.
- Relax as you enjoy fascinating books - just follow the daily lesson plans.
- Get to know heroes like William Wilberforce, Eleanor Roosevelt and the Wright brothers!
- Explore the spirit and ingenuity that built this nation.



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The best of the best books

I just get plain excited when I talk about Core E. Ask for my favorite book and I'll rattle off 20 titles! I designed this Core as the second half of the American History journey you started in Core D. Just like Core D, your History, Read-Alouds and Readers are intricately connected for a seamless learning adventure!

This Core is best suited for 10-, 11- and 12-year-olds and advanced 9-year-olds.

Breathe life into your study of history

Core E gives a breathtaking look at America from the Civil War through the late 20th century. With Core E books, walk alongside families whose lives intersect with major events in our history. The Civil War, Westward Expansion, the Industrial Revolution, WWI, the Great Depression, WWII and modern history come to life as characters grapple with the difficulties around them, and overcome in the end.

An overview of Core E

The Landmark History of the American People, Volume 2, is your central History book this year. I've read countless American History books, and this one, which provides a fascinating look at how American culture has been shaped since Civil War days, is a gem that gripped me from the beginning!

Landmark History focuses on the social history of America and covers key events that offer your children a fresh view of the U.S. The completely revised text is more readable than ever. It includes helpful timelines and maps, a beautiful full-color presentation and numerous illustrations. I trust you'll enjoy this wonderful teaching tool. Additionally, besides the main tour through U.S. history, Core E also includes a side trip south to let you discover the history and cultures of South America.

Why I created Core E

Students need to study American History. But who wants a dry program full of memorized dates, names and numbers? I created Core E to engage children, give the real-life context in which history happened, and get them excited about the American spirit of creativity and entrepreneurship.

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

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

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

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

WITH CORE E YOU RECEIVE

Instructor's Guide

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

Hands-on activities

A convenient download suggests tons of hands-on activities that coordinate directly with your Core E studies. Choose from weekly suggestions that reinforce concepts. Keep your kinesthetic learners busy and have some fun while you're at it.

Bistory & Geography

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

- A CD with great songs of Americana. These are songs your children should know for the sake of cultural literacy, from "Camptown Races" to "America the Beautiful."
- Timeline figures to continue your ever-expanding timeline. This tool helps you see exactly how history unfolds.
- An accessible look at World Wars I and II, with plenty of appropriate photographs and detailed maps.

Bible

Start your children on the journey of personal Bible study this year. The practical study guide *Starting Strong* helps them discover profound truths about God in Scripture.

You'll read together each day from the Bible and your children will hide the Word in their hearts each week to the tunes of a delightful *Sing the Word* CD.

Read-Alouds

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

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

Readers

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

Language Arts

Core E's complete Language Arts program coordinates with your Readers and Read-Alouds to help your children develop essential writing skills. Weekly dictation exercises give children opportunities to recognize and imitate good writing, while a variety of creative and unique writing assignments encourage them to explore various writing styles. Children learn advanced writing techniques such as varying sentence length, using active voice, creating authentic dialog and more.

You get the tools you need to guide your children successfully, including student activity sheets, teaching helps, parent instructions, full answers, definitions and more.

The reading bug

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



 Daily Time Commitment

 Estimated daily time for this Core

 plus your other Subjects:

 Student: 3½-5 hrs

 Parent: 2-3 hrs



"'Mom, that's just like us!' That was my son Simeon's response as I read to them *In Search of the Source*, a missionary's story about living overseas," writes Melody G of Northwest Africa. "My kids have learned to stay on task even when our neighbors come for a visit. The children and adults alike love looking at the pictures and hearing the stories that we translate to them. I have been encouraged as a mother by the not only Christ-focused but also globally-focused choices of books that Sonlight offers." In their fourth year with Sonlight, Simeon (10) and Gloria (8) share Core E and Science E. In this photo, their neighbor, Tala, joins in to hear *The Winged Watchman*, a Core E Read-Aloud.



"Homeschooling allows us to go adventuring any time there is an opportunity and to make the most of our time in this beautiful country," writes Leandra K of Japan. "Moving every three years with the Navy is always hectic. This move took us across the Pacific Ocean to Japan. But we kept our daily routine of having 'school time' and both of my girls were able to complete their school years on time. It was nice to have that time each day of quiet work together, a reminder that life wouldn't always be so crazy. " In their sixth year with Sonlight, Mom, Dad, Isadara (9, Core E), and Eisley (7, Core C) enjoy exploring a new country.

Core E includes these great items!

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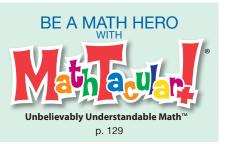
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Language Arts E

Included in your Core E Instructor's Guide.



"[Sonlight books] are such a wise investment - not only does Asher re-read his favorites but his younger siblings will read them also," writes Tracy M of Cameron, NC. "Sonlight gives him freedom while getting an amazing education. I love that he isn't stuck inside at a desk all day. Reading excellent literature to him helps our relationship grow stronger every day. Sonlight gives our son a connection with history and helps him develop empathy for others." As he prepares to start Core F for his fourth year of Sonlight, Asher (9) re-reads an old favorite.



"The Sonlight curriculum gave my children wonderful, insightful educational books to read and endless hours of entertainment. I am so glad that I chose Sonlight!" -Colleen K of Kingston, NY

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NEED EXTRA RESOURCES?	÷	Resources Pp. 137-140 Recommended Resources Image: Comparison of the second	 s34.49 s34.49 s17.99 ry come alive," writes Lindsay P of Newalla, OK. "The subject I was dreading to teach in the beginning [History] is now one we can't wait to get to each day! Homeschool- ing with Sonlight also gives us the freedom to explore the subjects we study and take great field trips. Sonlight has made my job
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perience so rich!" In their fourth year homeschooling, Riley (7, Core E) reads about President Lincoln's part in the American Civil War while visiting Wilson's Creek Battlefield.

Eastern Hemisphere

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

- Explore ancient and complex societies where 90% of the world's unevangelized peoples live.
- Teach like a pro: Your complete lesson plans, materials and teaching tips are waiting for you. Just follow along!
- Gain courage and compassion from inspiring biographies and gripping stories.
- Meet Mother Teresa, brave explorers, and typical families who live on the other side of the world.



Will this Core be your favorite, too?

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

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

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

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

Take a cultural adventure

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

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

This year's cross-continental itinerary

Take an ambling trek that starts in China and moves through the rest of Asia, over to the Middle East, down to Africa, sweeps through the South Pacific, including Australia and New Zealand, and finishes in Antarctica. Get to know the people and cultures of places you hear about in the news, but may have never studied in-depth (such as Japan, India, the Philippines and Afghanistan). Because this is such a novel part of the world (to us Westerners, at least!), the history spine for this Core is quite distinctive as well. You'll use the kid-friendly and uncommonly interesting *World Book Encyclopedia* as a point of departure for each country you visit. Your Instructor's Guide suggests many relevant hands-on activities and lots of fun to help cement your learning.

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Core F also uses the Instructor's Guide and the *World Book Encyclopedia* to teach children how to do basic research. They'll look to the encyclopedia to answer various questions and gain an overview of the region they're visiting. They'll also learn to do some basic (supervised) internet research. This gives them confidence to develop academic research skills in the years ahead.

Big-picture goals

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

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

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

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

WITH CORE F YOU RECEIVE

Instructor's Guide

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

B History & Geography

Get a splendid store of books and materials this year. Look for inspiring biographies of people through whom God did extraordinary things: from Hudson Taylor in China to William Carey in India to David Livingstone in Africa.

As you learn about countries with such different economic histories from ours, you'll enjoy *Whatever Happened to Penny Candy?*, an easy introduction to basic economics. And throughout your year, timeline figures and maps pull all your learning together.

Bible

Why does God allow bad things to happen? Did Jesus really come back from the dead? Can you have doubts about God and the Bible, and still be a Christian? Your family will confront, explore and discuss challenging questions like these and more. Acclaimed author Lee Strobel – a onetime spiritual skeptic, now a believer and defender of the faith – leads the way and serves as your guide in the single-volume *Case for Kids* (comprised of the children's versions of *The Case for Faith, Case for a Creator* and *Case for Christ*).

The core of the Bible program comes through your daily Scripture reading together. Your children will also absorb weekly Scripture memory passages through the catchy global beats of the *Sing the Word: All Nations Shall Worship CD.*

Read-Alouds

Share adventures of life overseas with your children. I've also included a few classics from our own culture. Get ready to:

• See cultures with new eyes as you walk with a young Tibetan girl from her homeland all the way to Calcutta.

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

Readers

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

After you meet one such character in *Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes*, your children will use the included paper to make their own authentic Japanese origami.

Language Arts

Watch your children's creativity blossom this year as they take on more challenging writing assignments. The full Language Arts program integrated into Core F teaches grammar, writing mechanics, research writing and creative expression. Students will recognize and imitate good writing through dictation exercises, explore various writing styles through fun and diverse writing assignments, solidify their natural grasp of grammar and more.

You get the tools you need to guide your children successfully, including student activity sheets, teaching helps, parent instructions, full answers, definitions and more. We also schedule optional workbooks in your Instructor's Guide if you want additional focus in vocabulary or grammar.

An eye-opening journey

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



 Daily Time Commitment

 Estimated daily time for this Core plus

 your other Subjects:

 Student: 4-6 hrs
 Parent: 2-3½ hrs



"I love the engaging activities in the 'Choose Your Adventure' section of the Eastern Hemisphere Notebook in Core F," writes Kelly C of Warren, AR. "The suggested activities accompanying the study of each country really allow you to experience a new culture in your own home. My son is developing a curiosity about the world which I hope will continue into adulthood." Colton (11, Core F) creates a water xylophone as part of the "Choose Your Adventure" during his study of China. Johnathan (5) stands intruiged by his big brother's work. Next year, Jonathan will start Core A.



"Although we were initially concerned about how our technology-driven tween would respond to Sonlight, our reservations were quickly put to rest," writes Heather H of Easley, SC. "Not only has his writing improved, but his love for reading has been rekindled. Sonlight's quality is outstanding. The effort to find high quality literature that is both educational and entertaining shines through. The outstanding books included in the Sonlight Cores have sparked fantastic family discussions on life lessons, character, and history." Here, Jackson (12) enjoys a great book outdoors. In their second year with Sonlight, Jackson has finished Core F and is excited to start Core G.



"As we opened our Sonlight box for the new school year, Emily exclaimed 'It's like Christmas!'" writes Diedre M of Owenton, KY. "Our oldest daughters, who are now graduated and attending college, used Sonlight for their high school years. They were well prepared for college testing and placement. They had been in public school and really lost the love of learning. Sonlight brought that spark back to them. I saw the light return to their eyes. When I saw Emily so excited about her curriculum and this school year, I realized God has spared her that dullness about learning. We are so thankful for Sonlight!" In this photo, Emily (11) celebrates her Core F Box Day.

Core F includes these great items!

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Complete lesson plans, schedule and teaching notes for the entire year.

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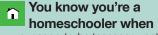
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Language Arts F

Included in your Core F Instructor's Guide.



... your soon-to-be teenager wants to go to the U.S. Mint and the Civil War Museum for his birthday.

"Sonlight has made the daunting task of homeschooling actually seem manageable. The lesson plans are so user-friendly and the book selections are to die for!" -Sandee H of La Jara, CO

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1		-				schooling while raising my three children and church planting in London, England!" In their sixth year of homeschooling, Jay-

In their sixth year of homeschooling, Jayda (10) works on a Creative Expression assignment from Language Arts F.

World History, Year 1 of 2 Witness the rise and fall of ancient empires

- Discover how people lived around the world from Creation through the Reformation.
- Relax with complete lesson plans and materials for homeschool success.
- Meet Augustus Caesar, samurai warriors, Incan emperors, Joan of Arc, Martin Luther and more!
- Bring the ancient world to life with vivid biographies, historical fiction and award-winning literature.



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Helping young minds grow and make connections

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

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

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

Gain a valuable framework for world history

Do you find ancient history dull? One Sonlight mom wrote, "I couldn't have thought of anything more dry and boring than studying the ancient cultures of Egypt, Greece and Rome. Those were topics to hurry past in order to get to the good stuff." (Read on: There's more to her story.)

But history is a *story* – the story of real people, real families, real adventures, real triumphs and defeats, and real cultures. And there's no reason a good story – especially a story well told – should ever be boring!

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

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

What about the Sonlight mom who initially thought ancient history was boring and expressed her doubts? Halfway through Cores B and G with her daughters, she had fallen in love with the great stories and wrote, "Sonlight, you did the impossible. I can't believe I'm saying this, but I'm starting to enjoy ancient history." May you enjoy it as well!

The core of Core G

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

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

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

I then add the *Usborne Encyclopedia of World History* to help you and your children compare how different authors understand and write about the various historical time periods.

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

Goals for Core G

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

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

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

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

WITH CORE G YOU RECEIVE

Instructor's Guide

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

History & Geography

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

Bible

Core G gives your students a guided tour of the entire Bible. You will read Scripture together each day and they'll memorize a key verse or passage each week. The fascinating *International Children's Bible Field Guide* surveys the Bible and includes maps, archaeological information and extensive study notes.

Read-Alouds

Treasure your last two years of Read-Alouds! Starting in Core 100, I no longer assign books for mom to read out loud (but you can certainly keep up the tradition if you want). Build memories and help keep lines of communication open with your children as you read books that will inspire you to discuss some deep issues of life. Among other things, you will:

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

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

Readers

I have too many favorites here to name. From adventures in the Middle Ages to Martin Luther's compelling biography, to the life of a Samurai in 16th century Japan, these books enrich your children's studies and encourage them to keep on learning.

Language Arts

Help your children continue to grow as writers with the complete Language Arts program integrated in Core G. They practice good writing with dictation, tackle advanced writing assignments and explore literary analysis. With student activity sheets, teaching helps, parent instructions, answers, definitions and more, you are fully equipped to guide your children in grammar, writing mechanics, creative expression and editing. We also schedule optional vocabulary and grammar workbooks if you want additional focus in those areas.

Ready to learn

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



 Daily Time Commitment

 Estimated daily time for this Core

 plus your other Subjects:

 Student: 4-6 hrs

 Parent: 2-3½ hrs

Note: *The Story of the World* is now available on Audio CD! Let storyteller Jim Weiss take a turn reading and give your vocal cords a rest! See page 100 for more details.



"I highly recommend Sonlight to new homeschooling families as it helps you stay on task, but enjoy the process of learning," writes Teressa L of Suffolk, VA. "Our library is huge, and it's fun to see the kids going back to reread older Core books on the shelves. My son loves history and I credit Sonlight for that interest. He's always up for a visit to some place historical!" Eleven-year-old Andrew's love for history shines through as he and Mom take a field trip to see a ship from WWII. Andrew is studying Core G in his sixth year of Sonlight.



"What a wonderful experience it is to have kids that love reading and learning so much," writes Heidi B of Yakima, WA. "Sonlight keeps our kids motivated and looking forward to school year after year! This picture shows the reaction to Box Day at our house! This is a FULL DAY event at our house. The kids get so excited they can hardly keep themselves from reading each book before placing it on the shelf!" Here, Hannah (11, Core G), Noah (9, Core E), Micah (7, Core C), and Rachel (5, Core C) leap for joy on Box Day!



"[Sonlight is] the best decision and most worthwhile investment we've made for our daughters' education," attests Robin P of Kerrville, TX. "We have enjoyed building our home library each year and now as we begin our seventh year of home schooling with Sonlight we have a wonderful selection of great books. It's very helpful to know that the books have been previewed and while not over protective or 'squeaky clean' they are going to be enjoyable, quality and appropriate. Thank you Sonlight for providing a top rate homeschool program!" This year Autum (11) and Bailey (9) share Core G, with special tweaks to make it work for Bailey's level. The girls are often found curled up on the couch re-reading books from past Cores.

Core G includes these great items!

Instructor's Guide G

Complete lesson plans, schedule and teaching notes for the entire year.

History & Geography G

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Scripture reading & memoriz	ation sch	eduled in your Instructor's G	uide.		
International Children's Bible Field Guide	GB01	Sing the Word: Credo - I Believe (CD)	GB02		

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Read-Alouds G

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The Beduins' Gazelle	GR08	Mara, Daughter of the Nile	GR07	A Proud Taste for	
Black Horses for the King	GR18	Mary, Bloody Mary	GR15	Scarlet and Miniver	GR17
The Bronze Bow	GR02	The Monk Who Shook		The Samurai's Tale	GR01
Catherine Called Birdy	GR19	the World	GR23	Shadow of a Bull	GR04
Greek Myths	GR24			Son of Charlemagne	GR21
				Theras and His Town	GB20

Language Arts G

Included in your Core G Instructor's Guide.

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S Plans are available for U.S. and Canadian orders of \$399 or more. If you qualify, choose from the 9-month (when you order in April), 6-month (April-June orders) or 3-month plan (anytime). Full-Grade Packages are available year-round with up to 9 months of interest-free payments. Visit sonlight.com/paymentplans for details and a payment calculator.

"It is a blessing that Sonlight's selection of books have engaged my kids in learning so that it has become a lifestyle and a delight." -Amy L of Portland, OR

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		Recommended Resources Writer's INC p. 138 Student Dictionary p. 138	RL04 RL01	\$34.49 \$19.95			
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"I KNOW I am giving my kids the best [education] I can possibly give," writes Gwen G of Charles Town, WV. "In our oldest daughter's first grade year, we did not use Sonlight. I was so disappointed with that year. She was bored and really disliked school. Then, Sonlight to the rescue! Our kids' favorite time of the day is when I am reading to them. Thank you Sonlight! Your work is such a blessing to our family." In this photo, Brynn (12, Core G), Mary (5, Core B), and Keith Jr. (9, Core G) find a fun place (the closet) to do school work together.

You know you're a homeschooler when

... your children would rather reenact what they have learned in school than watch TV.

World History, Year 2 of 2 Explore the ever-changing world of the past 500 years

- Finish the breathtaking journey through World History you 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 for learning with gripping historical fiction, fascinating biographies and great literature.



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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 suited for 13- and 14-year-olds and advanced 12-year-olds.

A backstage pass to history

Core H completes the study you began in Core G and hands you a backstage 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

Serving as the foundation for your Core H adventure, the final two volumes of *The Story of the World* take you on a gripping story-based trek through history.

The critically acclaimed *Kingfisher History Encyclopedia*, organized into 10 historical eras, is your one-stop research source and perfect companion to your study of World History.

A third text, *The Usborne Encyclopedia of World History*, expands your knowledge and provides a richer experience, with vivid photographs, images, diagrams and intriguing supplemental information.

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 some really fun books too – thrilling adventures, laugh-out-loud scenes and heartwarming stories. We mix it up to give you a thoroughly enjoyable experience.

WITH CORE H YOU RECEIVE

Instructor's Guide

Teach with greater confidence and effectiveness. You'll find everything you need – schedule, notes, discussion questions, teaching tips, laminated color maps and more – consolidated in one place for each week. Just open and teach!

With all your lesson plans and organization done for you, you can 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/3week-samples.

B History & Geography

Along with a host of other rich topics, your students will investigate influences that fueled revolutions, inspired heroes, created new technology and more. Timeline figures and map activities continue to help students chart the flow of history and visualize where it all happened.

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.
- Encounter 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.

Readers

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

- 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

Our Language Arts program gives you a balance of creative writing, grammar and writing mechanics. We provide specific parent instructions (in the IG), so you can instruct with ease. With writing exercises fully integrated into History and Literature, your students will write creatively, compose essays, research and analyze literature. They'll find 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.



Daily Time Commitment Estimated daily time for this Core plus your other Subjects: Student: 4-6 hrs | Parent: 2-3½ hrs

Note: *The Story of the World* is now available on Audio CD! Let storyteller Jim Weiss take a turn reading and give your vocal cords a rest! See page 100 for more details.



"You'd think my daughter was being tortured when I finally put away next year's Sonlight books until the next school year. The poor dear," writes Stefanie S of Chesapeake, VA. "We generally order our new core in March, with our tax return. So we're only about half way through our current Core when the new one arrives. Despite that fact my oldest daughter, Mackenzie, wants to start reading the new books immediately. Here she is on our first day of the 2014/2015 school year, finally able to dig into those long awaited Core H books. Such joy!" In her ninth year of Sonlight, Mackenzie (13) happily reads with one of her guinea pigs.

Core H | History / Bible / Language Arts / Reading

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- Sweep through ancient and modern history with this one-year program.
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- Meet a samurai warrior, Augustus Caesar, Joan of Arc, Michelangelo, Martin Luther, Napoleon and more.
- Learn from the past and see how each generation's choices impact the world.



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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? The 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 12-14 appreciate Core W 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 originate? 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.

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 Core 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 intriguing and challenging works, such as *The Kingfisher Atlas of World History, The Kingdom Strikes Back* and *The Usborne Encyclopedia 12,000 Years of World History* 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 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 aloud. 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.

WITH CORE W YOU RECEIVE

Instructor's Guide

Teach with greater confidence and effectiveness. You'll find everything you need – schedule, notes, discussion questions, teaching tips, laminated color maps and more – consolidated in one place for each week. Just open and teach!

With all your lesson plans and organization done for you, you can 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/3week-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

Core W gives your students a guided tour of the entire Bible. You'll read Scripture together each day and they'll memorize a key verse or passage each week. The fascinating *International Children's Bible Field Guide* surveys the Bible and includes maps, archaeological information and extensive study notes.

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.
- Meet an orphan who goes to live with her distant uncle, only to solve a long family mystery.

- 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. You'll encounter:

- 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).

Language Arts

Help your children continue to grow as writers with the complete Language Arts program integrated with Core W. The program offers a balance of creative writing, grammar and writing mechanics. Students practice good writing with dictation, tackle advanced writing assignments and explore literary analysis. With student activity sheets, teaching helps, parent instructions, answers, definitions and more, you're fully equipped to guide your children. We also schedule optional vocabulary and grammar workbooks if you want additional focus in those areas.

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!



Daily Time Commitment Estimated daily time for this Core plus your other Subjects: Student: 4-6 hrs | Parent: 2-3½ hrs



"We used Sonlight when they were young, then tried sending them to 'real' school. Ha! They wanted to come back to homeschool and, of course, to Sonlight," writes Kelly M of Valdosta, GA. "Jack attended public school from fifth through eighth grade. He told me in eighth grade he had just started learning concepts he had already been taught when we did homeschool. We are happily back on track learning in ways that allow them to use their imaginations, saturate them in great literature and afford them the opportunity to venture outside the classroom walls. Thank you Sonlight for providing such excellence in education!" In this photo, Meredith (9, Core C), Riley (13, Core W) and Jack (15, Core 100) enjoy the freedom to learn anywhere.

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God's Smuggler

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"Taking away a lot of the planning and allowing me to really focus on my children's growth is a reward worth enjoying," writes Heather W of Clarksville, TN. "Being a military family with five children and one with special needs, our family values the Word of God. Quiet time is an important part of our homeschool style as it is the best way to start our day. Since we have to adapt to new environments and changes frequently, we have found Sonlight to be the best fit." In their second year with Sonlight, Haley (12, Core W) assists Gabriel (6, Core C) in finding answers to his questions.

American History

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Uncover the rich treasures of American history

- Live the thrilling story of America, from before Columbus to modern times.
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- Examine events, people and debates that have molded the United States.
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- · Watch your children read, write, discuss and grow as students.

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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, such as 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 suited 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 backstage 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 Sacajawea 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 far beyond historical highlights and uncovers the fascinating ups and downs of our nation's story.

A glimpse into Core 100

I built History 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 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 appropriate for elementary students to consider. We also move more quickly through each volume than younger students typically 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 views. With *A History of US* and the IG combined, you have an extraordinary tool to help your children think critically about and truly understand American history.

My hope is that students will develop their growing ability to look at more than one side of an issue. I want them to see the United States as the unique, powerful and imperfect nation that it is. I want them to grasp the entrepreneurial American spirit that made the nation possible, to see how different groups of people came together to continue building the nation, to think about the many struggles and mistakes that have characterized our history, and to appreciate the unique gifts the U.S. has to offer its people and the world.

WITH HISTORY 100 YOU RECEIVE

Instructor's Guide

Your History 100 Instructor's Guide (IG) weaves all your materials into one exciting and cohesive program. Starting in this upper-level program, each course includes both a Parent Guide and a separate Student Guide. This means you'll get a History and Bible Parent Guide, as well as a History and Bible Student Guide.

Your Parent Guide mirrors the Student Guide, but also includes answers, provides extra notes and allows you to check their progress and discuss their reading. This format allows you to be as engaged or as hands-off as you and your students like.

Request the first three weeks of these guides for free at sonlight.com/3-week-samples.

History

In addition to A History of US, many other History 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 kina.
- · 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.

Bible

Teach your children to live out their faith. The Bible 100 course 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.

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Core 100 provides options

A Sonlight high school Core typically combines two 36-week courses: History and Literature. Our recommended Cores work well for most families. You may use the standard Core 100 or create a unique Core experience.

To customize, select any History 100-300, Government 400 AND Economics, or History 500 course. Combine with any Literature 100-400 course to build the Core that meets your student's interests and academic goals.

All Core perks apply to the Core that you create (see pp. 28-29).



"Sonlight has allowed us to learn together from kindergarten through high school," writes Karen A of Hendersonville, TN. "Sonlight provides curriculum that builds our love of books and our love of learning. We are able to have interesting discussions, share inside jokes, and banter with quotes from our favorite books." In her end-of-the-year photo last year, Katelyn (17) posed next to her stacks of Core 100, Biology, and Algebra 2 books. Now in her tenth year of Sonlight, she is using Core 400 and British Literature for her senior year.



"This is our first year using Sonlight. We're loving it and can't believe we get to call this special time together 'school," writes Sennu K of St. Petersburg, FL. "We'd been using an online curriculum and were ready for a change. We all love to read and felt that Sonlight would be a great fit for our family. Charlotte's Web is one of Sarah's childhood favorites, so she was excited to see it's part of Abby's curriculum. It warms my heart to see my children not just reading, but reading aloud to each other." Here, Sarah (15, Core 100), Abby (8, Core B), Mom and "Bacon" enjoy the teen's favorite.



"When we started Sonlight way back at the K-5 level, we had no idea that high school would be this much fun," writes Jennifer W of Richardson, TX. "Due to its richly satisfying array of choices, we have never felt the need to stray from the Sonlight program. Now that the kids are older, the discussion questions in the Instructor's Guides have become an invaluable tool. The thought-provoking questions have led to dinner discussions lasting long past the time it takes to actually consume the food. We are so glad Vashti (15, Core 200) and Lukas (14, Core 200) are learning to discuss ideas that may be opposed to their own viewpoints." In this photo from last year, the W family discusses A History of US from Core 100. They have used Sonlight for nine years.



"Sonlight is valuable in so many ways. It frees me to spend more time working with each child instead of laboring over planning (which I've done!)," writes Shelley S of Bentonville, AR. "I so love the books that come with Sonlight Cores. We are avid readers in this home so that makes Sonlight a perfect fit for us. We are also huge history buffs so again, Sonlight is perfect! I have found the books really help history become more real to my kids. They remember so much more than with textbooks. Finding experiences to complement the books makes history that much more meaningful." While studying American History in Core 100 and Core D last year, the S family headed over to the local Native American History Museum. Tollie (14) shows an arrowhead she found.

WITH LITERATURE 100 YOU RECEIVE

Instructor's Guide

Your Literature 100 Instructor's Guide (IG) weaves all your materials into one exciting and cohesive program. Starting in this upper-level program, you receive both a Literature and Language Arts Parent Guide and a separate Student Guide.

The Parent Guide mirrors the Student Guide, but also includes answers, provides extra notes and allows you to check their progress and discuss their reading. This format allows you to be as engaged or as hands-off as you and your students like.

Free sample? See sonlight.com/3-weeksamples.

American Historical Literature

View history from real-life perspectives through American Literature 100 - a stunning selection of books that adds color and depth to learning. From thrilling classics like 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 treasures that grow your children's writing abilities, vocabulary, cultural literacy and love of learning.

Life Skills

The counter-cultural view presented in Dating With Integrity challenges your children to stop

American Historical Literature

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and think about how they view dating. It also provides a great opportunity for you to discuss positive, healthy interaction with members of the opposite sex.

Language Arts

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

Learn your roots

Your children are growing up so fast - 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.



Daily Time Commitment Estimated daily time for this Core plus your other Subjects: Student: 5-7 hrs | Parent: 2-31/2 hrs

Your Literature and Language Arts **Course includes:**

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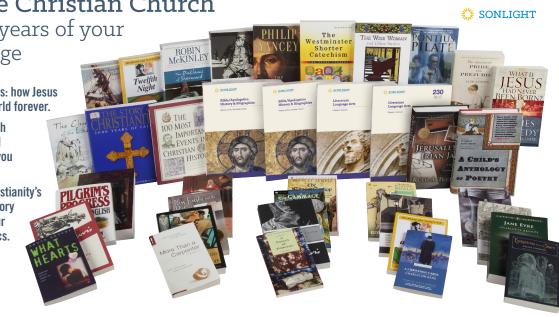
"Even though I was a Social Studies Education major, I have learned and retained more knowledge about US history through reading Sonlight books with my girls than I ever did in college," writes Becky C of Peru. "As missionaries to Peru, we have learned to love and appreciate different cultures. We're so thankful that Sonlight curriculum does the same. Using Sonlight wasn't a hard decision for us. We love books, learning about other cultures, and the freedom to have school anytime and anywhere." In this photo, Marissa (13, Core 100) and Alena (8, Core D) pose in traditional Peruvian clothing.

"Sonlight has exposed us to rich, living books that engage the heart, mind and spirit of children." –Kyong H of Gilbert, AZ



History of the Christian Church Discover 2,000 years of your Christian heritage

- Uncover the story of the ages: how Jesus of Nazareth changed the world forever.
- Guide your high schooler with confidence – daily plans and complete materials ensure you cover what's important.
- Gain a balanced view of Christianity's story through Scripture, history and biographies. Expand your horizons with literary classics.
- Watch your teens gain confidence in their faith, develop as writers and grow academically.



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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, and also acknowledge the uncomfort able 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'm 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 (p. 7):

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.

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 hard 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 biased in either direction. (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.

You'll also encounter a biographical history of Christian missions 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 your students learn how God's Church grew, they will also enjoy a Literature program with key classics and a challenging Bible program that helps them know what they believe and why.

WITH HISTORY 200 YOU RECEIVE

Instructor's Guide

We've formatted History 200 for independent study, if desired. Your History and Bible Parent Guide and separate History and Bible Student Guide weave materials together cohesively to direct your students with confidence each day.

The Parent Guide mirrors the Student Guide, but also includes answers and extra notes. So you can discuss their reading, check their progress, and bolster their academic and spiritual learning

If you'd like a free IG sample, request the first three weeks at sonlight.com/3-week-samples.

B History

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

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 Bible 200 program does all of these.

Core 200 provides options

A Sonlight high school Core typically combines two 36-week courses: History and Literature. Our recommended Cores work well for most families. You may use the standard Core 200 or create a unique Core experience.

To customize, select any History 100-300, Government 400 AND Economics, or History 500 course. Combine with any Literature 100-400 course to build the Core that meets your student's interests and academic goals.

All Core perks apply to the Core that you create (see pp. 28-29).

You know you're a homeschooler when

... your sons reread time and again their "textbooks" (aka Readers, Read-Alouds and History spines).

Your History and Bible Course includes:

History of the Christian Church

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"Sonlight has been our faithful friend for the past 13 years or so," writes Jenny R of East Asia. "The library we've built is just precious. Robbie would read his books over and over and it's so fun hearing him chuckling about some things in the book. We love Sonlight! It fits our worldview perfectly." In this photo, Robbie (17) reads a Sonlight book while recovering from an emergency appendix surgery. He is studying 230 Classic Literature in his thirteenth year with Sonlight.



"As Christian parents we wanted our daughter to have the best education possible without the added pressures of public school," writes Leslie S of Saint Louis, MO. "At first I was scared to think I could undertake such a task and not mess up our child. Little did I know how easy Sonlight would make it to succeed! We know just where our daughter is education-wise at all times and don't need a report card to fill us in. We have so much support through Sonlight and through other local families who are like-minded. Sonlight affords me the opportunity to spend time with our daughter while she grows and learns." In this photo, Dad and Savanna (10) work on science in the 5th Grade Full-Grade Package.



"To our family, Sonlight means that the work of searching out quality literature for comprehensive learning has been deftly handled. We are free to simply enjoy and learn," writes Elizabeth C of Goshen, IN. "We LOVE to talk as a family about the books that each of the children is reading. The change that we have seen in our five child family is that the ones who couldn't find any books that they like, LOVE Sonlight's selections! We couldn't be happier that we have used several Cores over the years and plan to continue to do so. The time we spend reading our Sonlight books have comprised some of our best memories of homeschooling." In this photo, Sloan (14) is engrossed in the book Till We Have Faces by C. S. Lewis from Core 200.

WITH LITERATURE 200 YOU RECEIVE

Instructor's Guide

Like its History 200 counterpart, the Literature 200 course is designed for students to enjoy independent study if you choose. You'll receive a Literature and Language Arts Parent Guide and a separate Literature and Language Arts Student Guide that will guide your students through each day.

The Parent Guide mirrors the Student Guide. but also includes answers and extra notes to help you keep tabs on their progress and jump in for meaningful discussion, too.

Want to see how it works? Request a free IG sample at sonlight.com/3-week-samples.

Classic Literature

Literature 200 features our most diverse collection of classics in any Core. We have assembled many of the world's most cherished classics into a unique program that your students will enjoy.

Highlights include Robinson Crusoe, Romeo and Juliet, Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, Jane Eyre, The Screwtape Letters, The Hawk and the Dove Trilogy and more. The guided study and corresponding language arts program tie these works into a fantastic course that develops critical thinking, literary analysis and written communication skills.

Language Arts

Fully integrated with the associated literature program, Language Arts 200 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!



Daily Time Commitment Estimated daily time for this Core plus your other Subjects: Student: 5-7 hrs | Parent: 1-21/2 hrs

Your Literature and Language Arts Course includes:

Classic Literature

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"I never imagined homeschooling any of our children, much less into high school," writes Heidi Y of San Antonio, TX. "With five children and a large age gap between them all (ages 2-18), Sonlight has helped forge such a wonderful bonding relationship the children might never have had if we'd sent them all away to school. I love that even the littlest ones curl up with our teenagers to hear a good book or hunt down a new critter for microscope viewing." In this photo, Duncan (18, Core 200) and Ian (7, Core B) examine a specimen under the Sonlight Ultra Microscope.

20th Century World History Understand, engage and transform the modern world

- Trace the massive, sweeping changes of the last century.
- Guide your young scholars with lesson plans, tools and materials that let you successfully homeschool high schoolers.
- Explore the complex roots of political, social and cultural battles thatrage today.
- Watch students hone essential writing skills and learn to defend their faith.



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A century of change and challenge

In 1900, American women couldn't vote. Vaccines and radio didn't exist. It took more than 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.

Keys that unlock history

Learn the key events, people, conflicts, inventions and changes of the last century. Your primary text, *The 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.

Significant literary works and biographies of the 20th century augment your understanding. As you get a sense for how the period unfolded, some books may disturb you while others will surely inspire. I have chosen all of them to help students understand how modern cultures view the world. Notes in the Parent and Student Guides help you navigate these works with confidence and compare the various worldviews to your own.

Facing reality

In earlier Core programs, we hold off from fully diving into 20th century world history. Why? Partially because it's 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 lesserknown 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 darkness, we shine a light and look it in the face. We need to evaluate it for what it is, why it happened as it did and where we are headed now.

We also rejoice that God is still at work in the world. You'll journey with courageous men and women who spread His light in word and deed. You'll see that the Gospel is as relevant as ever, offering steadfast hope and truth to the modern world.

An encouraging note to parents

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

It's time to 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 and other inspiring moments on your family's educational journey together.



WITH HISTORY 300 YOU RECEIVE

Instructor's Guide

Like the other upper-level IG teaching tools, your History 300 and Bible Parent and Student Guides walk you through each school day, so students are free to embark on their own independent study. As they work through the Student Guide, you can easily engage and track their progress with tools that include your corresponding Parent Guide (with answers and extra notes), your students' journaling and discussion.

Visit sonlight.com/3-week-samples to request the first three weeks of the guides 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

The Bible 300 program helps students develop spiritual maturity as they move toward adult-hood.

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 30 is a highly practical wake-up call. Young people make the connection that the choices they make now have long-term implications for good or bad.

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.

Your History and Bible Course includes:

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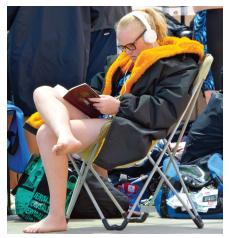
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You know you're a homeschooler when ... your child screams for a microscope rather than a band-aid so she can see what her red blood cells look like!



"For years my son and daughter were captivated by the rich and vibrant books of Sonlight's Elementary/Jr High curriculum. But I am even more excited about Sonlight's curriculum for the High School years," writes Debra H of Santa Ana, CA. "Both of my teens voraciously read on their own and learn so much. In this picture you see a very outgoing teenager so engaged in reading that complete mayhem at the swim meet around her is ignored ... that is amazing! Her older brother, Troy, just took the SAT and excelled in both English categories. Thank you Sonlight for being the richest part of my children's education." In their seventh year of Sonlight, Tess (14) is studying Core 300 while older brother Troy (17) uses American Goverment/Civics 420 and British Literature 630.

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"Our 12-year-old has read more books this year than she did in eight years of public education, and she loves it," writes Nicholas M of Clermont, FL. "With one child (15) slowly giving up reading and another (12) never having an interest in reading we were skeptical, but Sonlight had a money back guarantee. Now, our 12-year-old's reading comprehension and love of reading increases by the minute. It keeps her interested in learning, focused on what's really happening around the world, and most important, keeps everything centered on God. The curriculum helps reinforce God's Word and put it into real life situations and circumstances the children can understand." In their first year of homeschooling, Ricky (15) is using Core 300 while Mia (12) studies Core F.



"We're thankful for the great book choices Sonlight has made that have enriched our lives," writes Merry M of Freeport, IL. "We've used Sonlight for 12 years, and I've never let go of the habit of reading aloud to my kids - even after Sonlight stopped scheduling Read-Alouds. In addition to creating wonderful family times, active discussions, and great memories, my kids have an awesome vocabulary - and we've never studied vocabulary!" In her tenth year of Sonlight, 15-year-old Anna is sharing part of Core 300 with her older brother Zach (17).

WITH LITERATURE 300 YOU RECEIVE

Instructor's Guide

The Literature 300 course can be largely selftaught. Your children are able to chart their own course with help from the Literature and Language Arts Student Guide. The corresponding Parent Guide lets you jump in at any time to assess learning or engage in meaningful discussion.

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20th Century Literature

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

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- Enjoy the comforting story Hope Was Here, a tale of positive determination triumphing over corruption.
- Experience the true story of an American high school whose history teacher dangerously tests the power of peer pressure.

