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I'm so much more relaxed now that I use Sonlight...

I love Sonlight's Instructor's Guides they have taken so much stress out of my life. I have fewer worries about whether we are covering enough, or too much, or the right things. I really stressed "trying to do it all" while my first child was in pre-K. Since then, we've used Sonlight for K and 1st, and I am so much more relaxed now! My dear husband says that alone is priceless. —Sandy C, January 2007



Sonlight Curriculum was the winner in SEVEN categories:

- Best character-building materials
 - Best Bible curriculum
 - Best History
 - Best Geography
 - Best Literature
- Friendliest homeschool company
- Most unique homeschool company

Dear Friend,

I think about you as I imagine this catalog arriving in your mailbox. Perhaps you'll have to share your copy with many pairs of little hands as you consider what's in store for the school year ahead. I want to encourage you in your homeschool venture and I pray for you as you seek to make wise decisions about how to learn and grow with your family.

This year's catalog is significantly different from any we have published in the past. One of the biggest changes: we've moved almost all the articles about Sonlight to the back of the catalog. Why? Because Wayne, our general manager, convinced us that, by the way we've presented it in the past, we've been making Sonlight more complicated than it needs to be. "Sonlight really isn't all that complex. It's not hard to understand."

He used the analogy of buying a car. The auto manufacturers don't force you to think through all the technical details of the car—how the engine runs, the transmission, the brakes, the way the seats operate, and so forth. They show you the car. They let you try it out. And then, if you're interested, they let you get all the information you want.

"Put the 'car' up front in the catalog," he suggested. So we've done that, beginning on page 2—nine unique "complete packages" for brand-new homeschoolers who have children in preschool through sixth grade. If you're coming in to homeschooling from a classroom school background, any one of these packages, marked by grade, should serve you well.

Of course, if you're ready to "soup-up" your curriculum; if you have multiple children; or if you're starting out at a higher level—middle or high school—then you'll want to turn a little further back in the catalog to mix-n-match the components of your choice.

Need further help? You can call us at (303) 730-6292. Or catch us online at <u>www.sonlight.com</u>. Or, possibly best of all, join the Sonlighters Club community at <u>www.sonlight-forums.com</u> where you can get the assembled wisdom of thousands of Sonlighters who have gone before you. For broad questions, the "Choosing Sonlight" forum is very helpful. But you also have the opportunity to get a free 30-day trial membership to the community in which you can peruse all the program-specific forums to see what current and past customers have had to say about their experiences: what they are studying; what they like; what they don't like ... *and why*.

I hope we can serve you, as you serve your family, with the only homeschool curriculum that comes with an 18-week, "use it risk-free" guarantee: "Use your curriculum for 18 weeks (half a school year). If it doesn't surpass all your expectations and desires, please return it, **used books and all**, for a full refund."

I believe you'll find Sonlight Curriculum really *is "The Way You Wish You'd Been Taught. Guaranteed."*

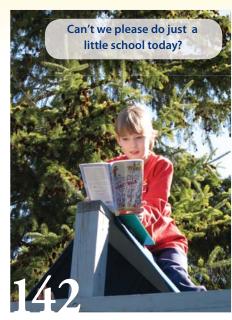
Take it for a test drive and let me know if you agree.

Sincerely,

Sarita Holzmann, President



"Can I teach more than one child with one Sonlight Core?" Yes! Please see this helpful article to understand how and why. Sonlight makes it a priority to help you do two things: use your resources most efficiently and effectively, and enjoy your family's homeschool experience to the utmost.







On Our Cover

Jared N of Charlotte, NC, finishes his biology coloring from Science 250 with help from his little brother James."I love that Sonlight allows the children in our family to develop deep relationships with one another," writes their mom Michele. "We often do history, science, and activities with all the children together, allowing each to gain what he or she can. Where else can you find a 17-year-old cuddling his 1-year-old brother as he does his biology drawing?" The N family has homeschooled with Sonlight for twelve years.

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The way you wish you'd been taught. Guaranteed.[™]

Try any Sonlight Core program 100% Risk-Free for a full half-year!

Your kids will love to learn, and you'll love to teach ... or Sonlight will buy back your entire Core package at full price.

Buy any Core program and put it to the real test—in your own home. Don't just examine it. Dive in, and really use it.



Try up to 18 weeks of the materials (that's half of the program). And take up to twelve months from your purchase date to do it. If you're not convinced that Sonlight Curriculum is great for your kids and for you, send everything back—used books and all.

We will give you a full refund! (see page 160) Find out more at: <u>www.sonlight.com/love.html</u>.

Sonlight Newcomer P3/4



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Fiction, Fairy Tales, and Fun for Little Learners!

NEW! Includes Over 216 stories, tales and picture books that will begin a lifetime of learning discovery (plus music, games, art and more)

A time of discovery and wonder...

They walk; they talk, and often get into things that we wish they wouldn't. They are naturally inquisitive, love interacting with you and have an intense desire to learn. We call them "toddlers."

Satisfy (and nurture) your toddler's inquisitive hunger ...

Our new P3/4—Fiction, Fairy Tales and Fun, is a comprehensive collection of children's classic stories, rhymes, fairy tales, picture books, games, sing-alongs and more, hand selected to help you fuel your children's imagination and satisfy their hunger to learn.

Plus ...

We also include a book of children's poetry, science books, and an excellent illustrated Bible storybook for children. Sonlight Newcomer P3/4 adds over 77 nursery rhymes and sing-alongs on CD, games that build memory and pattern recognition (the only math instruction that's truly needed for ages 3-4 years), and more!

Best of all: Not a single workbook or lesson plan in sight ...

Take it easy. Enjoy spontaneous times with your tiny tots as you crack open these timeless treasures and read to your kids. There's no schedule to follow. No items that you have to do. P3/4 is low-stress learning at it's best.

Parent's Companion gives usable help.

You can enjoy every story and learning resource included in P3/4 by simply cuddling on the couch and reading with your children. But if you're like most homeschool parents, we know you'll (at times) want to enhance your learning adventure by maximizing "teachable moments" with your kids. This is why we've invested hundreds of hours developing the P3/4 program.

Your Parent's Companion helps you:

• Fuel their imagination (and memory) with easy, creative activities for each story.

• Complement your own ideas with links to helpful, encouraging optional resources.

• Track your progress with simple checklists (no strict schedule to follow).

Your Parent's Companion provides a treasure chest full of helpful tips and tricks to new and seasoned homeschoolers.

You'll discover how to effectively integrate homeschooling into your family as well as organize, manage, and maximize your homeschool experience



See page 160 for details!

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10% off (plus get free standard domestic shipping) on virtually everything you order from us all year, free Forums access and more! See page 13 for details.

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Sonlight Newcomer P4/5

Do you have two or more children?



For a full listing of products in Sonlight Newcomer P4/5 see pages 18-20

A joyful introduction to World Cultures!

Explore God's world of wonder with your eager students!

If your preschoolers "just can't wait" to start formal instruction, Sonlight Newcomer P4/5 is a perfectly-paced program that will launch them on a lifetime journey of discovery.

A 36-week learning adventure

Sonlight Newcomer P4/5 is designed to make teaching your early learners easy, stress-free and fun—for both of you.

Everything that you need to succeed

The day your box from Sonlight arrives will be like Christmas morning all over again. You and your children will be amazed at how many learning resources are included. Inside, you'll have EVERYTHING that you need to teach one child (ages 4-5) for one full year including: • Poetry • World Cultures • Language Arts • fun stories • Science • Bible • Art • Instructor's Guides • Readiness Skills

We'll guide you every step of the way

Best of all, you won't need to write a single lesson plan all year long. Our flexible daily plans make it easy for you to customize your schedule to fit your family's needs and focus on the joy of teaching your children.

Includes:

World Cultures

Easy to understand literature and captivating illustrations introduce the concept of historical

time and help you discover what people do and how they live in other places around the world.

Reading & Language Arts

You'll snuggle up and read 10 collections of stories and classics like Peter Rabbit and Mother Goose Rhymes to your children.

Science

Four learning resources aid discovery of the miracles of science and nature. You will learn about seasons, weather, plants, animals, machines, the ocean and much more.

Bible

Your children will develop a love for God and His word as you use the richly illustrated and simply written Family Time Bible to read them a new Bible story everyday.

Readiness Skills

Four easy-to-use and carefully sequenced workbooks help you discover your children's learning strength's and weaknesses. This program will then help develop distinct motor, visual, auditory, and comprehension skills.

Art

Open up the wonderful world of creativity with your children through gorgeous art books you'll enjoy time after time.