· Read the heartwarming story of a dignified Zulu pastor in mid-1900s South Africa, a land driven by racial injustice.

Language Arts

Fully integrated with Literature 300, Language Arts 300 builds on past years and continues to develop literary analysis, creative writing, research and essay skills. See how it spurs your high schooler 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.



Daily Time Commitment Estimated daily time for this Core plus your other Subjects: Student: 6-8 hrs | Parent: 1-21/2 hrs

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Language Arts 340 (See p. 104)

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-Stephanie S of Danbury, CT





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"One of our favorite things about Sonlight is the way that excellent literature is used to teach children about life in different places and eras of history," writes Caryl A of Osceola, IN. "En route to our staff conference in Germany, Noah, Grace and Hannah begin some of their reading for the new school year, focusing on the World War II era. It was a special treat for our children to be able to read from novels set during these turbulent times, about events that took place in Germany and surrounding lands as we traveled through." In this photo, Grace (13, Core 300), Hannah (5, Core A), Noah (15, Core 300) read about World War II at the Stuttgart Central train station.

American Government and Economics

Unearth the heritage and history of the U.S. government

- Take a tour of American government, with an up-close look at the three branches.
- Consider modern-day economic theories and values in light of God's perspective on possessions.
- Encounter the "great American novel," along with noteworthy short stories, plays, poems, biographies and more.
- Discover practical ways to live out a faith that is relevant to and integrates with our government, culture and the world.

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The how and why of our government and economy, plus a grand literary adventure

Core 400 teams two 18-week courses, American Government and Economics, with a 36-week American Literature course. The first offers a view of not only how our government works, but also why it works as it does. The second demystifies one of the least understood disciplines in all of academics. The third offers a delightful encounter with a catalog of literary classics.

Designed for independent study, Core 400 is suited for 17- and 18-yearold students and advanced 16-year-olds. My daughter, Amy Lykosh, has helped create a robust Core that will challenge and intrigue your high schoolers. Students who have used other upper-level Cores will be best equipped for the rigors of Core 400.

What you'll study

Most Americans think our government is pretty complicated. Interestingly enough, the Founding Fathers designed it that way! Core 400 unravels their reasoning and walks you through the complexity as it has played out throughout our history up to the current political scene. Lessons cover the time of Colonial government before the American Revolution to current practices on the Beltway: a whirlwind tour, but an intensely rewarding one.

After an overview of government types, we begin with the Constitution. Students discover how two centuries of social currents and historical events have altered Americans' understanding of this document: Jeffersonian Democracy, Lincoln's presidency, the incredible increase in the federal government during the 20th century and more.

Upon completing Core 400, your students will know about the House Ways and Means committee, the reason most controversial Supreme Court rulings come in June, and the difference between caucuses and primaries – these and other terms that are common in the everyday news we hear.

As students mature and prepare to contribute to our world, we also want to equip them with a practical understanding of how an economy functions and the part they play. Thinkwell's acclaimed online program, along with the Biblically based text, *Money, Possessions and Eternity*, and the delightful "economic romance," *The Invisible Heart*, combine to offer a balanced view of topics from basic economic theory to trade practices and more.

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We created Core 400 to help your students have a working knowledge of the United States government, a Constitutional Federated Republic (not a democracy). We want them to better understand their country and its history, to know their rights and duties as citizens and to comprehend that economics is about more than money.

Core 400 teaches students to step back and ask questions behind the issues. If we lived in the days of the Boston Tea Party, we would not only ask the question everyone else was asking (Which side are you on?), but also the ethical question: Is destruction of property wise, necessary and appropriate? As we consider current unemployment and outsourcing of jobs, we might ask the obvious "why?"

As they encounter a broad picture of American politics and economic practices, students will learn some uncomfortable truths. We look at the history of what our government has done, both good and bad. As students ponder foundational issues, we present different sides, enabling them to see beyond surface rhetoric and think for themselves.

In the end, we desire to equip individuals to employ Scriptural values and make informed assessments as they evaluate governmental policies and actions and prepare for a lifetime of citizenship.

WITH GOVERNMENT 400 YOU RECEIVE

Instructor's Guide

Government 400 is designed for your student's independent study. The Government and Bible Student Guide provides daily reading assignments, along with additional notes and questions to reinforce reading and aid understanding. Use your accompanying Parent Guide to follow along, monitor learning and discuss, as desired.

Request the first three weeks of the guides for free at sonlight.com/3-week-samples.

American Government / Civics

Your primary text for this 18-week course, *Basic American Government*, provides a fine overview of our Constitution's history and what has happened to bring its interpretation to the current state. For balance, we include the popular and highly palatable *Complete Idiot's Guide to U.S. Government and Politics*.

Other books in your Government 400 course unearth fascinating details and survey the sub-

ject broad and deep. A few highlights:

- Our three-branch government explained: Get inside the presidential election process, a summary of the Supreme Court and a complete behind-the-scenes explanation of Congress.
- Encounter a powerful story about the need for the Civil Rights movement.
- Liberal? Conservative? Erase any confusion, as differences in today's parties are clarified.

Bible

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

You and your students will interact with Scripture in an ambitious new way. Two thought-provoking books, *God and Politics* and *Truth and Transformation*, ask you to question assumptions and serve as your guide to examine civil government through a Biblical lens.

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WITH ECONOMICS YOU RECEIVE

Instructor's Guide

As with its upper-level counterparts, students can readily and successfully study Economics on their own. Your Instructor's Guide (with two lesson plan options, general and AP* prep) provides daily assignments, helpful notes, thought-provoking questions and answers, too – all of which reinforce your student's reading and understanding.

Find out more about the course and request a free sample IG at sonlight.com/670-00.

Economics

Students will encounter the 18-week Economics course in an inviting way. From Bible-focused journal questions that offer insight into God's perspective on money and other earthly treasures, to challenging computer-graded exercises, this course readies your children for college and life. Students will find a solid foundation that helps develop good stewardship values to guide them over time. (See p. 98 for details.)

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Core 400 provides options

With a slightly different configuration than its upper-level counterparts, Core 400 combines two 18-week courses, Government and Economics, with a 36-week American Literature course. Our recommended Cores work well for most families. You may use the standard Core 400 or create a unique Core experience.

To customize, select any *History* 100-300, *Government* 400 AND *Economics*, or *History* 500 course. Combine with any *Literature* 100-400 course.

All Core perks apply to the Core that you create (see pp. 28-29).



Advanced Apologetics

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"We love the literature-based curriculum and our huge Sonlight library," writes Debbie V of Greeley, CO. "We have been using Sonlight with our children Matthew and Melissa for 12 years. Matthew really enjoys the science programs. [In this photo] He is shown doing a Chemistry experiment from last year." Matthew (17) is using Core 400 in his twelfth year with Sonlight. His sister Melissa (14) is using Core H.



"I love how flexible Sonlight Curriculum is for my family," writes Susan B of Dodgeville, WI. "Melanie (13) and Zachary (10) are doing separate Core packages, but combining for Science. We learned about the parts of a flower in our Sonlight books and then used real flowers found in our garden to help pull it all together and get 'hands-on' learning. Sonlight allows you the freedom to do as much or as little as you want, based on your own family's needs. I love that my curriculum is all planned and organized for me, so that I can take the time to enjoy the learning process with my kids." Melanie (Core G) and Zachary (Core D) have used Sonlight since Kindergarten.



"Homeschooling - and especially homeschooling with Sonlight - works,' writes Brent B of Salmon, ID. "[At Austin's choice], we used a combo of Core 300 and 400 for his senior year, working usually 6 days a week. He did awesome on his ACT and has his first year of college basically paid for. He is our second and last homeschooler to graduate Sonlight and we have loved every single year. I added up all the books Austin has read since ninth grade and it amounts to about 140 novels alone, not including his history spines. Wow. Sonlight has given my kids and me a heart for the REST of the story of history and a deep understanding that just doesn't happen with textbooks alone." On graduation day, Dad, Mom, and Austin (19) celebrate together.

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WITH LITERATURE 400 YOU RECEIVE

Instructor's Guide

Literature 400 takes learners on a yearlong adventure of independent study. The Literature and Language Arts Student Guide provides daily reading and writing assignments, along with additional notes and questions that reinforce and challenge your student. The accompanying Parent Guide keeps you in touch and on track, so you can come alongside at any point in your student's learning.

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American Literature

Literature 400 is a 36-week opportunity for upper-level students to immerse themselves in the best of the best – highlights and hallmarks of great American literature. Students will read the well-known authors and works they should be familiar with prior to leaving high school. These include classics from literary legends such as John Steinbeck, Willa Cather, O. Henry, Edgar Allan Poe, Mark Twain and more. We've also included more contemporary works I believe you'll enjoy, like bestselling author and speaker Malcolm Gladwell's *Outliers* and Pulitzer Prizewinning author Annie Dillard's *Teaching a Stone to Talk*.

Language Arts

The complete Language Arts 400 program is fully integrated with your Literature 400 studies. Students continue developing the key skills of literary analysis, creative writing and academic research.

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Language Arts 440

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Black Like Me from Core 400. He has his

Student Guide nearby to guide his day.

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What's in a worldview?

From ancient times to modern days, history has impacted the world in significant ways. Typical approaches to history tend to focus on names, dates and events. But what's behind it all? Why do humans behave as we do? Where do the beliefs that drive our behaviors originate?

Every individual has an underlying worldview. A worldview is simply how we see and make sense of reality. When we understand the ideologies to which we subscribe, consciously or not, we can also gain insight into why we think as we do about truth, faith, science, art, education and many other issues.

We created *World History and Worldview Studies* to give your 17- and 18-year-old (and advanced 16-year-old) students an understanding of the important ideas and philosophies through the ages that have influenced our world. It will help them think deeply about issues of personal, social and ethical significance. What's more, it will provide a platform for you to discuss together, examine and help solidify the belief system that will guide your children and ultimately serve as a lifelong compass.

36 Weeks of History and Bible

World History and Worldview Studies 520 is a 36-week course that provides an expansive look at history and also includes distinctive Christian commentary. Pair it with any upper-level Literature course to create the Core that best serves your students.

Spanning ancient history through the start of the 21st century, *Streams* of *Civilization, Volumes 1 and 2*, anchor the history portion of the course. Written by Christian authors, these books not only provide a beautiful historical overview, but also weave in unique insights and analysis about

Prepare your students for ongoing success

"Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man" (Luke 2:52). Jesus grew up. As our teenagers grow to adulthood, we want them to experience similar well-rounded maturity – mental, physical, spiritual and social – to become the unique individuals God created them to be.

Equip your high schoolers with tools that help them grow deep! Sonlight offers courses that let upper-level students think critically, science, music, art, architecture, pop culture and other topics of interest throughout.

Four equally engaging books lay the foundation for the Bible segment of the course.

The Universe Next Door introduces your children to nine prominent worldviews, such as deism, existentialism, naturalism and nihilism.

Total Truth integrates the history of ideas with their relevance to Christianity on a practical level.

Philosophy Made Slightly Less Difficult gives your students a brilliant introduction to key topics: reasoning, ultimate reality, morality and more.

Good Ideas from Questionable Christians and Outright Pagans takes your learners on an illuminating journey where they'll encounter the ideas of history's principal philosophers, including Aristotle, Augustine, Nietzsche, Marx and others.

Combine with other courses

What's the perfect complement for *World History* and *Worldview Studies*? Customizable upper-level options leave that decision in your hands. Depending on what works best for your students, you can team this course with one of our 36-week high school Literature courses to create the complete Core experience (with all associated benefits) you want.

You also have the flexibility to combine 520 with another upper-level course(s) of your choice. (See pp. 98-99 for *Psychology, Economics, College and Career Planning, Advanced Apologetics* and *What Good Is Christianity?*; p. 116 for Science and p. 127 for Math options.)

perform well on college entrance exams, discover their interests, follow their dreams, engage with and make a difference in their world.

Whether you're looking for courses to help your high schoolers prepare for AP* exams or simply expand their horizons, take a look at our College Prep section. We want to walk with your family as your children prepare to make their way in the world.

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WITH HISTORY 500 YOU RECEIVE

Instructor's Guide

Your History and Bible 520 course includes both a Parent Guide and a Student Guide. This format allows your learners to study independently, but also supports accountability. As your students work through the topics and questions in their guide, you can easily walk alongside, accessing answers, notes and other helpful tools that let you monitor their understanding and progress, discuss issues and become involved to the extent desired.

Your IGs also include more than 30 supplementary articles on wide-ranging subjects, from Taoism to technology. These contain additional insights to help you successfully address challenging topics that are introduced.

To see how the Instructor's Guides can make the learning and teaching process more enjoyable and effective, request a free sample that takes you through the first three weeks at www. sonlight.com/3-week-samples.

History

Your primary texts for the history portion of this course are *Streams of Civilization, Volumes 1* and 2. The first covers ancient history through the early 16th century. The second continues the story, accompanying learners through the beginning of the 21st century. Through it all, Christian authors offer a presentation of world history that strives for balance and objectivity and also seeks to remedy perceived deficiencies in common secular accounts.

As your students journey through time, they will unearth fascinating discoveries across a spectrum of key topics, such as:

- How it all began: men, monkeys and missing links
- The dawn of civilizations and rise of kingdoms
- The darkening of the Western mind

- Evolutionary optimism and Romanticism
- Conflict between secular culture and the Church
- Much more!

As your students view the flow of human history and accompanying worldviews from a God-infused perspective, they are invited to see a divine plan and purpose through all of time, and to realize their unique place in it.

Bible and Worldview

Four books by Christian writers aid your students in worldview understanding. These provide the cornerstone of study for the Bible portion of this course:

- The Universe Next Door: a Basic World-view Catalog
- Total Truth: Liberating Christianity from Its Cultural Captivity
- Philosophy Made Slightly Less Difficult: a Beginner's Guide to Life's Big Questions
- Good Ideas from Questionable Christians and Outright Pagans: An Introduction to Key Thinkers and Philosophers

As they develop a discerning approach to the Bible and worldviews, grow in spiritual maturity and flesh out their personal beliefs under your watchful care, your students will be deeply rooted, prepared to make a positive difference in God's kingdom.

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Core 500 provides options

A Sonlight high school Core typically combines two 36-week courses: History and Literature. To customize, select any *History 100-300, Government 400* AND *Economics, or History 500* course. Combine with any *Literature 100-400* course to build the Core that meets your student's interests and academic goals.

All Core perks apply to the Core that you create (see pp. 28-29).

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"Working on Eli's high school transcript and paperwork to apply to college highlights what an excellent education he received using Sonlight," writes Cory T of Haiti. "With our positive experience with the other Cores we did not hesitate at all in ordering the new World History and Worldview Studies. The wide range of books Sonlight provides ensure students will encounter fascinating facts and fresh ideas to ponder." Motivated by his Sonlight-inspired love for reading, 16-year-old Eli started a library project, shown here, to help local families access a variety of books. Cory says the project demonstrates Sonlight's influence on her son to have a global perspective, be missions-minded, and focus on helping others. In his seventh year of Sonlight, Eli is capping off his experience with Core 500.

British Literature A college-prep survey of significant, beautiful literature

- Survey key works of British Literature.
- Help voung scholars gain independence in learning. Complete lesson plans and materials guide them each day.
- Watch students hone their skills in creative writing and academic essays.
- Prepare for the AP* English Literature Exam* and equip students for university-level study.



A unique and robust literature course

British Literature 630 is a complete, one-year program. My daughter Amy (a literature-major and homeschooling mom) and I designed it to help prepare your children for college and life. Students evaluate beauty and literature from an academic perspective and Biblical worldview.

The course is largely self-guided. You, Mom or Dad, will act primarily as a coach, encouraging, cheering and monitoring the progress of your students.

Though it doesn't include History or Bible, this robust Literature and Language Arts course qualifies for a significant discount, counts toward your Core requirements for our college scholarship program (see p. 162) and includes all other Core purchase perks (see p. 28).

Choose this program to ...

- Help your children engage thoughtfully with the world around them and: Write with clarity, punch and purpose. ٠
- Confidently analyze a work's message, literary style and aesthetic quali-• ties.
- 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 can earn college credit!

British Literature 630 prepares students to take the AP* exam. Colleges often award credit to students who do well on the test.

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. This course specifically equips them in all these skills. For additional help we recommend Cracking the AP English Literature Exam (see p. 137).

Combine 630 with other courses

Although the 36-week British Literature course is a robust program on its own, you may choose to combine it with another upper-level course of your choice. (See pp. 98-99 for Psychology, Economics, College & Career Planning and What Good is Christianity, p. 116 for science and p. 127 for math options).

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WITH LITERATURE 630 YOU RECEIVE

Instructor's Guide

Self-directed instruction empowers your students to independently follow their Student Guide each day. Stay in tune and check their progress with your corresponding Parent Guide that includes answers and extra notes.

Request the first three weeks of the guides for free at sonlight.com/3-week-samples.

British Literature

Includes 24 masterpieces woven together into a cohesive study, for a literature-rich year of learning.

Language Arts

Comprehensive instruction helps students 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!

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A Severe Mercy

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Language Arts 630

Included in your Literature 630 Instructor's Guide.





"Years and years of immersion in learning with Sonlight has prompted us to have a deep interest in world travel," writes Kristina G of Ontario, Canada. "This summer, I took my daughter to Italy for her 16th birthday, and we were able to savor some of the art and history that we've studied together for so long. And everywhere we went, we had those, 'You've read about this!' or 'I can't believe we're seeing the real thing' moments. Everything was richer because of the education I've been able to give my daughter, and I really am grateful for all those Sonlight books that have given her such a terrific foundation." Caroline (16) has used Sonlight for nine years. This coming year, she will be using Sonlight's College Prep courses.



"With Sonlight's Parent and Student Guides, I feel confident in letting my oldest daughter work independently," shares Elizabeth G of Greer, SC. "With the detailed notes and answers to the study guide questions, I know from checking over her work that she understands the books she is reading. I enjoy Makinnley's journal notes on each book and the discussions we have about the authors she is studying. I am still able to take part in her education, but it is exciting to watch her become independent and take responsibility for her studies with Sonlight's help." Makinnley (17) has used Sonlight for 10 years. In this photo she enjoys A Tale of Two Cities from British Literature 630.

Economics



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 Thinkwell Economics Internet Course. Your professor is Steven Tomlinson (Ph.D., Stanford University). Note: the pre-requisite for Thinkwell Economics is Algebra 2.

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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."

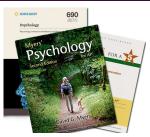
Your high-schoolers learn great habits, like taking better notes, whether required (as in most U.S. schools) or as an elective, they can see Economics in an exciting new way. Included in Core 400 (see p.91)

Instructor Guides include two complete lesson plans – one for general and a more intensive track for helping students for AP* exams. The 5-day schedule maps out the entire 18-week course, packed with teaching questions (and answers), and more.

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Psychology



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 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 (*Strive for a 5: Preparing for the AP Psychology Examination*) 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.

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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:

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- Streamline the college application process and uncover secrets to make higher education lighter on your pocketbook.
- Save time keep your college search paperwork in one place.

Age 16-18 College Prep | Grade 11-12

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 18year homeschool mom. Her aim is to give you a

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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

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Homeschoolers' College Admissions Handbook

Seven carefully-selected resources (6 books and a DVD set) accompany your Instructor's Guide. Inside your IG 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, spiritual warfare, and Christianity and women.

Your What Good is Christianity? Course includes:

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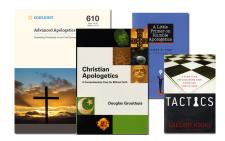
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Advanced Apologetics: Defending Christianity in the 21st Century



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Advanced Apologetics equips your students to understand and gracefully defend their beliefs. Examine arguments from skeptics, atheists, and other faiths. Become familiar with compelling responses to these arguments. Discover that Christianity can stand up to the most rigorous intellectual scrutiny and provide

vast, convincing evidence on its behalf. See that when compared to other worldviews, it offers the best explanation of reality.

Use this knowledge to develop a game plan to respond to opposing viewpoints. We want your students to know why they believe. But we also want them to be able to communicate that belief in the face of opposition with reverence and humility.

This 18-week elective is perfect for collegebound juniors and seniors. Pair it with What Good is Christianity? for a full-year elective.

Philosopher, educator and homeschool dad Robert Velarde chose three excellent, accessible books to guide your path. The Instructor's Guide includes easy-to-follow notes, vocabulary, and discussion questions to help students absorb the content. We think your students will love this engaging and relevant journey into the best of Christian apologetics.

For full descriptions go to Advanced Apologetics Course includes:

sonlight.com/610-00

610-00 \$103.97 Tactics: A Game Plan for **Discussing Your Christian** 610-05 Convictions

Comprehensive Case for Biblical Faith 610-03

Advanced Apologetics

Required and Recommended Resources for Your Core



□ 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. | Included in Cores B and B+C. | Required in Cores C and W.

Children's Encyclopedia of

American History DH21 \$29.99 A groundbreaking guide to American history, this reference book explains events, moments, trends, patterns and people in concise articles designed to appeal to children ages 8 and up. Features more than 750 photos and artworks, plus extensive maps, charts, a state-by-state review, the complete texts of the Declaration of Independence and U.S. Constitution, and much more. Included in Cores D and D+E | Required in Core E.

□ 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 | 0 5+ | $\fbox{1}$ 8+ | Recommended resource scheduled in Core 200.

□ Volume 1	260-46	\$22.95
Volume 2	260-47	\$24.95

The Kingfisher History

Encyclopedia GH08 \$32.99 Chock full of riveting facts, revelations and revolutions, this reference book brings world history (from early humans to the war on terror) to life! Organized chronologically and then thematically within each period, with a timeline on every page. Includes biographies, art, architecture and technology and more. | Hb.| @ 3+ Ilncluded in Core G. | Required in Core H.

□ The Landmark History of the

American People, Volume 1 DH10 \$24.99 Boorstin. A fascinating introduction to American culture as it has shaped and been shaped by events from the Pilgrims to the mid-1800s. Written by the former Librarian of Congress. Full color edition, completely revised for readability. Now includes timelines, maps and more than twice the illustrations. | Oversize Pb. | @ 3+ | @ 6+ | Included in Core D and D+E.

□ The Landmark History of the

American People, Volume 2 EH12 \$24.99 Boorstin. A fascinating introduction to American culture as it has shaped and been shaped by events from the Civil War to the late 20th Century. Written by the former Librarian of Congress. Full color edition, completely revised for readability. Now includes timelines, maps and more than twice the illustrations. | Oversize Pb. | @ 3+ | \square 6+ | Included in Core D+E and E.

The Story of the World Volume 1-4 (Audio CDs)

Bauer. Listen to the spirited reading of world history in a storybook-like format. From ancient times to the peoples of the modern age, this series will captivate and inspire your children. | Audio | @ 3-8 | Optional Resource for Core G and H.

 □ The Story of the World Volume 1: Ancient Times (Audio CD)
 □ The Story of the World Volume 2: The Middle Ages (Audio CD)
 □ The Story of the World Volume 3: Early Modern Age (Audio CD)
 □ The Story of the World Volume 3: Early
 □ The Story of the World Volume 4: The Modern Age (Audio CD)
 □ The Story of the World Volume 4: The Modern Age (Audio CD)
 □ The Story of the World Volume 4: The Modern Age (Audio CD)

□ **The Timeline Book** RR120 \$25.99 Formerly called Book of Time. 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. 8½" x 11", Pb., heavygauge paper. | Required in Cores A-300.

□ 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. | Included in Cores B and B+C. | **Required** in Core C.

□ Usborne Encyclopedia 12,000 Years of World History GH07 \$23.

World History GH07 \$23.98 Usborne. Depicts key historical figures, plus the battles, revolutions, inventions, and discoveries that have shaped today's world. Includes an 8-page timeline section, extensive glossary and index. | Full-color, illus throughout | Pb. | @ 3+ | @ 5+ | Included in Core G. | Required in Cores H 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 and imaginative. | Hb. | @ K-6 | □ 3-6 | Included in Core B. | Required in Core C.

Geography

□ **Markable Map and Markers** MAP \$28.24 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 waterbased markers.

Includes a four-color set of fine-tip waterbased markers! | \odot | Required in Cores A-H and W.

Markable Map (Only)	MAP1	\$19.99
Markers (Only)	MAP2	\$8.25

□ Audio Memory[®] Geography

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

□ Audio Memory[®] States & Capitals Songs CD Kit RR61 \$12.95

Bible

In addition to the engaging Bible materials in your Core Package, consider these additional resources to study the Bible with your family.

□ 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.

BibleMesh: The Biblical

560-BM01 Story Course \$39.99 Keller & the BibleMesh team. Want a challenging Bible course for you or your high schooler? Pastor Tim Keller anchors this interactive web-based Bible course that helps students discover the Biblical story. Through self-paced lessons, videos, in-depth content, quizzes and more, students gain a rich understanding of the Bible. BibleMesh presents the story of God's redemptive acts as a single narrative from Genesis to Revelation. You receive a oneyear subscription to the BibleMesh site with the course and all contents. A free trial available, group subscriptions and more details at sonlight.com/bible-mesh.

Embrace Scripture with Sonlight's Bible Programs (Included in each Core program.)

Gaight unto our path" (Psalm 119:105). Help your children know and love Scripture through Sonlight's simple and effective approach to teaching Bible.

Every Core, Language Arts and Science package reflects a Christian worldview, and you'll find references to Scripture and Biblical ideas throughout your studies.

Furthermore, each Core includes a Bible study program. The goal of these programs is to help you and your children read, memorize and talk about Scripture so that God's word becomes woven into the fabric of your lives.

Engage with the Bible

The first step to knowing and loving Scripture is to *read* Scripture. That's why each Sonlight Core includes a disciplined but doable schedule of Scripture reading that helps you spend time in God's Word every day. For Cores B through G, notes in your Instructor's Guide help you see the big picture of these readings and discuss them with your children. By the time they graduate, your kids will have read most of the Bible several times through.

Students will move beyond reading and hide God's Word in their hearts with a weekly memory passage. Cores A to G include a delightful CD that sets each week's memory work to fun music. Your children just might amaze you with what they can memorize through song!

Kid-friendly study books help your children dive further into the Bible and engage with it at an age-appropriate level. These books help your children learn about the Bible, help you talk about the Bible with your kids, and help them learn to apply Scripture to their own lives.

Give your children worthy heroes and a heart for the world

But that's not all. Sonlight wants to help you raise kids who share God's heart for the world. That's why our Bible programs encourage your family to pray for and serve others. Read fascinating books and resources about people who have never even heard the name of Jesus and help your kids learn to pray for them.

Be amazed as you learn about how God is working around the world. Read about that work through exciting biographies of missionaries and courageous Christians worldwide. These stories have inspired many children to live for God. Your kids will meet worthy Christian heroes they can admire and emulate.

Go deeper from Pre-K to high school

From ages 3 to 18, Sonlight's Bible programs are designed to help your children grasp foundational truths and gain skills for lifelong study of the Bible. Here's the general progression of our Bible programs:

Discover (Cores P3/4, P4/5 and A): Discover Jesus' love and the wonder of God's word through colorful Bible stories. Connect these stories with the overarching theme God shares in the Bible: that He cares about us personally and sent His Son Jesus to be our Savior.

Read (Cores B-F): Read through most of the Bible and discover God's heart for the nations. Explore how to pray for and serve others. Your students gradually learn to read the Bible on their own.

Survey (Core G and W): Trace the story of God's redeeming love as you examine and overview the entire Bible. Study intriguing biblical culture, geography and archeology to better grasp the big-picture storyline.

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

Discern (Cores 200-400): Students learn to defend their faith biblically as they delve into apologetics and organized doctrinal studies. They focus on practical application of Scripture and serious study of worldviews. Students prepare to stand strong in their faith when tested outside the home, and to enjoy their faith in a world that seems to hold less and less regard for Christ followers.

All along the way from Pre-K to graduation, students are reminded of the deep love Christ has for them personally and for all within His creation.

Raise kids who love Scripture and have a solid foundation for life

Your Sonlight adventure weaves the Bible into your everyday learning, so your kids grow up hearing, memorizing and treasuring God's Word in their lives. God says His Word does not return empty, but accomplishes what He intends (cf. Isaiah 55:11). So let's continue to soak up Scripture! We love helping you do that with your children.

"I love seeing what God has laid on my children's hearts. While I know God is directing their future, I think that Sonlight, with its use of real books and its missionary focus, has influenced their passions."

-Carrie K of Woodbridge, VA



"Samuel has become a powerful (young) man of prayer thanks to the tools provided by Sonlight," writes Stacv W of Cannon Falls, MN. "I have seen God working in both of my children since we started using Sonlight curriculum. Sonlight touches on some sensitive issues and in the beginning I was uncomfortable talking with my kids about these issues. But now I understand the responsibility God gave us as parents; teaching about the tough stuff at home cannot be matched elsewhere. Sonlight gives me the tools I need to have quality conversations with my kids. The results are pretty clear in this photo." Samuel (7) uses Core B with Grade 2 Readers/LA in his first year of homeschooling.



"It is amazing how much my kids love to read and re-read the Sonlight books, even years later," writes Tanya W of San Marcos, TX. "I love the balance between secular and biblical perspectives in the reading, which encourage me and my children to use critical thinking in what we are learning. My hope is that this will help them as they make their faith their own and not just their parents' faith." When getting ready to leave the house one day, Tanya captured this special moment: Caleb (12, Core 100) was reading to David Jacob (2) while Jeremiah (10, Core E) and Elijah (7, Core E) gathered around.



"We tried out the Language Arts program this year, and we love it," writes Anthony T of Richmond, CA. "It has a good variety of reading material, loads of creative writing, and solid grammar foundation instructions. Abigail loves reading, so I looked for a curriculum that had plenty of reading material – and Sonlight fit that description perfectly. I'm thankful for Sonlight – you have made our homeschool days so enjoyable!" Abigail (6) uses Lanuage Arts 2 in her first year of homeschooling. As an avid reader, she loves reading to little brother Arnan (4 months old).



Be a grammar ace with Grammar Ace p. 104

What about handwriting?

Dr. Beechick argues that once handwriting basics are mastered, usually by 3rd grade, students should practice handwriting in the process of writing. Sonlight Language Arts programs follow her advice. We offer separate handwriting materials (see p. 108) and post optional schedules online, so you have these tools when your students need them. They can refine their handwriting in Grade 4 and up through their Language Arts assignments.

"We were hesitant to use Sonlight because it was such a large upfront investment. It turns out it was really much more budget friendly than I thought! I used to spend tons of money throughout the year panicking that I had missed something or replacing part of a curriculum that wasn't working. After biting the bullet and sticking with Sonlight, I have saved much and learned so much more."

–Angel A, Raeford, NC

Help your children become excellent writers

hen your children were young, you taught them to speak as you spoke to them. In the same vein, children learn to write by learning from good models of writingand trying out those models for themselves. We call this the "natural" approach to Language Arts.

Sonlight Language Arts programs flow from this principle. Each program guides your children through well-paced writing activities based on the Readers they're already enjoying in their Core program. As your children grow, these activities will guide them through writing their first sentences, simple paragraphs and stories until they're eventually writing gripping creative works and compelling scholarly papers.

Learn to write naturally – from excellent models

"Workbooks don't really teach children how to write effectively," says Dr. Ruth Beechick, homeschool expert and author of *The Three R*'s (Sonlight item KL01). Instead, students best learn to write well as they:

- Listen to good writing,
- Look at good writing,
- · Copy good writing, and
- Then, finally, write on their own!

"Benjamin Franklin taught himself to write this way," explains Dr. Beechick. He outlined essays he admired, put them aside for a few days, and later tried an original article by following his outline. "He compared his writing with the model to see where he fell short. Then he tried another, improving his writing all the while."

With Sonlight's Language Arts, your students will practice natural learning exercises like these. And practice is the key ...

Students write a little every day.

Writing lessons come from the books your children read throughout the year. As a result, they remember and comprehend more and more.

Their creative writing lessons apply Dr. Beechick's "natural method":

- Students practice copywork and dictation to absorb critical writing skills from the "masters."
- They learn writing mechanics—from similes to diction to organization—as they build on each day's practice.
- They explore creative writing with tools like zany story-starter pictures and journals.
- They also write about what they learn in history, science and literature.
- An optional fifth day offers students a chance to play with the written word as they try fun exercises from puzzles to palindromes.

Watch your children's writing skills blossom!

Students encounter spelling words tied to phonics principles in Sonlight® Language Arts (LA) up through second grade. In upper elementary grades, they continue to build vocabulary with words from their books. Meanwhile, they reinforce correct spelling through the highly effective Sequential Spelling program (p. 106).

In Core D, your children make a smooth transition from the basic mechanics of writing to more in-depth independent writing.

In Cores E-G, young writers learn to do research, draft a wide variety of papers and edit their work. Writing assignments range from personal letters and stories to advertisements and news items.

In every assignment, you'll find plenty of examples to follow from the books your students read. These are the "good models" your children learn to emulate. In time, they grow from these examples and ...

Discover what makes great writing truly great.

As your students grow in understanding, they move from basic writing to analysis.

Students in middle school through high school continue to write creative papers similar to their work in Cores E-G, but at a higher level. They also analyze and write about the books they read, delving into plot, characterization, mood, setting and more.

New and experienced Sonlighters alike will find these "natural method" Language Arts programs a fresh and appealing way to learn to write well.

Sonlight[®] Grammar

Establish a solid foundation for effective writing with Sonlight's unique approach to grammar. Sonlight introduces key grammar "gems" gradually, in the context of your children's daily reading and writing within the Sonlight Language Arts program.

Grammar Ace

For a strong grammar foundation, we encourage students in (approximately) fourth grade to take advantage of the complete grammar program we offer in a pace-yourself course. See p. 104 to learn more about Grammar Ace.

Grammar 5 and 6

For additional grammar study, Grammar 5 and 6 build on the concepts of Grammar Ace and offer fun exercises and practice to solidify your students' grammar knowledge. See p. 104.

Need a writing coach for research papers? See p. 104.

Cores A-C receive the **Readers with Language Arts** program of your choice.

Grade K Readers with Language Arts K Ages 5–7 KRP \$78.21

Perfect for children ready to learn the alphabet. Introduces each letter and the primary sound(s) it makes, and gets the creative juices flowing with simple writing activities (with you as your child's scribe).

Features the Sonlight-exclusive *Fun Tales* - a sequence of 27 booklets that help kids start reading as soon as possible. The first story uses only six simple sounds; the last uses all 26 letters.

The included Instructor's Guide (IG) gives you all the tools you need: schedule, lesson plans, Activity Sheets, teaching tips and more. Just follow the guide to teach reading, phonics, spelling, copywork and creative expression. Your guide also schedules the optional resources below.

Head to sonlight.com/quick-readingassessment to see if this is the right level for your child. Request a sample of the IG at sonlight.com/3-week-samples.

See p. 38 for the titles in this package. For descriptions or to order individual items, visit sonlight.com/LA-K.

Optional Resources (See p. 105)				
□ Sound Cards	RL20	\$5.99		
□ Explode the Code A, B, C ^{Consumable}	KL03	\$24.90		
Explode the Code A, B, C Teacher's Guide	KL034	\$10.65		
Extra Activity Sheets Consumable	KLG1	\$17.99		

■ Grade 1 Readers with Language Arts 1 Ages 6–8 1RP \$158.55

Designed for children who have just begun to master three-letter short-vowel words. Helps them move to advanced short words and short chapter books. With your help, children will "write" their first short stories!

Features books written at a first grade reading level, including Dr. Seuss' unforgettable *Green Eggs and Ham* and the Sonlight-exclusive *I Can Read It!* series.

The Instructor's Guide (IG) gives you the tools you need: schedule, lesson plans, discussion questions, Activity Sheets, teaching tips and more. Just follow the guide to teach reading, phonics, spelling, copywork, creative expression and writing mechanics. Your guide also schedules the optional resources below.

Head to sonlight.com/quick-reading-

assessment to see if this is the right level for your child. Request an IG sample at sonlight. com/3-week-samples.

See p. 42 for the titles in this package. For descriptions or to order individual items, visit sonlight.com/LA-1.

Optional Resources (See p. 105)	
Explode the Code	
1, 2, 3 ^{Consumable}	1L02
Extra Activity Sheets Consumable	1LG1

1, 2, 3 ^{Consumable} 1	ILUZ	\$28.20
Extra Activity Sheets ^{Consumable} 1	ILG1	\$14.99

Grade 2 Readers with Language Arts 2 Ages 7–9 _____2RP \$127.81

Created for children who can decode most words but are still working toward proficiency in reading. Helps children learn to organize their thoughts, construct basic sentences and write simple paragraphs. You will likely serve as their scribe for writing exercises.

Features books at a second-grade reading level, including beloved stories about Amelia Bedelia and Frog and Toad. Also includes *The Beginner's Bible* - a favorite that gives kids a great sense of accomplishment.

The Instructor's Guide (IG) gives you the tools you need: schedule, lesson plans, discussion questions, Activity Sheets, teaching tips and more. Just follow the guide to teach reading, phonics, spelling, copywork, creative expression and writing mechanics. Your guide also schedules the optional resources below.

Head to sonlight.com/quick-reading-

assessment to see if this is the right level for your child. Request an IG sample at sonlight. com/3-week-samples.

See p. 46 for the titles in this package. For descriptions or to order individual items, visit sonlight.com/LA-2.

Optional Resources (See p. 105)

Explode the Code 4, 5, 6	2L07	\$28.20
□ Wordly Wise Book A	2L10	\$10.00
Extra Activity Sheets Consumable	2LG1	\$13.99

Grade 3 Readers with Language Arts 3 Ages 7–9 3RP \$1

Ideal for students who need more advanced reading practice than easy reader books provide. The unique Diamond Notes method guides you step-by-step through the process of teaching your children to write winning paragraphs.

Features books at a third-grade reading level with controlled vocabulary, multiple illustrations, compelling stories and short chapters to encourage reading. Children enjoy detective stories, thrilling historical fiction and heartwarming adventures.

The Instructor's Guide (IG) provides the tools you need: schedule, lesson plans, discussion questions, Activity Sheets, teaching tips and more. Just follow the guide to teach spelling, copywork, writing mechanics, paragraph construction and creative expression.Your guide also schedules the optional resources to the right.

Using Cores A-C? Learn about Readers & Language Arts programs and optional resources here. You may also buy the appropriate level for each additional student you're teaching with the same Core. Visit sonlight. com/quick-reading-assessment to find the right level for each child.

Head to sonlight.com/quick-readingassessment to see if this is the right level for your child. Request an IG sample at sonlight. com/3-week-samples.

See p. 46 for the titles in this package. For descriptions or to order individual items, visit sonlight.com/LA-3.

Optional Resources (See p. 105)

□ MCP Phonics Level C	2L19	\$14.50
□ Wordly Wise Book B	2L05	\$10.00
□ Extra Activity Sheets ^{Consumable}	3LG1	\$13.99

Grade 4-5 Readers with Language Arts 4-5 Ages 7–9 4RP \$186.21

Excellent for students able to read anything you hand them, but whom you'd like to protect from the grittier "realities of life" that more advanced books often deal with. Helps you guide students to write paragraphs with more independence. You may still want to serve as their scribe on more challenging assignments.