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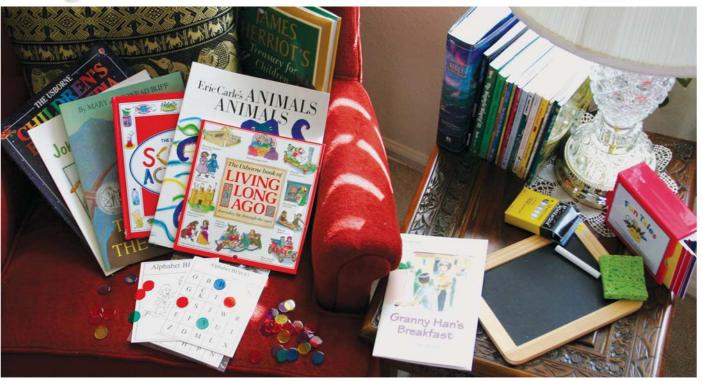
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For a full listing of products in Sonlight Newcomer K see pages 21-26

Kindle a lifetime love for learning with this tour of World History and Cultures!!

Your kids will love learning as much as you love teaching—right from the start.

Sonlight Newcomer K is a comprehensive, yet easy-to-use, curriculum that includes everything that you need to teach one (or more) children (ages 5-7) for an entire year.

Every lesson plan is written. Every day is organized. This means no late nights trying to figure out what to teach the next day. Simply follow our step-by-step Instructor's Guide and experience success right from the start!

It's flexible—to fit your family's needs

Best of all, you won't be bound by a system or a schedule. Parents often rejoice at the flexibility that we have built into your Sonlight *Instructor's Guide*. Miss a day? No problem. Want to spend all day on Science. Go for it! Sonlight Newcomer K is as flexible as you need it to be.

Includes:

History and Geography

Daily you'll meet new and interesting people as you travel to distant lands and long-ago times. You'll study creation, Ancient Egypt, Rome, knights and castles, missionaries, geography, climates and much more.

Reading & Language Arts

Cuddle up and read 23 Read-Aloud classics like *Dr. Dolittle* and the *Boxcar Children* to your kids. After they learn only 9 letters of the alphabet

your children will begin to read real stories in the Sonlight-exclusive *Fun Tales* series.

Science

Discover the fascinating worlds of biology and technology. You'll use 5 learning resources to explore birds, insects, butterflies, bears, machines, and more. Includes nearly 100 science experiments and supplies.

Math

Brightly illustrated lessons help your kids learn how to count, add and subtract single digits, identify colors and shapes and more. Each grade-appropriate lesson gradually builds your young student's confidence and skill set through the use of a variety of engaging and fun activities.

Bible

Your children will grow in love for the Lord as you daily read *Egermeier's Bible Story Book* with them. They'll also begin to hide God's word in their hearts as they learn 26 Bible verses with the help of our *Sing the Word!* CD.

Handwriting

No matter what your child's motor skill level, they will enjoy daily success while using our favorite program, *Handwriting Without Tears*.

Art & Fitness

Open up the wonderful world of creativity with your children through art and enjoy family fun

times together through a host of fun fitness activities for young and old.

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Journey from creation to the fall of Rome!

Complete one-year curriculum in a box

Sonlight Newcomer 1 is designed to make teaching easy, stress-free and fun for you, as it empowers you to cultivate a lifetime love of learning in your children. This comprehensive package includes EVERYTHING that you need to teach one (or more) children (ages 6-8) for one full year including: • World History & Geography • Reading • Language Arts • Bible • Math • Handwriting • Art • Music • Instructor's Guides • And much more...

You won't need to write a single lesson plan all year long

We've done all the daily, weekly and yearly planning for you so that you can focus on the joy of teaching your children. You'll use our comprehensive Instructor's Guide like a compass to guide your children down the path to spiritual and academic excellence.

Includes: History & Geography

Sonlight Newcomer 1 covers the first half of a two-year sweep of World History. In Introduction to World History, Part 1*, you will use 10 literature-rich resources to journey from Creation to the fall of the Roman Empire.

Compelling stories and captivating illustrations will take you and your children back in time to discover how people lived thousands of years ago in fascinating places like ancient Egypt, Rome, Greece, Europe, Africa, India, and China. *Part 2 covers World History from the fall of Rome tot he present. See page 39 for a preview of what is in sore for next year.

Read-Alouds

Enjoy together 15 Read-Aloud classics like *Charlotte's Web* and *Henry Huggins*. They will encourage family time and create a legacy of life-time memories.

Reading & Language Arts

You will teach your children how to read, write and spell with our popular Language Arts program that integrates 10 Readers including our exclusive *I Can Read It!* series.

Science

Science 1 will introduce your children to meteorology, biology, electricity, soil science, astronomy, physiology and hydrology. You'll read 9 richly illustrated books and perform more than 90 exciting experiments with the help of a fascinating instructional DVD.

Math

Our brightly illustrated **Math 1** program includes 160 lessons that gradually build math skills and confidence through the use of a variety of fun activities.

Bible

In **Bible 1** you will help your children to develop a passion for the Lord as you read and discuss daily scripture passages, develop the habit of daily devotion and memorize 36 weekly Bible verses set to music.

Art & Music Electives

In **Electives 1** your children will relish famous paintings and artists as well as grow in appreciation of classical music.

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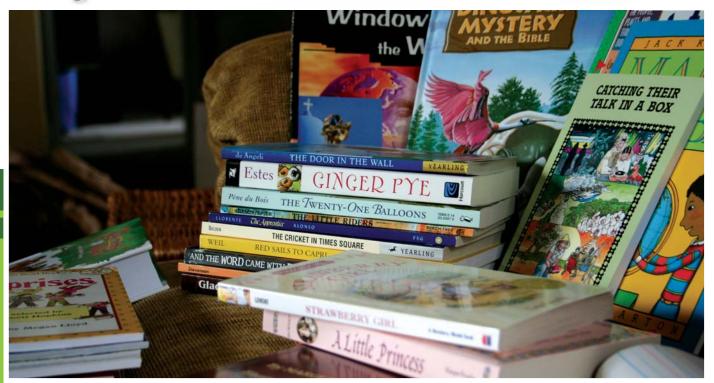
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Sonlight Newcomer 1



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An exciting one-year adventure through World History to the 1900s!

Success from the start—guaranteed! Whether you are new to homeschooling or new to Sonlight, **Newcomer 2** will empower you to teach your 7 to 9 year old children for an entire year while you prepare them for a lifetime of spiritual and academic success.

Includes:

History & Geography

History & Geography 1+2 gives your children a broad sweep of world history from Creation thru the 1900s in a single year.

You and your children will use nine resources to travel back to the times of the Jewish prophets and patriarchs. Witness the growth and demise of ancient empires like Egypt, Babylon, Greece, Roman, Imperial China and Mongolia. Travel along with the Crusaders to take back Jerusalem and much more.

Read-Alouds

Treasure 16 Read-Aloud classics like *The Aesop* for *Children*, and the miraculous story of missionary to *China Gladys Aylward* that you will enjoy with your children.

Reading & Language Arts

Use **Language Arts 2** to teach your children how to read, write and spell. Enjoy 18 level-appropriate books to encourage the reading confidence of your children.

Science

In **Science 2** your children will use 9 resources to unearth dinosaur bones, travel the solar sys-

tem and discover how plants, animals and machines work. A humor-filled DVD video guides your instruction of 100 experiments and science projects.

Math

Our **Math 2** program is student friendly, easy to use and (most importantly) easy to teach. 160 colorful lessons and our custom set of math manipulatives to make learning fun.

Bible

Bible 2 brings the Word of God to life for your children as you travel from Genesis to Revelation discovering interesting facts about the people, places and events of the Bible. Daily scripture readings and weekly memory verses will set in place a lifetime pattern for spiritual growth.

Art & Music Electives

In **Electives 2** your children will explore how famous artists see the world and represent feelings. For music, a best-selling CD series brings the lives and music of Bach, Beethoven, Vivaldi, Mozart to life.

You will relax and enjoy teaching!

We've done the time-consuming (and often stressful) work of daily planning for you. With minimal preparation, your Sonlight Instructor's Guide will keep you on the path to success. You and your children will look forward to school as you learn together. So, take a deep breath, relax and enjoy homeschooling your children.

Discover more today

Set your children on the path to spiritual and academic success with Sonlight Newcomer 2. They'll love learning and you'll love teaching—the way you wish you'd been taught—guaranteed. Call or visit our us online today to discover more.

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Sonlight Newcomer 2



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Experience the New World-from the Incans to the Civil War!

Everything you need to succeed this year!

This year, you and your children will set sail on an incredible journey of discovery. You'll discover how much you love to teach. They'll discover how much they love to learn.

Our literature-rich Sonlight Newcomer 3 does away with dry-as-dust textbooks and includes over 58 hand selected books, and other compelling learning resources. Includes everything that you need to successfully teach your 8 to 11 year old children for an entire year.

Save hundreds of hours of preparation

You'll love that we've planned and organized your complete school year for you. You can relax knowing that your step-by-step Instructor's Guide includes over 50 years of combined experience that will guide you every day. You can go to bed without worrying about what you are going to teach the next day.

Includes:

History & Geography

This year you will use 17 literature-rich resources to journey through American history from before the Spanish conquistadors through the 1850s. Your travels will take you across an uncharted ocean in search of the New World. Along the way you'll encounter friendly and hostile Indians, Spanish conquerors, pirates, smugglers and great men of honor and courage.