Features books at fourth and fifth grade reading levels, but with content gentle enough for young readers. Your children will adventure in the Wild West, travel with Marco Polo to the far East, and continue to develop a love of books and reading.

The Instructor's Guide (IG) provides the tools you need: schedule, lesson plans, discussion questions, Activity Sheets, teaching tips and more. Just follow the guide to teach spelling, copywork, writing mechanics, paragraph construction and creative expression. Your guide also schedules the optional resources below.

Head to sonlight.com/quick-reading-

assessment to see if this is the right level for your child. Request an IG sample at sonlight.com/3-week-samples.

See p. 46 for the titles in this package. For descriptions or to order individual items, visit sonlight.com/LA-45.

Optional Resources (See p. 105)			
3L18	\$17.99		
3L01	\$10.00		
4LG1	\$13.99		
	3L01		

For Cores D and higher, your full Readers and Language Arts program is already integrated into your Core.

An example of what to choose: To use Core A with two kids, you might choose Core A with Grade K Readers with LA K and buy Grade 2 Readers with LA 2 separately, so each child has a program at his/her ability level.



"My 9-year-old, Nika, loves All About Spelling because it is self-paced and she can zoom ahead," writes Meghan W of Salem, OR. "Christian (7) just moves too much to sit still and write. His handwriting wasn't something he really cared about. With All About Spelling he can focus on the phonograms and leave the focused writing for Handwriting and Language Arts." In their fourth year of homeschooling, Christian and Nika share Core D+E. In this photo, Christian is so proud of himself for using the phonogram tiles to spell his own word.



"The Explode the Code books have been a hit this year with Madison. She loves the activities and I know she is getting a good foundation with phonics and language," writes Erin S of Mulberry, FL. "We have loved the books this year in the Pre-Kindergarten package, and my older daughter Alex has enjoyed listening to her sister's stories as she remembers some of them from when she went through it. Madison has loved reading Sonlight's Kindergarten readers as well and looks forward to them every week. She will get the same great start to literacy that her older sister has gotten from Sonlight." Here, Madison (5, Pre-Kindergarten Full-Grade Package with Grade K Readers/LA) shows how well she can read one of her Kindergaren Readers.

Resources for Your Language Arts Program

RL6 \$44.97

Óram Grammar

Grammar Ace Package with DVD

Includes The Grammar Ace Set: Instructional Manual (schedule, examples, answers and teaching helps) and Workbook plus Schoolhouse Rock DVD (the Grammar Rock portion is scheduled throughout the manual). One program designed to start anywhere during grades 4-8 and cover all the grammar your student will need. Set your own pace-take a few months, or a couple years. This package includes the two items below. Grades 4-8

□ The Grammar Ace RL66 \$24.98 Bolin. All the practical grammar your student needs, in one set-your-own-pace program. Includes consumable workbook. For grades 4-8.

The Grammar Ace

Workbook Consuma RL662 \$9.99 For additional students.

□ Schoolhouse Rock (DVD) RL65 \$19.99 Sonlight's Grammar Ace program uses some of the best songs in the collection to help kids learn adverbs, interjections, conjunctions, prepositions and more. 2 DVDs (formatted for Region 1: US and Canada only).

Grammar 5 5L15 \$29.98 Provides logical, straightforward grammar instruction and practice. Perfect for students who have completed Grammar Ace or already have a working knowledge of grammatical terms (e.g., appositive and participial phrase). The self-directed lessons present, guide and review crucial concepts modeled in great passages of literature. Offers ample practice to master the tools students need to improve their writing and succeed on standardized tests. A pre-requisite for Grammar 6.

Grammar 5 Answer Guide	5L151	\$14.99
Grammar 5 Activity		
Sheets Consumable	5 152	\$14 99

Grammar 6 6L15 \$29.98 Perfect for students who have completed Grammar 5. With straightforward instruction, students dissect great passages from successful authors to study grammatical structure and form. Grammar 6 contains plenty of practice to give your children a solid grammatical foundation, which aids in writing skills and standardized test prep.

- Grammar 6 Answer Guide 6L151 \$14.99 □ Grammar 6 Activity
- SheetsCons 6L152 \$14.99 □ Winston Grammar (Basic) 4L09 \$42.00 For grades 4-12. Includes Instruction Guide, Workbook & Card Pack. Description at sonlight. com/4L09.

Second Student Pack	4L094	\$18.00
Workbook Consumable	4L095	\$11.00
□ Card Pack	4L096	\$7.50

Winston Grammar (Adv)

Find description at sonlight.com/7L20.

Composition

□ Writers INC

RL04 \$34.49 Sebranek, Kemper, and Meyer. This is one of those books of which no student should be deprived. It includes all the "how-to" information that every writer ever wished he had: a complete guide to the writing process ... from pre-writing to drafting to revising; the basic elements of writing: sentences, paragraphs, expository essays, persuasive essays; literary genres: stories, plays, poems, persuasive and argumentative essays; style; grammar; documentation, and much more. Latest Edition (2006). | Pb. | Grades 3-12

Diamond Notes RL67 \$8.99 This effective and enjoyable creative writing program helps your students conquer fear of the blank page. With gentle, practical step-by-step guidance, they learn to organize their thoughts and express themselves clearly on paper. Included in LA 3 Instructor's Guide.

 Research Paper Packet RL61 \$6.99 Holzmann. The Research Paper Packet includes every last detail your children will need to know to research for and write a solid research or position paper. Completely updated in 2012.

Note: This item is included in the Core Instructor's Guides for levels D+E-530 | 3

UWriting Coach: "Pay per Paper" Program

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

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

□ Inspiration[®] Software RL10 \$49.99 Recommended for students using our Core 100 and above.

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

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

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

System Requirements: For more information and the requirements for both Windows and Mac, please go to: sonlight.com/RL10.

kab Vocabulary

□ Vocabulary Vine

A spiral of Latin & Greek Roots. Hasseler. Unlock over 100,000 words with Latin and Greek word roots with Vocabulary Vine. Includes suggestions for twelve optional zero-preparation Learning Games to keep the program fun and fresh. | Grades 4-9

RL07

\$11.99

Wordly Wise

Students learn hundreds of new words while they build reading, writing, and thinking skills. As they read in context, apply meanings in different situations, and answer comprehension questions using complete sentences, they make these words their own.

These vocabulary building exercises are fun, even though they require thinking! Learn multiple definitions of words. | Pb. | Workbooks | Consumable | LA: Grades 2-12

Scheduled in Language Arts 2 Instructor's Guide

□ Book	A G	irade 2		2L	.10	\$10.00
Scheduled	in L	anguage Ar	ts 3 Ir	nstruo	ctor	's Guide
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Workbook 3000 Book 3	3L101	\$12.40
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Teacher's Key, Book 4	4L102	\$5.65
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Workbook 3000 Book 5	5L101	\$12.40
Teacher's Key, Book 5	5L102	\$5.65
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Workbook 3000 Book 6	6L101	\$12.40
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Scheduled in Core H Instructor'	s Guide	
Workbook 3000 Book 7	7L31	\$12.40
Teacher's Key, Book 7	7L32	\$5.65
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Workbook 3000 Book 8	140-36	\$12.40
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Workbook 3000 Book 9	240-36	\$13.25
Teacher's Key, Book 9	240-37	\$5.65

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Workbook 3000 Book 10	340-36	\$13.25
Teacher's Key. Book 10	340-37	\$5.65

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Workbook 3000 Book 11	440-36	\$13.25
Teacher's Key, Book 11	440-37	\$5.65
Workbook 3000 Book 12	540-21	\$13.25
Teacher's Key, Book 12	540-22	\$5.65

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Fifer, Flowers. These books teach modern English words based on their Latin and Greek roots. By learning the roots, one learns much about the meanings of whole families of English words. Very helpful ... for life and the SAT tests! | Pb.

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Teacher's Manual, Book	A 240-22	\$22.90	
Test Booklet A	240-23	\$5.85	
Scheduled in Core 300 Instructor's Guide			

 □ Workbook B ^{Consumable}
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 □ Test Booklet B
 340-23
 \$5.85

Phonics

□ **Sound Cards** RL20 \$5.99 The full color, sturdier version of the black and white Sound Cards included in our Language Arts K Instructor's Guide. The full color letters and fun animals that represent each letter's sound will grab your students imagination even better to encourage letter/word acquisition and comprehension.

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□ Explode the Code A, B, C Set KL030 \$35.55 Scheduled in KLG. Introduces all the consonants of the alphabet except the letter "x". Teacher's Guide expands on skills presented in student books and provides options for instruction and reinforcement. Each lesson addresses the principles of effective reading instruction and follows an easy-to-use format. | Pb. | 4 vols.

Book A: Get Ready Consumable	e KL031	\$8.30
Book B: Get Set Consumable	KL032	\$8.30
Book C: Go Consumable	KL033	\$8.30
A, B, C, Teacher's Guide	KL034	\$10.65

□ Explode the Code 1, 2, 3 1L02 \$28.20 Scheduled in 1LG. Attractive workbooks illustrated by children teach phonetic and spelling rules. Exercises require thinking through the spelling process while lessons focus on specific phonics and spelling rules. Book 1 covers short vowels; Book 2 covers initial and final consonant blends; Book 3 covers open syllables, silent "e" rule, digraphs. | Pb. | 3 vols.

Book 1 Consumable	1L51	\$9.40
Book 2 Consumable	1L52	\$9.40
Book 3 ^{Consumable}	1L53	\$9.40

□ Explode the Code 4, 5, 6 2L07 \$28.20 Scheduled in 2LG. Book 4 deals with compound words, common suffixes, syllable divisions, open and closed syllables, and vowel digraphs; Book 5 covers -ed, -al, -ol, -ild, -ind, qu-, and -ey words, and three-consonant blends (thr-, shr-, str-, etc.). Book 6 covers -ar, -or, -er, -ir, -ur, wor-, war-, -igh, -oo, -ea, -ie, -oi, -ou, -au, -aw, -ew, -ui, and -ue words. | Pb. | 3 vols.

Book 4 Consumable

Book 5 Consumable	2L52	\$9.40
Book 6 Consumable	2L53	\$9.40

□ MCP Phonics Level C 2L19 \$14.50 Scheduled in 3LG. Attractive, engaging full-color workbook covers development of sentence and paragraph concepts, antonyms, homonyms, and homographs, reading comprehension skills, foundational writing skills and dictionary skills. Students will also learn vocabulary, study skills, concepts of print and alphabetic awareness. | Pb. | Full-color illustrations | Consumable

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Spelling

All About Spelling

All About Spelling brings together the three pathways to learning: hearing, seeing, and touching. This multisensory approach, combined with a built-in review system and reinforcement activities, ensures students retain and apply what they learn.

If you are just beginning to teach your children spelling, want a program that appeals to a variety of learning styles, or if your children need remedial help, this customizable program could be an excellent fit. Step-by-step lessons (mastery-based, not grade-level based) build on one another in a sequence that has been carefully tested to produce long-term results.

Each level includes a teacher manual and student packet (need one per student). Features multisensory learning tools and activities such as: Letter Tiles, Flashcards, Segmenting Words activities, Concept-oriented Spelling Lists, Key Cards that present spelling rules, a Jail for Rule Breakers to corral exceptions, Word Banks, Writing Station, Practical Application and Review, Tips for the Teacher, a Progress Chart and more. **Due to restrictions from the publisher**, *All About Spelling* materials do not qualify for any discounts.

□ Basic Interactive Kit RL80 \$22.85 Includes Letter tiles, Magnets, Phonogram app, and Divider Cards. Necessary for teaching Levels 1 to 7.

Level 1 Teacher's Manual &

Student PacketRL81\$29.95Sample topics: How to say and write the first32 phonograms; Short and long vowel sounds;When to double f, I, and s; How to form pluralwords by adding s or es.

Level 1 Student Packet RL82 \$14.95

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Level 2 Teacher's Manual &

Student PacketRL83\$39.95Sample topics: How to spell multisyllable words;The most common way to spell the sound of /er/;When to use oi/oy, aw/au, and ow/ou.

Level 2 Student Packet	RL84	\$19.95
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Level 3 Teacher's Manual &

Student PacketRL85\$39.95Sample Topics: Two more ways to spell thesound of long a; Contractions; Five reasons foradding a silent e to the end of a word; Homo-phones

Level 3 Student	Packet	RL86	\$19.95

□ **Spelling Review Box** RL93 \$9.95 This custom box is the perfect size for your Phonogram Cards, Sound Cards and Key Cards from all seven levels of the program, plus the Word Cards from your current level.

Go online for more levels and options at sonlight.com/spelling.



Be a grammar ace with Grammar Ace p. 104



"This year, the kids were so excited to get started with school I had to remind them to eat breakfast!" writes Katie J of Howell, MI. "The night before school starts I fill up each kid's backpack with new school supplies and some of their new Sonlight books. The kids are always so excited to open their backpack and dive into all of the fantastic new books." In this photo, Karalynn (7) writes in her *MCP Phonics* book that she uses with her Sonlight Language Arts program. In her fifth year of Sonlight, she is studying *World History, Year 1 of 2* (Core B).

Sequential Spelling

Your children get immediate results with Sequential Spelling. Minimize study time and reduce test-taking anxiety! Sequential Spelling teaches students to recognize patterns of spelling based on the rules of the English language, but without all the complicated explanations.

The process:

- 1. Children are asked to spell a simple root word or suffix, such as "-in"
- 2. They hear the word used in a sentence an write it.
- 3. They then hear the correct spelling of the word and immediately correct their own work.
- 4. Each successive day students spell more words that contain "-in" such as pin, sin, spin, skin, and twin. Within five days they spell "beginning" on their own!

Sequential Spelling comes in 7 progressive levels of difficulty; students use one level per year. Words learned in Volume 2 build upon the word patterns learned in Volume 1 and so on. Therefore, if you have never used Sequential Spelling before, McCabe urges you to begin with Volume 1 and then progress through Volumes 2-7. (The volume numbers do not relate to grade levels). Sequential Spelling is a Required Resource in Language Arts from D to F and a component of Sonlight Grade 3-5 Full-Grade Packages. Sequential Spelling is not consumable so you only need one copy of each volume for your family. | Grades: 3-6

□ Sequential Spelling 1 RL50 \$15.00 Some of the patterns covered: -in, -en, -et, -ot, -ay, -ime, -and, -ight. Representative words: beginning, disagreeing, permitted.

□ Sequential Spelling 2 RL51 \$15.00 Some of the patterns covered: -ob, -ack, -eam, -ame, -ab, -ir, -ub. Representative words: nephew, packed, toaster, disgusted.

□ Sequential Spelling 3 RL52 \$15.00 Some of the patterns covered: -are, -ip, -sh, -oun, -sk. Representative words: successfully, assessment, suggestion.

□ Sequential Spelling 4 RL53 \$15.00 Some of the patterns covered: -ish, -in, -ar, -ic, -oc, -age. Representative words: outlandish, accomplishment, commercial.

□ Sequential Spelling 5 RL54 \$15.00 Some of the patterns covered: -en, -ign, -ance, -nge, -nt, -oit, -ap. Representative words: strengthened, malignant, ignorance.

□ Sequential Spelling 6 RL55 \$15.00 Some of the patterns covered: -ity, -um, -ow, -by, -ery, -or, -ty. Representative words: perspicacious, personalities, originality.

\$15.00

□ Sequential Spelling 7 RL56 Available online: sonlight.com/sequential-spelling.

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Keys to Good Language

Build students' competency in grammar, usage, mechanics and composition using content from across the curriculum: literature, science, health, hobbies, and history/geography. Worktext and test booklet Consumable with separate answer key. | Pb.

Scheduled in Language Arts section of Core F Instructor's Guide

- □ Keys to Good Language 5 5L09 \$39.98
 □ Workbook Grade 5 & Tests 5L091 \$19.99
 - □ Workbook Grade 5 & Tests 52091 \$19.99 □ Answer Key, Book 5 52092 \$19.99

Scheduled in Language Arts section of Core G Instructor's Guide

Keys to Good Language 6	6L09	\$39.98
Workbook Grade 6 & Tests	s 6L091	\$19.99
Answer Key, Book 6	6L092	\$19.99

Analogies

Liebman. Analogies are at the root of good communication, the heart of beautiful prose. Simile and metaphor are made of analogies! Find an appropriate analogy and you have half-won the argument, almost fully explained the scientific principle-all but assured yourself of winning your audience's attention. If you can't think analogically, or tell the difference between good and bad analogies ... you may be condemned to poor communication and muddled thinking! In this series, students receive instructions, strategies, and practice in solving analogical puzzles. For junior high and up. | Pb. | Consumable

□ Analogies 1 140-10 \$10.50 Scheduled in Core 100 Instructor's Guide

□ Analogies 2 240-10 \$10.50 Scheduled in Core 200 Instructor's Guide

□ Analogies 3 340-10 \$10.50 Scheduled in Core 300 Instructor's Guide

"Both girls love to read, thanks to Sonlight and their amazing Readers. I could not have picked better Readers for them. We've also noticed a marked increase in their day-to-day vocabulary. Thank you Sonlight for a great and fun curriculum!"

– Daniel V of Quebec, Canada



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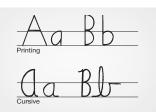
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Handwriting Without Tears

According to its developer, a registered occupational therapist, *Handwriting Without Tears* is the only developmentally-based handwriting program on the market today. That means it pays attention, in a way that no other program we know does, to the developmental needs of children who are trying to learn how to write.

In keeping with its developmental concerns, Handwriting Without Tears offers extremely basic exercises in figure-ground discrimination and top-to-bottom, left-to-right sequencing.

When it comes to forming letters, it begins with all the capitals. Why? Because, unlike, say, the lower-case p, q, b, and d, the capital letters are all very easy to distinguish. Kids don't mix them up.

Potential Strengths

- It works. Even with kids who face significant learning challenges and physical limitations. (Visit the Language Arts section of the Sonlight Forums at sonlight.com/LAforums to talk with some unbelievably pleased moms! You'll need to sign in to your forum account to access this online conversation.)
- You'll find that it makes sense to you as you are trying to teach.
- Parents say it's particularly easy to use with left-handed students.

Potential Weakness

 Cursive letters are formed in a completely upright rather than slanted position. These modified letters may appear unattractive to people who have been trained more conventionally.



A Reason for Handwriting

A Reason for Handwriting uses daily practice focused on verses from Scripture, as presented in the Living Bible paraphrase for 1st grade and higher.

With fancy border sheets for students to usethe authors of *A Reason for Handwriting* seek to motivate students subconsciously to think of the public nature of their work and, therefore, to improve their handwriting.

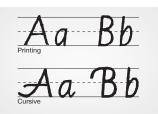
A Reason for Handwriting follows the traditional "ball-and-stick" style of print, and standard cursive.

Potential Strengths

- The shapes of the letters are the same as those used in all the other language arts workbooks you are likely to come across.
- The practice drills are based on Scripture.
- Many children are motivated by the attractive border sheets to do their best and write beautifully.

Potential Weakness

Different letter formations for cursive (vs. manuscript) are confusing to some students.



Getty-Dubay Italic Handwriting

The *Getty-Dubay Italic Handwriting* program, by Portland University, has won a lot of accolades.

We first considered adding it to our line because so many customers requested it. The decision was clinched, however, when one of our sons, whose handwriting was atrocious, and who would not –or could not – make any improvements under the *A Reason for Handwriting* program, began making noticeable strides from the first day we used *Getty-Dubay*.

Potential Strengths

- Its cursive characters are almost identical to its print characters, which means the transition from print to cursive is easy – and once a student learns the cursive style, he is less likely to revert to printing.
- At least one national writing contest was won recently by a student who used the *Getty-Dubay* Italic method. Translated: the text looks good. Many people say it reminds them of simple calligraphy.

Potential Weaknesses

- Getty-Dubay Italic Handwriting is completely non-"standard." There are no school materials of which we are aware that use this italic method as the basis for student practice sheets.
- Children who study *Getty-Dubay Italic* will be unfamiliar with "normal" cursive handwriting and may be at a disadvantage when asked or required to read materials written by someone who writes in a more traditional style.



Note: Most students in 6th grade or higher no longer need special handwriting practice. However, if your child needs additional instruction in handwriting, please select from our suggested resources.

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K Ages 5-7	1 Ages 6-8	2 Ages 7-9	3 Ages 8-10	4 Ages 9-11	5 Ages 10-12		
□ K HWK \$81.39	□ 1 HW1 \$23.89	□ 2 HW2 \$20.90	□ 3 HW3 \$23.89	□ 4 HW4 \$20.90	□ 5 HW5 \$13.50		
Letters & Numbers for Me Workbook KL172\$14.00Slate Chalkboard w/ Chalk & Sponge KL173\$11.99Capital Letter Wood Pieces KL175\$40.00Foam Mat for Wood Pieces KL176\$8.505/8" ruled paper, 2-line KL174\$6.90	My Printing Book 1L172 \$14.00 5/8" ruled paper, 2-line KL174 \$6.90 Print Alphabet Desk Strips 1L174 \$2.99	 □ Printing Power 2L172 \$14.00 □ 3/8" ruled paper, 2-line 2L174 \$6.90 	□ Cursive Handwriting 3L192\$14.00□ Cursive Alphabet Desk Strips 3L194\$2.99□ 3/8" ruled paper, 2-line 2L174\$6.90	□ Cursive Success 4L172 \$14.00 □ 1/8" ruled paper, 2-line 4L174 \$6.90	□ Can-Do Cursive 5L172 \$13.50		
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A Reason for Handwriting

K Ages 5-7	1 Ages 6-8	2 Ages 7-9	3 Ages 8-10	4 Ages 9-11	5 Ages 10-12	6+ Ages 10-12
□ K RFHK \$50.64	□ 1 RFH1 \$45.65	□ 2 RFH2 \$45.65	□ 3 RFH3 \$46.40	□ 4 RFH4 \$46.40	□ 5 RFH5 \$42.90	□ 6 RFH6 \$42.90
□ Instruction Guidebook	□ Manuscript A 1L11 \$17.95	□ Transition 2L08 \$17.95	□ Cursive C 3L06 \$17.95	□ Cursive D 4L04 \$17.95	□ Cursive E 5L04 \$17.95	□ Cursive F 6L04 \$17.95
KL10 \$24.95	□ 5/8" ruled paper, 3-line	□ 5/8" ruled paper, 3-line	□ 1/2" ruled paper, 3-line	□ 1/2" ruled paper, 3-line	Required Resource (if you don't already own)	Required Resource (if you don't already own)
(approx. K)	1L184 \$2.75	1L184 \$2.75	3L184 \$3.50	3L184 \$3.50		
KL12 \$17.95	Required Resource (if you don't already own)	Guidebook KL10 \$24.95	Guidebook KL10 \$24.95			
Supplies Kit KL16 \$4.99	□ Instruction Guidebook	Instruction Guidebook	Instruction Guidebook	Instruction Guidebook		
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Getty-Dubay Italic Handwriting

K Ages 5-7 1 Ages 6-8	2 Ages 7-9	3 Ages 8-10	4 Ages 9-11	5 Ages 10-12	6+ Ages 10-12
□ K GDIK \$38.24 □ 1 GDI1 \$33.25	2 GDI2 \$33.25	□ 3 GDI3 \$34.00	□ 4 GDI4 \$34.00	□ 5 GDI5 \$30.50	□ 6 GDI6 \$30.50
□ Instruction □ Basic Italic B 1 Manual 1L12 \$11.75 KL13 \$18.75 □ 1" ruled paper,	□ Basic and Cursive C 2L09 \$11.75	□ Basic and Cursive D 3L10 \$11.75	□ Basic and Cursive E 4L08 \$11.75	□ Basic and Cursive F 5L08 \$11.75	□ Basic and Cursive 6 6L08 \$11.75
	□ 5/8" ruled paper, 3-line	□ 1/2" ruled paper, 3-line	1/2" ruled paper, 3-line	Required Resource (if you don't already own)	Required Resource (if you don't already own)
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KL16 \$4.99 Manual	□ Instruction Manual	□ Instruction Manual			ΠΕΙΟ ΦΙΟ.75
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Complete, hands-on science programs from kindergarten to college-level lab sciences

ooking for a low-stress, complete Science curriculum your kids are sure to love? Do you want Science to include tons of handson learning and captivating books? Sonlight's Science programs for elementary through high school could be the perfect fit. We revised our elementary programs a few years ago and the results are in: customers LOVE the new curriculum. They tell us Sonlight Science is different from other companies' programs because:

- It is truly easy to use.
- You're fully equipped to do the experiments. Moms who tended to skip experiments before Sonlight find they actually do them since they already have the materials and instructions they need. Plus ...



"Sonlight has given my children a joy and curiosity about the world and the people around them," writes Johanna C of Washougal, WA. "After studying about the life cycles of butterflies in Sonlight science, we mail ordered some larva. My then six-yearold daughter was so thrilled to watch each stage in the complete metamorphosis of the butterflies. Her face shows her captivation! I am so thankful to Sonlight for inspiring such a delight in learning and instilling in my children a love for all of God's creation!" Elianna (7, Core C) has used Sonlight since she began school.

- Kids and moms alike love the *Discover & Do* DVDs in Science A, B, C, D and E. These DVDs demonstrate each experiment in the Instructor's Guide. They even provide plenty of laughs along the way! So if you don't get around to doing an experiment, at least your kids can watch it in action.
- Beautifully illustrated, amazingly interesting books with robust science content help bring science to life. With Sonlight, your science study becomes a joyful adventure of discovery, instead of a boring trek through a textbook.

So let Sonlight guide you through each day and simplify your teaching process for less stress and more fun as you learn along with your kids.

Ignite a love for science in your children with:

Great books. Engaging activities. Hands on experiments. Compelling biographies. Fun and instructive DVDs.

Your children will not only learn the facts of science, but also gain a love of discovery and get to know key scientists such as Isaac Newton, Louis Pasteur, Marie Curie and more.

Your Instructor's Guide (IG) walks you through each day.

Your Science IG enables you to teach with confidence. You'll know what you're going to study and why. Your complete schedule ensures you cover key concepts in a logical and doable way while explanations in your Guide help you understand the principle of each experiment and activity.

- **Teaching tips** guide you through what to cover each day and how to explain science facts.
- Thorough parent explanations leave you feeling confident about each experiment and activity sheet.
- Extensive notes offer insights relevant not only to science, but also to cultural literacy, religion, philosophy, ethics, technology, and more.
- Discussion questions spark meaningful conversations with your children about what you learn together.
- Science worksheets customized for each lesson hammer home important points in fun ways.
- Optional activities help make science a real and everyday part of life. These activities take your family's science exploration beyond your books and into the world around you.

Hands-on experiments help children grasp science ideas.

Lots of experiments capture your children's attention and solidify their understanding.

These experiments give your children a "hook" to absorb new things they learn. They'll remember far more of what they experience than facts they only hear about.

These hands-on experiences provide a connection between what your children read and the real world and help grow their interest in scientific exploration and discovery.

Breathe a sigh of relief knowing there's no need to spend gas money and time hunting for random supplies you need for experiments – we include them in your science supply kit.

A Christian worldview bolsters your family's learning.

Sonlight integrates a strong Christian worldview into our Instructor's Guides so you and your children can look at the world through the lens of God's Word, the ultimate source of truth.

- We provide a counter balance to non-Christian content and ideas.
- We encourage your family to first seek to understand differing perspectives before critiquing them, so your children gain the ability to discern with you right beside them.
- We present information and a response to evolution, highlighting God as Creator and Intelligent Designer.

Expect the best education possible for your children.

Sonlight students interact with more scientific subjects and more material – more often – before junior high than many classroom school students cover once by the time they reach high school.

We cover the full spectrum of science studies, such as earth, space, life, health, physical and technological science.

Your kids will learn these subjects at greater and greater depth as they circle back through each topic over the years. We mix challenges with fun so your students will not only learn more science than their peers, they actually enjoy the process!

Start your journey of discovery with your family. Find out more details about each science program in the pages that follow.

Science A Ages 5–7 ■ 5-Day/wk ■ 4-Day/wk



Biology, Botany, and Physics

Science A sparks children's curiosity and introduces them to Biology, Earth Science, and Physics-topics you'll return to again over the years.

Colorful and engaging for kids and adults, the *Usborne Children's Encyclopedia* leads children to explore countless wonders from space, botany, geology, and the human body.

Find the answers to questions like:

- Why does thunder come with lightning?
- How much air do your lungs hold?

From clocks, computers, to trains and planes, students study how things work.

Make a weather vane, absorb liquid through sugar cubes, and even taste-test milkshakes! Experiments cover science with air, plants, and science in the kitchen. The hilarious and fact-filled *Discover & Do* DVD enhances each experiment.

Note: Children's Encyclopedia (Item AH04) is part of the Core A History package. If you are ordering the Science program as a stand-alone package, purchase The Children's Encyclopedia separately.

✓ 4- and 5-Day Program includes	
Science A Instructor's Guide p. 145	ASG
Discover & Do Level K (DVD)	AS05
How Flowers Grow	AS02
Isaac Newton and the Laws of Motion	AS03
Weather	AS01
Science Activities, Vol. 2	AS04
Science Supplies Kit A	ASK
- 5-Day Program also includes	
Caterpillars and Buttterflies	AS07
Eggs and Chicks	AS08
Tadpoles and Frogs	AS09
Under the Sea	AS06

Required Resources (if you don't already own)

Non-Consumable Science Supplies Kit See p. 139	NSK	\$33.99
Usborne Children's Encyclopedia (This book also used in Core A.)	AH04	\$15.99
Optional Resource		
Extra Activity Sheets Consumable	ASG1	\$13.99
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Science B Ages 6–8 ■ 5-Day/wk ■ 4-Day/wk

AS5 \$124.85

AS4 \$104.89



BS5 \$170.87

BS4 \$144.90

Animals, Astronomy, and Physics

From the make-up of the human body to the infrastructure of a skateboard, Science B feeds children's curiosity about how things are made.

They'll uncover mysteries of the human body and health as they enjoy the *First Encyclopedia of the Human Body.* They'll have fun learning about the technology of everyday items in See *How It's Made.*

They'll also learn about animals, space, and water processing, and enjoy a biography of Louis Pasteur. Science experiments cover water, magnets, lights, and mirrors.

The Discover & Do, Level 1 DVD includes creative presentations of the 92 experiments in the Science B program.

4- and 5-Day Program includes

Science B Instructor's Guide p. 145	BSG
Discover & Do Level 1 (DVD)	BS03
First Encyclopedia of the Human Body	BS04
The Magic School Bus at the Waterworks	BS08
Pasteur's Fight Against Microbes	BS01
Science Activities, Vol. 1	BS07
Space	BS02
Why Do People Eat?	BS09
World of Animals	BS10
Science Supplies Kit B	BSK
▼ 5-Day Program also includes	
Night Animals	BS11
See How It's Made	BS05
What Makes You III?	BS06

Required Resource (if you don't already own)

Non-Consumable Science Supplies Kit See p. 139	NSK	\$33.99
Optional Resource		
Extra Activity Sheets Consumable	BSG1	\$13.99

For full descriptions and to purchase individual items, go to sonlight.com/BS5.





"The look in our daughters' eyes is pure wonder and excitement - and that look is the very thing that has caused us to fall in love with homeschooling," writes Brian P of Overland Park, KS. "This is our first year using Sonlight. Going into this year, I wanted to try homeschooling, but I wasn't confident and I wasn't sure that we would continue. The memories and the love of learning that we are developing through using Sonlight are wonderful. I owe a big thanks to Sonlight for giving me the confidence to try homeschooling!" Here, Naomi (2), Arvonna (4), and Svlvia (4) show their exuberance for science as they complete an experiment. In their first year of homeschooling, the P family is using the Pre-Kindergarten Full-Grade Package with Grade K Readers and Language Arts K.



"As a busy homeschooling mom and full-time student myself, Sonlight frees up the time that I would spend on planning my children's curriculum for the year," writes Cathlene H of Ontario, Canada. "We love the hands-on nature of Sonlight Science and how the activities get them to think like 'scientists.' We have also enjoyed Sonlight's literature-based focus and have had many hours reading and talking about the interesting books in the program." In this photo, Chelsea (6, 1st Grade Full-Grade Package) tries out the water wheel she made as part of the Science B program.



"We love that Sonlight includes handson experiments as well as providing a variety of science books to read," writes Han C of Plano, TX. "In this picture, Noah and Hannah are making a homemade scale to weigh their corn and bean seeds. They really enjoyed doing the experiments in the *TOPS* books. It was amazing to watch the plants grow from the seeds. They learned so much from these experiments. Sonlight has really given my kids a love for science." In their fifth year with Sonlight, Noah (11) and Hannah (9) share Core E and Science D.



"I knew I did not want to tackle extensive lesson planning or preparation this is why I chose Sonlight," writes Laurel B of Lewis Center, OH. "My daughter had no idea of any of that though! She just knew Sonlight brought science to life and was fun. Madison (9) especially enjoyed all of the science videos and experiments that she could conduct! My daughter constantly found herself remembering things we had learned about throughout our daily routine. As I had an intimate knowledge of exactly what she learned from day to day, I was able to further expound upon a resonating idea in a way that really set the light bulbs aglow all over the place in her mind!" In this picture, the B family enjoys one of the many great experiments from Sonlight Science C.

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Science C Ages 7–9 ■ 5-Day/wk ■ 4-Dav/wk



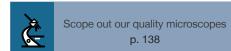
Geology, Meteorology, and Mechanical Technology

Awaken your children to the vastness of space and the complex make-up of our earth. *The Usborne Book of Knowledge* serves as the key book for Science C, but a biography of Marie Curie, a colorful book devoted to weather, and a vastly informative yet readable Usborne book, *Planet Earth*, aid students as they study animals, birds, dinosaurs, machines, the human body, technology and inventions, Earth, the solar system, and weather. Science experiments cover batteries (electricity), the human body, and weather.

- 4- and 5-Day Program includes Science C Instructor's Guide p. 145	CSG
Dinosaurs Unleashed: The True Story about Dinosaurs and Humans	CS04
Discover & Do Level 2 (DVD)	CS05
The Magic School Bus Inside the Earth	CS06
The Magic School Bus Lost in the Solar System	CS07
Marie Curie's Search for Radium	CS09
Science Activities, Vol. 3	CS08
The Usborne Book of Knowledge	CS03
Weather	CS01
Science Supplies Kit C	CSK
▼ 5-Day Program also includes	
Planet Earth	CS02
Required Resource (if you don't already own)	
□Non-Consumable Science	

Non-Consumable Science Supplies Kit See p. 139	NSK	\$33.99
Optional Resource		
Extra Activity Sheets Consumable	CSG1	\$13.99

For full descriptions and to purchase individual items, go to sonlight.com/CS5.



Science D Ages 8–11 ■ 5-Day/wk ■ 4-Day/wk

S4 \$170.86

DS5 \$239.81 DS4 \$224.82



Biology, Taxonomy, and Human Anatomy

Science D gives students an up-close look at the observable world and the forces behind what we can see. Students focus on Physics (energy, gravity, sound, electricity, and machines) and Biology (life, cells, plants and photosynthesis, plant growth, protists, frogs, butterflies, ecosystems, food cycle, water cycle, air cycle, the human body and animals). They'll also explore seas and oceans, water, and creation/evolution. Students will build a greenhouse and conduct botany experiments to understand what living things need. The DVD, *Incredible Creatures that Defy Evolution I* leads students to examine the wonders of the world more closely and consider their source.

▼ 4- and 5-Day Program includes

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Science D Instructor's Guide p. 145	DSG
Discover & Do Level 3 (DVD)	DS06
Incredible Creatures that Defy Evolution I (DVD)	DS08
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Listening to Crickets	DS11
The Magic School Bus	
Inside the Human Body	DS04
Mysteries and Marvels of Nature	DS05
Real Science 4 Kids: Biology, Level 1	DS01
TOPS 38-Green Thumbs:	
Radishes Consumable	DS09
TOPS 39-Green Thumbs:	
Corn & Beans Consumable	DS10
Usborne First Encyclopedia of	
Seas and Oceans	DS02
Usborne Science Encyclopedia	DS03
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Science Supplies Kit D	DSK
- 5-Day Program also includes	
Water	DS07

Required Resource (if you don't already own)

□ Non-Consumable Science Supplies Kit ^{See p. 139}	NSK	\$33.99	
Optional Resources			
□ Lyrical Life Science Vol. 1: Non-Animal Kingdoms and Non-Mammalian Animals (CD, Text & Workbook) Seep. 138 RS51 \$29.50			
□ Lyrical Life Science Vol. 2:			

Mammals, Ecology & Biomes (CD, Text & Workbook) ^{See p. 138}		\$29.50
Extra Activity Sheets Consumable	DSG1	\$13.99

For full descriptions and to purchase individual items, go to sonlight.com/DS5.

Science



Electricity, Magnetism, and Astronomy

Ever wondered what lasers are made of or how to tell a planet from a star? Do you know the most important energy source on earth?

Physics and technology take the stage in Science E. Students explore electricity, magnetism, light, color, microscopes, astronomy and space, inventions, chemistry, modern technology, and early American life.

Books of note include *The Story of Inventions, Energy*, and *Bell and the Science of the Telephone*. Chuckle along with Justin in the *Discover & Do 4* DVD as he takes you through over 90 experiments primarily covering electricity and magnetism and sprinkles humor throughout.

4- and 5-Day Program includes

Science E Instructor's Guide p. 145		ESG
Bell and the Science of the Telepho	one	ES05
Diary of an Early American Boy		ES03
Discover & Do Level 4 (DVD)		ES06
Electricity & Magnetism		ES09
Light & Color		ES13
Mysteries and Marvels of Science		ES07
TOPS 32-Electricity Consumable		ES10
TOPS 33-Magnetism Consumable		ES11
Usborne Complete Book of the Mid	crosco	peES12
The Usborne Internet-Linked Book	of	
Astronomy and Space		ES01
Science Supplies Kit E		ESK
 5-Day Program also includes 		
See for Yourself: Energy		ES04
The Story of Inventions		ES02
Required Resource (if you don't already	own)	
Non-Consumable Science		* ~~ ~~
Supplies Kit See p. 139	NSK	\$33.99

□ Non-Consumable Science Supplies Kit ^{See p. 139}	NSK	\$33.99
Optional Resources		
□ Magnifier/Microscope See p. 139	ES08	\$17.99
Microscopy Supplies Kit See p. 139	ESKM	\$20.99
Extra Activity Sheets Consumable	ESG1	\$13.99

For full descriptions and to purchase individual items, go to sonlight.com/ES5.

Science F

 Ages 10–13

 for Boys (includes The Boy's Body Book)

 5-Day/wk
 FSB5 \$186.30

 4-Day/wk
 FSB4 \$139.34

 for Girls (includes The Body Book for Girls)

 5-Day/wk
 FSG5 \$187.34

 4-Day/wk
 FSG5 \$187.34

 4-Day/wk
 FSG4 \$140.38



Health, Medicine, and Human Anatomy

Students uncover the wonders of the human body in Science F, including anatomy, gender differences, reproduction, health and nutrition, survival skills, and the history of medicine. Students also learn about geology, fossils, evolution and intelligent design to better understand the broad discussion of the earth's formation. A DVD, *Unlocking the Mystery of Life*, adds depth to the origin of life conversation.