Read-Alouds

Your children will love listening to you read 13 Read-Aloud books that are filled with pioneer adventure, colonial suspense and heart-warming courage.

Reading & Language Arts

In Language Arts your children will grow in confidence in their reading, writing, and spelling. Your children will read and enjoy 16 engaging, level-appropriate books.

Science

This year your children will use 9 resources to explore the wonders of creation in this introduction to biology. They'll marvel at God's creativity as they study an amazing diversity of plants and animals. A humor-filled instructional DVD will guide their progress through 60 experiments.

Math

Math 3 features 160 colorful lessons and our custom set of math manipulatives to make learning fun. This year your children will learn: numbers up to 1,000,000, positive and negative, division facts 1-10, advanced multiplication and much more ...

Bible

In Bible 3, your children will develop a love for scripture as they read the New International Reader's Version® of the Bible for themselves, pray for American Indians and memorize 36 weekly scriptures set to music.

Art & Music Electives

In Electives 3, your children will survey 32 artistic masterpieces and discover the story of orchestra by studying instruments, famous composers and well-known classical music.

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The fascinating history of the Americas in a single year!

Real people. Amazing stories. Historic places!

Your children will delight in their daily adventures with people like Christopher Columbus, Inventor Ben Franklin, and Jackie Robinson.

Fuel a love for learning

At every stop they will discover more about the people who discovered America, forged its trails and fought to keep it free. Not from lifeless textbooks, but through vivid, rich stories and engaging illustrations that will fuel their imagination and have them asking for more. Best of all you get to travel along for free.

Complete Curriculum in a Box

You get everything that you need to teach your children, ages 9-12, for an entire year. All of the planning is done for you. You can relax knowing that you don't have to be an expert to give your child an excellent education. Simply follow our step-by-step Instructor's Guide.

Includes:

History & Geography

Hold on to your hat! This year you and your children will be swept away on a whirlwind tour of American history from the early explorers through the 1900's. You will use 10 books and other learning resources like maps and time lines. American history will come to life as your children meet heros who blazed new trails, overcame the ravages of war and risked their lives to be the first to fly.

Read-Alouds

You're entire family will want to listen as you read 16 funny and heartwarming Read-Aloud classics like *Cheaper by the Dozen* and *Johnny Tremain* this year.

Reading & Language Arts

Language Arts 4 will help your children naturally develop their writing skills and your children will relish reading 22 exciting books.

Science

In **Science 4**, your children will use 10 books and resources to study electricity, magnetism, light, color and lenses as well as space, stars and the planets. They'll make amazing discoveries as they perform over 90 hands-on experiments with the help of our exclusive *Discover and Do* DVDs.

Math

Math 4 makes it easy for your children to learn how to multiply with carrying, divide with 2-digit divisor and quotient, and add and subtract with unlike fractions. Your children will also learn graphing, equations and pre-algebra concepts using 160 colorful lessons.

Bible

You'll teach your children how to study the Bible on their own, memorize two verses a week of scripture and discover profound truths about God as you read the Bible together.

Art & Music Electives

This year your children will develop their drawing and musical skills using two entertaining and step-by-step books to guide their progress. A quality recorder is included.

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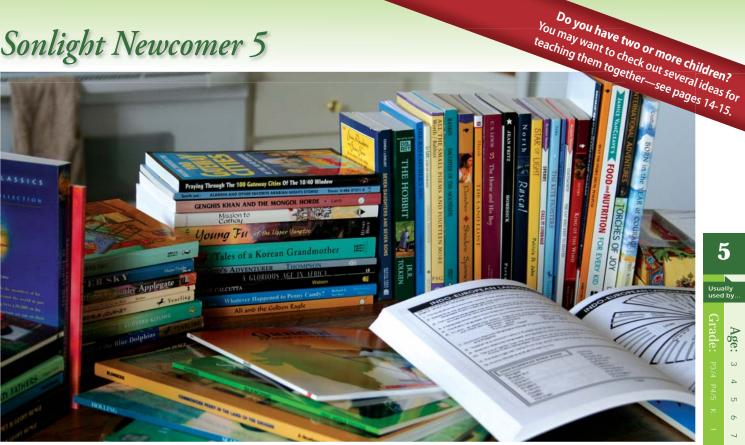
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Sonlight Newcomer 4



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Discover the Eastern Hemisphere!

Travel to North Africa, the Middle East and Asia!

Excitement and adventure await your children as you travel with them to the mysterious Eastern Hemisphere, a place where 90% of the world's unevangelized people live.

Includes:

History & Geography

This year you will read 24 books that will carry you to the Eastern Hemisphere. You'll visit faraway places like India, China, Japan, Australia and Northern Africa and the Middle East on a quest to understand their religions, cultures and ways of life. Your children will be challenged and inspired by men and women who gave up everything to carry the gospel to the other side of the world.

Read-Alouds

You'll encounter dolphins, wolves, a talking horse, a magnificent treasure as you read 15 Read-Alouds to your children this year. Classics like The Hobbit and The Horse and His Boy are sure to please listeners of all ages.

Reading & Language Arts

Your children will love stretching their imaginations by creating their own stories and characters. They'll travel to far corners of the world with 25 Readers.



Science

In Science 5 your children will use 11 books and other resources to study anatomy, physiology, medicine and nutrition. And of course you can expect a host of exciting experiments along the way. The boy's and girl's versions of this program are identical except for a gender-appropriate book about the human body. See page 110 for details.

Math

In Math 5 your students will write simple ratios, add and subtract fractions with uncommon denominators, use a compass and protractor, calculate probability with one variable, understand percentages, recognize place value to a hundred billion all using colorful, student and teacherfriendly lessons.

Bible

Learn about God's plan for his people in Remembering God's Awesome Acts. Also, read the Bible daily and memorize 52 key verses of scripture.

Art & Music Electives

Three exciting and useful electives round out your children's studies this year including: critical thinking, typing and the study of classical music.

We'll guide your every step

We've done the hard work of daily lesson planning for you. Our comprehensive Instructor's Guide is designed to act as your compass. You'll always know what direction to go to ensure your teaching success.

How to start "Sonlighting" today!

Visit Sonlight.com to shop any time. Or fill in the order form in this catalog and fax it to us at (303)-795-8668. Do you have questions? You can reach a friendly, expert Curriculum Advisor on our website (LiveCall and LiveChat), by email (advisor@sonlight.com), or by phone: (303) 730-6292. Also, try our powerful automated Sonlight Internet Advisor, called SONIA.

Sonlight Newcomer 5						
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(for Boys) Mac	5FMB	\$1244.95 \$1120.45				
Includes The Boy's Body Book (see p. 110).						
(for Girls) Windows	5FWG	\$1208.00 \$1087.20				
(for Girls) Mac	5FMG	\$1244.95 \$1120.45				
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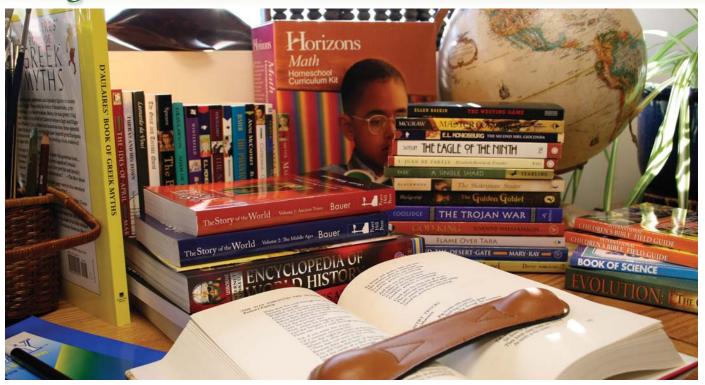
Order today, and enjoy at NO extra charge:

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to pay: This package also qualifies for time payments. See page 160 for details.



Sonlight Newcomer 5



For a full listing of products in Sonlight Newcomer 6 see pages 65-69

Encounter the wonders of the Ancient World

Teach like a pro and enjoy stressfree homeschooling ...

This year you will discover teaching made easy, stress-free, and fun.

Every day, every lesson—for the entire school year—is planned. No weary late nights or wasted weekends coming up with lesson plans. Simply open up your Instructor's Guide in the morning, and start to teach. It's that simple!

Your kids will love to learn

No stuffy, boring, bone-dry textbooks here. We've designed Sonlight Newcomer 6 to open the minds of your children to learning through the use of literature that is bursting with life!

Drama, suspense, and wonder ...

Compelling stories, intriguing biographies, and engaging historical novels will fuel the curiosity and spark enthusiasm so your children will want to learn.

Complete 1-Year Curriculum in a Box Includes:

History & Geography

Travel back in time as you discover how people lived during the first 5,000 years of recorded history: Ancient Egypt through the reformation.

You'll use 7 books and other learning resources as your bridge to the past to meet fascinating people like: Columbus, DaVinci, Copernicus, Michelangelo, Martin Luther and many more. You'll visit the historic sites of Egypt, Babylon, Greece, and Rome as you study battles, inventions, ideas, and discoveries that have shaped today's world.

Read-Alouds

You'll read 14 exciting and thought-provoking "page-turners" together with your children this year as you build life-time memories together.