	Program includes structor's Guide p. 145	FSG
Almost 12		FS04
Blood & Guts Own Insides	a: A Working Guide to	Your FS12
Food and Nu	trition for Every Kid	FS05
The History c	of Medicine	FS11
Improve Your	r Survival Skills	FS06
Unlocking the	e Mystery of Life (DVD) FS03
Usborne Inte the Human	rnet-Linked Complete Body	Book of FS13
• Choose one of The Boy's Bo	of the following titles	FS02
		1302
	ceeping of You: ook for Girls	FS01
▼ 5-Day Progra	m also includes	
	nd Other Fossils	FS07
The Human E	,	FS09
	to Genes and DNA	FS08
Understandir	ng Your Brain	FS10
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Optional Resources

Lyrical Life Science Vol. 3:The	Humar	n Body
(CD, Text & Workbook) See p. 139	RS53	\$29.50
Extra Activity Sheets Consumable	FSG1	\$13.99

For full descriptions and to purchase individual items, go to sonlight.com/FSB5 (boys) or sonlight.com/FSG5 (girls).



"We enjoy observing all manner of items with our new Sonlight Ultra Microscope," Tonya S of Leander, TX writes. "In this picture, it's nighttime, but on Box Day we couldn't help ourselves. We had to try it out, and by nightfall, Kris and her siblings were still observing things. Finally, I put it away for our 'real' school days, but with homeschool and Sonlight, the fire is lit causing us to be hungry to learn all year 'round. It's fun! We returned to Sonlight after choosing another path, and we are so glad we did." Here, Kristin (11) uses the Sonlight Ultra Microscope that goes along with Science E and the upper level Science programs. In her second year of homeschooling with Sonlight, Kristin studies Core D+E and Science E.



"Our kids loved watching the Discover & Do science video about how electric circuits worked. Then to get to do the experiment themselves was really fun," writes Laura B of Cape Coral, FL. "I'm glad I chose Sonlight because I didn't have the stress of creating a teacher's plan for the subjects for the year. I could just focus on teaching and having fun with the kids as we learned together. Our kids love to do hands-on science experiments. It brings the concepts to life. " In their second year of homeschooling, Ethan (8, Core D) and Claire (6, Core D) are delighted as they complete the circuit for a light bulb during Sonlight Science E.



"We have always enjoyed the variety and hands-on opportunities with Sonlight science," writes Leslie S of Raleigh, NC. "Not one book or one topic all year long, but a few areas of focus and several books to keep us from getting bogged down or bored. My kids only know learning this way, and so they don't understand the drudgery of textbook/workbook schooling. They are always eager to do any experiments they see outlined in their books. TOPS Experiments are well laid out and pretty easy to follow. We had some good discussions and fun experiments in this unit." Here, Aaron (12, Core G) successfully grows crystals, just one of the many experiments in Science G.



"Throughout the years we've enjoyed the different science labs that Sonlight has offered, from the hands-on and wellexplained *TOPS* books to Apologia," writes Carol P of Cave Creek, AZ. "Rachel's favorite part of science is the labs. She wants to be a marine biologist when she grows up, and I'm sure the interesting way in which science is presented helped to nurture her enthusiasm for science. We started using Sonlight back when my oldest daughter (now a college graduate) was in second grade. I'm glad I found Sonlight all those years ago." Here, Rachel (13) enjoys the "plastic rock" lab in Science 150.

Science G Ages 11–13 ■ 5-Day/wk ■ 4-Day/wk



Geology, Physics, and Origins

Watch students make connections and delve deeper into chemistry, physics, and biology in Science G. Students explore earth science, geology, fossil records, evolution, intelligent design, contemporary technology, plants, animals, and ecosystems. Experiments in two TOPS books cover analysis and cohesion and adhesion. A new DVD, *Icons of Evolution*, adds a multimedia dimension to the origin of life discussion.

- 4- and 5-Day Program includes	
Science G Instructor's Guide p. 145	GSG
What's Science All About	GS08
Evolution: The Grand Experiment	GS07
Icons of Evolution (DVD)	GS04
TOPS 10-Analysis	GS05
TOPS 13-Cohesion/Adhesion	GS06
Usborne Internet-Linked Encyclopedia of	
Planet Earth	GS01
Science Supplies Kit G	GSK
- 5-Day Program also includes	
Cool Stuff 2.0 and How it Works	GS02
The Young Naturalist	GS03
Required Resource (if you don't already own)	

□ Non-Consumable Science Supplies Kit ^{See p. 139}	NSK	\$33.99
Optional Resource		
Extra Activity Sheets Consumable	GSG1	\$13.99

For full descriptions and to purchase individual items, go to sonlight.com/GS5.

Science H Ages 12–14 CD-ROM package Textbook package

GS5 \$218.92

GS4 \$186.94

HSOB \$104.98 HSOA \$148.98



General Science

Science H provides a wonderful overview of the entire range of scientific inquiry and a superb introduction to the world of science you will explore in years to come. Assuming you have already used four or five years' worth of Sonlight science, however, feel free to use Physical Science 150-00. There are plenty of additional courses to come!

For details about the textbook package go to sonlight.com/HS0A.		
- CD-ROM package includes the 3 items listed	1100.4	
General Science Schedule Plus	HSSA	
Apologia Educational Ministries' Exploring Creation with General Science,		
CD-ROM Version	HS02	
General Science Supplies Kit H	HSKA	
Required Resources (if you don't already own)		
Non Consumable Science		

Supplies Kit See p. 139	NSK	\$33.99
□ Safety Glasses	SS301	\$3.50

For full descriptions and to purchase individual items, go to sonlight.com/HS0B.





Science 150 Ages 12–16 CD-ROM package Textbook package



150-05 \$106.98

150-00 \$150.98

Physical Science

In Science 150, students study basic principles of the earth sciences then push on to basic physics. A great foundation for all high school sciences.

For details about the textbook package go to sonlight.com/150-00.

- CD-ROM package includes the 3 items listed

Physical Science Schedule Plus	150-30	
Apologia Educational Ministries' Exploring Creation with Physical Science,	J	
CD-ROM	150-21	
Science Supplies Kit 150	150-35	
Required Resources (if you don't already own)		

Supplies Kit See p. 139	NSK	\$33.99
□ Safety Glasses	SS301	\$3.50

For full descriptions and to purchase individual items, go to sonlight.com/150-05.

High School Science

Sonlight's high school-level biology, chemistry, and physics programs provide an in-depth understanding of the world big and small – from the tiny building blocks of the plant and animal kingdoms to subatomic particles in gas, liquids, and solids.

The Sonlight® High School Science Curriculum provides everything you need for a solid science program. It eliminates the frustration of deciding what to teach, what experiments to do, and how to gather all of the materials for experiments. You can continue to delight in learning along with your children. Science 250 Ages 14–18 ■ CD-ROM package

CD-ROM package
 Textbook package



250-05 \$474.97 250-00 \$518.97

Biology

High School science begins with the 200-Level *Exploring Creation with Biology* program. This program balances subject reading with an optional experimental biology component including microscopy and advanced dissection.

The key text, Apologia's *Exploring Creation with Biology*, incorporates an engaging, conversational tone capable of grabbing teenagers' attention and keeping their minds on track. The authors give a Christian viewpoint and lift up God's incredible design for the world. Colorful illustrations, photos, tables and charts reinforce learning items, and bring the awe and intricacy of creation to mind. The biology program includes solutions and tests, and we've also created a Sonlight-style schedule guide to complement the course.

The course study begins with a "macro" view of our living world. Your students learn about Kingdoms and Phyla and the steps needed to identify and classify many animals and plants. Students move on to the "micro" perspective with single-celled organisms and their reproduction, advance to genetics, and finish with ecosystems.

Budding biologists will use the Sonlight® Ultra Microscope to uncover the marvelous movement, shape and color of microorganisms invisible to the naked eye. They'll follow detailed instructions from Sonlight's Advanced Dissection Kit to delicately explore the internal organs and external structures of four different specimens from land and sea.

Please note: Many colleges look for at least one lab science on a student's transcript. To gain hands-on experience with a microscope, as is often included in a lab course, you may wish to purchase the Microscopy Supplies Kit (item 250-25).

To supplement the course material and hands-on experiments, you'll find outstanding multimedia elements that include audio pronunciations of key vocabulary terms, animated versions of illustrations, and video clips of a variety of microorganisms.

For details about the textbook package go to sonlight.com/ science-250. For international options go to sonlight.com/250-45.

Creation with Biology, CD-ROM Version	250-21
Microscopy Supplies Kit	250-25
Sonlight [®] Ultra Microscope	250-40

Required Resources (if you don't already own)

Non-Consumable Science Supplies Kit ^{p. 139}	NSK	\$33.99
□ Safety Glasses	SS301	\$3.50
Choose one of the following two ite	ms:	
Sonlight [®] Ultra Microscope ^{p. 138} OR OR	250-40	\$260.00
□ Variable Voltage Microscope p. 138 Note: For use Internationally.	250-45	\$270.00
Optional Resources		
□ Digital Microscope Camera Eyepiece See p. 139	SSM20	\$79.99
Microscope Carrying Case	SSM4	\$35.00

For full descriptions and to purchase individual items, go to sonlight.com/microscope.



"No one ever wants to miss a good story or an exciting lesson." writes Courtney N. of Sanford, ME. "This is especially true whenever our Sonlight Ultra Microscope is in use. *Apologia Biology* is definitely more exciting with an up-close look at God's creation. They really do Love to Learn!"



Science

Science 350 Ages 16–18 Textbook package



350-00 \$182.98

Chemistry

The 300-Level Exploring Creation With Chemistry addresses the theoretical and mathematical basis of chemistry and follows a sequence of learning similar to the biology. Several fascinating experiments boost learning dramatically as they demonstrate universal formulas and concepts such as mass, density, volume, and more. Several projects include solving for unknown ratios, and Exploring Creation With Chemistry explains ratios and their associated calculations better than any math book we've found. (Note: Students who have not completed Algebra 1 prior to taking the course will find the work and calculations challenging to master.)

The course includes solutions and tests, a Sonlight Chemistry Schedule Plus, and a Chemistry Supplies Kit.

If your student completes the experiments that go with the course, he or she will have a true, upper-level high school science experience.

> For details about the textbook package go to sonlight.com/350-00

 Textbook package includes the 3 items list 	ed
Chemistry Schedule Plus	350-01
Apologia Educational Ministries'	
Exploring Creation with Chemistry,	
Textbook Version	350-10
Chemistry Supplies Kit	350-15

Required Resources (if you don't already own)

Non-Consumable Science Supplies Kit ^{p. 139}	NSK	\$33.99
□ Safety Glasses	SS301	\$3.50

For full descriptions and to purchase individual items, go to sonlight.com/350-00.

"With the great activities and resources Sonlight includes, our after dinner play time becomes a science class the whole family enjoys!"

-Maria B of Greer, SC

Science 450 Ages 16 –18 ■ CD-ROM package

Textbook package



450-05 \$95.98 450-00 \$139.98

Physics

The 400-Level physics program provides a wonderful, advanced high school level science experience, well-suited for college preparation. Students should have a strong math foundation since the text is filled with formulas, practical applications and experiments.

The course style is similar to the Biology and Chemistry studies. Exploring Creation With Physics-supported with solutions and tests, multimedia explanations and demonstrations, and experiments-is the program's central learning tool. It presents 16 modules which follow the format of subject presentation, "solve on your own" problems with answers thoroughly explained, and end-of-module test questions.

The modules cover a variety of physics laws and concepts vital to those considering the engineering or physics fields: velocity, acceleration, friction, momentum, the speed of light and sound, torque, tension, energy, fuses, and circuits. Exploring Creation With Physics incorporates situations and objects present in an adolescent's everyday life to help illustrate and reinforce key points.

> For details about the textbook package go to sonlight.com/450-00

CD-ROM package includes the 3 it Physics Schedule Plus Apologia Educational Ministries' Creation with Physics, CD-ROM Physics Supplies Kit	Explorin	450-01 g
Required Resource (if you don't already own)		
Non-Consumable Science Supplies Kit ^{p. 139}	NSK	\$33.99
□ Safety Glasses	SS301	\$3.50

For full descriptions and to purchase individual items, go to sonlight.com/450-00



Advanced Science Ages 16–18



Advanced Science

Advanced Programs, if completed successfully, can give your children the equivalent of a university course.

Go to sonlight.com/550-00	550-00	\$307.96
Go to sonlight.com/551-00	551-00	\$189.00
□ Advanced Physics Go to sonlight.com/553-00	553-00	\$90.00

For full descriptions and to purchase individual items, go to sonlight.com/science-550.



Advanced **Apologetics**

for more information see p. 99

sonlight.com/610-00

Complete programs and engaging supplements for K-12

Sonlight's handpicked math for your kids. Teach confidently with Sonlight's handpicked math resources – the programs we stand behind as the best on the market for elementary math to Calculus. Find guidance for both you and your students so math can be more fun than frustrating.

Every math program has potential strengths and weaknesses, so we've included information to help you find the best fit for your students.

Teaching Textbooks (Grades 3-12)

Glory! A math program designed, from the ground up, for homeschoolers – something with all the tools you need, without the fluff that school-based programs often include. You are virtually guaranteed success with minimal knowledge, skill or oversight on the part of mom or dad.

Teaching Textbooks courses offer:

- CD-ROM-based "whiteboard" lectures: Students learn from a tutor who has taught homeschoolers for years, since the days he tutored statistics and probability at Harvard.
- Student Workbook: Find every lesson, quiz and problem set for the year in a remarkably clear consumable workbook. (Materials can be reused if students work on separate paper.)
- Solutions CD-ROMs: Audiovisual step-bystep solutions for every workbook and test problem, all on computer CDs your student can watch (and review) anytime.
- Answer Booklet: Your students can find answers for every workbook problem – including all the quiz answers – in the neatly bound set.
- Digital grade book: After they work a problem in the workbook, students enter their answer in the computer – which grades it automatically. Review the digital grade book to see your child's grades for all problem sets and quizzes.
- For parents: A "final-answer-only" key and a complete set of reproducible chapter quizzes and tests.

As a result of the authors' years of experience teaching homeschoolers, Teaching Textbooks includes far more prolific and effective solutions than any other program on the market – bar none. Nothing else delivers half as much explanation! (Even Saxon's DIVE CDs only offer explanation for some of their practice problems, but not full explanations to all homework exercises.) Teaching Textbooks' authors present in a friendly, conversational style. They include light humor that homeschooled students (and parents) can appreciate, and appeal to all types of students, advanced as well as struggling.

These programs work on a multisensory base and follow the "spiral" or "review" method to encourage long-term mastery. Teaching Textbooks is unique among math curricula because of its practical, application-oriented "word" or "story" problems that focus on the kinds of problems that business people, scientists, and regular citizens face every day.

Not only will Teaching Textbooks give you good scores on standardized tests, but they can actually teach you to think mathematically. Teaching Textbooks is so strong that for 7th grade and up, we forgo listing any other programs (where they compete) in our print catalog.

Potential Weaknesses

- If your children are absolute math whizzes, they may find some lectures move too slowly and spend too much time in the basics. Of course, there is a simple solution: These kids can "fast forward" through the "extraneous" material. (Just be sure it truly is extraneous – don't let them skip sections that may truly help!)
- Also, Teaching Textbooks programs have no index or glossary and no search function to more easily locate the topics you may want to find.

What if your students always understand everything upon first written presentation, and really don't want to listen to a whiteboard presentation? We strongly urge you to buy the entire program anyway. Think of the CDs as your inexpensive tutorial backup – you won't have to worry that your children might demand something of you for which you are unprepared ...

Please note that, due to restrictions by the publisher, Teaching Textbooks materials do not qualify for any Sonlight discounts. For details on topics covered, placement tests and more, please visit sonlight.com/teachingtextbooks.

Consider Horizons, Singapore, Teaching Textbooks or Saxon Math as your foundation, then choose from the grade-appropriate resources listed in this catalog. Trying to decide what level your child needs? We offer free placement tests for each program at sonlight.com/placement-tests.

At the high school level, we are convinced there is nothing better than Teaching Textbooks for Pre-Algebra through Pre-Calculus and Geometry. Beyond that, Thinkwell provides a top-notch Calculus program.

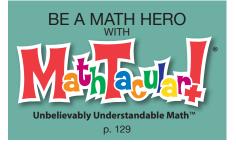




"We love the flexibility that homeschooling offers our family," writes Theresa M of Sheridan, WY. "Sonlight made it easy to choose our first year homeschooling curricula and offered wonderful assistance from their advisors [www.sonlight. com/advisors]. We've had a wonderful experience! Our Sonlight curricula travels with us on most warm days, enjoying God's natural world while we learn." Here, Alexa (7) experiences a change of scenery as she completes a math lesson. In their first year of homeschooling, Alexa uses Core B with Language Arts 1 and Horizons Math 1.



"We chose Horizons Math this past year and it has been a great math curriculum for all three of my children," writes Violeta G of Oakmont, PA. "They love the brightly colored, illustrated workbook pages, and I love the spiral learning method! My children have grown so much in their understanding of mathematical concepts without becoming frustrated by rote memorization." In their first year of homeschooling, Majandra (7, Core B) learns how to carry when adding.



"The children love exploring the world around them. And Sonlight is great in providing fantastic material and guidance to help them do this."

-Taryn G of South Africa

Horizons Math (Grades K-6)

For first-time homeschoolers, we recommend the grade-appropriate Horizons Math program for K-2.

Help your children understand math from the ground up. Horizons is easy to use, with a familiar and friendly ap-

proach for students, plus thorough guidance for you, the teacher. Each year's program consists of three pieces:

- Two colorful, well-organized workbooks, each with 80 lessons and 8 unit exams
- Teacher's Handbook (spiral-bound) with daily lesson plans, answer keys and final exams
- 80 reproducible worksheets

Use a proven "spiral learning" technique to first introduce your children to a concept, and then help them learn to solve related and increasingly difficult problems over the course of several days or weeks.

Children's minds are free to concentrate on each new concept as it comes, without feeling overwhelmed by too much information. Kids feel confident because they can take steady, measured steps. As they revisit concepts over time, they continually strengthen and reinforce their existing knowledge base.

Horizons was designed for homeschoolers, so you only need to purchase the basic program once for each grade. Along with reproducible worksheets, each package includes consumable workbooks you can order separately for additional students.

The program is also filled with helpful suggestions and great ideas, such as what ordinary household items you can recruit to serve as creative manipulatives. If you prefer, Sonlight offers ready-to-use kits that contain all the manipulatives you need-in a convenient storage case.

You can view scope, sequence and sample pages at sonlight.com/horizons-math.

Potential Weakness

 For children who are especially sensitive to visual stimuli, Horizons' color illustrations may distract from learning. Saxon programs may prove more helpful in this regard. Singapore and Miquon are stronger at developing true understanding of math concepts. For "mental math" and "story problem" application, Singapore is more rigorous.



Singapore Math®¹ (Grades K-12)

A distinguished record in international competition and the enthusiastic recommendations of customers convinced us to add Singapore math programs to our catalog.



In 1995, 1999, 2003 and 2007 the IEA (International Association for the Evaluation of Educational Achievement) tested relative strengths and weaknesses of programs in various countries. Students of Singapore ranked #1 in math consistently.

Singapore is extremely clear, highly logical and sequential, with a strong focus on "mental math." Students get the appropriate amount of practice – without too much repetition. Challenging word problems build thinking skills and students apply math in a variety of situations. The program teaches geometry throughout. There's even a dedicated user community at singaporemath.com.

One year in the Singapore Primary Math programs (K-6) consists of two full-color textbooks (which many parents prefer to use as non-consumables), and two black and white consumable workbooks.

Sonlight has also developed unique Home Instructor's Guides for the Primary Math programs (2A-6B). These guides bridge the gap between textbook and workbook and walk you through them in a logical, step-by-step fashion. We lay it all out for you: concepts you'll cover in each unit, pages you'll reference, and numerous exercises to reinforce the concepts you're teaching.

To see sample pages, book subject indexes and programs not listed in this catalog, visit sonlight.com/math.

NOTE: Singapore Math is generally a year ahead of U.S. math programs. Most children need to begin Singapore Math with the "B" book of the year before! Before you choose a program, have your child take a free placement test at sonlight.com/singapore-placement-tests.

Potential Weakness

- Sonlight provides Home Instructor's Guides for Levels 2A-6B, but lower levels have no teacher's manual (due to simplicity of the math). Also, many students require more review and drill than is contained in the main texts. That's why we provide supplementary materials for most Singapore Math programs.
- Also, though Sonlight offers the U.S. versions of Singapore Math, the sequence of concepts doesn't always follow a typical U.S. curriculum pattern. For instance, students may learn multiplication and division at the same time, rather than at different times of a semester.

Please note that due to restrictions from the publisher, Singapore Math materials do not qualify for Sonlight discounts.

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Saxon Math (Grades K-12)

With Saxon, your students encounter new skills, concepts and principles each day, then review them (day after day) for weeks. Saxon's approach helps build students' confidence in their own ability to "do" math successfully. The program is extremely strong in areas of arithmetic computation and mathematical principles (i.e., the "distributive principle," "commutative principle," etc.).

Students of the program earn consistently high scores on standardized math tests. Saxon has proven its ability to help marginal students achieve relatively high scores on those same tests.

As teacher, you get lots of guidance on exactly what to say and do. In fact, Saxon Math is relatively easy to teach, and from 4th grade up requires very little parental involvement. The early elementary programs include – and require – a lot of manipulative activities. (Saxon doesn't actually provide the items, so Sonlight offers complete kits we've created for you.)

Our Saxon Math homeschool packages include everything you need to teach one child. To use the program with additional or successive students, simply purchase additional consumable tests and worksheets. To see Saxon Math samples, placement tests, book subject indexes and programs not listed in this catalog, visit sonlight.com/saxon.

Potential Weaknesses

- For students who don't require as much drill, Saxon can be ... boring. And in early elementary grades, it is relatively pricey. But mostly, compared to other programs on the market, it is weak on both application-oriented problem solving and "modern" presentation (use of charts, graphs, spreadsheets and other effective teaching tools).
- This is why we recommend Teaching Textbooks (p. 117) and, at the high school level, Thinkwell Math (see p. 120).

DIVE Into Math CD Instruction for Saxon

If you wish someone were there to help you teach your 4th grader, you've got a friend. Dr. David Shormann's *DIVE Into Math* (DIVE stands for Digital Interactive Video Education) programs are designed to supplement each of the Saxon Math books, from Math 5/4 on up. As if they were attending a live classroom lecture, your students will hear Shormann's voice and watch him make graphic presentations of similar problems on a digitized whiteboard screen on your computer.

Combine Dr. Shormann's encouraging manner and on-screen illustrations with the tactile behavior of students writing out the problems themselves, and you're maximizing the learning experience through the aural, visual and kinesthetic paths to students' minds! All of these elements together make for an outstanding learning environment.

As an experienced math and science teacher to homeschoolers, Dr. Shormann seems to have a good grasp on what students need to hear in order to understand the concepts. Though he usually uses the same methods that Saxon does to solve problems, sometimes he teaches alternative approaches, and he often offers tips to make things easier.

Shormann works out the examples, practice problems, and even a few specific problems from some days' problem sets. He proceeds step-by-step with good explanations. He also provides his own practice problems so that, if students need extra practice, they can do the practice problems in the book as well.

Requires a computer with sound and Quick-Time player.

Additional Saxon DIVE Programs available online at sonlight.com/dive-into.



"We have seen kids who do not look forward to the start of school, but we have never experienced that with Sonlight!" writes Ann K of Reno, TX. Caroline (7, Core C) enjoys sitting on the porch to work on a Horizons Math worksheet during a beautiful spring day.

> From music to art and more, round out your homeschool with Electives. pp. 130-136



"I am amazed at how much my children are learning at such a young age," writes Katie R of East Asia. "One thing I love about our homeschool is that my 4and 6-year-old can explain basic facts about the major world religions and compare them to Christianity. I think this is excellent for their age and will help prepare their hearts and minds! We live in East Asia and Sonlight has helped immensely with understanding the different world views, religions and cultures they encounter daily. As a bonus they are discovering a love for learning through stories and a love for reading. What a JOY!" Here, Evie Joy (4, Core A) uses the manipulatives in the Saxon K Math program.



Learn to play in a day with Piano Wizard See p.134



"Sonlight has added a depth to our homeschool that made me regret not starting out with this wonderful curriculum," writes Melanie K of Summerville, SC. "Before Sonlight it felt as though our homeschool was missing something. We were just going through the motions. Now, Sonlight books are so engaging we have older siblings listen in to younger sibling's books and younger siblings listen in to older sibling's books. Sonlight has been a blessing to us!" In this picture, Evie (4, Preschool Full-Grade Package) listens to older brother William (8, Core B) read a Bible book from Core B. This is the K family's third year using Sonlight with their seven children.



"I have so much more time to read and learn and have fun with my kids because I'm not writing lesson plans or researching curriculum," writes Bethi F of Bakersfield, CA. "This last year showed us what a wonderful program Sonlight is. because in many ways, it was a very hard year for us. Even when we were dealing with stress and grief, we were still able to read books together and learn because of the flexibility of Sonlight. I had so much to do that it was nice to be able to look at the Instructor's Guide and know exactly where we had left off." In this photo, Alex (4), Juli (7), and Danny (2) take their science lesson outside. They are using Core C in their third year with Sonlight.

Thinkwell (Grades 11-12)

Thinkwell Math provides college-level, Internetbased video and text courses for both Windows and Mac users. These courses are remarkably inexpensive and include:

- More than 120 online based video tutorials (more than 40 hours of instructional material)
- Thousands of interactive questions (good as exercises or quizzes) – complete with instant feedback, answers and explanations
- Comprehensive, printable, full-color notes, plus online glossary and lecture transcripts
- Dynamic animations to help explain difficult concepts in novel, easy-to-grasp ways
- Links to other relevant web resources
- Online resources to help you manage, track and report your students' progress

Dr. Edward Burger, a college professor (and former stand-up comedian), aims the Thinkwell math programs at a secular college audience. So you get some of the best in college classroom education ... and also some of its downsides.

Dr. Burger's friendly, somewhat-loose style makes his high-energy lectures very easy to understand. He peppers his presentations with occasional one-liners, self-effacing side comments, and audio and graphic gags. Every now and then, he slips in one of the "lighter" crude words we hear in modern American society.

Online access is good for one student, for one year.

For more details about Thinkwell, see p. 127 or visit sonlight.com/thinkwell.

Miquon (Grades 1-4)

Miquon math programs emphasize patterns and relationships rather than pre-set formulas and methods. Using Cuisenaire Rods and unique graphic layouts, Miquon helps children discover those patterns and relationships with just a bit of guidance from their teacher (you) as necessary.

Some parents use Miquon as their core math program in the early elementary years because it covers all the standard subjects and more. When they finish the last book in the series, most students are well-prepared for the 4th-, and sometimes even the 5th-year books in competing programs. Along the way, they gain a profound understanding of basic math concepts.

For parents who want the reassurance of a traditional math program as base, Miquon provides a wonderful and fun supplemental teaching aid. Miquon is one of the best – if not the absolute best – programs to teach younger students how to think mathematically, for both advanced learners and those with learning challenges. Miquon uses all four arithmetic operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) beginning in the "first year," and introduces algebraic notation, geometry, and diagram-reading in the first book.

Due to the difficulty of starting Miquon Math in midstream, the publishers – and we – urge you, if you are just beginning the program and have a child in second or third grade, start with the books from the prior grade. (See p.128)

You can see scope and sequence, sample pages and more at sonlight.com/miquon.

Potential Weaknesses

- If you or your child prefers a "just the facts, tell me what I need to know so I can get on with it" approach to math instruction, Miquon's discovery-oriented approach will drive you crazy. It requires curiosity, flexibility and an attitude of openness to inquiry and investigation.
- It requires more time from the parent than competitive programs. The publisher recommends that parents and children work together as a team to share ideas and discoveries.
- Does not cover long division.



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Math K Ages 5–7

□ Horizons K Program HKM \$184.93 Included in Sonlight® Kindergarten Full-Grade Package. Includes the 3 items listed.

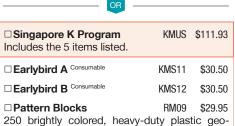
□ Horizons Math K KM30 \$71.95 Students learn to count by 1's. 5's. 10's. 2's and 4's to 100; recognize and write all families to 100; add or subtract a single digit without regrouping; identify colors and shapes; name the days of the week and more. Includes Teacher's Handbook.

Consumable	KM31	\$19.95
Consumable	KM32	\$19.95
Reproducible Worksheets	KM33	\$9.95

□ Manipulatives Kit for

KM35 \$87.99 Horizons Math K Your students can use all of these hands-on objects (everything from safety scissors and 12" ruler to 3D shapes and Base Ten blocks) with their Horizons Math K program. Heavy-stock flash cards teach ordinal numbers, addition and subtraction. Includes easy-to-use schedule and instructions, too. Store kit neatly in its sturdy box.

□ MathTacular[®] (DVD) RM32 \$24.99 Learn about addition, subtraction, place value, estimating, ordinal numbers, fractions, mass, area, money and more. This DVD (over 4 hours) teaches math concepts from every Math K program we carry. Check out our one-of-a-kind MathTacular[®] series on page 129.



metric shapes that make wonderful "mosaic" designs and lend themselves to great hands-on learning of math concepts from counting to geometry. Kids love them! Set includes two 4" x 6" mirrors (help see symmetry).

□ Pattern Block Cards RM12 \$8.99 20 mosaic puzzles of varying difficulty to work out with pattern blocks. Non-consumable, 81/2" x 11" cards | 🔅

□ Patternables RM11 \$11.99 Use your Pattern Blocks to complete a variety of "puzzles" in fun shapes like animals, flowers and rockets. More difficult than Pattern Block Cards. Non-consumable | Pb.

Saxon K Program	KMS	\$166.98
Includes the 2 items listed.		

□ Math K Homeschool Kit KM08 \$86.99 Kit includes teacher's manual (with complete schedule) and consumable meeting book (consumed each time the course is taught, not per student).

Meeting Book K ^{Consumable}	KM09	\$18.75
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□ Manipulatives Set S KM07 \$79.99 Complete set of manipulatives for use with the Saxon Math K-3 programs. Includes a plastic balance (used K-2); two student clocks (K-3); set of 10 two-colored plastic counters (K-3); 48 oneinch plastic Teddy Bear counters (K); one set of dominoes (K); two geoboards with rubber bands (K-2); one laminated hundreds chart (K-3); 100 three-quarter-inch, multicolor, multilink cubes (K-1); set of 100 solid-plastic pattern blocks (K-3); two flexible, clear-plastic angle rulers that measure inches, centimeters and degrees of angle (K-3+); four sets of plastic tangrams, one tangram in each of four different colors (K-2); 100 one-inch, multicolor tiles (K-3). Plus a sturdy box to store everything!

Math 1 Ages 6–8

□ Horizons 1 Program H1M \$190.94 Included in Sonlight® Grade 1 Full-Grade Package. Includes the 2 items listed.

□ Horizons Math 1 1M30 \$81.95 Your children will count 1-100 with a variety of number sets: count by 1's from 100-200: learn ordinal and cardinal numbers; add vertically and horizontally carrying in 1's column; subtract vertically and horizontally without borrowing; and understand basic fractions, sets, shapes, graphs and units of measure. Includes Teacher's Handbook.

Student Wkbk 1 Consumable	1M31	\$19.95
Student Wkbk 2 Consumable	1M32	\$19.95
Reproducible Worksheets	1M33	\$9.95

□ Reproducible Worksheets 1M33

Manipulatives Kit for

Horizons Math 1-3 RM35 \$108.99 Teach three full years of Horizons Math (grades 1-3) with this one resource kit - complete with schedule and instructions for every step of the way. Heavy-stock flash cards teach multiplication, division and Roman numerals. Also included: thermometer, geared clock, platform scale and more. If you already have the Math K kit (KM35), skip this item and instead order the "filler" kit (RM40) to save yourself the cost of several duplicate items. When math (or play) is over, keep your kit together in its sturdy box.



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Optional Resource (If you own KM35)

□ Manipulatives "Filler" Kit for

Horizons Math 1-3 RM40 \$59.99 Money-Saving Tip: If you already have the Horizons Math K kit (KM35), simply add this set. You'll have everything you'd get in our Horizons Math 1-3 kit (RM35 above), without having to buy several duplicate items.





"As a first time homeschooler and homeschool parent, our journey has been smooth sailing with Sonlight," writes Kendra A of Springfield, IL. "I took a giant leap of faith and resigned from my position at work and my husband and I decided to use Sonlight curriculum to homeschool year round. We are so impressed with the curriculum and activities and Paxton loves to have school in every room of the house. I have seen him grow and mature in just the two short months we have been homeschooling." In their first year of homeschooling, Paxton (5) uses the Kindergarten Full-Grade program. He loves working on his Horizons Math K curriculum.



"Sonlight has been so much fun, it doesn't feel like work," writes Elizabeth F of Akron, OH. "When I was single, I taught at a Christian school overseas that used Sonlight for its curriculum. I was so impressed at how the Readers captured my students' imaginations and how excited they were to read. The elementary science curriculum fueled their enthusiasm for learning by allowing them to experiment and discover on their own. I knew that when I had kids, this was the homeschooling curriculum I would use." Pictured here, Gigi (3) plays with Mighty Mind that came with the Preschool Full-Grade Package in her first year of homeschooling.



"Both of my boys are drawn toward the colorful pages in the Horizons Math workbooks," writes Sandy C of California, MO. "They also love to use all of the math manipulatives: counting cubes, Base 10 blocks, etc. Jack is glad that we found Sonlight when his older brother Luke was in Kindergarten so that he can have the benefits of Sonlight at the earlier stages of the Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten programs. We found some great books in those early cores." In their fifth year homeschooling, Jack (7) studies Core E and Science E with older brother Luke (10). For math, Jack loves his Horizons Math 1 program.



"Our Sonlight studies have really nurtured a love of learning and reading," writes Lindsey W of Wilmington, NC. "As the teacher, I love the ease of preparation Sonlight offers. We chose the Horizons math option. I love how it introduces a topic, offers practice on that topic, backs away from it and then brings it back in later lessons for reinforcement." The kids love to help each other with school. In this photo, Silas (7, Core B+C) takes a break from his Horizons math to check his sister Savannah's (4) math work.

Singapore 1 Program Includes the 5 items listed.	1M2US	\$59.49
Primary Math 1A Includes one b&w consumal one full-color, non-consumabl swer key.	•	rkbook;
 1A Textbook 1A Workbook ^{Consumable} 	1MUS11 1MUS12	+
□ Primary Math 1B 1MBUS \$24.30 Includes one b&w consumable pb workbook; one full-color, non-consumable pb textbook; an- swer key.		
 1B Textbook 1B Workbook ^{Consumable} 	1MUS21 1MUS22	\$12.50 \$11.80
Clock Face	RM05	\$0.99

4" laminated clock face (with hands) – useful for teaching how to tell time.

Numbers Chart

with Activities RM6 \$2.20 Great tool for explaining base-10 system and place values. Play Bingo number games and more. Includes durable, laminated-cardstock chart with 10-by-10-unit grids (labeled 0-99), plus activity sheet with instructions for 33 carefully-sequenced activities.

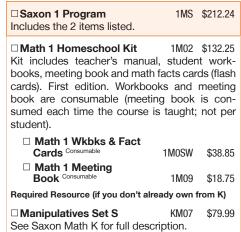
□ Addition & Subtraction

Flash CardsRM07\$7.00Sturdy sets of 50 large, double-sided problemcards plus four "game" cards explaining gamesthat increase interest in memorizing math facts.

Addition Cards	RM071	\$3.50
Subtraction Cards	RM072	\$3.50

Recommended Resource

□ Rainbow Rock RM167 \$25.00 Bronze medal-winner in the Educational and Computer Science category of an international interactive multimedia competition. Covers the subject matter of Primary Math 1A-2B in exciting activities and two fast-paced games on CD-ROM. Covers counting; mental calculation; addition, subtraction, multiplication and division; using fractions; shape and pattern recognition; spatial visualization; and solving word problems. See p.127 for system requirements.



Math 2 Ages 7–9

Horizons 2 Program	H2M	\$210.43
Included in Sonlight [®] Grade 2 Full-Grade Pack-		
age. Includes the 3 items listed.		
Horizons Math 2	2M30	\$81.95
Students use different number s	sets to: (count to

Students use different number sets to: count to 100; count by 1's from 100-999; learn multiplication facts 1-10; find temperature in Fahrenheit; use coins and dollar bills in money calculations; and recognize and find area, perimeter and volume. Includes Teacher's Handbook.

Student Wkbk 1 Consumable	2M31	\$19.95
Student Wkbk 2 ^{Consumable}	2M32	\$19.95
Reproducible Worksheets	2M33	\$9.95

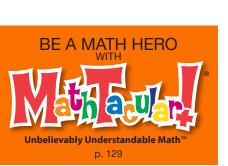
□ Manipulatives Kit for

Horizons Math 1-3 RM35 \$108.99 See Math 1 for full description.

□ MathTacular[®]2 (DVD) RM33 \$19.49 Learn more than 20 math concepts in this 2-hour DVD: money, time, place value, statistics, area, perimeter, graphs, estimating, basic geometry and more. Learn more about our MathTacular® DVD series on page 129.

Optional Resource (If you own KM35)

□ Manipulatives "Filler" Kit for Horizons Math 1-3 RM40 \$59.99 See Horizons Math 1 for full description.



□ Singapore 2 Program Includes the 3 items listed.	2M2US	\$106.97
□ Primary Math 2A Includes one b&w consumal one full-color, non-consuma Home Instructor's Guide.	ble pb wo	rkbook;
2A Textbook	2MUS11	\$12.50
2A Workbook Consumable	2MUS12	\$12.50
2A Home Instructor's G	uide2M14	\$17.49
□ Primary Math 2B 2MBUS \$42.49 Includes one b&w consumable pb workbook; one full-color, non-consumable pb textbook; Home Instructor's Guide.		
2B Textbook	2MUS21	\$12.50
2B Workbook Consumable	2MUS22	\$12.50
2B Home Instructor's G	uide2M24	\$17.49

□ **Gram/cm Cubes Kit** RM04 \$21.99 Approximately 400 plastic cubes that measure 1 cm³, have a mass of one gram, and displace one milliliter of water. Assortment of 10 colors. Cubes attach on several sides to form larger cubes or other objects. Ideally suited for demonstrating mathematical concepts, weighing, measuring, volume/density experiments, etc. Kids can also build structures or use them for color-pattern puzzles. Includes instructions for more than two dozen carefully sequenced activities.