Readers & Language Arts

Language Arts 6 will help your children naturally develop their comprehension and writing skills. Your children will read 20 engaging historical fiction books that bring history to life.

Science

In Science 6, your children will use 6 books and resources to study physics, chemistry, and biology. And much more.

Math

Math 6 makes it easy for your children to learn about angles, triangles, squares and other shapes. They'll discover integers, addition and subtraction of equations and much more as 160 colorful lessons make learning fun.

Bible

Your children will memorize 52 scripture verses and discover profound truths about God as you read the *International Children's Bible Field Guide* to gain the big picture of God's work.

Art & Music Electives

Your children will discover a "can't fail" method to draw and be introduced to the finer points of classical music produced from 1500-1825. We strongly recommend you add a foreign language at 6th grade and higher. See pg 130 for our recommendations.

Relax and enjoy teaching!

The time-consuming work of daily planning is already done in your Sonlight Instructor's Guide.

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Sonlight Newcomer 6

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PLUS, **start school now but take up to 6 months to pay:** This package also qualifies for time payments. See page 160 for details.



Sonlight Newcomer 6

Easy on your budget: Buy Sonlight today, make seven monthly payments. See page 160.

Newcomer all-in-one packages not quite what you're looking for ... or you have older children?

You'll find in the following pages ample options for students in every grade, from preschool to high school senior!

While our nine Sonlight "Newcomer" packages on pages 2-10 provide the fastest and easiest way to choose a **complete school year that carefully matches your children's grades and abilities** in the elementary years, you have a lot of flexibility to mix and match exactly what you want for each of your children from our full line of curriculum choices.

To create a personalized curriculum *for every child, in every grade, follow these four steps:*

Step 1: Based upon the interests of your student(s), choose the "Core" program¹ that matches their topical or subject matter interest within their general age- or grade-range.

For example, American History In-Depth (Sonlight Core 100, page 79) is usually used by students aged 12-16 and Survey of British Literature (Core 530, page 96) is typically done with students aged 16-18. You can find complete, detailed listings for all Sonlight Core programs beginning on page 16.

¹ Sonlight Core packages include History, Geography, Literature and Bible schedule. At the middle and high school levels, they also include complete Language Arts.



Caleb D (3) of Cape Town, South Africa, prefers the hands-on approach to learning as he gets busy constructing towers. "I'm glad I have the colorful books from Core P3/4 to entice Caleb. My two children have very different gifts and abilities, but Sonlight adapts to the learning styles and talents of each of them," writes Caleb's mom, Sue. "It's wonderful to watch your children learn through everyday experiences and also fill their minds and lives with excellent books and great stories! We are only just starting our Sonlight adventure (1½ years and 3 Cores), but we already love every minute!"

Step 2: Pick the Language Arts program that matches the Core you select.

We designed our Language Arts and Core programs to "plug into" one another. For younger students, simply pick the Language Arts program that **matches the grade of Readers** you've selected. From Level 7 up, your Sonlight Core includes a full Language Arts course—built in. Find all our Language Arts resources with their matched Sonlight Core programs on pages 18-97.

Step 3: Add other subjects to give your students the full, well-rounded education you want for them.

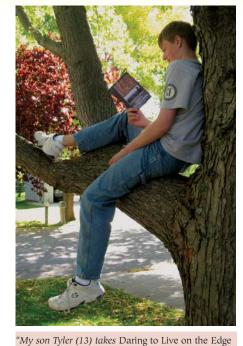
- Math: Choose a "grade" level for your student from the several proven math choices beginning on page 115.
- Science: For younger students, we list our Science programs with the equivalently-numbered Core packages used by students in the appropriate age/grade ranges. For Core packages 200 and up, the Science programs are listed separately. You will find our high school Science programs listed on page 112.
- Foreign Language, Art, Music and other electives: We recommend a Foreign Language for every student from 6th grade up (see pages 130-132). If your student needs an Economics course to graduate, take a look at our unique program on page 98. Other electives include College and Career Planning on page 99, Critical Thinking, Physical Fitness, Driver's Ed, and other practical "life skills" such as Computers, Typing, and Money Management. Find them all in one place, starting on page 126.

Step 4: Make sure you have all the supplies you'll need.

You'll notice that, in each Sonlight Core program, some resources are "required" but *not included* with the Core package. We offer these resources separately because once you purchase them, you may use them for several years and won't need to buy them again and again. We "recommend" other resources so you can choose to add just what your student needs, and only what he or she needs. You will find both the required and recommended resources listed after each Core package.

These four easy steps will ensure you select all you will need to teach your students with any of the Sonlight programs.

NOTE: Should you be teaching more than one student using the same program, you will want to



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purchase extra copies of those materials—workbooks, activity sheets, and other such items that are "consumed" through use by students. The descriptions for these materials include the word "Consumable" in maroon so you can be sure to order them as necessary. (Order one set of each "consumable" for every student you'll teach this year.)—See pages 14-15 for more on teaching two or more students.

literally as he reads this Sonlight Bible study book

while perched on one of his favorite reading spots!"

writes his mom, Diane B. "Tyler is a history buff who

loves to do his Core 7 reading outdoors before the snow flies here in Willmar, MN! I look to Sonlight

to help me manage my time and stay organized. It's

been a great program all around and I can pack it up

and take it anywhere." Tyler is in his second year of Sonlight and his sixth year as a homeschooler.

Would you like some help choosing the right program for your student?

Please feel free to call one of our Sonlight Curriculum Consultants at (303) 730-6292. Or visit SONIA (the **Son**light Internet Advisor), an "almost human" computer program who can walk you through the entire choosing process. And, as always, you can talk with other current Sonlighters—real families using Sonlight right now—at Sonlight's online "Choosing" forum. This forum is free and open to the public, 24/7, at <u>Sonlight-Forums.com</u>.

Could you experience greater peace, less worry or frustration, and big savings? Try a Sonlight Core, risk-free ...

Sonlight is far more than "just books."

We want you to enjoy a complete homeschool experience. That's why we do all we can to help you succeed with every Sonlight Core program.

When you purchase any Sonlight Core, you get (we are convinced) one of the *very best deals available* anywhere in the world on homeschool materials. Why do we believe this?

You can actually try Sonlight while you decide if it's right for you!

We want you to believe Sonlight is an excellent fit for your family—and we want you to enjoy using your Sonlight Core—even while you evaluate the materials.

You probably know that when you buy individual books (from us or another company), and then decide to return them, there is a strict condition:

You have to treat the books like fragile eggs. Take special care as you crack open the cover: make sure you don't bend it too far or dog-ear the corners. You live in fear that one of the kids might spill something, or the baby may try teething on it...

When you buy a Sonlight Core, you experience none of these worries or fears.

Relax with Sonlight's "Love to Learn" Guarantee:

Buy any Core program or Newcomer package (even "mix and match" to create your own; see page 160 for details) and enjoy "Sonlighting" with your children for a full 18 weeks. That's half of a school year during which you get to test the program *as it was meant to be used*.

Read your books like any book owner: open wide, pages turned down—the same way you would read any other book you own.

Without fear, you let your kids study and enjoy them, too. They can take the books to bed, read them in the tree house or the bathroom: you won't cringe in dread that one of the books may turn up damaged. *Never worry* that you won't be allowed to return it.

Go ahead and dive into school. Let students write in activity sheets, and use any consumable resource from weeks 1-18. *Gain half a school year of real, hands-on experience* with your Sonlight Core—just teaching and reading, not guarding every scrap of material against the slightest wrinkle. Then...

If you're still not convinced Sonlight is truly great... for your kids and you, return it *(used books and all)* and get back every penny you paid us. We only want happy customers.

Because we back your Sonlight Core with our Half-Year, Risk-Free "Love to Learn" Guarantee, we know you will evaluate the materials differently, more freely, than you would if we merely sold you books.

Try Sonlight for 18 weeks—and *take even longer to pay*. With our Time Payment option, you can order today with an easy down payment and take up to six months to pay the rest. See page 160 for full details.

Your family can enjoy a rich, positive experience with "real" books.

Think about it: If one book doesn't normally appeal to you, you're likely to skip it entirely. If it's part of a complete program, however, you will likely try the book to see if—just maybe—it holds more value than you expect.

Sonlight's Core programs include—purposefully—a wide variety of literary genres. You may surprise yourself and find—as others have before you: "I've never read a book like that before! I'm astonished at how much I enjoyed it!"

The point is this: When you purchase a Sonlight Core, you and your children are likely to read more widely than if you choose individual books on your own—because we've made these choices for you.

You have our book list in this catalog. But if you buy books "a la carte," let's be honest: you will either leave many books alone, or choose them only after some serious struggle.

In truth, some customers are thrilled with absolutely every book we include. Very few find more than one or two titles they don't love. Why not save yourself the headache? Try a complete Sonlight Core, and give your kids a broader, fuller education.

Some customers feel school books should push their children at every turn. We've taken a different tack.