Recommended Resource

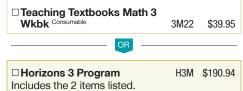
Rainbow Rock See Singapore Math 1 for full de	RM167 escriptior	+
□ Saxon 2 Program Includes the 2 items listed.	2MS	\$192.24
□ Math 2 Homeschool Kit 2M06 \$132.25 Includes teacher's manual, student workbooks, meeting book, and math facts cards (flash cards).		
 Workbooks & Fact Cards 2 ^{Consumable} Meeting Book 2 ^{Consumable} 	2M0SW 2M07	\$37.75 \$18.75
□ Manipulatives Set S2 Complete set of manipulatives	2M05 for use	\$59.99 with the

Saxon Math 2-3 programs only.

Math 3 Ages 8–10

□ **Teaching Textbooks 3** 3M20 \$139.90 Included in Sonlight[®] Grade 3 Full-Grade Package. Teach all topics normally covered in 3rd grade: whole numbers, fractions, decimals, percents,

units of measure, and simple geometry. Students, watch video lectures on CD-ROM, and then enter their answer to each workbook problem in the computer, which records their grades automatically. When they need help or review, you've got a printed Answer Key, plus audiovisual solutions for every homework and quiz problem on 4 CD-ROMs. For Windows PC and Mac. Learn more on page 117.



□ Horizons Math 3 3M30 \$81.95 Lessons cover word numbers up to 1,000,000 and explain order principle, parentheses, distributive property, and positive and negative numbers. The scope for 3 also includes division facts 1-10, advanced multiplication with two-, three-, and four-digit multiplicands, and illustrates volume of a cube and rectangular prism. Includes Teacher's Handbook.

Student Wkbk 1 ^{Consumable} Student Wkbk 2 ^{Consumable}	3M31 3M32	\$19.95 \$19.95
□ Reproducible Worksheets	001	\$9.95
 Manipulatives Kit for Horizons Math 1-3 See Horizons Math 1 for full desc 		\$108.99
Optional Resource (If you own KM35)		

□ Manipulatives "Filler" Kit for Horizons Math 1-3 RM40 \$59.99 See Horizons Math 1 for full description.



"We love the way each Sonlight Core is created to span several ages and grades, so our boys can do their schoolwork together," writes Susan S of Richmond Hill, GA. "Learning together through Cores A. B. and C has strengthened their bond as brothers. It's amazing to watch them learn so much while clearly enjoying every moment. Sonlight's flexible scheduling allows our children ample playtime each day, so they can just be children. The wonderful, imaginative stories we read together keep our boys engaged, feed their imaginations, and encourage creative play." Here, Albert (9) and George (11) fire up their imaginations with a favorite from Core C. They have homeschooled for four years and used Sonlight for the past three.



"This is our first year homeschooling, so choosing a curriculum was horrifying to me. This is my baby's education at stake - it had to be the perfect fit for our family," writes Stacy A of Asheboro, NC. "When I found Sonlight, I knew it was the right curriculum for us. The lesson plans are done and easy to follow, the kits have what we need for the school year, and best of all, my son loves it! He especially loves reading The Usborne Book of Knowledge during our Science lessons. Thank you Sonlight for making homeschooling possible for our family!" In this photo, science lessons come to life as Lane (7) reads from Science C and watches giraffes at the zoo.



"We have been homeschooling with Sonlight for the past five years and have enjoyed every part of it," writes Katie B of Ontario, Canada. "I love that my children are learning without even knowing that they are learning. Sonlight chooses books that are so engaging that my children devour the books. I think I have enjoyed relearning everything as much as my children have enjoyed learning it for the first time!" In this photo, Danielle (10, Core F) displays the natural flexibility of Sonlight as she takes her math practice outside.

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"A benefit of Sonlight over my previous curriculum is that all the supplies are available for me," writes Paul M of Buhl, ID. "I no longer need to run around the house and look for items prior to beginning the lessons. I wanted to use Sonlight last year but the cost was a deterrent. I went with a lower cost curriculum that I felt would be simple enough for me to teach. Once the burn-out stage hit I found myself being less than motivated to complete the program and if Adam didn't want to 'do school,' I didn't push him to. In the two months that we have used Sonlight I have a new excitement for teaching, and Adam is enjoying the learning process." Here, the United States Puzzle was barely out of the Sonlight box when Adam (5, P4/5 Full-Grade program) started to work on it.

□ Singapore 3 Program Includes the 3 items listed.	3M2US	\$91.98
□ Primary Math 3A 3MAUS \$42.49 Includes one b&w consumable pb workbook; one b&w and pink, non-consumable pb text- book; Home Instructor's Guide.		
3A Textbook 3A Workbook Consumable 3A Home Instructor's Gu	3MUS12	ф. <u></u>
□ Primary Math 3B 3MBUS \$42.09 Includes one b&w consumable pb workbook; one b&w and pink, non-consumable pb text- book; Home Instructor's Guide.		
3B Textbook 3B Workbook Consumable 3B Home Instructor's Gu		\$12.50
□ Multiplication & Division Flash Cards RM08 \$7.00 Sturdy sets of 50 large, double-sided problem cards plus four "game" cards explaining games that increase interest in memorizing math facts (multiplication); 90 cards plus one "game" card (division).		
Multiplication Cards	RM081	\$3.50

Imultiplication CardsHM081\$3.50Division CardsRM082\$3.50

Recommended Resource

□ **Vroot and Vroom** RM168 \$25.00 Covers the subject matter of Primary Math 3A-4B in exciting activities and two fast-paced games on CD-ROM. Covers angles, area and perimeter, fractions, graphs, problem solving, solid figures and symmetry. See p.127 for system requirements.

□ Saxon 3 Program	3MS	\$166.49
Includes the 2 items listed.		

□ Math 3 Homeschool Kit 3M09 \$136.50 Kit includes teacher's manual, student workbooks, and meeting book and math facts cards (flash cards). First edition. Workbooks and meeting book are consumable (meeting book is consumed each time the course is taught; not per student).

Math 3 Wkbks & Fact Cards		
Consumable	3M0SW	\$37.75
Math 3 Meeting Book Consumable	3M10	\$18.75
Manipulatives Set S3	3M07	\$29.99

□ **Manipulatives Set S3** 3M07 \$29.99 Complete set of manipulatives for use wih the Saxon Math program in grade 3 only. Includes everything in Kit 2M05, with the exception of plastic balance, geoboards, and tangrams.

Math 4 Age<u>s 9–11</u>

Teaching Textbooks 4 +

MathTacular3 ProgramT4M\$144.89Included in Sonlight® Grade 4 Full-Grade Package.Includes the 2 items listed.

□ **Teaching Textbooks 4** 4M20 \$119.90 Teach all topics normally covered in 4th grade: whole numbers, fractions, percents, units of measure, simple geometry and more. Students watch video lectures on CD-ROM, do practice problems in the 640-page workbook, and then take quizzes on your computer-which records their grade automatically. When they need help or review, you've got a printed Answer Key plus audiovisual solutions for every homework and quiz problem on 4 CD-ROMs. For Windows PC and Mac. Learn more on page 117.

Teaching Textbooks Math
 4 Wkbk Consumable
 4M22 \$39.95

□ **MathTacular®3 (DVD)** RM37 \$24.99 Learn more than 50 math concepts in this fun DVD (nearly 4 hours): prime numbers, factors, angles, coordinate planes, time zones, conversion, long division and more! Find all three Math-Tacular® DVDs on page 129.

OR		
□ Horizons 4 Program Includes the 3 items listed.	H4M	\$199.93
□ Horizons Math 4 Students multiply 2-digit times 2 rying, divide with 2-digit divisor and add and subtract with unlike contains graphing, equations, a concepts. Includes Teacher's Har	r and c fractio nd pre	vith car- quotient, ns. Also -algebra
Student Wkbk 1 Consumable Student Wkbk 2 Consumable Reproducible Worksheets	4M32	\$19.95
□ Math 4 Manipulatives Kit 4M35 \$92.99 The boxed manipulatives set for the Horizons 4 Math program contains a 60-inch tape mea- sure, folding meter-stick, compass, pad of graph paper, platform scale and more. Storage box in- cluded.		
□ MathTacular®3 (DVD) Learn more than 50 math conce DVD (nearly 4 hours): prime nut angles, coordinate planes, time sion, long division and more! Finc Tacular® DVDs on page 129.	mbers, zones,	this fun factors, conver-





□ Singapore 4 Program Includes the 3 items listed.	4M2US	\$89.73
Primary Math 4A Includes one b&w consumab one b&w and blue, non-cons book; Home Instructor's Guide.	umable p	rkbook;
 4A Textbook 4A Workbook ^{Consumable} 4A Home Instructor's Guide 	4MUS11 4MUS12 4M14	\$12.50
□ Primary Math 4B 4MBUS \$42.49 Includes one b&w consumable pb workbook; one b&w and blue, non-consumable pb text- book; Home Instructor's Guide.		
 4B Textbook 4B Workbook ^{Consumable} 4B Home Instructor's Guide 	4MUS21 4MUS22 4MU24	\$12.50
□ 8-Piece Protractor, Compass, Triangle Set RM68 \$4.75 Tools you'll find useful in all upper-level math programs. Includes protractor, compass, two tri- angles, straight-edge, pencil, eraser and sharp- ener, all in a convenient plastic case.		

Recommended Resource

Vroot and Vroom	RM168	\$25.00
See Singapore Math 3 for full description.		

Saxon 5/4 Program	4MS	\$169.45
Includes the 2 items listed.		
□ Saxon 5/4 Homeschool Kit	4M04	\$114.50
Softbound student edition, Tes	sts/Wor	ksheets.
Solutions Manual, Third edition.		
Solutions Manual. Third edition.		
□ Tests/Wksheets 5/4 ^{Consumab}	^{le} 4M041	\$28.25
DIVE CD Math 5/4	4M043	\$54.95
(Windows and Mac; 3rd Edition)		
Required Resource		

Cuisenaire Rods 4M05 \$14.99 74 rectangular plastic rods that vary from one unit (a cube) to ten units in length. Each length comes in a specific color (the one-unit length is always white; the two-unit length, red; etc.). By manipulating the rods, children are able to see, in a neutral, physical form, what happens on the theoretical level when they add, subtract, multiply and divide. Useful to teach place value and general numerics - or for just playing around!

Math 5 Ages 10-12

□ Teaching Textbooks 5 5M20 \$139.90 Included in Sonlight® Grade 5 Full-Grade Package.

Teach all topics normally covered in 5th grade: whole numbers, fractions, decimals, percents, units of measure and simple geometry. Students watch video lectures on CD-ROM, and then enter their answer to each workbook problem in the computer, which records their grades automatically. When they need help or review, you've got a printed Answer Key, plus audiovisual solutions for every homework and guiz problem on 4 CD-ROMs. For Windows PC and Mac. Learn more on page 117.

□ Teaching Textbooks Math 5 Wkbk 5M22 \$39.95 Consumable

□ Horizons 5 Program Includes the 2 items listed.	H5M	\$184.94

□ Horizons Math 5 5M30 \$81.95 Students write simple ratios; add and subtract fractions with uncommon denominators; use a compass and protractor; calculate probability with one variable; understand percentages; and recognize place value to a hundred billion. Includes Teacher's Handbook.

Student Wkbk 1 Consumable	5M31	\$19.95
Student Wkbk 2 Consumable	5M32	\$19.95
Reproducible Worksheets	5M33	\$9.95

5M35 \$102.99 □ Math 5 Manipulatives Kit Complete, boxed set of manipulatives for use with the Horizons 5 Math program includes a plastic protractor, index cards, 4-inch geared mini-clock, set of 100 centimeter-cubes and construction paper pad. Storage box included.

OR		
□ Singapore 5 Program Includes the 2 items listed.	5M2US	\$83.98
□ Primary Math 5A Includes one b&w consumation one b&w and green, non-con book; Home Instructor's Guide	Isumable j	rkbook;
 5A Textbook 5A Workbook ^{Consumable} 5A Home Instructor's Guide 	5MUS11 5MUS12 5M14	\$12.50 \$12.50 \$17.49
□ Primary Math 5B Includes one b&w consumate one b&w and green, non-con book; Home Instructor's Guide	Isumable j	rkbook;
 5B Textbook 5B Workbook ^{Consumable} 5B Home Instructor's 	5MUS21 5MUS22	\$12.50 \$11.50

Required Resource

8-Piece Protractor,		
Compass, Triangle Set	RM68	\$4.75
See Singapore Math 4 for full d	escription.	

Recommended Resource

□ Wiggle Woods

BM169 \$25.00 Terrible name, I know, but this CD-ROM does cover the subject matter of Primary Math 5A-6B by means of exciting activities and two fastpaced games. Covers ratios, area of a triangle, percentages, speed and circles. See p.127 for system requirements.





□ Saxon 6/5 Homeschool Kit 5M04 \$114.50 Softbound student edition, Tests/Worksheets, Solutions Manual. Third edition.

Math 6/5 Tests/Worksheets		
Consumable	5M041	\$28.25
□ DIVE CD Math 6/5 (Windows and Mac; 3rd Edition)		\$54.95

Required Resource

8-Piece Protractor,		
Compass, Triangle Set	RM68	\$4.75
See Math 4 for full description.		



"Sonlight has made it so seamless for a large family to learn together," writes Casey M of Mebane, NC. "Sonlight has made it easy for my children of all ages to engage in school together. My older children often take over reading the Read-Alouds that they fondly remember from a few years ago to my younger children. I usually oblige when they ask to read them to their siblings, although I'm a little jealous because I love to reread them as well!" In this photo, Nolan (7, Core C) and Emory (5, Core A) listen as Cooper (11, Core F) reads Strawberry Girl, a Read-Aloud from Core C.

5M24

\$17.49

Guide



"Sonlight does the best job of choosing interesting, educational and fun books," writes Nicole W of India. "The beginning preschool Cores are perfect for introducing children to a love for reading and for books. As a busy mom of four with one on the way. I am so thankful that the decisions are already made for me. I keep all of the previous Cores we have completed available on the bookshelves for the children to read again and again!" Here, Hannah Joy (10, Core E), Caleb (9, Core E), Micah (7, Core A), and Sarah Grace (5, Core A) dive into Sonlight boxes of summer readers. The children read all the books in one week!

You know you're a homeschooler when

... your kindergarten student explains why a square is a rectangle and defines parallelogram and quadrilateral.



"We've used Sonlight for five years, and it's still a celebration every time the Sonlight box comes in the mail," writes Kelly S of Mount Vernon, OH. "It doesn't take them long to pull everything out and, inevitably, start begging, 'Can we start school today Mom?? Pretty please???!'" In this photo, Halle (8) smiles surrounded by all of her Core C, Science C, and Grade 3 Readers/LA books. Halle finished a third of her Readers before the official school year even started.

Math 6 Ages 11–13

□ Teaching Textbooks 6 +

MathTacular4 Program	T6M
Includes the 2 items listed.	

□ Teaching Textbooks 6 6M20 \$149.90 Teach all topics normally covered in 6th grade: fractions, decimals, percents, graphs, probability, simple geometry, units of measure, equations and more. Students watch video lectures on CD-ROM, do problems in the 623-page workbook, and then enter their answers on your computer, which records their grade automatically. When they need help or review, you've got a printed Answer Key, plus audiovisual solutions for every homework and quiz problem on 4 CD-ROMs. For Windows PC and Mac. Learn more on page 117.

\$202.87

Teaching Textbooks		
Math 6 Wkbk Consumable	6M22	\$39.95

□ MathTacular[®]4: Word Problems

(DVD, Workbook & Answer Key)RM4A \$52.97 Watch your students' fear disappear, as they learn a simple method to tackle word problems. In this hilarious mystery, Detective Justin Time and Amber Waves must crack the code of word problems and find a pork-napped pig! The accompanying Workbook and Answer Key let kids work alongside the sleuths and gain mastery of word problems. DVD for ages 9-18/grade 4 and up. Workbook for grade 6 and up.

□ Horizons 6 Program	H6M	\$160.94
Includes the 2 items listed.		

□ **Horizons Math 6** 6M30 \$81.95 The scope for Horizons 6 includes geometric construction of angles, triangles, squares and other shapes; exposure to integers; addition and subtraction with 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 digits; addition and subtraction of equations; and more challenging problem solving. Includes Teacher's Handbook.

□ Student Wkbk 1 ^{Consumable} 6M31	\$19.95
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- □ Student Wkbk 2 ^{Consumable} 6M32 \$19.95
- □ Reproducible Worksheets 6M33 \$9.95

□ Math 6 Manipulatives Kit 6M35 \$78.99 The boxed set of manipulatives for use with the Horizons 6 Math program includes platform scale, compass, pad of graph paper, two-color plastic counters, thermometer and more. Storage box included.

OR _		
Singapore 6 Program Includes the 3 items listed.	6M2US	\$83.98
□ Primary Math 6A Includes one b&w consuma one b&w and purple, non-co book, Home Instructor's Guid	nsumable j	
 GA Textbook GA Workbook ^{Consumable} 	6MUS11 6MUS12	\$12.50 \$12.50
GA Home Instructor's Guide	6M14	\$17.49
□ Primary Math 6B 6MBUS \$41.49 Includes one b&w consumable pb workbook; one b&w and purple, non-consumable pb text- book, Home Instructor's Guide.		
 6B Textbook 6B Workbook ^{Consumable} 6B Home Instructor's Guide 	6MUS21 6MUS22 6M24	\$12.50 \$11.50 \$17.49

Required Resource

□8-Piece Protractor,		
Compass, Triangle Set	RM68	\$4.75
See Singapore Math 4 for full description.		

Recommended Resource

□ Wiggle Woods RM169 \$25.00 See Singapore Math 5 for full description.

□ Saxon 7/6 Program Includes the 2 items listed.	6MS	\$181.70
Saxon 7/6 Homeschool Kit Softbound student edition, Te Solutions Manual. Fourth edition	sts/Wor	\$126.75 ksheets,
Math 7/6 Tests/	6M041	\$35.00
Worksheets Consumable	0101041	\$00.00

□8-Piece Protractor, Compass, Triangle Set RM68 \$4.75 See Math 4 for full description.





Middle School/High School Math Ages 12–18

Teaching Textbooks

□7th Grade

More on fractions, percents, decimals, probability and graphs, plus statistics, inequalities, geometry and real-world math. 588-page (consumable¹) textbook, answer booklet and 4 CD-ROMs with 115 animated lectures, automatic grading and step-by-step solutions to every homework and quiz problem. For Windows PC and Mac.

7M20 \$169.90

Teaching Textbooks Math 7
 Textbook and Wkbk Consumable7M22 \$39.95

□ **Pre-Algebra (7th or 8th grade)** 7M10 \$214.90 Prepare for algebra with simple equations, powers, polynomials and much more. More than 120 hours of instruction and 139 lessons on 10 interactive CDs with lectures, problems, step-by-step solutions, tests and automated grading. Includes a 750-page student workbook, answer key and 17 chapter tests. Version 2.0. Windows and Mac compatible.

□ Teaching Textbooks Pre-Algebra Textbook and Answer Key 7M101 \$59.95

□ Algebra 1 (9th grade) 171-10 \$214.90 Learn algebra basics, exponents, quadratic equations, probability and much more. More than 120 hours of instruction and 142 lessons on 10 interactive CDs with lectures, problems, stepby-step solutions, tests and automated grading. Includes a 773-page student workbook, answer key and 19 chapter tests. Version 2.0. Windows and Mac compatible.

□ Teaching Textbooks Algebra 1 Textbook and Answer Key 171-101 \$59.95

□ Algebra 2 (10th grade) 271-10 \$214.90 Continue algebra mastery with higher-degree equations, additional variables, logarithms and much more. More than 120 hours of instruction and 137 lessons on 12 interactive CDs with lectures, problems, step-by-step solutions, tests and automated grading. Includes a 724-page student workbook, answer key and 18 chapter tests. Version 2.0. Windows and Mac compatible.

□ Teaching Textbooks Algebra 2 Textbook and Answer Key 271-101 \$59.95

□ Geometry (11th grade) 371-11 \$214.90 Equip students in deeper concepts of geometry. 753-page workbook, answer key/test bank booklet, 4 CD-ROMs with animated lectures and practice problems, and 7 CD-ROMs with audiovisual solutions to every homework and test problem. For Windows and Mac.

□ Teaching Textbooks Geometry Textbook and Answer Key 371-111 \$59.95

1. Textbooks are consumable if your student writes in the book. Can be re-used if your student does work on another paper.

□ **Pre-Calculus (12th grade)** 471-20 \$194.90 High schoolers with a gift or love for math can soar into advanced concepts and get ready for college-level Calculus: 906page workbook, answer key/test bank booklet, 4 CD-ROMs filled with audiovisual practice problems, and 8 CD-ROMs with audiovisual solutions to every homework and test problem. For Windows and Mac.

□ Teaching Textbooks 471-21 \$79.95 Pre-Calculus Textbook and Answer Key

Thinkwell

□ Calculus Complete 571-11 \$179.00 Includes full College Calculus I and II – two full semesters of college coursework (approximately two years of high school math).

Resources

When your child needs a little extra instructions in a particular topic, check out these useful supplements:

Singapore Math®

Supplements

Students of Singapore Math succeed not only because of the great curriculum they have to work with, but also because of the practice problems they do outside the base curriculum.

We carry the following materials (US Editions) to permit you to acquire the same "extra" practice.

Primary Mathematics Intensive Practice

These exercises provide a wide variety of questions to enhance the concepts covered in Singapore Primary Math. The problems are generally presented in an interesting format that does not repeat the course material, but rather extends students' understanding of concepts. "Take the Challenge" sections contain "thinking-skills" or non-routine problems designed to enhance problem-solving abilities. Consumable.

- □ Primary Math Intensive 1A RM182 \$12.50
- □ Primary Math Intensive 1B RM183 \$12.50
- □ Primary Math Intensive 2A RM184 \$12.50
- □ Primary Math Intensive 2B RM185 \$12.50
- □ Primary Math Intensive 3A RM186 \$12.50
- Primary Math Intensive 3B RM187 \$12.50
- □ Primary Math Intensive 4A RM188 \$12.50
- Primary Math Intensive 4B RM189 \$12.50
- □ Primary Math Intensive 5A RM190 \$12.50
 □ Primary Math Intensive 5B RM191 \$12.50
- □ Primary Math Intensive 3D MM191 \$12.50
- □ Primary Math Intensive 6A RM192 \$12.50

Additional products are available at sonlight. com/singapore-grade-overview.

Manipulatives

Complete descriptions available online.

Mini Plastic Balance K-2	MM10	\$10.99
Base 10 Starter Set K-3	MM12	\$39.99
Gram Scale 2-6	SS595I	\$8.99
Angle Ruler 2-6	MM05	\$4.49
□ Hundreds Board Set K-5	RM06	\$2.50
Multilink Cubes K-3	MM04	\$14.95
Bingo Markers K-5	KL081	\$1.75

Singapore Math Answer Keys for levels 1-6

SM Answer Key Only, Levels 1-3	RM180	\$12.50
SM Answer Key Only, Levels 4-6	RM181	\$12.50

Singapore Math[®] CD-ROMs

These interactive CDs provide interesting, challenging, and fun-filled activities that reinforce students' understanding of mathematical concepts and help develop mathematical skills. Guided explorations, word problems, clear explanations and immediate feedback all combine to maximize the learning opportunity. Windows 95/98/ ME/XP/Vista/7. Requires 32-Bit machine. Not compatible with Mac computers. To maximize the experience, your computer should have a Windows-compatible sound card. CDs cannot be returned for a refund if they have been opened.

□ Rainbow Rock RM167 \$25.00 Bronze medal-winner in the Educational and Computer Science category of an international interactive multimedia competition. Covers the subject matter of Primary Math 1A-2B in exciting activities and two fast-paced games on CD-ROM. Covers counting; mental calculation; addition, subtraction, multiplication and division; using fractions; shape and pattern recognition; spatial visualization; and solving word problems. Requires 32-Bit computer.

□ **Vroot and Vroom** RM168 \$25.00 Covers the subject matter of Primary Math 3A-4B in exciting activities and two fast-paced games on CD-ROM. Covers angles, area and perimeter, fractions, graphs, problem solving, solid figures and symmetry. Requires 32-Bit computer.

□ Wiggle Woods RM169 \$25.00 Terrible name, I know, but this CD-ROM does cover the subject matter of Primary Math 5A-6B by means of exciting activities and two fastpaced games. Covers ratios, area of a triangle, percentages, speed and circles. Requires 32-Bit computer.





"The options Sonlight affords us in tailoring our curriculum is priceless," writes Jolie H of Jackson, MS. "All four of my children have developed a deep love of reading (or of listening and looking, for my pre-readers) through the carefully selected books in the Sonlight programs." In their fifth year homeschooling, Silas (9) works on his Singapore Math, while Adair (7) enjoys *Rosetta Stone's Spanish* lessons. Silas studies Core E and Adair uses Core C.



"Time is precious, and I love that we are able to say YES to the best books without having to sort through other good books to say no to," writes Shawn F of Olympia, WA. "I love that I can open a book and start reading to the boys with confidence, even if I have not read the book before. Even if the subject matter is something we have not discussed before I know the books are chosen thoughtfully and purposefully. This means more time reading with our boys and less time for me as the teacher spent prereading to screen content." Here, Dad reads to the boys, Caleb (2), Micah (4), and Joby (3 months). In their third year homeschooling, Micah is using Core A as Caleb dives into the Preschool Full-Grade Package.

Horizon

Manipulatives "Filler" Kit for Horizons Math 1-3

for Horizons Math 1-3 RM40 \$59.99 Money-saving tip: If you already have the Horizons Math K kit (KM35), simply add this set. You'll have everything you'd get in our Horizons Math 1-3 kit (RM35), without having to buy several duplicate items.

Miquon

Annotated Lab Notes

(Teacher's Guide) RM02 \$21.95 Though you can get significant value from the workbooks on their own, the Lab Notes offer specific and helpful instructions, suggestions and anecdotes for each and every page. A great value. Provides helps for all the Miquon workbooks.

□ First-Year Program

(First/Second Grade) 1MM \$47.85 Includes both consummable workbooks listed below, plus Annotated Lab Notes. Requires Cuisenaire Rods 4M05.

Orange Level Workbook	1M03	\$12.95
Red Level Workbook	1M04	\$12.95
Annotated Lab Notes	RM02	\$21.95

Second-Year Program

(Second/Third Grade) 2MM \$25.90 Prerequisite: 1MM. Includes both consummable workbooks listed below. Requires Cuisenaire Rods 4M05. Recommended Resource: Annotated Lab Notes RM02 (if you don't already own).

Blue Level Workbook	2M02	\$12.95
Green Level Workbook	2M03	\$12.95

Third-Year Program

(Third/Fourth Grade) 3MM \$25.90 Prerequisite: 2MM. Includes both workbooks listed below. Requires Cuisenaire Rods 4M05. Recommended Resource: Annotated Lab Notes RM02 (if you don't already own).

Yellow Level Workbook	3M03	\$12.95
Purple Level Workbook	3M04	\$12.95
□ Cuisenaire Rods	4M05	\$14.99

See next column for full description.



General

□ Cuisenaire Rods

4M05 \$14.99

74 rectangular plastic rods that vary from one unit (a cube) to 10 units in length. Each length comes in a specific color (the one-unit length is always white; the two-unit length, red; etc.). By manipulating the rods, children are able to see, in a neutral, physical form, what happens on the theoretical level when they add, subtract, multiply and divide. Useful to teach place value and general numerics –or for just playing around!

□ **Time for Friends** RM31 \$9.99 Holzmann. Frog wakes up to a beautiful day. He wants to share it with friends, but ... where have they gone? Follow the clocks as Frog learns that, although his day doesn't go as planned, unexpected surprises can bring great joy. Charmingly illustrated introduction to teaching kids about time. | Hb | @ P-3 | □ 3-5

□ Wooden Pattern Blocks

and Boards RR57 \$14.99 Colorful and sturdy, these 120 wooden shapes fit together in limitless design possibilities. Use the 10 different patterned boards included or let your children "free play" as they practice shapes, colors and spatial relationships. | Ages 3-6

□ Math on Call RR801 \$29.49 This extraordinary reference is the perfect aid for any parent who wants assistance helping her child with math homework. Math on Call covers a wide range of topics from number theory to fractions to algebra to geometry, all in an easy to understand, highly illustrated format. | Pb.

□8-Piece Protractor,

Compass, Triangle Set RM68 \$4.75 Tools you'll find useful in all upper-level math programs. Includes protractor, compass, two triangles, straight-edge, pencil, eraser and sharpener, all in a convenient plastic case.

Audio Memory® Materials

If your child is struggling with his or her math facts, you can hardly ask for a more patient "teacher." Easy sing-along echo songs drill what you need to know. Vocalists' diction is extremely clear.

□ Addition Songs (CD) RM65 \$12.95 Learn counting 1-20 and all the addition facts from 1+1 to 9+9. Includes a reproducible songbook/workbook.

□ Subtraction Songs (CD) RM66 \$12.95 Learn all the subtraction facts from 1-1=0 to 20-12=8. Easy sing-along echo songs, plus a reproducible songbook/workbook.

□ **Multiplication Songs (CD)** RM67 \$12.95 Learn the multiplication tables from 2x2 through 12x12.





In nearly 100 fun, real-life exam-

RM32 \$24.99

RM33 \$19.49

Who would guess that learning math could be this much fun?!

Apples teach fractions; cars serve as rulers; a bear hunter shares his snacks ... and your kids just might get hooked on math! Help your children turn basic understanding into a natural ability to remember and use what they learn.

"Professor" Justin Time and his friends get into one hilarious situation after another. While vour children watch and laugh. Justin unlocks concepts from top math programs - including Horizons, Saxon and Singapore Math®.

MathTacular[®] can be a great teaching help for the ages/grades shown here, and a fun refresher for older students. Founded in concrete skills, enriched with creativity and splashed with humor, MathTacular® could become your children's favorite math supplement.

"I didn't realize how much my son picked up [from Mathtacular DVDs] until he explained mean. median, and mode to another child in Kindergarten. I haven't had to work much at 'teaching' math. Justin [from the Mathtacular DVD] already did it."

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□ MathTacular[®]

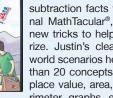


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□ MathTacular[®]2



tion, subtraction, ordinal numbers, mass, fractions, measuring and more. For ages 4-7/grades PreK-2. DVD (about 4 hours) includes printable PDF helps. Included in Sonlight® Kindergarten



Students review addition and subtraction facts from the original MathTacular®, and discover new tricks to help them memorize. Justin's clear, funny, realworld scenarios help teach more than 20 concepts: money, time, place value, area, statistics, perimeter, graphs, estimating, ba-

sic geometry and more. For ages 7-10/grades 2-4. DVD (about 2 hours). Included in Sonlight® Grade 2 Full-Grade Package.

□ MathTacular®3



RM37 \$24.99 Start with a review of multiplication and division facts from MathTacular2, and then watch Justin and friends take the mystery out of more than 50 new concepts: prime numbers, factors, angles, coordinate planes, time zones, conversion, long division and lots more! For ages

8-11/grades 3-5. DVD (about 4 hours). Included in Sonlight® Grade 4 Full-Grade Package.

□ MathTacular®4: Word Problems (DVD, Workbook & Answer Key)



RM4A \$52.97 Watch your students' fear disappear, as they learn a simple method to tackle word problems. In this hilarious mystery, Detective Justin Time and Amber Waves must

crack the code of word problems and find a pork-napped pig! The accompanying Workbook and Answer Key let kids work alongside the sleuths and gain mastery of word problems. DVD for ages 9-18/grade 4 and up. Workbook for grade 6 and up.

MathTacular4: Word Problems	s (DVD	only)
	RM41	\$24.99
□ MathTacular4 Workbook	DILLO	A 14.00
	RM42	\$14.99
MathTacular4 Answer Key		
	RM43	\$12.99
□ MathTacular [®] Bundle (1-4)		
	RM50	\$109.99

Want the best value? Get all the MathTacular products in one bundle and save even more. Includes MathTacular 1, 2, 3 and the entire MathTacular4 kit (DVD, Workbook and Answer Key).

FlashMaster[®]: the fun way to master math facts!



With FlashMaster, a hand-held electronic device, math facts become gripping games. One mom wrote, "When we received FlashMaster, our 6-year-old daughter, who was very reluctant to practice her math facts, transformed into an eager learner."

Another mom said, "Our daughter has increased her time and accuracy significantly. Thanks for giving us a teacher that is fun!"

Another wrote, "I cringed at spending \$60 for a 'flash card' machine, but after having used it with my kids. I think I'm going to have to buy another to keep them from fighting over it!"

You'll never have to use flash cards to drill reluctant children again. Even if they still don't love math facts, you'll all appreciate how much more effective and independent it is compared to regular flashcards. FlashMaster replaces flash cards, timed practice and timed tests. It includes:

- Addition: 0+0=0 through 9+9=18
- Subtraction: 0-0=0 through 18-9=9
- Multiplication: 0x0=0 through 12x12=144
- Division: 0+1=0 through 144+12=12
- Nine levels of difficulty
- Time limits per activity or per problem
- Choice of format: 1+2=?, 1+?=3 and ?+2=3

- Option to focus on specific sets of problems (including ones your kids miss the most)
- Ability to review results from previous guizzes

FlashMaster is incredibly easy to use. Just show your children how it works - a simple task - and turn them loose. It takes no more than approximately 10 minutes a day of your children's time.

FlashMaster costs \$59.95. Is it worth it? The parents who've purchased it certainly think so.

If your children have ever struggled to learn math facts or lacked motivation to practice their tables, FlashMaster is precisely what you need. (Batteries included.)

□ FlashMaster [®]	RM25	\$59.95
(ages 6 & up)		



"I love that we can enjoy multiple activities and still not be too stressed about homeschooling," writes Jennifer G of Taylorsville, KY. "Helena has picked up an interest in drama, and this past year she took a class with a local homeschool co-op. With rehearsals taking time I was glad we had chosen Sonlight, because it is both portable and flexible." Here, Helena (13) prepares to play Maud in *The Music Man*. She has used Sonlight for nine years and is currently using Core 100.



"After an exciting Box Day, we were eager to get started," writes Michelle N of San Pedro, CA. "Each Read-Aloud gave us an opportunity to share an adventure. Every science experiment performed in the kitchen or backyard brought life skills that couldn't be learned anywhere else. We added electives like logic, typing, baking, and juggling. What a wonderful year we had – learning and experiencing so much – together!" In his first year of homeschool, Jacob (13) was excited to start Core W, *Teaching Textbooks Math 7*, Apologia's *Exploring Creation with General Science, and Typing Instructor Platinum*.

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

So you've picked out your Core, Language Arts, Handwriting, Math and Science? Great! That's all you really need to do with your kids to start.

But when you're ready for some extra enrichment, don't miss Sonlight's exciting options for Electives. Consider ...

Three Reasons to use Electives

Electives broaden children's horizons

Art, music, foreign language, PE and practical life skills all help kids understand more about the world and themselves. In other words, electives help create well-rounded students. Once you get to high school, know that colleges expect to see some electives on your kids' transcripts – particularly foreign language and some exposure to the fine arts.

electives help kids discover their gifts

Even if you are not musical, artistic or gifted in languages, you might have a child who is. You won't know until you give them a chance to explore these areas and see where they shine. Maybe you have a budding artist in the house, just waiting for a chance to discover it.

8 Electives are fun

From silly art projects to fun music CDs, electives let you step back from the regular routine of school and just enjoy your unique children.

Electives Packages

Make it easy on yourself and give your children a carefully-selected, broad range of Electives experiences. Choose the pre-assembled Electives Package that matches the Core each child is studying this year.

□ Electives A ARE \$49.85 Includes *Enjoying Art with Children* (p. 133), *Home School Family Fitness* (p. 135), and "*Do You Doodle?*" (p.133). | Recommended in Core A (ages 5-7).

□ Electives B BRE \$60.44 Includes Bernstein Favorites: Children Classics (p. 134) and ARTistic Pursuits K-3, Book 1 (p.132). | Recommended in Core B (ages 6-8).

□ Electives C CRE \$85.88 Includes How Artists See Feelings (p. 133), How Artists See the Elements (p. 133) and Classical Kids Collection (p. 134). | Recommended in Core C (ages 7-9). □ **Electives D** DRE \$60.93 Includes Usborne: Children's Book of Art (p. 133), Story of Orchestra (p. 134) and Critical Thinking Activities K-3 (p. 136). | Recommended in Core D (ages 8-11).

□ Electives E ERE \$44.94 Includes Mark Kistler's Draw Squad (p. 133), Recorder (p. 135) and Nine Note Recorder Method (p. 135). | Recommended in Core E (ages 9-12).

□ **Electives F** FRE \$77.94 Includes *Typing Instructor Platinum* (p. 137), and *ARTistic Pursuits: Grade 4-6, Book 1* (p.132). | Recommended in Core F (ages 10-13).

□ **Electives G** GRE \$104.99 Includes *Classical Music Start Up, Vol 1* (p. 134), and *KidCoder: Windows Programming* Package (p.137). | Recommended in Core G and Core W (ages 11-13).

□ Electives H HRE \$80.93 Includes Classical Music Start Up, Vol 2 (p. 134), Usborne Intro to Art (p. 133), and ARTistic Pursuits: Junior High, Book 1 (p.132). | Recommended in Core H (ages 12-14).

□ **Electives 100** 100E \$61.95 Includes *Fallacy Detective* (p. 136), and *The Story of Art* (p. 133). | Recommended in Core 100 (ages 12-16).

□ Electives 200 200E \$62.94 Includes *ARTistic Pursuits: Senior High, Book 1* (p.133), and *Money Matters for Teens* (p.137). | Recommended in Core 200 (ages 14-18).

□ Electives 300 300E \$117.00 Includes *TeenCoder: Windows Programming* Package (p.137), and *The Thinking Toolbox* (p.136). | Recommended in Core 300 (ages 15-18).

□ Electives 400 400E \$114.99 Includes *Thinkwell Public Speaking* (p.136), and *The Non-Designer's Design Book* (p.133). | Recommended in Core 400 (ages 16-18).

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Foreign Language

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



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

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

Rosetta Stone® Version 3

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

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

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

Clues lock new words into your memory

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

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

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

Don't learn to translate – learn to truly understand

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

Along the way come milestones, engaging "simulations" of real-life conversation. After each, the program tailors review to reinforce strengths and patiently train problem areas. Practice speaking and writing, too! Type what you hear, and the program checks your work – then alerts you to mistakes and lets you correct them. Through the headset mic (included), the program analyzes and compares your speech to native voices. Away from your computer, use the Audio Companion CD to practice almost anywhere.

How to choose your language

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

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

Guaranteed: you will succeed.

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

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

Rosetta Stone makes this 30-day unconditional money-back guarantee: if your children don't succeed; if they (or you) don't like the program – for any reason – return it within 30 days from your purchase date, and Sonlight will refund your entire purchase price, with no questions asked.

Rosetta Stone programs include:

- Program Version 3 and Student Management System on CD-ROM (Windows 2000, XP or Vista; Mac OS X 10.4 or later; for complete computer system requirements visit sonlight. com/rosetta-stone)
- ✓ Language CD-ROM disc(s), one per level
- ✓ Headset (USB) with built-in microphone
- Audio Companion CD (Version 3 only)
- ✓ Student's Guide
- Parent's Guide
- ✓ FREE support by phone for 3 months and unlimited support via email and chat!
- ✓ FREE standard shipping from Sonlight to lower 48 U.S. states (see page 156 for details)

Rosetta Stone® Version 3 for Homeschool

Level 1

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

Latin American Spanish	RL11A \$159.00
French	RL21A \$159.00
German	RL31A \$159.00

For these levels, see sonlight.com/rosetta-stone.

□ Level 2 □ Level 3 □ Levels 1+2	\$159.00 \$159.00 \$279.00
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 Latin American Spanish French German 	RL10A \$379.00 RL20A \$379.00 RL30A \$379.00

□ Level 1-5 \$479.00 These packages include the entire programs for Levels 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

□ Latin American Spanish RL100 \$479.00

Choose from 25 of the world's most commonly spoken languages. For a complete listing, "live" demonstration, and much more – visit Sonlight on the web at: sonlight.com/rosetta-stone.

Some languages may take an additional 7-10 business days to ship. Please note: due to restrictions by the publisher, Rosetta Stone[®] materials do not qualify for Sonlight discounts.

The LATIN Road to English Grammar

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

Furthermore, the program is designed so you can simply pick it up and do it with virtually no preparation. The whole schedule is laid out for



"I love Sonlight and its easy-to-use Instructor's Guides for rookie homeschoolers like myself," writes Alaina B of Lake View Terrace, CA. "I was encouraged by friends to try Sonlight for my first year since Sonlight's Instructor's Guide does all the work for you. It's true. My favorite part of using Sonlight is that my boys enjoy the variety of non-fiction, educational, and hilarious reads. As a mother and teacher, I have grown in leaps and bounds with confidence and the peace to do this another year. I can do this ... with Sonlight's help!" In this photo, Ryan (7), Liam (7), and Aidan (9) celebrate their first Box Day. They are using the Grade 2 Full-Grade Package and Rosetta Stone.

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you and the teacher's instructions are exceptionally easy to follow.

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

Additionally, your student will need paper, 10 tabbed dividers, and a binder for your student's work which you will provide.

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

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

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

A few details

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



"We began using Sonlight 14 years ago, and still love it," writes Pam T of Lookout Mountain, GA. "We are on our second round with our youngest child and look forward to all the great books and memories we will be making. I have tried putting together my own curriculum, but I just keep coming back to Sonlight. It is so easy to use and so rich in educational quality. Sonlight is the perfect fit for our family." In this photo, Sophia (6, Core A) enjoys making a colorful creation during Art time. you will have finished well over two years' worth of high school Latin.

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

□ Volume I Complete Program RL57 \$179.00 Includes a pronunciation CD, instructional/practice flashcards, teacher's guide with three-ring binder, index tabs, and textbook with consumable worksheets and tests.

Recommended Student Supplies

- □ Volume 1 Textbook RL57T \$45.00 □ Volume 1 Extra Worksheets
- and Tests Only RL57W \$21.00 Additional Resource

□ Teacher Training (DVD) RL57DVD \$119.00

Go to sonlight.com/latinroad for more options.

🟵 Art

ARTistic Pursuits

Your children will jump right in to the creative process with this fun, easy-to-use complete art curriculum. They'll develop foundational art skills and create beautiful works of art in a variety of mediums. Designed specifically for homeschoolers, *ARTistic Pursuits* incorporates art history right into the fun lessons.

Each book contains between 32 and 64 hands-on projects. We've done the prep-work for you and assembled art supplies kits with everything for book 1 of each level. You'll have whatever the book calls for – from soft pastel chalks to black graphic pens and quality sketch pads!

ARTistic Pursuits Grades K-3 Book 1 R

Book 1 RA40 \$47.95 Introduce your young artists to the visual arts and view art through history. Lessons ignite imagination and teach fundamental principles through 36 projects that include drawing, painting, printmaking, sculpture and more. 185 colorful illustrations and Master paintings. Third edition Master works and art history pages have been modified/updated. Need supplies? Add the Art Supplies Kit for Grades K-3 and have everything you need for Book 1 projects. Spiralbound | Pb.

Grades K-3 Book 2	RA41	\$47.95
Grades K-3 Book 3	RA42	\$47.95

Art Supplies Kit for



With this supply kit, your young artists are ready for every les-

RA45 \$97.99

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

□ ARTistic Pursuits Grades 4-6

Book 1 RA50 \$47.95 Ellis. Learn technical drawing skills while creating original works of art. More than 230 illustrations and 68 projects provide an overview of drawing, the elements of art and composition, as students acquire skills in pencil drawing, scratch art and markers. Third edition includes four feature pages on using elements of art together; Master works and art history pages have been modified/updated. Start drawing today with the Art Supplies Kit for Grades 4-6 that contains all the tools you need for the projects in Book 1. Spiralbound. | Pb.

Grades 4-6 Book 2 RA51 \$47.95

□ Art Supplies Kit for Grades 4-6

All the tools your children need for ARTistic Pursuits, Grades 4-6 (above). Includes a deep draw-

string backpack plus: two ebony pencils, vinyl eraser, metal pencil sharpener, two black graphic pens (1mm, 2mm), white colored pencil, heavy black construction paper, sketch pad (9"x 12"), and "scratch" art paper. For use with Book 1.



RA55 \$44.99

□ ARTistic Pursuits Junior High Book 1 RA60 \$47.95

Ellis. Engage your middle schoolers in the creative process as they strengthen observation skills. Instruction in graded pencil drawing and ink introduces topics such as line, shape, value, symmetry, perspective and proportion, as students discover contrasts in Eastern and Western art and produce original artwork. 68 lessons and 176 illustrations. Third edition includes four feature pages on using elements of art together; Master works and art history pages have been modified/updated. Stock up on all the tools you need for Book 1 projects with the Art Supplies Kit for Junior High. Spiral-bound. | Pb.

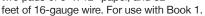
□ Junior High Book 2 RA61 \$47.95

Art Supplies Kit for Junior High

BA65 \$65.99

Every artistic tool called for in ARTistic Pursuits, Junior High (above). Includes a tough vinyl drawstring backpack plus: four drawing

pencils (Hb., 4B), vinyl eraser, metal pencil sharpener, "sandpaddle" sharpener, watercolor brush, pen holder with two nibs (Imperial #101), waterproof black ink, two pads of 9" x 12" paper, and 32





□ ARTistic Pursuits Senior High

Book 1 RA70 \$47.95 Ellis. Third Edition. Older art students develop new composition skills and practice ever-stronger basics. Sixteen lessons, with a total of 64 projects, teach them how to look at fine art and explore new subjects and techniques. Includes quality images of master artworks, expanded European art history section, special projects and more. Spiral-bound. | Pb.

□ Senior High Book 2 RA71 \$47.95

□ Art Supplies Kit for Senior High

RA75 \$63.99 Every artistic tool called for in ARTistic Pursuits, Senior High. Includes: six drawing pencils (2 each Hb., 4B, 2H), vinyl eraser, metal pencil sharpener, blending stamps, kneaded eraser, sketch pad and charcoal paper pad (both 9" x 12"), charcoal sticks (several each, regular and "jumbo"), plus a spacious nylon drawstring backpack to carry it all. For use with Book 1.

□ P3/4 Art Supplies TRE \$17.73 Develop motor skills and creativity with child scissors,100 pages of construction paper in a rainbow of colors, and an 8-pack of non-toxic, Colorix 3-in-1 pastel/watercolor/crayons.

RA036 \$22.99 To call them "crayons" is like calling the Mona Lisa a mere painting. These 24 clean, plasticcased color sticks twist up and glide like lipstick, mix like watercolors (brush included), and blend like fine pastels. Professional artists love them as much as 2-year-olds. Creative. | Ages: 5-A

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

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

□ The Non-Designer's **Design Book**

RR100 \$34.99 Williams. Non-threatening yet thorough minicourse in "design and typographic principles for the visual novice." Poignant before-and-after examples illustrate how to improve the appearance and overall impression of text and graphics presented on a page. The perfect fast-start for those who want their layouts to look more professional and interesting. A book you'll value and refer to for years to come. | Pb. | D 7-A Recommended in Core 300.

Art Appreciation

Come Look with Me series

Blizzard. Perfect for early elementary students. Full-page, full-color reprints of famous paintings are accompanied by brief historical and biographical commentaries about the paintings and artists, plus thoughtful questions that engage young people in thinking about the works. | Four oversize Hb. vols. | illus. | @ K-A | @ 3-A

Animals in Art	RA098	\$16.95
Enjoying Art with Children	RA099	\$16.95
Exploring Landscape Art		<i></i>
with Children	RA101	\$16.95
World of Play	RA102	\$15.95

How Artists See series

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

How Artists See the RA203 \$12.95 Elements

Recommended in Core B+C and C.

□ How Artists See Feelings RA204 \$12.95 Recommended in Core B+C and C.

\$6.99 □ Michelangelo CH11 Story of Michelangelo. With Stanley. large, full-color illustrations of his paintings and sculptures. Part of the Core C program. | Oversize Pb. | illus. | @ K-A | 🛛 3-A

□ The Story of Art

RR89 \$39.95



"The world's best-selling art book," E. H. Gombrich's history combines more than 400 full-color plates and stunningly readable text. Written specifically for newcomers, Gombrich highlights everything from cave paintings to mid-20th Cen-

tury works, and covers architecture, painting, and sculpture. Originally written for high schoolers, it's also a great bedtime story selection for younger children. | Recommended for Core 100.

Usborne: Children's Book of Art

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



□llshorne Introduction to Art

RA601 \$17.99

This stunning book includes more than 160 of the world's greatest works of art and internet links for thousands more. Contains breathtaking paintings from the Ancient, Medieval, Renaissance, and Modern periods among others. | Hb. | Recommended in Core H.

For our complete line of products, go to sonlight.com/art.



your children are more excited on Box Day than on Christmas and birthdays combined.



"The flexibility of homeschooling with Sonlight has helped us discover and develop our children's natural talents and abilities," writes Tanya S of Austin, TX. "Drawing while they listen to their stories not only helps keep their attention, but it also seems to increase their comprehension while honing their creativity and artistic skills. I'm so thankful Sonlight gives me freedom and encourages me to teach my kids according to their uniqueness, giftings and learning styles." In their third year with Sonlight, Naomi (7, Core C) and Keira (5. Core A) listen to Tanva read a Sonlight book while they draw their own versions of the main character.



"It can be scary to be responsible for your child's education, but Sonlight makes it so much easier," confides Joshua S of Hot Sulphur Springs, CO. "The Instructor's Guide is a great tool and the book selection is amazing. The fact that Sonlight has done everything for you takes away a lot of fear of missing important elements. We love spending time together as a family, and we really enjoy the freedom homeschooling brings. This year my daughter is excited to learn Spanish and how to play the recorder. I am excited about all the stuff I will learn too!" In their second year homeschooling, Eowyn (9) uses Core E.



"I was reluctant about purchasing the Piano Wizard program due to its cost and my uncertainty that my children would learn and enjoy it. But now I am very thankful for its engaging way of teaching piano," writes Colleen H of British Columbia, Canada. "Since there are almost no piano teachers in our small town, this program was a great purchase for our family. Isaiah enjoys playing piano with his Piano Wizard program. It's fun to see him get excited when he passes onto the next level in a song and it's fun for us to hear his songs." In this photo, Isaiah (7, Core C) concentrates while practicing.

Music Appreciation

Bernstein Favorites: Children's Classics

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

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

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

□ Classical Music Start-Up Kit MU20 \$29.98 Explore beloved, influential masterpieces of classical music (over 2½ hours on 2 CDs), from the 1500s right up to 1945! Excellent introduction to classical music for junior high students and up.

□ **Volume I (A.D. 1500-1825)** MU21 \$14.99 Recommended in Core G.

□ Volume II (A.D. 1825-1945) MU22 \$14.99 Recommended in Core H.

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

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

□ World's Very Best Opera

for Kids ... in English MU23 \$16.98 Award-winning, kid-friendly introduction to 14 best-loved arias. Sung in English by some of

the world's finest opera voices, this 72-minute collection helps move children from passive to active listening. Includes lyrics, synopses, and bonus sing-along tracks. A fun way to build cultural literacy, too! CD



Music Performance

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

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

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

□ Piano Wizard Academy 2.0 MU41 \$399.00



Reading and creating music become almost effortless (and incredibly engaging) with this complete software system. Children (and adults) with no previous musical experience learn to play piano through a fun computer "game." Instead of learning to decode written music *before* they start to play real songs, students learn to read music through *actually playing* real songs! The sheer joy of making music (and the incentive of getting high scores) keep them moving forward with joy.

Piano Wizard Academy with enhanced graphics and sound provides everything you need to be your children's piano teacher: award-winning software, a quick-start DVD that gets you up and running, 50 video lessons, sheet music, 200 ready-to-play songs and more! Use with one or several children and save hundreds of dollars over traditional lessons.

Piano Wizard comes with a six-month guarantee; if you're not happy, send it back for up to six months from the date of purchase for a full refund! Head to sonlight.com/MU41 for details.

Note: You will need a MIDI keyboard that connects to your computer to use Piano Wizard Academy.

"How good is it? Our testers could play the songs they had learned on Piano Wizard on a real piano later that same day – without having to be nagged to do so!"

- Mac|Life

Bastien Piano Basics Series

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

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

Piano Method Primer	MU03	\$6.95
Piano Method 1	MU04	\$6.95
Piano Method 2	MU05	\$6.95
Piano Method 3	MU06	\$6.95
Piano Method 4	MU07	\$6.95
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Theory-contains written work and some short pieces to reinforce each concept introduced.

Theory Primer	MU08	\$6.95
Theory 1	MU09	\$6.95
Theory 2	MU10	\$6.95
Theory 3	MU11	\$6.95
Theory 4	MU12	\$6.95

□ Piano for Quitters MU25 \$29.95

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

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

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

□ **Recorder (Soprano "C")** MU01 \$9.99 The recorder is easy and inexpensive! Thus it's often the first "real" instrument children encounter in classrooms, typically around 4th grade. This model is a fully chromatic soprano (key of C) instrument with pleasing sound – not a cheap tonette or flutophone. For excellent beginner instruction, check out the *Nine Note Recorder Method* below. | Recommended in Core D+E and E.

□ The New Nine-Note

Recorder Method MU16 \$14.95 Beginners start easy (real songs with just three notes). Soon they learn to read time signatures and note values, count out rhythms and meters – even practice syncopation, alternate fingerings and basic expression techniques as students progress through 125 songs! For use with soprano and tenor (but not alto) recorders. | Spiral-bound | Pb. | Recommended in Core D+E and E.

💦 Physical Education (PE)

Home School Family Fitness is focused upon purposeful activities (games) – and, usually, *group* activities – that family members can do together in pursuit of fitness goals.

Well-suited for use by adults and children even from the earliest elementary grades.

□ Home School Family Fitness PE03 \$19.95 Whitney. Written by a Ph.D. professor of physical education who is also a homeschooling father of eight children, this manual on physical education is designed for use by homeschoolers young and old. The book includes 40 weeks' worth of outline lesson plans, easy-to-use and fully explained fitness tests, and thorough explanations of rules and proper techniques and skills for a wide variety of popular sports and worthwhile physical activities. | Pb., illus. | Recommended in Core A.

Sex Education

God's Design for Sex

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

□ Story of Me

(3-5 years old) RR44 \$10.99 "Tell me my story again, Daddy," asks a little boy. And this is the story of how he came to be ... beginning from God's love in making everything in the world, to the family as a context for growing up, to the specialness of being a boy or a girl. Includes a discussion of proper names for private body parts. Written and illustrated for you to read with and to your child. $| \psi | Pb.$

Before I Was Born

(5-8 years old) RR45 \$10.99 Beginning from the same foundation as *The Story of Me*, this volume carries on and discusses, tactfully yet directly, how our bodies change as we become men and women, the basic nature of sexual intercourse between a husband and wife, how a baby grows inside its mother and is eventually born. Written and illustrated for you to read with and to your child. $| \ |$ Pb.

□ What's the Big Deal?

(8-11 years old) RR46 \$12.99 Reviews, expands upon and reinforces the material in the first two books. Focuses on why God intends sex to be reserved for marriage while also seeking to "inoculate" your child against the negative moral messages of the world. Written for you to read with and to your child. | \$ Pb.

□ Facing the Facts

(11-14 years old) RR47 \$12.99 All the material from the earlier books plus more ... and in much greater detail. Talks about love and dating (and how not to confuse hormonal urges with something really serious!); how to deal with friends who are not following God's ways; masturbation; homosexuality... You'll want to read it, of course, but written for your child to read on his or her own. |\PL





"The creativity that Sonlight inspires in my kids (and even our neighbors) is exactly what I was looking for in a curriculum," writes Danielle M of Fork Union, VA. "As a former public high school English teacher with a decade of experience, the freedom of spontaniety and creativity of Sonlight is invaluable. We chose Sonlight because of the heavy emphasis on reading, and we couldn't be happier. My boys are close enough in age that we're able to work through Core A with them both. Neither boy is bored or in over his head. I think it's safe to say that we'll be Sonlighters for a long, long time." In this photo, Joseph (5), Job (6), and a neighborhood friend reenact a jousting scene inspired after learning about medieval historv in Core A.



"Sonlight gives us the freedom to educate our children in a manner that allows them to enjoy learning and discovering new things," writes Anne W of Zimbabwe. "History comes alive with Readers and Read-Alouds. Science, with the hands-on experiments, makes learning exciting. We love the flexibility homeschool gives us while still providing detailed guidelines in the daily schedules. We love the fact that we are not bound to a classroom, we can do school outdoors and make the most of the environment in which we live. Thanks to Sonlight our children are getting an outstanding and well-rounded education." In this photo, cousins Scott (7) and David (8) share Core C and Science D.



"We love the togetherness that Sonlight allows us to have," writes Christy H of Galena, MO. "Sometimes I wonder if I am doing enough for them when it comes to school. Some days it feels like nothing is 'sticking.' Then my kids randomly bring school into conversations with others and I know we are doing OK! For example, when my 8-year-old discusses ancient Egypt and Rome with my cousin who is a history major in college or when my 6-year-old explains to her fisherman grandpa why his boat floats! We love Sonlight!" In this photo, Jordyn (6, Core B) Hayden (8, Core C) and Jackson (3) gather at the dining room table to do schoolwork.



"All my siblings and I love Sonlight. I like it because it allows me to go at my own pace and work by myself, which I couldn't do in a public school," writes Elia (12, Core H) of La Luz, NM. Mom (Lindsay T) writes, "Sonlight has been a constant in our family's ever-changing world. Over the last year and a half, our family has moved five times, with two of those being international moves. All the children, and myself included, actually felt 'at home' once our Sonlight books were on the shelves. We are grateful that no matter where we go, Sonlight remains a constant comfort!" In this photo, Jude (7. Core C) was excited to read about the Middle Ages, so he and Timothy (5, Pre-Kindergarten) decided to act out a battle!

K Life Skills

□ Life Skills for Kids RR115 \$14.99 Field. Challenges parents to raise kids purposefully. What do you want to teach your children about time and space organization? Healthy lifestyle skills? Decision-making? Money management? And more. Some things you'll want to think through while your children are still young! | ♥ | Pb.

□ Dating with Integrity RR11 \$16.99 Holzmann. Offers a practical Biblical model of male-female relationships based on our status as sons and daughters of God. Raises basic questions too often overlooked. Challenging! Highly recommended for parents of children beginning to show interest in members of the opposite sex and for mature sixth graders and older. | ◎ | Pb. | Included in Core 100.

□ **Driver Ed in a Box**[®] RE203 \$327.00 Barrett. Equip your teens to develop safe, collision-free driving habits. Check with your state's DMV and your insurance company to ensure they will honor the *Driver Ed in a Box* completion certificate. Instruction via online classroom, DVDs and Parent tools. Find many more details at sonlight.com/RE203.

□ Thinkwell Public Speaking CR01 \$80.00 Learn the art of public speaking with Thinkwell's Public Speaking study aid, so that no matter when you need to speak in front of a crowd, you'll know the tips and tricks to help you feel confident and relaxed.

A 12-month online subscription to Thinkwell's Public Speaking features more than 140 tutorials and 25 available contact hours of content with interactive exercises, study notes, animations, and more. The 12-month subscription begins when you decide to activate your course; you can wait up to one year to get started! For more options visit www.sonlight.com/electives. | Recommended in Core 400.

Critical Thinking

□ The Fallacy Detective RN051 \$22.00 Bluedorn. Amazing! A fascinating (truly!), fun (yes!), complete, easy-to-use introduction to 23 logical fallacies and 10 propaganda techniques: what they are, how to spot them, how to avoid them. Divided into 36 brief and enjoyable lessons that include "perfect" high school-level examples and 10 to 20 quick exercises that reinforce and teach the concept *through use*. Complete answer key. Instructive "Fallacy Detective Game." Occasional Scripture quotations. | Pb. | □ 8-A | Recommended in Core 100.

□ **The Thinking Toolbox** RN050 \$22.00 Bluedorn. A follow-up to the successful *The Fallacy Detective*, this fun and entertaining guide gives your teen the tools for clear thinking. It's like a toolbox with a Christian view of logic! | Pb.

Dale Seymour Critical Thinking Activities

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

Critical Thinking

Activities K-3 RN052 \$25.99 Seymour & Beardslee. Students enjoy fun mental exercise as they complete activities involving patterns, puzzles, and logical problems with shapes, words, and numbers. Answer key included. | Consumable @ K-A | UK-3 | Recommended in Core D.

Critical Thinking

Activities 4-6 RN053 \$25.99 Seymour & Beardslee. Students learn deductive reasoning, logic of number and shape patterns, creative bisecting, grid designs, equal distance problems and calendar patterns. Answer key included.| Consumable | @ 3-A | @ 4-A.

Worldview For Teens



Understanding the Times

Homeschool Édition RE110 \$159.00 This is the full Teaching Package with DVD-ROM videos! Sonlight now offers this 18-week curriculum complete with its greatly expanded paperback text and student manual, teacher's manual, and 46 video lessons on DVD-ROM.

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

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

Life-changing. Challenging. Vital for anyone heading toward college. Student Manual is consumable. | Textbook Pb. | Student Manual Pb. | Teacher Manual Hb. | 🕆 | 💷 9-A.

Consumable RE111 \$19.95



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Money Management

□ Money, Possessions

and Eternity RR110 \$15.99 Alcorn. (Part of Economics course.) A thorough study on what the Bible says about money. Alcorn deals with materialism, stewardship, debt, and more. You probably won't agree with Alcorn on everything, but this is a great starting-point for Biblical thinking about money. Thought-provoking. Includes study guide. | $\$ Pb | Included in Core 400.

Money Matters

for Teens Workbook RR109 \$14.99 Burkett. A practical how-to manual for teens: how to balance a checkbook, how to buy a car, how to get a job, and much more. Biblical perspective. $| \Uparrow | Pb |$ Recommended in Core 200.

Computer Skills

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

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

Typing Instructor for

Kids Platinum RR15 \$19.99 Proven methods and exciting fun help skills, speed, and good habits grow. Personalized settings let students move at the perfect pace. | Ideal for ages 7 to 11. Version 4. **CD-ROM: Windows 7,8/Vista/XP/2000. Sorry, software cannot be returned once it is opened.**

Professor Teaches: Microsoft

Office 2010 & Windows 7 RR07 \$39.99 From beginner to advanced, children can learn to do quality work in Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, Access, Publisher and real-life simulations to improve their retention. Choose what you need from over 800 self-paced lessons in 16 separate courses included! **DVD-ROM** for Windows (Pentium PC or higher, Windows Vista, 7, or XP SP2); visit sonlight.com/RR07 for complete system requirements.

□ Professor Teaches: Web Pages

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

□KidCoder™

Hands-on computer programming for 4th graders and up. Windows Programming introduces students to Visual Basic, where they learn to write Windows programs. In the follow-up Game Programming course, students create their own Windows games from scratch. In the Web Design series, students learn to create their own webpages using HTML (Beginning) and then make them come to life with HTML5, CSS3, and JavaScript (Advanced). There is no prequisite for starting this series.

Windows Programming Package Recomended in Core G and Core		\$90.00
□ Game Programming Package	RE2	\$90.00
Beginning Web Design Package New	RE7	\$95.00
Advanced Web Design Package New	RE8	\$95.00

DVD-ROM, Windows 8/7/Vista/XP. Sorry, software cannot be returned for a refund once it is opened.

□TeenCoder™

Hands-on computer programming for 9th-12th graders. Courses build on each other progressively and result in real-world skills. First-semester Windows Programming teaches C# language basics. Second-semester counterpart, Game Programming, gives students an easy-to-use game-creation framework. Java Programming and next-step Android Programming courses introduce a technology popular with many applications that also help prepare high schoolers for the AP* Computer Science A exam.

 Windows Programming Package Recomended in Core 300. 	RE3	\$95.00
Game Programming Package	RE4	\$95.00
□ Java Programming Package	RE5	\$90.00
□ Android Programming Package	RE6	\$90.00

DVD-ROM, Windows 8/7/Vista/XP. Sorry, software cannot be returned for a refund once it is opened.

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Grammar. Grammar

Find proven grammar resources on p. 104.

Spelling

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ab Vocabulary

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AP Preparation*

	670-00 \$234.92
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□ **Psychology** 690-00 \$319.99 See p. 98 for course description.

□ **British Literature** 630-MD \$469.00 See pp. 96-97 for description.

Cracking the AP English

Literature Exam RL08 \$18.00 The experts at The Princeton Review study the AP English Literature Exam and other standardized tests each year to make sure you get the most up-to-date, thoroughly researched study guide possible.

Includes two full-length practice AP English Literature tests. | Oversize Pb. | Recommended in Course 630.



"One of the things we love about homeschooling with Sonlight is the opportunity for hands-on learning through fun field trips," comments Michelle B of Lebanon, OH. "It is so nice to not have to fuss with scheduling our work load; we just follow the Instructor's Guide." Here, we are at the 18th Century School House at the Ohio History Museum in Columbus. In their family's fifth year of Sonlight, Rachel (11) is using Core F while Joel (9) and Eric (7) share Core A.

□ Advanced Biology, Textbook Package Go to sonlight.com/550-00	550-00 \$307.96
□ Advanced Chemistry Go to sonlight.com/551-00	551-00 \$189.00
Advanced Physics Go to sonlight.com/553-00	553-00 \$90.00



"I enjoy Sonlight because we can combine ages in our curriculum." writes Gretchen P of Melbourne, FL. "For example, we can all study marine science together instead of having to choose different science curricula. It saves us time and everyone gets to learn together, which makes it fun." In this photo Eli (8). Maggie (6), and Hezekiah (10) study ocean creatures at the ocean. Though the children use separate Core programs (Cores E, C and F), they enjoy sharing Science D together.

Reference Works

□ American Heritage Student Dictionary

RL01 \$19.95 Recommended Resource for Levels D-G & W. This volume includes more than 65,000 concise, easy-to-understand entries. You will find geographic and biographical entries, more than 2,000 photographs and illustrations, plus a thorough Guide to Using the Dictionary. The publisher says this volume is for 6th through 9th grade students. Our sense: it can serve for mid-elementary through junior high. Oversize Hb.

Merriam Webster's

RL03 \$21.95 **Collegiate Thesaurus** Recommended Resource for Levels H-High School. Wow! This thesaurus was, in our opinion, the simplest to use. Organized completely alphabetically (unlike its competitors!), it includes concise definitions, examples of the words used in context, synonyms, antonyms, related and contrasted words, idiomatic equivalents, and, where necessary, warning about a word being considered vulgar. Wonderful! | Oversize Hb.

UWriters INC

RL04 \$34.49 Valuable resource for Grade 3 through high school. Sebranek, Kemper, and Meyer. This is one of those books of which no student should be deprived. It includes all the "how-to" information that every writer ever wished he had: a complete guide to the writing process ... from prewriting to drafting to revising; the basic elements of writing: sentences, paragraphs, expository essays, persuasive essays; literary genres: stories, plays, poems, persuasive and argumentative essays; style; grammar; documentation, and much more. Latest Edition (2006). | Pb.

Math on Call RR801 \$29.49 This extraordinary reference is the perfect aid for any parent who wants assistance helping her child with math homework. Math on Call covers a wide range of topics from number theory to fractions to algebra to geometry, all in an easy to understand, highly illustrated format. | Pb.

□ World Book[®] Deluxe Encyclopedia

(Windows + Mac DVD-ROM) RR50 \$39.95 One DVD-ROM holds the entire 22-volume print edition plus: scores of new and revised articles, over 10,000 images, 2 hours of video and sound clips, more than 1,500 maps, time lines, hyperlinked dictionary, built-in search engine. step-bystep research projects, and more. | Included in Core and History packages for Level F. For detailed computer system requirements, visit us at sonlight.com/RR50. For Windows and Mac.

Science

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

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

CD, Text & Workbook	RS51	\$29.50
Workbook Consumable	RS51B	\$5.95
For additional students		

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

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

🗆 CD, Text & Workbook	RS52	\$29.50
Workbook Consumable	RS52B	\$5.95
For additional students		

Quality Student Microscope at an Unbeatable Price

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this instrument features coaxial coarse and fine focal adjustment with a slip clutch; fluorescent light source, Abbe light condenser, and iris diaphragm. To top it off, we've added a mechanical stage.

There's no scrimping on guality with this microscope! Constructed by quality-conscious

entrepreneurs in their ISO9002-certified factory, the scope weighs 7 pounds; base is 7" x 5"; 12" high. It features solid metal construction, and comes with an industry-standard, fivevear mechanical/one-year electrical warranty. The cord and light are UL approved.

Should it malfunction, the manufacturer's warranty includes FREE pickup and return after the microscope has been repaired or replaced (U.S. only).

You can purchase the Sonlight Ultra for \$260.00, shipping included. If you have purchased a Full-Grade or Core package in the past year, you'll enjoy an additional 10% savings. Your discounted cost: just \$234.00, including shipping (to lower 48 states.)

If you'd like to know more about this 1000x microscope, the significance of its many features, and how your family will benefit from using it in your studies, please visit sonlight.com/ microscope.

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250-45 \$270.00 For Sonlighters living or traveling outside the U.S., this "international" version of the Ultra microscope has all the same features as Ultra 250-40, plus it works virtually anywhere in the world. "Continuously variable voltage" design adapts to any power source from 85-265 volts. A durable halogen bulb handles the range of current (gets a bit warmer than the 250-40). Rugged housing. | Requires plug adapter for non-U.S. outlets

"This is a great quality scope and easy to operate for kids and non-science buff adults alike. A great buy!"

— Christina F

□ Lyrical Life Science Vol. 3 The Human Body This musically and lyrically rich sound recording and text set, both humorous and challenging, covers the human body in detail: from its general structure (cells, genes, tissues, organs, and organ systems), to the details of all 11 of its organ systems: skeletal, muscular, nervous, digestive, respiratory, etc.

CD, Text & Workbook	RS53	\$29.50
Extra Workbook Consumab	leRS53B	\$5.95

□ Non-Consumable

Science Supplies Kit NSK \$33.99 Required for all Science packages except P4/5 and Science F. Includes basic, non-consumable science supplies which will be used in several levels for years to come. This kit includes: Clay, clothespins, coated wire, corks, dowel, evedropper/pipette, iron filings pack, large paper clips, magnet pack, magnifying glass, marble, masking tape, mirrors, small paper clips, spools, steel nail, straight pins, tacks, thermometer. tubing, and washers.

Optional Microscopy Resources for ES12

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

□ Magnifier/Microscope ES08 \$17.99 Palm-size, 30-power magnifier with self-contained, AA-battery-powered light source. (AAbatteries not included.) High-quality optics; focusable. Microscopy supplies kit ESKM is not necessary with this magnifier.

Microscopy Supplies Kit for ES12

ESKM \$20.99 For use with advanced projects in The Complete Book of the Microscope, ES12. Includes iodine; glass slides; slide storage box; dextrose powder; bent and straight teasing needles; match stick; scalpel; forceps; petri dishes; gelatin pack; bouillon cube; slide covers; lens paper; graph paper. Requires a high power microscope like our item 250-40 or p.138.

Recommended Resources (Science 250)

Digital Microscope

Camera Eyepiece SSM20 \$79.99 For use with the Sonlight Ultra Microscope 250-40. This easy to use and install eyepiece allows you to send images directly from your microscope to your home computer.

□ Microscope Carrying Case SSM4 \$35.00

Geography

□ The Global Puzzle

RR103 \$14.99 A unique 600-piece puzzle that has proven to increase its users' geography knowledge by an average of 472% after completing the puzzle only one time. Three feet wide, 600 pieces. Includes: all 193 countries and their capitals, all 50 states of the U.S. and their capitals, and all 13 territories and provinces of Canada and their capitals. | For ages 9+

□ The Solar System and

Beyond Puzzle RR37 \$14.99 Find all eight planets, three spacecraft, and five galaxies in this one puzzle with pieces shaped like the planets they represent. This 36"x18" 500-piece puzzle includes a planetary guide and a poster to help you and your family learn about the solar system and beyond.

□ The United States Puzzle RR30 \$14.99 Find a great geography lesson on your floor! This big puzzle (30" x 18") lets your children learn about the United States as they put the 55 extrathick pieces (shaped like the states) in place.

Resources for Mom

Miserly Moms RR116 \$14.99 McCoy. The subtitle says it all: "Living on one income in a two-income economy." Filled with practical suggestions and recipes (and not primarily recipes for food, but for kids craft projects, garden pesticides, and far more). Her "11 Miserly Guidelines" will help you save thousands of dollars a year. | Pb.

□ Nourishing Traditions RR52 \$27.00 Fallon. If you are ready to switch from processed foods to whole foods, this is the cookbook for you. Dispelling nutrition myths such as the "benefits" of a low-fat diet, Sally Fallon teaches the fundamentals of how to cook nutritious, enzymerich foods. Over 700 recipes, plus a wealth of information on wise food choices and proper technique. A transformative book! | Pb.

Teacher Resources

□3" Binder and Tabs B050 \$20.99 Organize your Instructor's Guides in this 3" locking D-ring binder with index tabs. Each binder holds one set of Core, Reader and Science IGs plus extra materials. Includes numbered dividers for each of the 36 weeks in IGs, plus dividers for sections 3 and 4. Binder (#VB30) and tabs (#IN10) available as separate items. | Recommended for Core A - 400.

□ Binder (1.5" Binder w/Tabs) PB25 \$15.99 Big enough to hold the P4/5 Pre-Kindergarten Instructor's Guide. Sturdy construction, with polyvinyl cover, powerful rings, and Sonlight logo on the binding.

□ Sonlight's Create-A-Calendar AE01 \$12.99 This sixteen-month calendar covers your entire school year, and teaches kids about the calendar while they learn days, weeks and months of the year. 17" x 11". Comes with 140 fun and colorful stickers. | 🗱 | Consumable | Included in Core A

KL01 \$12.00 □ The Three-R's

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

□ You Can Teach

RR03 \$14.00 Your Child Successfully Beechick. A follow-up to The Three R's, this volume will tell you everything you need to know to start teaching your 4th through 8th grader. This book will give you confidence in your ability to homeschool, and prepare you to do a great job. Pb.

You know you're a $\hat{\mathbf{n}}$ homeschooler when ... your 11-year-old says, "I love homeschooling. It feels like I'm not learning anything, but I am!!"



"I love how homeschooling gives us the flexibility to homeschool wherever we want," writes Kristy D of Bowie, MD. "This spring, we've really enjoyed getting to be outside while doing school. Even the three-year-old likes listening in on school time! We have loved using Sonlight, and we have so many favorite books. This year, Core F has been a delight. It has really opened the kids' eyes to how much further we have to go in sharing the Gospel." In their eighth year of Sonlight, Davalyn (13, Core F), Reese (12, Core F) and Timothy (3) use the Markable Map to plot locations they are learning about in the 10/40 Window.



"The Instructor's Guides are invaluable and save me an incredible amount of time," writes Harmony M of Elizabeth, CO. "The company as a whole most closely shares my core values more than any other homeschool company I have researched. My children have both developed a love of reading that is incredible for their ages and this highly digital world. I also love using Sonlight's timeline as we go through history together. It has helped me put the pieces of history together much better than my public school education ever did! I feel like I am learning just as much as my children." In this photo, Samuel (8) and Evelyn (6) celebrate their stacks of books from Core B on Box Day.



"Sonlight has brought out the joy we were lacking and a love for learning that even I, as the teacher, didn't know I had," writes Rebekah M of Norton Shores, MI. "My kids are readers so they love the books, (which is why I chose to try Sonlight in the first place) but their favorite subject is Science. They love that it's hands-on, and would do it all day if they could." In their second year of homeschooling with Sonlight, Sterling (12) and LaRue (10) share the 3rd Grade Full-Grade Package. This photo shows the two working on an experiment from *Science D: Biology, Taxonomy, and Human Anatomy.* □ **The Way They Learn** RR102 \$13.99 Tobias. If you have ever wondered if your child has a learning disability, or if you have ever questioned the crazy way your child prefers to learn, then this book is for you! | Pb.

□ Why Gender Matters RR59 \$15.99 Sax. The differences between girls and boys are more profound than we ever imagined. The good news: you can use what you learn about your children's unique design to teach and parent more effectively. Understand their "hardwired" differences, and you can better help boys and girls reach their fullest potential. Insightful and provocative. | Pb.

□ San Diego Quick Reading Assessment Free! Need a reliable reading assessment for a really tight budget? Sonlight offers a free, modified version of the San Diego test on our website. Short sets of words and sample reading pages help you measure your students' word recognition ability and approximate reading level. Find out more, and take this reading assessment for free, at sonlight.com/ quick-reading-assessment.

Let's Go Learn: Online Reading Assessment

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Remedial Reading

This program works even if tutors, classes and expensive programs have failed

□ Sonlight[®] Remedial Reading RRP1 \$68.94 If your children have trouble with reading, they may begin to struggle in other subjects. This gentle program can help. Unlock key phonetic patterns your students may have missed as you enjoy dozens of short stories. Includes *I Can Read It! set, Reading ReFlex*, and instructions.

□ I Can Read It! (4-vol. set) 1R16 \$49.95 Holzmann. Three volumes of wonderful short stories use real plot, action and humor-and progress through a controlled sequence of vocabulary words, sounds and patterns. Volume Four is filled with word lists to help phonetic and spelling rules make sense. | Pb. | ©

□ Reading Reflex RR117 \$18.99 McGuiness. Confidently help your students overcome their reading weaknesses. Detailed instructions and illustrations for plenty of teaching strategies and fun, easy exercises. | Pb.