You'll experience some books that challenge, and others that soothe. On the one hand, we say, homeschooling can't be all "sunshine and cotton candy," and often requires real discipline

The Sonlight books intertwine to make a coherent picture of what we study, whether that's history, or science, or China. We've homeschooled with Sonlight all six years and love it!



The highlight of our day is watching the InquisiKids Discover and Do DVD and then doing Science K experiments all together as a family," says Michelle J of Riverton, Utah. "Our oldest son is using Science 6 by himself, while the rest of us, from our ten-yearold down to our three-year-old, are doing Science K. Sonlight helps make homeschooling a large family enjoyable." Here, Kara, Benjamin, Matthew and Rachel have just completed the Science K soaking colors experiment.

and hard work. On the other, after students have slogged through a difficult title, we think they should get a breather: an excellent title that engages them emotionally, perhaps, but that they can breeze through at a clip.

Fact: You and your children would almost certainly enjoy most books you can hand-pick from our catalog. However, we believe (based on comments we receive from customers just like you) that if you order a complete Sonlight Core, you're more able to help your children through difficult times... because you recognize that the book is part of a whole package which provides a variety of experiences.

Do you already own "a bunch of" books in the Sonlight Core you'd want to buy?

Your budget is not unlimited. Sonlight works to stretch it for you. For instance, we use some books in more than one Core; in later programs, those books are available separately as a "Required Resource." You're not forced to order duplicate copies.

Are some books in the Core already on your shelves? That's probably because you value them highly. Is their value greater than the total discount you could save on ALL the other items you want to buy this year? If not, then buying the Core still saves you money.

And wouldn't a few duplicate books (at 10% off) make great year-round gifts? Just one great way a lot of Sonlighters use those occasional extras.

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You're a Sonlighters Club member, with all its perks...

\checkmark Save 10% on your Core, plus virtually all you order for one full year.

That's ten percent off not just the inexpensive paperbacks you can get from big-box stores or online merchants, but the expensive stuff you can't find there: science, math and language arts texts, science and art supplies, and more. Almost everything Sonlight sells (a few publishers don't allow us to give this discount). All year long. Your savings will add up fast.

\checkmark FREE standard domestic shipping on every order for one year.

Sonlight can ship direct to you, anywhere in the world. In the lower 48 U.S. states and Canada, you pay nothing for our standard (FedEx Ground) shipping, for your Core plus everything you buy from Sonlight for one full year from your Core purchase.

✓ FREE "Thank You" gift when you buy a Sonlight Core:

Ancient Roman "Widow's Mite" coin pendant—a \$39.99 value for first-time Core or Newcomer purchasers. This real bronze coin from Biblical times reminds us of faith and trust in God, as Jesus pointed out (Mark 12:41-44). Sonlight is thrilled to offer this unique, rare treasure as your FREE gift. Jerusalem Cross Pendant—a \$39.99 value for returning Core or Newcomer program purchasers. This silver and blue Opal pendant is rich in symbolism and beauty. We pray this lovely gift (see page 168 for the story) will be a daily reminder of your family's Christian heritage and our mission to impact the world together.

\checkmark Two-year FREE access to the Sonlighters private online forums—a \$54.99 value!

Keep in touch with the latest thinking and insights of the worldwide Sonlight community, many thousands strong. Kindred spirits are ready to help you homeschool your children efficiently and effectively, whatever their learning styles, needs or abilities.

Sonlighters can help you wring every benefit from your program. They can pray with you and offer counsel. Let them clue you in to breaking news at home and around the world that can affect your life. Let them lend a hand with practical advice for just about every trial you face.

✓ Two-year FREE subscription to the "Beam" e-news—\$19.95 value!

Tap into the "best of the best" from the Sonlighters forums with this biweekly report. Plus enjoy additional special offers, announcements and inside scoops from Sonlight headquarters.

Keep some club perks for life perhaps win thousands in college scholarships...

When you buy your fourth Sonlight Core, you automatically become an "Heirloom" Sonlighter. Instantly your free membership in the Forums, your free subscription to the Beam, your free standard domestic shipping (lower 48 U.S. states and Canada), and—perhaps best of all—your automatic 10% discount all convert to lifetime benefits. Your Heirloom membership *can never expire*. Still, there's one more very special benefit to being an Heirloom Sonlighter:

For nine years (since 2000) Sonlight has awarded \$60,000 or more in college scholarships each year to students whose families have bought and used at least three Sonlight Core programs. In 2007, we raised total scholarships to \$82,000 for twelve deserving students whose families have bought and used at least four Sonlight Cores.

Our goal by 2009 (for scholarships to be granted in 2010) is to further increase the dollar values and number of student winners, but to limit scholarships only to students whose families have ordered and used at least five Cores. Your sons and daughters could participate in this competition—but now is the time to begin building eligibility!

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With no risk, and all these valuable perks and savings... why not build the library so many families dream of? Order a Sonlight Core today.

Club Membership Levels:	Classic	Classic Extra	Core (includes Sonlight Newcomer)	Heirloom
Membership Requirements:	Buy any Core Instructor's Guide or \$150 single order total	Single order total of \$450 or more	Buy any Core Curriculum package	Buy any 4 or more Core Curriculum packages*
FREE Membership on all Sonlighters Club Forums! (One for you; one for your spouse; and one each for each of your Sonlighting students.) Regularly \$34.95 per year	1 year	1 year	2 years	For Life!
FREE Subscription to "The Beam" bi-weekly Newsletter!	1 year	1 year	2 years	For Life!
FREE shipping	FedEx® Ground to 48 lower states and Canada on orders \$100 and up		Standard shipping to 48 lower states and Canada for 12 months!	Free standard shipping to 48 lower states and Canada for life!
Discounts!**		Take 5% off your single order of \$450 or more	Take 10% off all your orders for 12 full months!**	Take 10% off all your orders for life!**
FREE New Instructor's Forum with additional support	7		For first-time Sonlight Core purchasers only	
FREE exclusive Sonlight TeleSeminars! (Value \$29.95 each)		1	Selected TeleSeminar events, by invitation	As an
FREE Gift: First time Core or Newcomer Purchase: Genuine Ancient Roman Era Widow's Mite Coin Pendant! (a \$39.99 value) Repeat Core or Newcomer Purchase: Jerusalem Cross Pendant Crafted by Bethlehem Christians is both beautiful and symbolic (a \$39.99 value)	Widow's Mite Coin		This year's "Thank You" gift reserved for Core and Newcomer purchasers!	Heirloom Club Member, of course, you also enjoy Core Club membership privileges during years when you buy a Core!
Additional FREE Benefits	Pendant	Jerusalem Cross	More to come	
Eligible to apply for Sonlight Scholarships!		Pendant		Now an exclusive benefit for Heirloom Club Members

Sonlighters Club Membership Benefits

* All Core and (formerly) Basic programs you purchased from the time we went into business in 1990 until today count toward your total for Heirloom Club Membership

** Due to restrictions from our vendors, we are not allowed to discount Rosetta Stone, Spelling Power, and a few other products.

You can teach two or more students with a single Sonlight Core. Consider this ...

Walk into many college classes, and you'll find freshmen, graduate students, and all ages between. Sonlight's Core programs work the same way ...

Sonlight uses the term "grade" when we speak of parts of the curriculum which are indeed gradespecific. Examples include our Reader and Language Arts packages, Math and Handwriting programs.

Ultimately, you should choose a program based more on content than on its assigned number. How can this be? The primary reason: Sonlight Curriculum is history-focused and literature-based. And great literature (*unlike most textbooks!*) speaks to a wide range of ages.

Adults with master's degrees describe Sonlight's Kindergarten program as "fascinating and educational." Straight-A students in 8th grade can study Sonlight Core 5 to good purpose. Many parents tell us they can adapt each program (with little difficulty) to students across a broad range of ages.

Which is more important: what your children know or what "grade" they are in?

We adults don't choose the books we read (or courses we take) based on an arbitrary number. Why should we choose in that manner for our children? If your students have yet to study the most spiritually needy peoples and places on Earth (the subject of Sonlight Core 5), it's time they did whether they are in 5th grade or 8th.

Each Sonlight Core can serve a wide range of students. From Core 5 up, we recommend you teach each program with students in the same numbered grade or higher. The "Eastern Hemisphere" (Core 5) Instructor's Guide, for example, includes assignments appropriate for students in 5th—8th grades; Core 6 "World History, Part 1," for 6th—8th; and Core 200 "History of God's Kingdom," for 9th—12th.

You can decide (and do) what's best for your family.

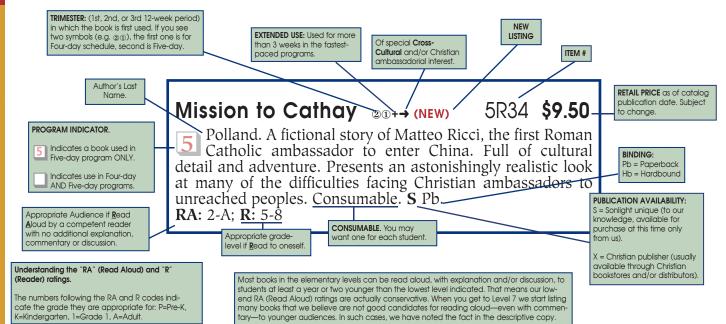
You *could* use separate programs for each child. Why not choose to teach two or more children with *one program*?