Just Great Books

Ralph Moody Collection

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

□ Little Britches (vol. 1) Included in Core E	EA08	\$14.95
\Box Man of the Family (vol. 2)	RR76	\$12.95
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Mary Emma & Company (vol. 4)	RR78	\$13.95
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□ Shaking the Nickel Bush (vol. 6)	RR80	\$13.95
□ Horse of a Different Color (vol. 8)	RR82	\$13.95

□ I Dared to Call Him Father RR53 \$13.99 Sheikh. The author recounts her conversion to Christianity from upper-crust Islamic family in Pakistan, where family members who "betray the faith" are killed as "traitors." Anniversary edition includes new epilogue. Gripping. | \prodelta | \prodelta 5-A | \prodelta 7-A

□ **The Wisdom of Pixar** RR13 \$15.00 *The Wisdom of Pixar* explores the many Christian virtues found in films created by Pixar Animation Studios such as friendship, courage, family, and love. A unique and animated look at virtue! Includes discussion questions.

Summer Readers

You say your children love Sonlight books so much they keep begging for more? Then get ready for year-round reading fun! Every summer, Sarita and daughter Jonelle create collections of favorite books you won't find in any of our curriculum packages. There are no associated assignments, just more of the great books you've come to expect. Check out sets for your Early Elementary, Elementary, Middle and High School readers at sonlight.com/summer.

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the 9-month (when you order in April), 6-month (April-June orders) or 3-month plan (anytime). Full-Grade Packages are available year-round with up to 9 months of interest-free payments. Visit sonlight.com/paymentplans for details and a payment calculator.

Sonlight Instructor's Guides include complete lesson plans and notes for the entire year!

Peek inside an Instructor's Guide (IG)

Parents often rave about their Core, Language Arts and Sonlight Science Instructor's Guides! Take a look and see what the excitement is all about ...

magine having a personal homeschool mentor plan and organize your entire homeschool year. What if she gave you customizable schedules, complete lesson plans, pertinent activities, and thoughtful questions to aid your students' comprehension? What if she left you handy tips and pointers to help you relax and homeschool with confidence all year long? This is exactly the support you get with a Sonlight IG.

IGs show you the way every day, all year long:

Your IG is a road map for the entire school year ... with virtually all the planning done for you. You get:

- **Complete 36-week lesson plans** that integrate your children's various subjects into an exciting, unified learning experience.
- Activities, teaching tips, discussion questions, counter-balancing commentary and more.
- Two schedule options (5- or 4-Day) to fit your needs (in many of the IGs for early grades). Choose a full 5-Day schedule, or pick the 4-Day option to reserve time for extracurricular activities each week. High schoolers use a 5-Day schedule. Please note: If you choose the 4-Day option, some subjects (e.g., Bible and Readers) are still scheduled 5 days per week, encouraging your children to read and spend time with God every day!

IGs eliminate the stress of everday planning:

Imagine falling asleep tonight relaxed, with no worry about what you're going to teach in the morning. That's what an IG does for you. It does the planning for you. Put simply, these guides just make your life easier.

Curriculum experts develop each IG ... so you're free to focus on your expertise: knowing and guiding your children.

Each Sonlight Instructor's Guide is the result of untold hours of research and experience (see p. 161 for more on that). This saves you significant time, stress and frustration, so you can **spend time teaching and enjoying your kids, not planning lessons.** This sentiment is echoed by many customers:

"I love the fact that I can open my Instructor Guide after making my morning coffee, read the schedule, and start school! As a busy mom of 3, this saves my sanity and makes me excited to homeschool for the long haul." — Shelley M, Aug. 2013

IGs turn your books into curriculum

Each **Core Package, Language Arts** course and **Sonlight Science** program includes an Instructor's Guide (see pp. 142-145 for more). That guide weaves your books and supplies together into a cohesive full-year curriculum.

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Protect and organize your IGs with a convenient and sturdy binder and tabs. Look for the binder and tabs listed as a Required Resource for your specific Core program.

For a full 3-week sample of any IG, go to sonlight.com/3-week-samples



"Learning together has become a foundation of our family," writes Tracey B of Westminster, CO. "As a hesitant homeschool mom, I researched tons of options for our children's education. We chose Sonlight because of its literary approach to learning and the well-thought-out Instructor's Guides. Sonlight gives me everything I need to make learning fun and effective without a lot of effort collecting resources. It's all right there! When people tell me, 'I could never homeschool.' I reply, 'I said the same thing; then I found Sonlight!" In their fourth year of Sonlight, Elijah (9, Core D) and Amelia (7, Core B) look up the answer to a science question from Science D.



"Before Sonlight I spent hours searching out homeschool resources," writes Anne M of Grand Rapids, MI. "When I realized that my favorite books were included in Sonlight, I gave it a try. I was amazed by the simplicity and organization of the Instructor's Guide. It is clear and easy to follow. I can now spend less time fretting over what to read and more time enjoying the kids, trusting Sonlight's well-researched literature based curriculum." In their first year with Sonlight, Mom, Pieter (7), and Sarah (6) read from *Intro to World History, Year 1 of 2* (Core B).

Our IGs Will Make Your Day Easier

How? Take a look at some of the noteworthy benefits you'll realize with Sonlight IGs. See pp. 143-145 for Core, Language Arts and Science specifics.

Easy to use

- Get started quickly. At the beginning of your school year, read the essential "how" and "why" information for your Core, located at the front of your IG. This will ensure a good start.
- View your schedule options on one page. In the early grades, 4-Day users only do Bible and Readers on Day 5 each week; 5-Day users do that plus enriching History and Read-Aloud assignments on Day 5. High schoolers use a 5-Day schedule.
- Everything you need is in one place. Find each week's schedule, notes, discussion questions, timeline and map activities, vocabulary and teaching tips, all in one section. Your daily notes for subjects are all right behind your weekly schedule.
- Take school with you on the go. Want to do Sonlight outside or on a road trip? Just pull out that week's section of the IG, grab the scheduled books, and enjoy your adventure.

An intuitive setup

The Core IG setup makes sense. You can find what you need quickly and follow along. For example:

Mapping helps you incorporate geography seamlessly into the school day. Younger students use their Markable Maps to locate places they read about. Parents get full color maps with answers to that Core's assigned map points. These hole-punched, laminated maps fold into your IG and also serve as a bookmark to hold your place. With clear location names, students make a visual connection to how all their Readers, History books, and Read-Alouds relate geographically. Parent notes provide place names and coordinates, so you can easily find and check each map point. High schoolers' black-and-white maps are included in their Student Guide, while the Parent Guide has identical answer keys. Just watch your students' geography knowledge soar!

Comprehensive and effective

- Q&A format helps you focus on what's important. Discussion questions with answers for each day's reading hone in on the key points. They help your kids get more meaning out of their reading and allow you to assess how well your children understand what they're learning.
- Understand the rationale behind scheduled activities and methods. We offer abundant explanations that let you in on the "why" behind many of the suggested activities. We explain the purpose behind these activities and what your children can gain. So you're better equipped to take advantage of the ideas behind the activities and perhaps make modifications.
- Numerous notes help you take advantage of teachable moments. We want you to know why we chose a certain book or what we hope your children learn. We talk about "heart matters" (e.g., "Note the beauty of family relationships revealed in this book."). We give you warnings about specific books or about difficult content, telling you what to expect and often suggesting how to discuss it. This helps you capitalize on teachable moments and discuss important issues (such as racism).
 - Science and Language Arts IGs Activity Sheets reinforce your teaching and further engage learners. A variety of activity options coordinate with your students' Science and Language Arts studies and draw on a range of skills and interests. (See pp. 144-145.)

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A note about upper-level Core IGs

For high school, you can "mix and match" History and Literature courses from any upper level (see pp. 78-93). Choose the course combination to create the Core that's best for your students.

Core 100-500 IGs continue to offer many of the same great features and benefits found in the lower grades. Rather than a single IG, each upper-level course includes a Parent Guide and also a separate Student Guide. Your Parent Guide mirrors the Student Guide, but also includes answers, provides extra notes about book plots and literary elements, and allows you to check their progress and discuss their reading (even if you haven't read the books). This setup lets you be as involved as you want and gives your high schoolers the tools to work independently.

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What you get in a Core IG:

1. Complete, ready-to-use lesson plans

All your books and activities are fully scheduled for the entire year. No need to create your own plans!

2. Daily schedules

Daily schedules outline 36 weeks of material for Bible, History / Geography, Read-Alouds, Readers and Language Arts.

3. Discussion questions

Discussion questions (with answers) for the assigned reading help you track your children's comprehension.

4. Timeline and map activities

Put your learning in chronological and geographical context. Timeline Activities tell you when to add people, events and dates to your timeline of history. Map Activities help you plot the places you visit in your reading. Your kids plot points on their Markable Map, and you have all the answers in the included map keys.

5. Vocabulary and cultural literacy notes

Find clear definitions for important vocabulary that appears in your reading. Enjoy useful cultural literacy notes that add depth to your reading and explain things students probably should know but likely don't know (e.g., what a hoop skirt looks like).

6. Teaching tips for Mom or Dad

See the rationale and educational philosophy behind Sonlight's methods and activities. Get help discussing tricky topics (such as poverty) with your kids. We've got you covered, so you can teach with confidence.

7. Extensive notes

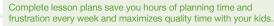
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8. An easy record-keeping system

With space to record completion dates, your children's initials, extra notes and even extra subjects, all your records are in one place for reporting requirements.

9. Complete Language Arts program (for Cores D and up)

Turn the page for a peek at the Language Arts portion of your Core. In Cores A-C, this comes with your Core, but as a separate Instructor's Guide. In all other Cores, it comes as part of the Core Instructor's Guide.



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Your Core IG gives you flexibility:

- · Choose between a 5- or 4-Day schedule. In Cores A-W, Bible reading and Readers are scheduled all five days; 5-Day users also do enriching History and Read-Aloud on Day 5. High school students have a 5-Day schedule.
- You are in the driver's seat. The IG is a guide, not a taskmaster. As you become comfortable teaching your children, you can skip or alter assignments to fit your family's unique needs.
- · You have options to work how you want. If you prefer to do a week's worth of a single subject in one day, work horizontally across your schedule page. If you prefer doing a little bit from every subject each day, work vertically.
- · Day-by-day schedule frees you from a traditional Monday through Friday school calendar. Take breaks when you want and pick up right where you left off.



Your Language Arts Guide includes:

1. Clear Language Arts instruction

Our Language Arts programs helps you get the most from your studies each day. Assignments are as clear and engaging as possible. An appropriate level of grammar instruction and copywork/dictation passages ensure that you get the most helpful assignments.

Simply follow the daily schedule for a complete year of learning. Extensive teaching notes help you instruct your students with excellence, answer questions and ensure that they grasp key concepts. (See p. 102 to discover Sonlight's "natural learning" approach to Language Arts.)

2. Copywork/Dictation assignments

Weekly copywork or dictation assignments help children learn the basics of writing based on the models of master communicators. Assignments are based on your child's age and ability level, and most passages come from the Readers in their Core or Language Arts program.

3. Phonics instruction (in Cores A-C)

Assignments and activities coordinate with your children's Readers to develop confidence in reading and spelling.

4. Readers' Schedule & Notes (Cores A-C)

Cores A-C let you pick the appropriate Readers / Language Arts set for each child, so your Language Arts Guide includes the Schedule and Notes for those corresponding Readers.

5. Grammar and writing mechanics

Each week in Cores A-W, you receive clear grammar instruction about a specific concept that ties into the week's copywork/dictation passage. Then your students get a few exercises to practice and cement what they learned.

6. Effective creative writing instruction

Our step-by-step direction encourages exploration, sets children free to develop their creative side and helps them become superb written communicators, too.

7. Activity Sheets and answers

Students complete assignments on the included Activity Sheets. Weekly Notes show the answers to grammar questions and suggested responses for Creative Writing assignments.

8. Your choice of a 5- or 4-Day schedule

Optional Friday activities allow for complete instruction in four days each week, plus some fun and stretching activities on the enriching fifth day.

9. Schedules for optional workbooks

If you want more instruction in phonics, grammar or vocabulary, we include schedules for optional workbooks.

Teach writing naturally and with confidence!

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Where do I find the Language Arts Guide?

In Cores A-C, you receive a separate Language Arts Instructor's Guide with your Core purchase. This guide coordinates with the Readers Pack you choose and integrates your Readers' Schedule and Notes.

For Cores D and higher, the Language Arts Schedule is in your Core IG, on the back of the main Schedule each week. Your Language Arts Notes and assignments come after the other Core notes and assignments each day.



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INSTRUCTOR'S GUIDES



Your Science IGs (for Science A-G) provide:

1. Complete, ready-to-use lesson plans

All your science books and experiments are fully scheduled for the entire year. No need to create your own plans!

2. Detailed teaching notes

Weekly Notes help you get the most from your materials. They explain each assignment and activity, point out fun facts about your reading and provide extra information about important topics.

3. Weekly experiments and activities

Simple, engaging experiments coordinate with your reading and provide hands-on learning. Sonlight's Science kits provide the key supplies ... so you actually do the experiments.

Many experiments are simple activities that build on the day's lesson – such as exploring taste buds using basic ingredients like lemon juice and sugar. Again, no planning necessary!

Your kids will relish the discoveries they make throughout the year. (And you'll love that they're demonstrating concepts that make learning stick.)

4. Organizational tools to plan ahead

See at-a-glance the supplies you need for experiments this week and in the coming week. Know what supplies you'll find in your Sonlight Science kits, and which household items you'll want to have ready.

5. Interactive Activity Sheets

Your Activity Sheets - with hundreds of activities, illustrations, charts and pictures - help students remember what they've learned.

Activities progress with children's abilities: from cutouts, matching, circle-the-answer and dictation to fill-in puzzles and sequencing analysis.

Prep time? Zero! Educational value? Immense. Reproduction rights mean one guide is good for the entire family.

6. Complete Answer Keys

Separate Answer Keys mirror your Student Activity sheets for easy grading. You get continual insight into your students' comprehension. No testing necessary!

For a full 3-week sample of any IG, go to sonlight.com/3-week-samples

Science lessons made easy (and fun)!

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"I love the way the Instructor's Guide binders are set up. They are so easy to use," writes Gina S of Sweet Home, OR. "The book selection is amazing and the science worksheets are excellent. Sonlight ties everything together so well. I love how the Bible reading is incorporated into the schedule, as well as Bible memorization. It's always so neat when the Bible reading will tie perfectly with another book we are reading at the same time, or a passage from the History texts. Thank you for providing a curriculum that is so rich!" In their fourth year homeschooling, James (8) and Grace (7) are excited for Dad to come home and read *Eric the Red and Leif the Lucky*. This year, James and Grace shared Core C, Science C and Grade 3 Readers with Language Arts. Sonlight isn't the cheapest homeschool curriculum on the market. Nor is it easiest academically. It requires that you spend time reading to and talking with your children.

Is Sonlight worth the investment? Thousands of homeschool families worldwide give a resounding YES! Why? Customers consistently tell us about the return on their Sonlight investment: a truly enjoyable and successful homeschool experience.

Invest dollars ... get peace of mind

Sonlight gives you curriculum you can use again and again, provides a lasting library, saves you untold hours of stressful planning and materialgathering, and gives you peace of mind because you know your kids are getting a great education.

Get details on Sonlight's financial value on p. 148 (reason #2). For a close look at the cost of Sonlight vs. private school, public school, using the library, or creating your own curriculum, visit sonlight.com/homeschooling-costs. These are just a few of the returns you can expect on your Sonlight investment. There are more!

Invest shelf space ... and build a library with lasting benefits

Sonlight programs include lots of books. You'll get a box (or two or three) full of quality books with your curriculum purchase. Why so many?

You probably know that great books help students interact with history, geography and faith. When children form emotional connections with characters, they actually remember what they read. They gain the context they need to understand the flow of world history. You just can't get these benefits from a few books each year.

But why should you own these books? One extensive study shows, "A child from a family rich in books is 19 percentage points more likely to complete university than a comparable child growing up without a home library." In fact, the size of a home library greatly affects educational achievement, "even adjusting for parents' education." ¹

This library also provides quality family entertainment that will last for years. Sonlight books are so good, kids really do read them again and again.

Through hard work, students get prepared for life

Sonlight students will work hard. They will read more books, cover more history, learn more science, do more experiments and complete broader writing assignments than most other students.

We often hear stories of Sonlight students wowing parents, pastors, public school teachers and college professors with their understanding of geography, the flow of history and the world. Sonlight students are academically prepared for life. 1. "Home Libraries Provide Huge Educational Advantage," April 2010. Accessed at miller-mccune.com in Jan. 2012.

Parents invest time with their children ... and reap lifelong benefits

The most important investment you'll make with Sonlight is yourself and your time. In return ...

Sonlight fosters a genuine connection between parents and children. Our curriculum involves lots of parent-child interaction because we believe you are your child's most valuable teacher and guide. Customers tell us that the special times reading and talking together have created family bonds stronger than they could have imagined.

When children learn to trust their parents as a valuable source of guidance, this helps instill an important lesson: You are a trusted, safe and good source of life wisdom and direction.

We often hear from parents of high schoolers who have used Sonlight for years. "You won't believe the caliber of conversations we're having!" they write. "The years of hard work and talking are paying off in ways I would never have imagined. My teenagers and I are close, and talk about everything." Oh, what many parents would give for a relationship with their teenagers like that!

So you decide: Is Sonlight worth the investment? With a one-year money-back guarantee (see p. 28), give it a try and find out.

Find more reasons Sonlight may be worth the investment for your family:

sonlight.com/investment

"Can we please do school today?"



"While the cost of Sonlight may initially be startling to some, we have found it more than worthwhile for the many years (and many children) who use each Core," writes Nicole B of Gilbert, AZ. "I adore that my children use their free play time to re-read books from past years, to reenact historical periods they have studied with their siblings, and to re-study topics that interest them now. Thank you. Sonlight, for the family unity and creativity you have brought to our home!" In their fifth year homeschooling, Brandt (8) [pictured] and Nolan (7) share Core E. Nathan (4) uses the Pre-Kindergarten Full-Grade Package while London (3) and Brooks (1) listen in.

at wrote,

If a curriculum can help develop a passion for learning that's stronger than the love of unwrapping presents, you know it's a keeper!

On Christmas morning, I had to tell my girls, "No, we can't do Sonlight. We're supposed to be eating blueberry pancakes, opening presents and celebrating Jesus' birth. It's not a school day." That was met by groans.

They had asked to do lessons before they even asked about opening the big pile of presents under the tree.

Countless moms have told us similar stories – about Sunday mornings, holidays and summer vacations. You've got to ask: Why do children get so excited when they use Sonlight Curriculum? What does Sonlight offer that other programs don't?

Sonlight's award-winning series of "real" books bring history to life ... and learning happens naturally.

Sonlight helps your children see, feel, and hear what happened – even 2,000 years ago. In other words, Sonlight history is almost as good as being there. Kids don't suffer through boatloads of boring textbook recitations of "testable information." The stories draw them in. When they enjoy reading their school books every day, it's easy to remember the important lessons. And whatever textbooks would have highlighted (*don't forget this name or that date!*), your children will remember incidentally, because they'll feel as if they were there!

When that happens, you, the homeschooling parent, have the easiest, most enjoyable job possible. Read the quotes from parents we've sprinkled throughout this catalog. We've been receiving stories like these since Sonlight began.

Experience unintended benefits

Kristi W writes:

Sonlight books may be meant for my kids, but they are such a treat for me. With materials so apealing and rich, I catch myselt thinking, "This is far too much fun to be work."

We've heard this from many: Once they began to use Sonlight, their spouses suddenly wanted to read to the kids. Case in point, Tammy:

My husband was hooked from the first Read-Aloud! Sonlight has brought our family closer together as we look forward each day to the next adventure. I know that sounds corny, but it's true.

Read the rest:
7 sonlight.com/homeschool-please

Source statements to avoid books that include Sunnecessarily scary, boring, or offensive passages. We know, however, that different readers have different tolerance levels and expectations. So what is intellectually challenging to one may be highly offensive to another.

I once read a consumer magazine that rated frozen pizzas on a number of factors, including the volume of contaminants they contained. I remember being aghast at the things the authors said they found: rodent hairs, insect parts ... even feces!

And most astonishing and depressing of all: not one manufacturer's pizza was clean. Not one! With the aid of a microscope, the researchers found contaminants in every pizza.

Before you decide never to eat a frozen pizza again, however, consider this truth: At some level of analysis, you will find contaminants in everything in the world. Whether hair, insect parts or bacteria in pizzas; heavy metals, oxidants or damaging lipoproteins in the human body; ... or false, foolish or inaccurate ideas in books.

A Fundamental Truth

In Philippians 4:8, God tells us He wants us to think about "whatever is true ... noble ... right ... pure ... lovely ... admirable ... excellent or praiseworthy."

Many people interpret this verse to mean we should avoid everything that is impure, unlovely, lacking in excellence, and unworthy of praise or admiration. But I propose a different view.

Rather than telling us absolutely to avoid all such things, I believe God is telling us on what we ought to *focus*.

He is not telling us to close our eyes to what is ugly, contemptible or evil and pretend it doesn't exist. No. He wants His people to be aware of such things so we can avoid their dangers.

But, says God, we need to focus on the good.

Imagine a feast set before you. A thick, juicy steak sizzles on your plate next to crisp vegetables filled with disease-defying nutrients. If such a delicious, nutritional masterpiece sat before you next to a dish of freeze-dried prunes, which would you choose?

Before you make your choice, let me warn you! Food scientists analyzed these culinary options and confirmed that the prunes are free of rodent hairs and other impurities to the level of 0.21 parts per billion, whereas the feast is nearly 100 times dirtier – at 19.27 parts per billion of purity.

Now make your choice.

I would suggest there is no compelling reason you should ignore the feast and eat the prunes.

Similarly with literature – especially the literature Sonlight offers.

Sonlight[®], I can assure you, presents you with a literary feast. And I can also assure you the literary equivalent of germs, insect parts and rodent hairs are present as well – because, when we get right down to it, they are present in all literature.

And what is the appropriate response to the kind of feast Sonlight offers? We think students

and parents should focus on the true, noble, right, pure, lovely, admirable, excellent and praiseworthy qualities of the books we offer. And they should thank God for the delightful feast ... even as they ask Him to protect them from the contaminants!

The truth is, if you find something objectionable in a book Sonlight carries, you can be sure we chose it because we believe its excellent and praiseworthy content far outweighs its imperfections. Indeed, we chose it because we believe it contains far more high value content than any work that covers the same subject available on the market.

"Okay," someone will say. "A swear word here or there is one thing. But what about deeper issues – issues like the misleading character of historical fiction*; books that include references to magic, witches or other scripturally prohibited practices*; and books in which the author promotes non-Christian or even anti-Christian views?"

What About Works with Anti- or Sub-Christian Themes?

Many homeschoolers say, "I don't want to expose my children to evil, and I don't want to be exposed to evil myself." They believe this is a way to obey God's commands to "flee the evil desires of youth" and to "be separate" from the wickedness of the world (2 Tim. 2:22; 2 Cor. 6:17).

These people will often suggest we should train our children spiritually in much the same way that the U.S. Secret Service trains its anti-counterfeit agents: by making them so familiar with the real currency (or, in the case of homeschoolers, with true doctrine) that they will recognize a counterfeit immediately.

The advice these people give and the analogy they use are both good – to a point. However, it seems to me that Scripture speaks far more about our need to interact with the world than to isolate ourselves from it or turn our backs upon it.

The Apostle Paul, for instance, says we are to be *ambassadors* for Christ (2 Cor. 5:20) and he speaks of Christians as *soldiers* for Christ (2 Cor. 10:3-5; Eph. 6:11-18; 2 Tim. 2:3-4; etc.).

Soldiers and ambassadors must be trained not merely in the (necessary!) art of *discernment* – the kinds of skills an anti-counterfeit agent requires – but they must master the active skills, too, of *engagement with the enemy*.

So we are faced with a question: How do ambassadors and soldiers train for active duty in the physical realm? Answer: not merely through academic, classroom instruction. They also participate in "live" debates (ambassadors) and mock combat (soldiers).

It is the same with spiritual soldiers and ambassadors as well. We believe quality literature written from a sub-Christian or anti-Christian perspective can help provide the context for the kinds of mock debate and mock combat young people need to prepare themselves for spiritual warfare in the bigger, adult world to which they are being called. With the support of the Sonlight Instructor's Guides and their parents, students will learn these skills before they leave their parents' house for their adult lives.

How to Strengthen Your Children's Spiritual Immune System

Let me return to the contaminated pizzas I mentioned before. Perhaps you thought, "But what if we're talking not about mere impurities, but truly deadly poisons – or a virus?" Good question.

Obviously, you don't want to expose your children (or yourself) to something that will kill you. But there is a way to protect against viruses, infections and deadly toxins.

The method? You encourage your immune system to generate antibodies that will overwhelm the toxins, should they ever invade.

And how do you encourage your immune system to build up antibodies? Not by avoiding toxins! Rather, you build your immune system by exposing your body to small doses – or weakened versions – of the toxin … over time … under supervision … and according to a definite plan. It's called inoculation.

Carefully-chosen books written from sub- or anti-Christian perspectives can make great vaccines.

Are you ready to prepare your children for the battles of life? Do you want to motivate them to learn? Do you want them to build up spiritual antibodies against the evils of the world? If so, then perhaps you, too, will want to join us and use some books other homeschoolers won't touch!

– by John Holzmann

*For more on this, including Sonight's use of historical fiction and our position on books that mention witches or magic:

オ sonlight.com/thatbook



"By using Sonlight's 'real life' books, I am better able to equip my children to face the world with a strong, vibrant faith," writes Sarah R of Mount Hope, WV. "I love the fact that we can learn from a biblical worldview while using well-written, engaging, and real-to-life books. Sonlight's incorporation of quality literature has made avid readers out of all my children." Here, the R family 'does school' on a hike. In their seventh year of Sonlight, Jonathan (10) and Benjamin (8) share Core B while Claire (12) and Katie (11) share Core E. Sonlight is not your average homeschool curriculum. Our customers and their students tend to love their Sonlight homeschool experience.

Why? Here are 19 of the most common reasons they give. Will they become your reasons, too?

1. Kids love stories.

Children love a good story. We believe kids respond better to great books with great characters than to boring textbooks. The connections they make with those characters and their adventures make it easy to develop a love of learning.

Sonlight is a literature-based homeschool curriculum. In fact, we pioneered this style of homeschool back in 1990 when we started the company. When you use Sonlight, you and your children will read many of the best children's books available. We find this to be a great foundation for education, since reading is the basis for comprehension in most academic subjects. Kids who read often and at length develop agile critical thinking and analytical skills. Those skills help them excel in writing, math, science and more.

Even if your child is a reluctant reader, many parents have used Sonlight to get their own reluctant readers hooked on reading. In the vast majority of cases, this strategy has worked quite well! (Sonlight books tend to hook skeptical parents, too.)



"One of my favorite things about Sonlight is the option to combine students into one Core." writes Julie L of Madisonville, LA. "That made it easy for us to use the same curriculum for two students whose grade levels are close together. This alone has made our homeschooling experience more doable. We love reading together as a family and the books are so diverse and engaging that it makes learning fun and inspiring! Sonlight fosters a cultural awareness and appreciation which you would be hard-pressed to find in another curriculum." In this photo, I Rode a Horse of Milk White Jade from Core F comes to life when the girls visit a cave like one in which the main character from the book spends the night. Caylee (11) and Brenna (10) are enjoying the adventures in Core F.

2. Sonlight provides tremendous value and is a worthwhile investment in your children's future.

Sonlight[®] Full-Grade Packages come with all the books and resources you need to teach your child at home. You won't need to hunt for books at the library or bookstore. You won't need to spend time figuring out how to teach your child.

Homeschoolers have high regard for our well-known Instructor's Guides (IGs). Our IGs simply help you be a great teacher, and parents recognize the tremendous value in that. Each IG comes packed with organized teaching content, discussion questions, and notes to help you have meaningful conversations with your children about the daily material.

We believe such high quality curriculum is worth the investment. Many families say our curriculum packages are priced very competitively for the value they provide.

This is your children's education, after all. With Sonlight, your children will receive a proven, well-rounded education. Your days will be coordinated and scheduled for you, with all the materials you need. Sonlight provides worldclass, bend-over-backwards customer service that helps you every step of the way. Sonlight will help your family love your homeschool experience.

Compared to other programs, Sonlight also saves you money by...

- Helping you teach children at different grade levels with the same curriculum package. (See pp. 26-27).
- Letting you re-use curriculum with your younger children as they grow. When the younger ones are ready, you can pull your used program off the shelf, order a few extra resources and get started! There are very few consumable items in the Full-Grade and Core Packages.

You get this peace of mind and support from Sonlight for an investment that roughly equals the price of a cup of coffee per day. Compare the value and support you receive with other curriculum options, and you will realize what a great value Sonlight really is.

To see how Sonlight's cost compares to buying used, using the library, or trying public or private school, head to sonlight.com/ homeschooling-costs. And don't forget about Sonlight's interest-free payment plan options (p. 156).

3. Sonlight presents more than one side of a case.

Some parents shy away from Sonlight because they may:

- 1. Believe it is wrong to teach about beliefs or practices different from their own;
- 2. Want to introduce these ideas later than families who love Sonlight tend to;
- 3. Lack the time or confidence to discuss controversial ideas with their children.

Few parents are eager to introduce their children to the trickier aspects of life. But the fact is that your children will run into false and foolish ideas some day.

Given that reality, consider whether you'd like your children to encounter those ideas on their own, or at home, with your help and the support of a well-thought-out curriculum.

We believe that parents should introduce children to difficult subjects such as poverty, war, the origins of the earth, and other religions. Sonlight helps you share your views with your children as you encounter these and other difficult subjects. We help you teach your children why certain positions are false or questionable. We help you teach them how to respond to people who believe differently – in gracious strength and humility.

We designed Sonlight[®] Instructor's Guides to help you do all these things. All you have to do is follow along and share your heart with your kids.

4. Sonlight uses a more effective method than formal testing.

Sonlight does not replicate a classroom at home. We focus on the unique benefits that homeschooling affords. For example, homeschool parents have daily one-on-one contact with their students. This equips parents to evaluate students' progress without quizzes and tests.

When you read a book, for example, you'll discuss it with your children: "Why do you think he did that?" "What does this mean?" As your children answer, you know how much they have or haven't understood.

Sonlight does provide tools for you to measure your children's progress. Our methods are less formal (and some say a lot simpler) than classroom-oriented programs. Still, Sonlighters have found that these methods can give you all the feedback you need. As your children get older, we help them practice taking tests so they're ready for standardized tests and college. But in the younger years, you're free from that anxiety and hassle.

5. Sonlight does not require timeintensive hands-on activities.

Sonlight has more options for hands-on activities in the elementary grades than most of our competitors. But those activities are not central to Sonlight. They are simple and targeted for specific developmental benefits. **We don't assign intensive activities that require lots of parent prep time**. We encourage child-led activities based on their own inspiration instead.

The Parent Companion for Preschool and Instructor's Guide for Pre-Kindergarten have abundant hands-on suggestions. We tied these into your learning and researched carefully to make them developmentally appropriate and effective. The History / Bible / Language Arts / Reading (Core) Packages A through E (for ages 5-12) include weekly suggestions of activities that also correlate with your learning. Sonlight's Science programs contain many activities and experiments. We also emphasize hands-on activities in early elementary Math programs. But we won't tell you to make raccoon-skin caps, create giant play-dough maps of the world or cook Pilgrim-era Thanksgiving meals. These kinds of activities may be fun, but we don't believe their educational value is worth the enormous prep time for parents.

Sonlight books inspire kids to all kinds of creative pursuits. And they prepare for those activities on their own with minimal guidance from us. From reconstructing a pioneer cabin out of bedsheets to acting out the Trojan War in the backyard, Sonlight students will surprise you with what they come up with.

If you love to prepare activities for your children, you can find lots of suggestions on the Sonlight Forums. If not, you're freed from the guilt: your kids can have a great childhood (and education) without them.

6. Sonlight emphasizes world history and world cultures.

In a standard American history/social studies curriculum, students begin with study of "my school," then move outward to "my community," then "my state," "my country" and so on. They devote 10 of 12 years – over 80% of their school years – to the history and culture of a nation that has existed for less than 10% of recorded history and houses fewer than 5% of all the people in the world!

We appreciate that Western culture has enriched the world in many ways. We want to highlight the unique contributions of American society in particular.

But we also believe that God respects and loves people of all racial or cultural backgrounds, so Sonlight emphasizes the other peoples and cultures on Earth.

Sonlight students begin their studies outside the United States (see our Scope and Sequence on pp. 154-155), so that when they look at American history and culture, they will understand how and why American culture is different.

In all, Sonlight devotes four solid years to U.S. history and culture. Due to their rich content, those four years are equivalent to at least eight in almost any other program.

But Sonlight also devotes eight years to the rest of the world. That includes Western history and culture, as well as that of Asia, Africa, the Middle East and indigenous peoples worldwide.

We believe God desires to bless all nations and peoples of the world (Rev. 5:9). So we help you prepare your students to think about, pray for and serve people around the world.

And as international commerce increases, there are practical secular reasons why children need to learn about the world beyond America's borders. Future employers will appreciate your children's broad and diverse knowledge.

7. Sonlight helps parents be involved and share their values.

The full Sonlight program will not work if parents hand it to their elementary or middle school children to do on their own. Even your high school students will get the most from Sonlight if you engage them in discussions about what they've studied and what they're thinking as a result.

The complete curriculum (including History, Bible, Language Arts, Reading, Science, Math and Handwriting), requires a parental time commitment of about 1.5-2 hours a day in the early years, 2-3.5 hours in the middle years and 1-3 hours for older students. (Your children will also spend a fair bit of additional time on inpendent work, particularly in subjects such as Reading, Math and Handwriting.)

Why all this parental involvement?

Because Sonlight equips you to pass on your values and worldview to your children. The Bible says you should talk with your children about these things "when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up" (Deuteronomy 6:7, 11:19). In other words, you must invest a significant amount of time and talk with your children in order for them to understand your worldview.

Sonlight equips you to make the most of that time.

We help you read and talk about things that matter. Your steadying hand and thoughtful input builds deep bonds with your children. In turn, they gain confidence in you and turn to you for insight and guidance. You find yourself serving as trusted confidant – a privileged role that most parents would love to fulfill.

8. Sonlight incorporates Scripture holistically.

We believe that academics ought to be based on and related to Scripture. Bible reading, themes, memory verses and study are an integral part of each Sonlight program. The Bible study includes apologetics and Church history, which can be quite rigorous in the upper levels. We want to help students find sure footing in their faith. Some parents, however, like to see a reference or quote from Scripture on nearly every page.

We believe there are many times when a certain passage of Scripture provides good insight on a topic. We do quote or reference the appropriate Scripture there. But in general, we try to help parents engage in more natural conversations about Scripture with their children.

For example, *World Cultures* (Core A) includes the beloved book *The Hundred Dresses*. The story presents great opportunities to discuss biblical principles in real-life settings. *Why should we care for others? What does kindness look like? How do we stand up for what is right?*

We do not fill up our Instructor's Guides with Bible lessons for each of these principles. We instead let you decide what is most applicable to discuss. Depending on the unique needs of your children, you can teach whatever character principle you want to! We find that this fluid, natural method tends to stick with kids much more than simplistic moral tales about character traits.

9. Sonlight does the prep work for you, but does not schedule each nitty-gritty detail.

Sonlight helps parents avoid hours of prep work. Our complete curriculum lets you spend your homeschool time interacting with your students instead of preparing.

You can just "open and go" each morning, knowing what to do each day. But we don't tell you what time to start school in the morning. We don't tell you what order you have to teach the subjects each day. Though planned out for you, the lessons are not scripted. Even if you're new and a bit timid, Sonlight parents say we give them the confidence to be their children's best teacher.

On the other end of the spectrum, some parents enjoy creating their plans from scratch. They find it energizing instead of draining. If this describes you, Sonlight gives you lots of flexibility. You can use the Instructor's Guide as a framework and then add details to whatever level you want.



"Our goal for teaching our daughter at home was to develop in her a love for learning and a love for reading. Sonlight has played a major role in doing just that." writes Amanda B of Guthrie. OK. "I have been delighted with the book selections with characters and themes emphasizing values that we build our lives upon such as goodness, godliness and grace. Sonlight has put together educational selections that we did not have the time or resources to put together ourselves, enabling us to teach our daughter efficiently and confidently." In their third year with Sonlight, Elise (5) enjoys her Kindergarten Full-Grade Package, especially when she gets to read her books to her best friend, Pip.

10. Sonlight includes stories that impact you emotionally.

Sonlight president Sarita Holzmann has a true gift for choosing books that children and parents love (and that serve great educational purposes). As part of her rigorous 7 criteria for choosing Sonlight books (see p. 161), Sarita chooses books that are so well written they help you feel an emotional connection with the characters. As a result, some Sonlight stories and characters will stay with you forever, and some may even bring tears to your eyes.

Please know: Sarita does not choose sappy, nostalgic or sentimental books. Rather, she looks for books you could describe as *poignant*, *heartwarming*, *powerful*, *deep* and *thoughtprovoking*.

Moms have said these books create a positive mark on your heart. The emotions also make the books memorable. Students remember much more of what they read when they have emotionally connected with the characters.

Such books also help children develop moral imagination. As your kids imagine how the world looks and feels to someone else, they develop the capacity to empathize with others. The emotional impact of such books helps children see that actions affect the lives of others. They learn through believable characters that actions do have consequences.



"The Christian worldview approach that Sonlight offers in their curriculum struck a chord with my heart right away. I wanted our curriculum to be Christcentered," writes Theresa T of Tea, SD. "When we decided to homeschool our daughter I knew that even though I hold a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education, I wanted a curriculum that was laid out for me and I wouldn't have to do a lot of work preparing each day or piecing different curriculums together. I loved that Sonlight's curriculum is steeped in literature. Awesome literature. On top of that they offer a great payment plan and a Love-it guarantee, so my husband and I both knew we couldn't go wrong." On her very first Box Day, Rebecca (8, Core B) holds up the books she's excited to start reading.

11. Sonlight provides a robust academic education.

Sonlight is highly academic. We believe that we homeschool parents have a responsibility before God to help our children acquire wisdom, knowledge and a foundation for future service while they are under our care.

We believe this helps prepare students for whatever God calls them to do. A well-rounded liberal arts education in elementary, middle and high school is valuable preparation for almost any post-high school pursuit. Graduates can choose a specialty in college, trade school, missions, the military, or the work force.

That's why Sonlight Instructor's Guides assign reading assignments, discussion questions, map activities, written reports and more. It's why they suggest additional subjects students might study, languages they might learn, skills they might want to develop, and so forth.

But consider an elaborate Thanksgiving feast. No one expects you to sample "some of everything." So it is with Sonlight. Most parents pick and choose among the assignments. Most do all the reading, but many skip some of the discussion questions. Some stretch a program over more than one year. Many spread out the Read-Alouds, using some as bedtime stories and some in the summer, when the kids may be bored.

Sonlight offers you a rich academic feast and encourages you to challenge your students. But we also give you the flexibility to do what is best for your family. The point is not to check off every box in your Instructor's Guide, but to help prepare your children to do whatever God calls them to do. Sonlight stands with you in that quest.

12. Sonlight acknowledges the gray areas of history.

Sonlight recognizes that much of history is open to conflicting interpretations.

Many of us learned history as simple facts. But we often can't possibly know exactly what happened. We may know the primary facts about major events, but we also know that historical writings and archeological interpretations come from subjective human perspectives.

Most of history was written by the "winners." So we strive to at least consider the viewpoint of those on the other side. For example, the defeat of the Spanish Armada probably looked quite different to Spanish eyes than it did to the British. Both perspectives are valuable.

Sonlight seeks to give a fair representation of both (or more) sides of important issues. We want to encourage students to think critically. We want them to respectfully engage with those who hold differing perspectives.

13. Sonlight builds character through reading and conversation.

Character is of utmost importance. Parents love that Sonlight helps them raise children of godly character. How do we do that? Sonlight believes that "character is caught, not taught." People develop good character by observing the behavior of others whom they respect. They develop it by letting the truths of the Bible sink into their life. Children grow as their parents address character issues as they arise in real life.

Sonlight helps parents and children discuss real moral questions together. Sonlight biographies and books give students role models worth emulating. We help children consider the lives, moral dilemmas and behavior of believable characters in realistic stories. Families read books together with protagonists who confront realistic ethical and moral dilemmas, where just like in real life, it's sometimes hard to know what to do.

Why?

Children see right through moralistic tales. So the presence of true conflict and struggle in our books makes their moral or character-oriented lessons believable and memorable. Children remember the consequences of actions – good and bad – from believable characters.

When they read of real people (or believable fictional characters) who face real challenges and remain faithful, children also develop heroes worth imitating. Children will be inspired to live with courage and faithfulness, just like their heroes. Character grows out of this inspiration.

Giving children admirable role models helps them far more than giving them facts to memorize about character traits.

If you have a strong desire to do "official" character training each day, you might choose to supplement with a character development program. But most parents find the Sonlight approach far more enjoyable and effective.

14. Sonlight has a history theme but does not use a four-year chronological cycle for history.

Advocates of the four-year cycle approach often cite two primary reasons for the idea:

1) They say it makes sense. History should be taught in chronological order, and it takes about four years to cover history from creation to the modern era, and 2) a four-year cycle permits them to teach all of their children – no matter their ages – one subject at the same time: Ancient History one year, Middle Ages another and so forth.

This approach works well for many families, though it usually requires much more prep work from the parent than Sonlight does.

Our view is that students do need to understand the flow and timeline of history. But they also must understand the *where, who* and *why*. This sometimes requires a separate narrative – a flashback – that may be out of order chronologically.

Is that bad? No!

Think about the last movie or book you enjoyed. It probably included a flashback scene to fill you in on preceding events. This jump to another time probably helped you understand something important about the characters and the scenes to come. Similarly, we help students' comprehension when we remind them of parallels and contrasts with peoples, cultures and events of other times and places.

Every one of our Core packages emphasizes historical periods and incorporates timeline activities. When we are teaching about any particular people group or part of the world, we teach in chronological order.

But we don't believe chronology must trump geography (i.e., place) and culture.

Sometimes it's worthwhile to focus on the history and culture of a particular place: American history, perhaps; the Eastern Hemisphere nations; or civics in an historical context.

With respect to the second idea – that a fouryear approach lets you to teach all your children with one curriculum, we agree that it helps to teach children together... as long as the children are within a few years of one another. We encourage you to do that with Sonlight: combine your kids so you use as few Core programs as is reasonable at any one time.

But there comes a point where, say, a middle school student won't get the kind of "meat" she needs from a book written for first grade readers. And few kindergarten and first grade students will grasp books whose content is designed to challenge their seventh grade sibling.

So with curriculum on a four-year-cycle, you are left either teaching way over or under your children's heads, or doing significant prep work to meet all their needs.

Sonlight's approach reaches a happy medium that combines students as much as possible while also connecting them to the wonders of history at their own level of learning. With the prep work already done, you can relax and know you are doing justice to each child's education.

15. Sonlight has a broader focus than just the "Great Books" and the "Great Conversation."

Sonlight Curriculum introduces students to many of the most influential "Great Books" of Western intellectual tradition. We also help students enter into the "Great Conversation" of Western culture.

In other words, our program includes many classic works. That's why many families use Sonlight as a foundation for what they call a Classical Education.

But we don't think that 12-year-olds need to read *The Aeneid*. Asking a 14-year-old to read Augustine's *City of God* or *Calvin's Institutes* is more likely to make him hate reading than it is to give him a thirst for the big questions.

As one woman wrote, "The Great Books will be drudgery to anyone not yet taken captive by the Great Questions, the Big Ideas. If you are not yet given to pondering the meaning of life, it is doubtful you are ready to read the ponderings of others."

Our goal is to raise children who love to learn and love to read. So we think students need to be prepared to understand the books' content and to feel passionately about issues the books raise.

To this end, Sonlight waits several years later than some in the Classical movement to schedule the more difficult works. When we do schedule difficult books, we usually intermix them with more modern, fun works.

We show students that school and learning can be a mixture of disciplined hard work and of pleasure.

We also believe that some issues can wait for college or personal study in the adult years. If students have been inspired to pursue a lifelong career of learning, when the appropriate time comes, they will get around to the "Great Books" they've missed. Far better to let adults choose these books for themselves than to extinguish their love of learning while they are still teenagers.

16. Sonlight is not an "unschooling" approach.

Sonlight Curriculum is a structured program. As Reason 11 discusses, that doesn't mean you have to actually *follow* the structure. Our Instructor's Guides let you easily modify the program.

If you lean toward unschooling, and are willing to modify the program, you should do just fine with Sonlight. Some spontaneous souls tell us they appreciate the foundational structure Sonlight offers. It gives them confidence to launch out on their own beyond what our program suggests. They weave their free-form program around the Sonlight base.

17. Sonlight seeks a balanced view on the Christian character and roots of the United States.

Sonlight Curriculum wants children to develop a missionary heart for all of God's world. We want them to embrace all peoples with realistic discernment – European Americans no more and no less than others.

We are as fascinated as the next person with those aspects of American history that are uniquely Christian. We are happy to point them out. But we seek to go far beyond this.

For example, we seek to show how things look(ed) from the perspective of the peoples displaced by the European colonists. And we discuss issues of racism (for example) not only as they may have impacted the American Civil War, but in other contexts as well. Over the years, we've found that this desire for a balanced perspective sets us apart from a large segment of the homeschool curriculum community.

18. Sonlight includes books with non-Christian characters and themes.

Sonlight does not promote unbiblical practices or ungodly behavior. But we do believe a book should be judged on its positive value, rather than the negative attributes it omits. The fact that a book contains no potentially offensive material does not necessarily make it a worthy read.

As you read some of the greatest literature ever written you will (particularly in the older grades) probably encounter words, ideas or characters that will offend you.

What great opportunity to talk with your children!

The Sonlight experience is a joint parentchild effort. Your reading will spark conversation about your values and beliefs. You will naturally help your children learn to evaluate wise and foolish behavior.

But if you only want books with overt Christian themes in your home – to the exclusion of "literary masterpieces" or cultural essentials – then you will probably have difficulty with some of the classic literature we offer.

Read the rest: **7** sonlight.com/reasons



"The History and Geography components of Sonlight's Core B and C curriculums have exponentially enhanced our experience of living overseas," observes Kristen D of North Africa. "While Sonlight clearly sets us up to teach from a Christ-centered perspective, I love that it doesn't shy away from the controversial issues. Rather, it helps parents think through how they want to present various ideas to their children. It leaves room for families to make their own decisions and encourages children to become leaders in thinking through and dialoguing about today's world issues. We long for our children to contribute to their world with wisdom, joy, and a Christ-centered perspective on loving their neighbours. Sonlight is helping us to achieve these goals!" In this picture, Maisha (7) reads a Core C History book, The Usborne Book of World History, in an ancient Roman coliseum in North Africa.

Sonlight seeks to help parents:

1. Teach students to seek God's Kingdom above everything else.

We believe this is the primary goal Jesus gave to all his followers: "Seek first His kingdom and His righteousness" (Matthew 6:33).

Sonlight's curriculum is designed to spark "teachable moments" and meaningful conversations between you and your children. This helps them learn to put God's kingdom purposes first.

2. Foster a love of learning.

What good does it do to fill children's minds with information if they never develop a sincere desire to learn and grow in wisdom?

We want our kids to grow up with the same attitude and conviction Solomon had: "Blessed is the man who finds wisdom, the man who gains understanding, for she [wisdom] is more profitable than silver and yields better returns than gold. She is more precious than rubies; nothing you desire can compare with her" (Proverbs 3:13-15).

When students want to learn, they are equipped to keep learning throughout life. This allows them to press toward the goals God wants them to pursue.



"[I used to spend] many nights fearing the future. Sonlight has removed that fear and replaced it with joy and excitement for the future," writes Cheryl P of Jupiter, FL. "In a short time [after starting Sonlight], we learned how user-friendly it really was. For a large busy family, this was perfect. But then after two years, I decided to put my own curriculum together. After a season of 'doing it myself' I begged Sonlight to take me back! Being out there on my own made no sense when Sonlight had already done all the research I needed and had the best books and the best system around. My kids all cheered when the boxes of Sonlight books started showing up again!" In their eighth year homeschooling, the P family (of 14!) enjoys the close bonds that have formed through learning and growing together with Sonlight.

3. Raise kids with a godly heart for the world.

God's plans are for all peoples across the globe.

Yet the standard social studies approach only teaches young children about familiar things ("me," "my school," "my community") before slowly introducing unfamiliar things ("our state," "our country," "our world").

Sonlight Curriculum turns this on its head. Kids already have at least a working knowledge of their local communities. What they can't imagine is that anyone lives differently than they do.

So we teach world history right from the start – in *Intro to the World: Cultures* (Core A). By the time we reach Intro to *American History, 1 of 2* (Core D), children understand that American history is not an isolated subject. Rather, they see it as a unique culture that contrasts in fascinating ways with other world cultures. With this global perspective, students are better equipped to understand their potential role in God's global work.

4. Inspire students to honor Christ boldly.

Our Christian faith should do more than assure us of eternal life; our faith should radically change the way we live now.

That's why Sonlight helps children memorize Scripture and understand what the Bible is all about. It's also why we emphasize how God has continued working in the world through Christfollowers.

We want children to find true heroes – people whose lives they can and want to emulate.

We hope to provide heroes through compelling biographies. These help children see the good deeds and wise habits of others. They also help children see their heroes as real, imperfect people who continually said yes to God.

We want our students to understand that they are part of God's plan, which is far bigger than they are. This plan has been carried forward through the centuries by "a great cloud" of faithful, self-sacrificing people who fulfilled their callings (see Hebrews 12:1).

We want children to sense the excitement and challenge of following Jesus in big and little things – not only at home and at church, but also in their work and culture.

5. Prepare children to be winsome ambassadors for Christ.

Most Christian curriculum focuses entirely on "message" content. They hammer out what students need to know and believe so they will quickly recognize and reject whatever is false.

It's true that Ambassadors must be familiar with the Truth in order to recognize falsehood. But they must also know their audience. They need to understand what their audience thinks, believes and values. They need to know how to effectively interact with that audience.

Therefore, Sonlight is designed to ...

6. Teach students how to listen to others.

The Greek philosopher Epictetus said, "We have two ears and one mouth so that we can listen twice as much as we speak." If we want to communicate effectively for Christ, we might do well to listen twice as much as we talk.

Sonlight uses two methods to teach students to listen.

First, students listen while Mom or Dad reads. Studies show that children develop much better listening skills when their parents regularly read to them at length. Sonlight Read-Alouds help you love reading together daily.

The second method is a bit more difficult, but well worth the effort. Sonlight programs present different sides to arguments.

Sonlight gently helps students learn to hear the "other side" on various issues and then to find quality answers. We even help them learn to admit that others may have a point they had never considered before.

Though it is natural to fear what we do not know, Sonlight seeks to:

7. Give students the confidence to listen to other perspectives.

Sonlight teaches students the tools, techniques, knowledge and skills of Godly intellectual engagement. We equip parents to walk alongside their students in this process.

How do we do that? By introducing students to some alternative perspectives people hold on various matters. In the early elementary years, we deal with relatively easy issues. But upperlevel students move on to issues of deep moral and spiritual importance. For example:

- In the early grades, instead of merely giving a young-earth creationist perspective, we also discuss how some Christians believe God created the world much longer ago. We also use some books that present an evolutionary point of view. The Instructor's Guides equip parents to explain that we know God created the world, to discuss various ideas of how God created the world, and to pass on their own beliefs about the matter.
- In Intro to American History, Year 2 of 2 (Core E), we present the so-called American Civil War from both sides. Students hear from the perspective of Union supporters and Confederate sympathizers. They come to see that slavery was indeed evil, but that many Confederate soldiers had complex reasons to fight.
- In high school, we reject the temptation to only learn church history from evangelical Protestants. Instead, we also invite apologists for the other main historic branches of Christianity (the "Church of the East," the Eastern Orthodox Church, and the Roman Catholic Church) to speak in defense of their respective communions.

We could list many more examples of issues where we present the "other" side. But you get the point.

We want students to learn that they can find answers to questions that challenge their point of view. Even when students don't happen to know the answers, they need not run in fear.

We don't need to fear because the truth – God's truth – will prevail. He who is in us is greater than he who is in the world (see 1 John 4:4). And He who is by our side really will give us the right words to say when the time comes (see Matthew 10:18-20). Through their Sonlight education, students come to know this not just in their heads, but in their hearts, through experience.

This is intimately tied to another goal:

8. Inspire students to be true scholars.

Sonlight Curriculum seeks to cultivate true scholarship. We want students to do more than memorize information. We want them to know how to research, compare views, think critically and explain their own views well.

We believe true scholarship is an important step of preparing students to do whatever God calls them to. Those who have "done their homework" are in far better positions than those who haven't to communicate effectively with people who hold different perspectives.

9. Prepare students for thoughtful action on significant issues.

We can't imagine a more enjoyable way to gain wisdom and knowledge than to read great books. We believe quality literature should cause us to search the Scriptures to find out how Jesus would respond in certain circumstances.

As students read and think about serious social, personal and ethical issues, they prepare themselves for times when they may face similar dilemmas.

10. Raise "culturally literate" students.

We all need to know a certain basic set of background information if we want to get along in a culture, let alone to influence it. We must be aware of the key historical events, significant persons, movements, groups and ideas that have shaped our culture. E.D. Hirsch, Jr. demonstrates this in his bestselling work, *Cultural Literacy*.

Sonlight helps students become culturally literate adults. That's why you'll find so many famous books in our curriculum (some of which, especially in the older years, are rather "un-Christian").

We believe our children must be aware of these books and their content so that they have a foundational base of knowledge. More importantly, these books help prepare them to respond to cultural influences in a godly fashion. Cultural literacy helps students become worldchangers – people who make a difference for good.

Question is: Does this kind of education work? Jesus said we should judge a tree by its fruit.

Customers say that the fruit comes largely from their children's use of Sonlight:

One Sonlighter was recently the first in her family to graduate college. Another just started at Stanford. Another Sonlight grad is headed to the Navy to study nuclear engineering. Another student plans to be a medical missionary, while another is already working to fight human trafficking.

Sonlight students worldwide are discovering their gifts and using them to further God's kingdom in relevant ways.

Now you know our top goals. What are your goals for your homeschool? If Sonlight could help you achieve those, we'd count it a privilege to come alongside you.



"Sonlight's passion and focus on missions has truly made an impact on our family," writes Danalinn D of Georgetown, IN. "Our children are reading and learning about faithful men and women who have given their lives to the work of the Gospel. They are hearing about the work of real missionaries, and it is inspiring them to follow the call. I listen to them dream and discuss their future plans for when they grow up." In this photo, the D family, Aslan (4), KatieBelle (8), Atticus (6), Shamus (Dad), and Alistair (1), grab a favorite Science book (Frogs and Toads) from Core A, and go exploring for frogs and toads down by the creek.



"Through the journey of a school year, our girls gain great understanding of the history and cultures that they study, all through these amazing resources," writes Stephanie S of Woodstock, GA. "Last year we found ourselves living in China for missions work and our girls attending an international school. Our girls missed the richness of the Sonlight reading materials, and I greatly missed reading through history with them. It was wonderful to return to America and work our way through the Eastern Hemisphere (Core F) curriculum. It highlighted our experiences in China and brought a greater appreciation of the culture we had been a part of for a short time." In their sixth year with Sonlight, Madeline (7) and Emma (7) share Core C while Abigail (11) uses Core F. In this photo, they practice calligraphy with materials from Core F.

A strategic map from Preschool through High School

Does graduation day seem far away? Relax with this map to get from here to there. Sonlight gives you the tools you need to academically prepare your kids for excellence in high school and beyond. You'll help them get ready for college, trade school, the military, the workforce or family life.

From preschool to high school, your Sonlight journey includes three sweeps through history and

a solid foundation of Biblical knowledge. Watch your kids progress from learning to read and write to composing well-crafted research papers and creative works. Journey from the very basics of science to college-level lab work. Take a look at the road ahead!

O Sor	Sonlight Core		Choose a Core program (or two) that fits with your children's age ranges and interests					
	Core Program	Title	Age Range	History & Geography Focus	Spiritual Focus	Total Daily Time Commitment (accounts for all subjects, even Math, Science, etc.)		
ſ	Core P3/4	Fiction, Fairy Tales, and Fun for Little Learners	3, 4	naturally encourage development and character.				
Intro to the World	Core P4/5	Exploring God's World	4, 5, 6	Discover fascinating differences (and similarities) between people around the world.		Student & Parent: 20 mins to 1.5 hrs (depends on child's age and parent's approach to learning)		
	Core A	Intro to the World: Cultures	5, 6, 7	Explore Geography and Cultures around the world and across time from creation through modern times.		Student: 1.5-2 hrs. Parent: 1-1.5 hrs.		
	Core B	Intro to World History, Year 1 of 2	6, 7, 8	World history from early civilizations through the fall of Rome.		Student: 2-3 hrs. Parent: 1.5-2 hrs.		
	Core B+C	Intro to World History, One Year Condensed	7, 8, 9	Cores B and C combined into one year. World history from early civilizations through the late 1900s.		Student: 2-3 hrs. Parent: 1.5-2 hrs.		
	Core C	Intro to World History, Year 2 of 2	7, 8, 9	World history from the fall of Rome through the late 1900s.	Learning to love Scripture. Discovering God's heart for the nations. Exploring	Student: 2-3 hrs. Parent: 1.5-2 hrs.		
1st Sweep through History	Core D	Intro to American History, Year 1 of 2	8, 9, 10, 11	American history from early Native Americans through the 1850s.	how to pray for and serve others.	Student: 3.5-4.5 hrs. Parent: 2-3 hrs.		
	Core D+E	Intro to American History, One Year Condensed	9, 10, 11, 12	Cores D and E combined into one year. U.S. his- tory from the early Native Americans through the late 1900s.		Student: 3.5-5 hrs. Parent: 2-3 hrs.		
	Core E	Intro to American History, Year 2 of 2		American history from the Civil War (1860s) through the late 1900s.		Student: 3.5-5 hrs. Parent: 2-3 hrs.		
Transition year: learning to research	Core F	Eastern Hemisphere	10, 11, 12, 13	A fascinating cultural study of the Eastern Hemi- sphere, including Asia, Oceania, the Middle East and Africa.		Student: 4-6 hrs. Parent: 2-3.5 hrs.		
	Core G	World History, Year 1 of 2		In-depth World History from ancient Egypt through the Reformation.	Overview of each book in the Bible. Discovering God's heart for the nations.	Student: 4-6 hrs. Parent: 2-3.5 hrs.		
2nd	Core H	World History, Year 2 of 2	12, 13, 14	In-depth World history from the Reformation through the late 1900s.	Learning different methods of studying the Bible in-	Student: 4-6 hrs. Parent: 2-3.5 hrs.		
Sweep through	Core W	One Year World History	12, 13	A one year alternative to Cores G and H. World history from ancient Egypt through the late 1900s.	depth.	Student: 4-6 hrs. Parent: 2-3.5 hrs.		
History	History 100	American History	12, 13, 14, 15, 16	In-depth study of U.S. history from pre-Columbian America through the present.		Student: 5-7 hrs. Parent: 2-3.5 hrs.		
ها	History 200	History of the Christian Church		In-depth study of the spread of the Gospel and the growth of the Church worldwide from the time of Christ to the present.	Practical and challenging application of Scripture. Serious study of apologet-	Student: 5-7 hrs. Parent: 1-2.5 hrs.		
3rd	History 300	20th Century World History	15, 16, 17, 18	Modern world history.	ics.	Student: 6-8 hrs. Parent: 1-2.5 hrs.		
Sweep through History	Govern- ment 400	American Government	16, 17, 18	U.S. government, with emphasis on the Constitu- tion and its historical interpretation, plus a close look at the three branches of government.		Student: 6-8 hrs. Parent: 1.5-2 hrs.		
		Economics	16, 17, 18	Modern economics, from basic theory to politics and trade.		Student: 6-8 hrs. Parent: 1-2 hrs.		
Ĺ	History 520	World History and Worldview Studies	17, 18	Ancient history through early 20th century history.	Serious study and Christian assessment of worldviews.	Student: 2-4 hrs. Parent: 1-2 hrs.		

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A full Language Arts program is included in every Core.

Program	Coor- dinates with:	Focus	Subjects Covered		
Language Arts P4/5	Core P4/5	A gentle introduction to the alpha- bet, rhymes and the "first thousand words."	Phonics and vocabulary.		
Cores A-C, y	Cores A-C, you get the Language Arts program that matches the Readers Package you select.				
Language Arts K	Grade K Readers	Learn alphabet and letter sounds. Begin creative writing with a parent as scribe.	Phonics, spelling, vocabulary, creative expression, copywork and writing mechanics.		
Language Arts 1	Grade 1 Readers	Read more advanced short words. Write short stories with a parent as scribe.	Phonics, spelling, vocabulary, copywork, creative expression and writing mechanics.		
Language Arts 2	Grade 2 Readers	Learn to construct basic sentences and simple paragraphs.	Spelling, writing mechanics, copywork and creative expression.		
Language Arts 3	Grade 3 Readers	Learn to write winning paragraphs step-by-step.	Spelling, writing mechanics, paragraph construction, copy- work and creative expression.		
Language Arts 4-5	Grade 4-5 Readers	Write sentences and short para- graphs relatively independently.	Spelling, writing mechanics, copywork, paragraph construc- tion and creative expression.		
Language Arts D	Core D	Explore various writing styles; learn about similes, metaphors and more.	Spelling, vocabulary, dictation, writing mechanics and creative expression.		
Language Arts D+E	Core D+E	Explore various writing styles; prac- tice advanced writing mechanics.	Spelling, grammar, dictation, vocabulary, writing mechanics and creative expression.		
Language Arts E	Core E	Explore various writing styles; prac- tice advanced writing mechanics.	Spelling, grammar, dictation, writing mechanics, research writing and creative expression.		
Language Arts F	Core F	Take on more challenging writing assignments and explore writing styles.	Spelling, grammar, dictation, vocabulary, writing mechanics, research writing, creative expression and literary analysis.		
Language Arts G	Core G	Advanced writing assignments and basic literary analysis.	Spelling, vocabulary, dictation, advanced writing mechanics, creative expression, literary analysis and editing.		
Language Arts H	Core H	Increase writing skills; fully inte- grated with History & Literature.	Creative writing, essay com- position, research and literary analysis.		
Language Arts W	Core W	Advanced writing assignments and basic literary analysis. (Same basic material as Language Arts G.)	Spelling, vocabulary, advanced writing mechanics, creative expression, literary analysis and editing.		
Language Arts 140	Literature 130 See p.80	Increase writing skills; fully inte- grated with History & Literature.	Critical thinking, essay com- position, literary analysis and creative writing.		
Language Arts 240	Literature 230 See p.84	Increase writing skills; fully inte- grated with History & Literature.	Essay composition, literary analysis, research papers and creative writing.		
Language Arts 340	Literature 330 See p.88	Increase writing skills; fully inte- grated with History & Literature.	Creative writing, literary analy- sis, research writing and essay composition.		
Language Arts 440	Literature 430 See p.92	Prepare for college-level writ- ing; fully integrated with History & Literature.	Creative writing, literary analy- sis, essay composition and research papers.		
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Sonlight Science

Choose a Science program that fits with your children's age ranges and interests.

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Science C Geology, Meteorology, and Mechanical Technology	7, 8, 9	Weather, geology and basic ma- chines. Experiments and hands-on activities.
Science D Biology, Taxonomy, and Human Anatomy	8, 9, 10,11	The human body, categorizing plants and animals. Experiments and hands-on activities.
Science E Electricity, Magnetism, and Astronomy	9, 10, 11, 12	Electricity, magnetism and outer space. Experiments and hands-on activities.
Science F Health, Medi- cine, and Human Anatomy	10, 11, 12, 13	The human body: anatomy, health and medicine. Experiments and hands-on activities.
Science G Geology, Phys- ics, and Origins	11, 12, 13	Earth science: geology, physics and the science of origins. Experiments and hands-on activities.
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ow do we choose books for each Sonlight Core? Is a Core more than just books? Well, here's the inside scoop of how we pick books and turn them into robust curricula. Head to sonlight.com/ sarita-letter for more details (and the story of my \$1,000 rookie homeschooling mistake), and please enjoy the rest of the story ...

-Sarita Holzmann, President

For each Core, we ... Start with a strategic topic

The curriculum development team and I have outlined what children should learn from preschool through high school. Each Core has a unique place in that plan (see p. 154 for the full outline). Armed with a strategic topic, the creation process begins ...

2 Read stacks of books

I constantly review new books (on average, over 50 every week). I read – I mean really *evaluate*, in-depth – nearly a dozen books a week. So in 20 years, I've read at *least* 10,000 books. Being able to compare and contrast so many books helps me evaluate any new ones I read. And it helps me find the true all-stars, which are the only books that make it into a Sonlight Core.

What it takes for a book to become a



Except in rare circumstances, every book in a Sonlight Core must pass my **7-point test:**

- Real/realistic characters. Heroes should not be flawless. Anti-heroes ought not to be thoroughly detestable. They need to be nuanced and complex – the way real people really are.
- 2. **Solid character development.** The protagonist must change (for the better) over the course of the book.
- Content that adds to the reader's cultural literacy. The book's plot, setting, characters, or vocabulary – something – must contribute to a reader's knowledge about world events and cultures, or their understanding of "the way things work" in human relations ... in life.
- 4. Intriguing, multidimensional plot.
- 5. **Emotionally compelling.** The story has to move me.
- 6. **Verbally beautiful.** The writing must be superb and allow for fluent reading silently or out loud.
- 7. **Re-readable.** You have to want to read it over and over again.











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8 Pick the very cream of the crop.

Of every hundred books I read, I find only two or three that merit consideration for a Core Program. From that small pile I, with help from the curriculum development team, strategically choose the History books, Readers and Read-Alouds.

4 Create a schedule to weave those books together.

My team and I look at the span of each Core (e.g., World History from the fall of Rome through the present) and create a schedule that logically moves through the material in an intellectually and emotionally satisfying manner. We make sure to cover what is most important: from events and ideas to key people and places.

5 Turn that schedule into a full Instructor's Guide with assignments, extensive notes, maps, teaching helps and more.

In this stage, we transform a pile of books into a cohesive learning package. We develop academic exercises, dictation assignments, discussion questions and writing assignments to accompany the books. We provide relevant maps and cultural literacy notes. If passages in a book are unclear or biased, we do the research and give explanations, commentary or counterbalancing arguments. We craft teaching pointers to help you discuss important but tricky subjects (such as slavery in the US before the Civil War) with your kids.

Know that each Guide is the result of hundreds – probably thousands – of hours of work by Sonlight's curriculum developers. We do the work so you don't have to!

6 Add hands-on activities (for P3/4 through Core F, ages 3 through 13).

From the built-in activities in P3/4 and P4/5, to the "Core Tips" CD-ROMs that accompany Cores A-E, to the engaging activities in the Core F Instructor's Guide, we give you ideas for relevant, simple, hands-on activities and enriching extras whenever you want them.

And don't forget, you also get ...

- Your materials shipped to your doorstep
- A one-year money-back guarantee (p. 28)
- Non-stop support if you ever have questions about orders or using your materials (sonlight.com/contact).
- The benefit of our constant work to research, update and improve our Core, Language Arts and Science Programs.

This means you enjoy an up-to-date, truly remarkable homeschool experience with your children.

Congratulations to our 2015 scholarship winners! Like so many Sonlight students, they have a heart for learning, exhibit exceptional character, are active in their communities, demonstrate leadership skills, are creative, cultivate spiritual depth and are well-prepared for the academic rigors of college.

What part does a Sonlight homeschool education play in their past successes and future goals? All have completed at least five Core programs (including high school–level Cores). Their exceptional talent, along with an eagerness to follow God's leading, make it a joy for us to invest in their continuing education.

Sonlight has awarded \$1,154,500 since we began the scholarship program, including \$92,000 over the next four years to these 13 winners. We look forward to seeing all God does in and through them as they take what they've learned – through Sonlight and their homeschool experience – into college and the world beyond.

\$20,000 Scholarship Winner

(\$5,000 each year)



Top scholar **Keila Pieters** of **Mexico** has been studying with Sonlight since kindergarten. Her mom reflects, "She was born to be a world changer." A kaleidoscope of interests and creative pursuits, she's an avid reader, writer, photographer,

web designer, blogger, film editor, cook, seamstress, painter, calligrapher, musician and more.

As a missionary kid, Keila has been involved in ministry from a young age. Drawing on Hebrews 14:6, her life exhibits a goal for which she strives: "I wish to be bold!" Her heart for missions has led her to serve in Mexico, Malawi, Peru and Uganda. On one such venture at age 16, when the attending pharmacist returned to the States, Keila stepped up and took the lead of the pharmacy for the rest of the medical brigades, which reaches thousands of needy Ugandans.

Fueling her dream to become a medical missionary, Keila has been accepted to a summer internship in Tanzania, where she'll shadow healthcare professionals. Her SAT score makes her eligible for the Honors Fellows program at her first-choice school, Calvin College, where she plans to double major in biochemistry and English.

Though she has the talent to go far in the private sector, she's committed to serving the poor and forgotten. "I desire to live my life with unhindered faith, uncertain risk and unexpected adventure," says Keila.

\$10,000 Scholarship Winners

(\$2,500 per year)



Hannah Allison of Bend, OR, memorized more than 1,000 Bible verses in less than six months for the National Bible Bee. Her documentary about special-needs children, Labeled, was featured on *Family Talk with Dr. James Dobson.* She's a champion fiddler and two-time Scripps National Spelling Bee competitor, as well.

Inspired by two sisters with special needs, Hannah has a passion for "the least of these." She was just 15 years old when she started producing the film that would become a "Best Documentary" and "Audience Choice" Hollywood Film Festival award-winner. "I prepared to the best of my ability, and knew that I would have to trust God to provide the rest," she recalls.

Never one to let dreams be deterred, at age 11 she had an idea to start a family band, despite the fact that only she played an instrument. Everyone started practicing and The Allison Family Band was born. She has since spearheaded two CD recording projects that include many of her original arrangements, and "Wonderfully Made," a Psalm 139–inspired song she penned.

Contemplating her future, Hannah resolves to "stay focused on God and always be ready to say 'Yes' to His call."



Tabitha Golden of Colorado Springs, CO, found her calling after discovering how much she loves science and public speaking. "I want to be His messenger of hope and healing," she says of her decision to become a registered nurse.

She recently participated in the Learning Link Observation Program, which enabled her to shadow nurses in various medical positions and confirm her path.

Tabitha's supporters describe her as *person-able, dependable, compassionate* and *energetic.* These qualities are evident in her roles as community volunteer, Vacation Bible School leader, and AWANA Journey and Summit team member, where she worked with small groups and younger children, and competed nationally in various skills categories. "She has blossomed and the kids love her," observes her director.

Tabitha is also a fine arts pianist, competitive figure skater, National Honor Society member, Institute for Cultural Communications member and National Merit Commended Scholar. She's "the real thing," says one mentor. "Her walk with God is humble, her obedience quiet and her approach gentle."



James Lewis of Knoxville,

TN, has a vision for his life, and it involves revival – taking back hearts and minds that have turned from God's truth. Studying nine Sonlight Cores, James discovered powerful stories that were, "fundamen-

tal in my growth as a man of God."

James scored a 34 composite on the ACT, including a perfect 36 on the science portion of that test. He has also completed college-level engineering and chemistry courses. He's a swim team captain and state qualifier, runs cross country and plays varsity soccer. Musically gifted, he plays and teaches piano, and also violin. Forensics and debate (he's a three-time national qualifier) round out a long list of interests and pursuits.

James' most remarkable quality, says Mom, is his love for God and deep hunger to understand the Word. He's studied Greek and Hebrew, translated parts of the Bible and memorized several New Testament books. He aspires to study philosophy and natural science at Harvard, perhaps continue to seminary, become a pastor and one day train others. Like Ezra (7:14), he has "set his heart to study the Law of the Lord, and to do it and to teach."



Elise Sweigart of Oman has studied nearly every Sonlight offering: Cores, sciences, electives and College Prep courses. She scored 2200 on the SAT and is a National Merit Commended Scholar.

Over time, Elise has developed a love of literature and stories, which provide a commonality and thus "a great bridge between peoples." An incisive reader and gifted writer, her essays have been described as "a unique combination of roving curiosity and organized argument."

Elise most enjoys Irish dance. She has progressed to the highest level and now runs a thriving business with her younger sister, teaching 60 students from around the world, choreographing and competing.

Cross-cultural interactions with friends have yielded rich lessons. "Our love for others is a greater witness than any intellectual argument for Christianity," asserts Elise. She affirms that people aren't projects, that we're called to "find the image of God in everyone," and that serving starts with a praying heart.

As she plans for college and career, majoring in English and eventually teaching, Elise maintains a clear vision. "I want to focus on Christ, share His overwhelming love, continue in prayer in preparation for service, and grow intellectually."

\$4,000 Scholarship Winners

Sonlight will additionally award these eight outstanding students a \$1,000 scholarship for each year of college, up to four years:

Bethany Helm (Stanleytown, VA); Matthew Jones (Salisbury, NC); Garrett Kapelski (Smithton, IL); Melanie Lewis (Knoxville, TN); Sarah Plagenhoef (Albania); Rebecca Reeves (Hattiesburg, MS); Nathan Sexten (South Vienna, OH); Elijah Thede (Haiti).

Your student could be a winner!

Families who have purchased and used at least five Core programs since 2000 are eligible. Visit sonlight.com/scholarships for details.

What's New at Sonlight

or 25 years, Sonlight has worked to better equip families like yours. We started out in 1990 with programs for K-3, and have carefully built up to the comprehensive preschool – 12th curriculum you see today. We have listened to customer feedback and made many improvements along the way.

Almost daily, I ask God to give us wisdom and direction. I want every one of Sonlight's decisions to help your children learn more effectively, help you teach with greater ease, and help your family truly enjoy learning together. To that end, here are some of the improvements you'll find in this 2015 catalog.

Full-Grade Packages now from preschool through 11th grade

Imagine how convenient it would be to get everything you need in one easy-to-order package. We now give you that option from preschool all the way through 11th grade. You'll get History, Geography, Bible, Readers, Language Arts, Math and Science, plus Read-Alouds, Spelling and Handwriting for the younger grades.

Rest easy knowing you're giving your child an effective and engaging education. And if you prefer to customize, you still have the option to build your own curriculum from Kindergarten through 12th grade.

New advanced apologetics course

Prepare your high school junior or senior to head out into a secular world with confidence. The brand-new Advanced Apologetics: Defending Christianity in the 21st Century equips them to think deeply about the rational reasons for our faith. They'll explore ancient and modern arguments for and against Christianity, so they're not surprised later when they hear challenges to the faith. They'll also find encouragement in the extensive and convincing evidence in support of Christianity.

Philosopher, educator and homeschool dad Robert Velarde created this course, including the extensive Instructor's Guide that helps students understand, analyze and apply what they read. The books in this elective not only address intellectual matters, but also emphasize a respectful, loving and winsome approach to sharing and defending the faith.

I believe this course can be a critical component in your student's walk with Christ. A firm intellectual understanding of the reasons for Christian faith can help ground them when questions arise, or when life does not go as planned. My prayer is that this course will help equip students to courageously go on to do whatever God calls them to in life.

Stronger AP* focus for the collegeprep psychology course

The popular Sonlight Psychology high school elective just got better. The primary course text has been revised to be specifically tailored to the Advanced Placement* exam. Organized into the exact 14 units the makers of the exam suggest, each unit contains a review section followed by a short test in the same format your student will find on the AP* exam itself.

We still pair this excellent text with a coordinating Interactive Workbook and Diary, which helps students consider their learning within a Christian context. Whether or not your student plans to take the AP* exam in hopes of earning college credit, this course remains a solid choice to round out their upper-level studies.

Sonlight Forums are now free

In August 2014, we opened the Sonlight Forums to a wider audience by making them free and simplifying the registration process. Invite your homeschool friends to join you on these vibrant forums where homeschool moms (and some dads) ask questions, get valuable feedback, offer prayers and encouragement to one another, and support each other in the homeschool/ parenting journey.

Come celebrate Sonlight's first 25 years

Sometimes I have to pinch myself to believe that it has really been 25 years since John, a friend and I rented a small garage down the street and set up Sonlight Curriculum. What an honor it is to celebrate two and a half decades of serving families just like yours!

Of course, we would have nothing to celebrate if it weren't for dedicated parents like you who serve your family and the world by teaching the next generation at home. I feel blessed to support you in that worthy endeavor.

So please, come celebrate with us. Head to 25.sonlight.com to see what's happening all year long. You can join in monthly blog parties, catch us at a homeschool convention, read stories from fellow Sonlighters, share your own stories, and more. Thank you for being part of our story.

May God bless you and your family abundantly in the upcoming homeschool year. I pray your family will experience the deep joy of learning together the Sonlight way.



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"Thank you, Sonlight, for helping me capture my son's vivid imagination, and for satisfying our thirst for quality literature," writes Kristina H of Reading, MA. "Our favorite time of the day is when we get to snuggle up together with our Read-Alouds. I know that Galen (5) is involved in a book when his toys lay abandoned in his lap and he's gazing open-mouthed at my face. With Sonlight books, that happens nearly all the time!" In their second year homeschooling with Sonlight, Mom snaps a photo of a common scene: Galen (Core A) tucked away in a favorite place to read.



"Sonlight has helped develop a true love of learning for our two boys," writes Megan J of Dobson, NC. "I was hesitant to choose Sonlight because of the cost and also because my younger son is on the young side for Core A. We used a different curriculum last year, however, my son just wanted to 'read more!', so we are happily returning to Sonlight full-time this year and my son is so excited about our new stack of books. I have to admit, I am too." In this photo Megan caught her two highly active boys, Jacob (4) and Andrew (6), stopping to read their books after a day of shopping, before they had even made it fully inside the house



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