First, you save the time you'd spend juggling the extra program(s), and the money you'd spend on it (them). Then there's the frustration you'd feel from being pulled in multiple directions!

Caution: there are no iron-clad rules about what will work best for you when you use one Core program to teach more than one child. A great way to start: visit Sonlight's online "Choosing" Forum to meet other homeschoolers and draw on their wealth of experience.

No matter how you choose to use Sonlight in your home, you have the backing of our 18-week "Love to Learn" Guarantee (details on page 160). If things really don't work out, return your entire program for a full refund.

a Key to Catalog Listings



Sonlight's "RA" and "R" Ratings help you easliy choose the best books to read next

When your students (or you) hunger for more great books to read, you can find what you need in a snap...

Look for Read-Aloud (RA) and Reader (R) ratings for each title (see the example above). Number ratings refer to public school grades: P=Preschool, K=Kindergarten, 3=Third, and A=Adult.

Sonlight's lowest RA ratings are conservative (high). You can read most elementary grade books aloud (with some explanation and discussion) to students 1-2 years younger than the lowest RA grade indicated. Other "elementary" books are rated above their assigned grade; they are so great, we believe it well worth extra effort to make them accessible to younger students. Still other books are NOT good choices for reading aloud to young ones—even with commentary. You'll see higher RA ratings on such titles; most appear in years 7 and up.

Why do RA ratings for many books extend from early grades up through "Adult?" Such books are like the very best "G" rated films: excellent choices to *engage your entire family*. Books with ratings below "Adult" can captivate all ages, but may not appeal to older readers. that book appeals more strongly to serious-minded readers than titles with ratings of 8 or *below*. In years 5 and up, we urge you: ignore that rating and focus instead on content. Sonlight selects these books primarily for content and accessibility. Your student—and you—can learn plenty!

Worried you might "short-change" your child? Consider this: the next easiest book on the topic is often a college text! College-educated parents rave about what they learn from their kindergarteners' books. Your children, too, can learn content well even if the source communicates it simply.

so great, When both R and RA ratings extend to Adult,

Articles

Will you teach two or more children this year?

Here's how you can use one Core, Science and Electives program to teach multiple children.

Math and Language Arts tend to be highly grade-oriented: one grade's content builds directly on what came before. However, when it comes to History, Science, Bible, Art, Music, and other subjects, the same content is "perfect" for a whole range of grades and ages.

So consider: What are your children's ages and abilities? Use the "Usually Used By" slider bar to determine the most appropriate Core and Science program for your children by age or grade (Figures 1 and 2).

Unless one or more of your children has a unique learning capability, children within a 3-year age range should be able to use the same materials with few modifications.

Tip: make your own simple chart, like the two examples shown below, to see how teaching your children in a group could work over the next few years.

You can plan around any one of your children, and easily adjust for the rest:

Yes, there are Sonlighters who tell us they teach—very successfully—using multiple Core programs at once. But we rarely recommend that you use more than one or possibly two Sonlight Core or Science programs at one time, especially for elementary aged children. (Older—high school—students may work independently enough that you can more readily handle the workload of an additional program.) But if you can combine even two children, we believe your homeschool experience will be much more rewarding from the start. In addition to saving time and money, your children will enjoy the camaraderie and teamwork of a group.

Are your children separated by more than 3 years? Even then, it is often possible to select one program and adjust or supplement it up or down to meet all of their needs.

Here are some pointers past customers have used to help adjust one program for use by more than one child.

- Choose your Core program with the focus on either your **oldest**, **middle**, or **younger** child. For instance, the Family A example shows the Newcomer package that is appropriate for both Tim and Linda. Jonelle can "listen in" until she is ready to start her own studies—using materials previously purchased for the older children.
- Then choose the appropriate Readers, Math and Language Arts for the other students. You can see in the Family B example we started with the middle child, Bill. Then added the grade appropriate readers for Sue and Tom. These students can continue to enjoy the same Core (history, read alouds, and bible) and simply add the appropriate readers, language arts and math as they progress.

If you have any questions or concerns, we encourage you to speak with a Sonlight Curriculum Advisor who can help you consider your options and make the choice that's best for your family. Visit <u>www.Sonlight.com/SCA.</u> <u>html</u> to use the "LiveCall" and "LiveChat" features on our website, or email <u>advisor@</u> <u>sonlight.com</u>, or phone 303-730-6292. Or visit the Sonlighters Club Forums community (<u>www. sonlight-forums.com</u>) where you can interact with thousands of moms and dads who are already using a single Core to teach multiple children.

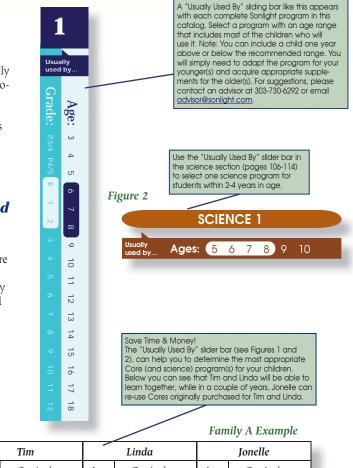


Figure 1

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	YEARS	Age	Curriculum	Age	Curriculum	Age	Curric	ulum	
1	2008-2009	5 yrs	Newcomer P4/5	4 yrs	Newcomer P4/5	2 yrs	listen in!		
5	2009-2010	6 yrs	Core K	5 yrs	Core K	3 yrs	listen in!		
ι	2010-2011	7 yrs	Core 1	6 yrs	Core 1	4 yrs	Newcomer	· P4/5	
1	2011-2012	8 yrs	Core 2	7 yrs	Core 2	5 yrs	Core K	Jonelle can	
-	2012-2013	9 yrs	Core 3	8 yrs	Core 3	6 yrs	Core 1	study P 4/5, K and 1, which were previous	
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Family B Example

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TEARS	Age	Curriculum	Age	Curriculum	Age	Curr	iculum	
2008-2009	8 yrs	Newcomer 1 + Readers 2	6 yrs	Newcomer 1 (includes Readers 1)	5 yrs	Newcor + Readers		
2009-2010	9 yrs	Core 2 with Readers 2 Intermediate	7 yrs	Core 2 (reuse Readers 2)	6 yrs	Core 2 (reuse F	Readers 1)	
2010-2011	10 yrs	Core 3 + Advanced Readers	8 yrs	Core 3	7 yrs	Core 3 (reuse F	Readers 2)	
2011-2012	11 yrs	Core 4	9 yrs	Core 4	8 yrs	Core 4	Add grade ar	
2012-2013	12 yrs	Core 5	10 yrs	Core 5	9 yrs	Core 5	Languages Ar Math for each	ts and n child.
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D3/4 Fiction, Fairy Tales, and Fun for Little Learners



NEW! Embark on an exciting journey of discovery with your little learners!

Celebrate learning every day ... Sonlight's Core P3/4 is an informal learning program made up of "best-ever" children's classics specifically selected to launch your toddlers (3 to 4 years of age) on thrilling daily journeys of wonder and discovery.

Fuel their imaginations ...

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Gather the kids, crack open a specially selected book and set sail for places far and wide. Ignite the imaginations of your toddlers and whet their appetites for the years of discovery to come.

With your children by your side you will:

- Learn a timely lesson in diligence through an adventure-filled search for a bee tree.
- Empathize with Alexander as his day goes all wrong.
- Laugh as you relate to the hilarious antics of Amelia Bedelia.
- Relax in the natural beauty and contentment of family during a morning spent in Maine.
- Grow in recognition of cadence and rhyme as well as the value of perseverance with an elephant who tries to hatch an egg.
- Exclaim in wonder and praise to see God move a tree in response to a missionary's prayer.
- Captivate your children with excellent story-telling while you cultivate a love for learning.
- Develop closer family bonds through intimate time spent together with your toddlers.
- And so very much more ...

It's not school, or a scheduled curriculum ... it's just plain fun!

In these early years, treasure your time reading and interacting with your toddlers. Our Parent's Companion seeks to be very practical and simple.

We developed it to maximize those teachable moments, when your children's eyes, ears, and minds are wide open to further instruction. With each story we offer easy, creative activities to fuel their imagination (and memory) to help them further delight in their "learning adventure" and give them a thirst for more.

No schedules to keep ... no lessons to plan!

Core P3/4 doesn't use a "schedule" like other Sonlight Instructor's Guides.

We simply list the stories by trimester and suggest that you check them off as you read them. If your children wants to read *Give a Mouse a Cookie* fifteen times in a row—let them do it. And if they wants to skip a book or two "ahead" in the list: go ahead and do that. Remember ... the goal this year is to have fun together!

No "early academics" here: Just give your little ones quality time as you read to and discover with them. Build on their natural curiosity as you cuddle together and learn to love books.

Build a legacy library ...

Core P3/4 is a comprehensive collection of timeless classics that will serve your family for years! You and your tiny tots will read many of these stories over and over again. One day, they will likely read these favorites to their younger brothers and sisters. When possible we selected quality-bound hardcover additions for the collection, so you'll know that these books will last for years and years.

Includes:

- 167 Stories ... Fiction and True
- 34 Fairy and Nursery Tales
- 15 Picture Books
- 77 Nursery Rhymes and sing-alongs on CD (lyrics included)

- Games that build memory and pattern recognition
- Our exclusive Parents Companion guide.
- Plus ... you'll receive a full "Core" Membership to the Sonlighters Club!
- 10% savings on every order for a full year!
- **Pay no shipping** (domestic to lower 48 states and Canada) for one year.
- Exclusive Thank-You Gift: FREE genuine ancient Roman "Widow's Mite" coin or Jerusalem Cross Pendant. See pg. 13 for details.
- Sonlight's "Love to Learn" 100% Risk-Free Guarantee: Use Core P3/4 for eighteen weeks. If you are not convinced it makes homeschooling a pleasure for you and your kids, please return it—the entire package, used books and all. We will give you a full refund of your purchase price.
- Complimentary 2-year Membership in Sonlight's Online Forums—a warm, vibrant, and helpful homeschool community! (\$54.99 value)

Call one of our friendly Curriculum Advisors or visit <u>www.sonlight.com</u> today to get started.



Core P3/4 Parent's Companion (NEW)

\$9.99

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'Asia's eyes light up as we dive into reading together," writes Allison M of China. "Our 3-year-old absolutely loves to 'do school' with Sonlight each day. Her entire being lights up when it's time to read and discover a new world within her school books. She truly hungers for new truth to apply to her changing world. We live in NW China, so having quality books in this area of the world is priceless! Thank you for compiling such a rich collection of endless treasures to light our path."





David V of Beaverton, OR, makes funny animal sounds as he reads one of his son Daniel's Sonlight favorites again. "We love reading the books from Sonlight and especially enjoy our four-year-old's reaction," says Daniel's mom, Angela.

"He wants to read some stories again and again. Daddy usually reads his favorites to him and when he starts to make up things as he reads, Daniel will say 'Read it the right way, Daddy!'

It's such a joy to see what makes him laugh. We read Old Mother Hubbard daily and he laughs just as much as he did the first time we read it."

The V's are enjoying their first year of homeschooling with Sonlight.

101 Favorite Stories from the Bible (NEW)

Miller. It's harder than you might guess to find a children's Bible that tells the stories accurately, respectfully, and succinctly. This one does. Hb. RA: P-3; R: 3-4

FA01 \$13.49

20th Century Children's

FA04 \$30.00 Book Treasury (NEW) Schulman. Forty-four best-loved stories from early childhood all gathered together in one oversized, hardcover book, printed on top-quality glossy stock. Hb. RA: P-A; R: 1-A

A First Book of

Fairy Tales Children's (NEW) FA07 \$9.99 Hoffman. Fourteen favorite tales retold, including Cinderella, Beauty and the Beast, the Frog Prince, and more. Pb. RA: P-3; R: 2-4

A Robert McCloskey Collection (NEW)

FA10 \$17.99 McCloskey. Three of the master-illustrator and story-teller's best, most touching stories-Make Way for Ducklings, One Morning in Maine, and Lentil-all reproduced in their full-size and marvelously illustrated glory. Oversize. Hb. RA: P-A; R: 3-A

The Bee Tree (NEW) FA13 \$7.99 Polacco. When Mary Ellen tires of reading, she and Grampa seek a tree which hides a bee hive. They chase a bee through the woods and make new friends along the way. A poignant lesson about the sweetest things of all. Bright colors, vivid patterns. Beautiful. Pb. RA: P-A; R: 3-A

Eloise Wilkin Stories (NEW) FA25 \$9.95 Nine beloved classics (nursery rhymes, prayers and stories) illustrated by one of the best-loved Little Golden Books® illustrators. Hb. RA: P-2; R: 2-5

Go, Dog. Go! (NEW) FA28 \$8.99 Eastman. Single-syllable words in rhythmic repetition and solid colored illustrations have made this an early favorite of children since 1961. Hb. RA: P-3: R: 1-3

Hans Christian Andersen's Fairy Tales (NEW)

FA31 \$12.99 Andersen. These eight stories are not often found in fairy tale collections. Includes such fables as The Ugly Duckling and The Emperor's New Clothes. Simple storytelling at its best. Hb. RA: P-3; R: 2-4

Harper Collins Treasury

of Picture Book Classics (NEW) FA76 \$22.99 Twelve marvelous picture books, including such classics as Caps for Sale, Goodnight Moon, and Harold and the Purple Crayon, plus modern classics such as If You Give a Mouse a Cookie and From Head to Toe.

Our 3-year-old grandson takes this to rest time almost every day. Oversize hb; 448 pp; full-color illus. RA: P-A; R: 3-A

Horton Hatches the Egg (NEW) FA34 \$13.49

Seuss. A classic story of faithfulness, with an und end so stunning, so right, it defies description. Whimsical illustrations showcase Seuss at his best. Hb. RA: P-A: R: 2-A

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Leafy Obstacle (NEW) FA37 \$4.99 Miller. A missionary tests whether God can move a tree simply through prayer. Incredible story! Pb. RA: P-A; R: 3-A

Mike Mulligan and More (NEW) FA43 \$17.95 Burton. This glorious, unabridged anthology of Virginia Lee Burton's four most famous books includes Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel and the Caldecott Medal-winning The Little House. Perennial delights. Hb. RA: P-A; R: 2-A

Nana Upstairs and

Nana Downstairs (NEW) FA46 \$6.99 de Paola. The lovely picture book story of a 4-yearold boy and his 94-year-old great grandmother. A touching tender tribute to those who are significantly older than we are. Pb. RA: P-A; R: 3-6

Noah's Ark (NEW)

FA49 \$7.99

Spier. Caldecott Medal 1978. Almost wordless, this picture book presents Noah as you've not seen him before. How did Noah keep the animals? Feed them? Do laundry? You will delight to study this gem in detail over and over again. Pb. RA: P-A; R: P-A

Our Animal Friends at Maple Hill Farm (NEW)

FA55 \$7.99 Provensen. Follow the antics of a sheep who faints when her wool is shorn, a naughty goat who eats roses, geese who pinch and more. Oversize. Pb. RA: P-A: R: 3

Poems and Prayers for

the Very Young (NEW) FA58 \$3.25 Alexander. A collection of gentle poems and grate-

ful thoughts about God. Pb. RA: P-1; R: 1-3

What Do People Do All Day? (NEW)

FA61 \$12.95 Scarry. Clothed animals in vignettes as various workers: bakers, home-builders, farmers, construction workers and more. A favorite title from a favorite illustrator. Hb. RA: P-3; R: 3-6

The Tall Book of

Nursery Tales (NEW) FA70 \$6.99 Twelve nursery tales, including the Gingerbread Man, Chicken Little, Jack and the Beanstalk, the Three Little Pigs, and more. Charming. Hb. RA: P-3; R: 2-4

The Usborne Flip-Flap Body Book (NEW)

FA79 \$14.95

Smith, Tatchell. We looked at over 160 science books for young people; this was the best by far. Tells simply, yet accurately, about digestion, the senses, and the growth of a baby. Hb. RA: P-3; R: 2-6

Wee Sing Nursery Rhymes

FA82 \$9.99 and Lullabies (NEW) Beall, Nipp. Georgie Porgie and friends travel to London for King Cole's birthday. Along the way, they sing and recite 77 classic nursery rhymes and lullabies. 1-hour audio CD with complete lyrics in companion 64-page illustrated book.

Teddy Mix and Match (NEW) FA73 \$13.00

A memory mix-and-match game with adorable bear cards on extra-thick stock-perfect for little hands to work with as they hunt for pairs of bears.

Mighty Mind (NEW) FA40 \$18.95 Similar to pattern blocks, the 32 small wooden pieces fit on pre-printed patterns. An easy and

fun introduction to spatial relationships. Great rainy day activity! Warning: Choking hazard, not for children under 3.

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Included in Sonlight Newcomer P3/4

Colorix Silky Crayons: 8 Colors (NEW) Choose the style and loo 3-in-1 crayons. Water- sticks are clean, non-toxic and	k you want w based, twist-u	
Construction Paper: 100 sheets (NEW)	FA22	\$3.99

Cut. draw, make chains-let your young ones imagine endless adventures with this supply of sturdy paper in assorted colors.

Child's Scissors (NEW)	FA16	\$1. 99
No more worries when		
hours cutting bits of pa	per. Great for	motor
skills.		



Amy B of Keller, Texas, writes, "After reading The Wizard of Oz to my girls, I had wondered how much Ella (age 4) had gotten from it by just listening in. Then when I overheard her 'pretend reading' the book to her favorite pig, I realized she grasped the entire story very well. I was amazed by how much she retained. We are very impressed with the books Sonlight selects. My girls are developing a true love for reading!'

Explore God's World



Explore the wonders of God's world as you prepare your children for a successful future!

Sonlight Core P4/5 sets in motion a fun, easy-to-follow, plan that will help you prepare your children for the learning adventures ahead. You can start with any of our Preschool Cores (P3/4 or P4/5) and continue right through the elementary and high school years.

Through the use of great literature and our exclusive Instructor's Guides, you'll have everything that you need to guide your children as they grow into Christian adults who love learning. Daily Time Requirements (all subjects): Student: 20 mins (Pre-K)-11/2 hrs (K); Parent: 20 mins (Pre-K)-11/2 hrs (K; max.)

INSTRUCTOR'S GUIDE

Travel with your children on an exciting, self-paced, learning adventure.

No lesson planning ever!

Devote your time to interacting with your children, not spending hours-a-week planning, or frustrating nights staying up late wondav.



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Easy to follow!

Bible, Read-Alouds, Language Arts, Readiness Skills, Science, Social Studies and Daily Activities are all laid out in 36 weekly charts. Simply open your Instructor's Guide to your weekly chart. Find the day that you are on. Enjoy daily activities with your children. Check off items as you go. It's that simple!

Paced for your youngest students!

Work at your (and your child's) pace. Do as much or as little as you want each day. But we're sure that your young scholars are sure to be asking for more as they develop a love for learning.

Eliminate burnout!

Our Core P4/5 curriculum is designed to start you on the path to joyful success! Over 50 years of combined experience have been poured into developing this learning system that is flexible, faith-building, and fun for you and your children.



Core P4/5 Instructor's Guide Set

PTBB \$27.25 Includes Instructor's Guide, and binder.. Core P4/5 components included in Sonlight Newcomer P4/5.

Core P4/5 Instructor's Guide PTB \$21.00 Includes the following resources for teaching all Core P4/5 subjects: full Schedule; Teaching Helps; memory exercises, nursery rhymes, poems, songs, and activities; and much more. Ready for your binder. See sample at www.sonlight.com/samples.html

PB20 □ Binder, Small (1" polybinder) \$6.25 For complete description, see page 140.

WORLD CULTURES

Explore the people of God's world

You and your children will:

- Marvel at how a spiritual awakening happened because young Bradit accidentally knocked the head off of the family idol.
- Discover fascinating differences and similarities between people around the world.
- · Applaud God's faithfulness to His people in Africa.

Compare how people used to do things like cook, shop, and farm over 100 years ago with how we do them now.

- Take a captivating look at what people do for work.
- And more ...

World Cultures P4/5 PG00 \$48.90 Includes the P4/5 titles below. Core P4/5 components included in Sonlight Newcomer P4/5.

The Gods Must be Angry ③→ PG05 \$4.49 Miller & Murray. True story about a Thai boy who accidentally knocks the head off his family's Happy Idol. An innocent question, "Why can't the idols heal themselves?" leads to a spiritual awakening. X Pb. RA: P-3: R: 2-3

New Toes for Tia ③→ PG08 \$4.49 Dinkins. A Thai girl, Tia, loses her toes in an accident. How she gets new toes. Perfect "worldview" book for little ones! X Pb. RA: P-3; R: 2-3

People 2 -> PG01 \$11.95 Written and illustrated by award-winning children's artist Peter Spier. A meditative book illustrating the broad diversity of people in the world today. Full-color illustrations. Oversize Pb. RA: P-4; R: 1-4

Stories from Africa ①+→ PG03 \$9.99 SIM. Six stories of God's faithfulness to His people in Africa. Includes a rescue by airplane, lions in the path, and what happens when a little girl is forced to live in the goathouse because she believes in Jesus. Each story includes at least two black-and-white line drawings suitable for coloring. X S Oversize Pb. RA:P-5; R: 2-5



Sonlight has changed my household! My kids would rather go to the library and pull out arms full of books and read them than watch TV!" writes Joy B of Bellbrook, OH. Here, her 21/2-year-old son snuck out of bed to read in the recliner, just as his older brother had earlier in the day.

"Elijah shows an interest in reading because he sees his older siblings with books all the time. Thank you, Sonlight, for changing my TV-aholics into avid readers!!" This is the B family's first year of homeschooling and first year with Sonlight.

Core P4/5 Package Includes Core P4/5 IG, Bible, World Cultures, Read-Alouds, Language Arts, Science, and Readiness Skills.	(Five-day)	PC00	\$ 372.15	\$334.94
Core P4/5 Package with Readers K Includes Core P4/5 IG, Bible, World Cultures, Read-Alouds, Language Arts K, Science, Readiness Skills and Readers K.	(Five-day)	PC01	\$ 394.89	\$355.40

See page 20 for optional Math, Handwriting and Electives

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Then and Now ③+ PG06 \$4.99 Amery. Simple text provides discussion starters to help children understand historical time, a concept difficult to grasp. Pb. RA: P-2; R: 1-3

Things People Do ①+ PG04 \$12.99 Civardi & Cartwright. Mostly serious but sometimes lighthearted look at various jobs—from farmer to service station owner, newspaper reporter to veterinarian. Fascinating! In Usborne's inimitable style. Hb. RA: P-1; R: 1-3

READ-ALOUDS

Enjoy story time with your little ones!

Build fond memories as your children snuggle in and listen to you read 10 books that are full of short stories. You will:

 Hop along with an energetic and curious rabbit who learns many life lessons as he travels from adventure to adventure.



- Discover the man who was the Fastest Draw in the West.
- Unwrap wonderful stories that bring virtues like courage, perseverance, responsibility, self-discipline, work, faith, honesty, loyalty and friend-ship to life.
- Uncover a treasure chest full of classic nursery rhymes full of wisdom, laughter and just plain fun.

Read-Alouds P4/5 PA00 \$140.27 Includes the PA titles below. Core P4/5 components included in Sonlight Newcomer P4/5.

American Tall Tales ② PA01 \$14.98 Four classic American stories, "Tall" not because of the height of the characters, but because the truth gets stretched. Storyteller Jim Weiss tells of Paul Bunyan, Johnny Appleseed, Pecos Bill, and the Fastest Draw in the West. Listen and laugh. A family favorite. 60 minutes, Audio CD

Children's Book of Virtues 1+ PA12 \$16.95

Bennett. Lavishly illustrated children's edition of the national bestseller of the same title. Oversize Hb, full-color illus. **RA**: P-5; **R**: 3-7

A Child's Book of Art ①+ PA15 \$14.99 Micklethwait. Mostly famous, but some not-sofamous, works of art arranged in thematic patterns for young children. From medieval to modern, Western and non-Western pieces. Gorgeous and fun. "A book to grow up with." Super oversize Hb, full-color illus.

The Complete Adventures

of Peter Rabbit ③ PA06 \$8.99 Potter. "The Original and Authorized Edition" including the tales of Peter Rabbit, Benjamin Bunny, the Flopsy Bunnies, and Mr. Toad. Original illustrations. A book you will treasure for years to come. Oversize Pb. RA: P-2; R: 4

Eric Carle's

Animals Animals ① PA10 \$8.99 Carle. In this riveting volume, Eric Carle's wonderfully colorful collages celebrate the diversity of the earth's animals. Punctuated by poems and lyrics from distinguished sources as diverse as the Bible, Shakespeare, Rudyard Kipling, Ogden Nash, Japanese haiku, and others. Pb. RA: P-2; R: 1-3

A Family Treasury of Little Golden Books ①+

PA05 \$22.49

PA08 \$12.95

Buell, ed. Forty-six of the best-loved Little Golden Book® stories including such classics as The Poky Little Puppy, Tootle (the locomotive), Four Little Kittens, and over three-dozen more. A pleasant collection of 1930s and 1940s American innocence. Oversize Hb, full-color illus. **RA**: P-2; **R**: 2-4

The Lion Storyteller

Bedtime Book ①+ PA16 \$13.99 Hartman. Forty folk tales from around the world including non-Western sources! A delight. Pb, illus. RA: P-3; R: 2-5

Milly-Molly-Mandy Story Book ①

Brisley. A family staple since 1928. This collection of 21 classic adventures, complete with original art by the author, is a "window to a simpler time," and still delights all ages. Wholesome. Hb. **RA**: P-5; **R**: 3-5

Stories from Around the World (2)

the World ② PA09 **\$12.95** Amery. Traditional stories from around the world help kids develop appreciation for many cultures. Brave heroes and heroines, unusual and faithful creatures, and a few versions of "how it all began." Young listeners and readers will enjoy the easy narrative style. Lovely illustrations and inside cover map. Adventuresome. Hb. **RA**: P-4; **R**: 3-5

A Treasury of Mother Goose Rhymes ①

PA02 \$12.99

Classic nursery rhymes, beautifully illustrated. The lively rhythm of old favorites is full of wisdom, humor, and silly nonsense. A poetic introduction to literature. Charming. Hb, illus. **RA**: P-A; **R**: 4

BIBLE

Marvel at the miracles of God!

Along with learning a weekly Bible verse with your children you will:

- Read a daily inspirational tale to your children.
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- Learn lessons of faith, trust and obedience.
- Marvel at Old and New Testament miracles.
- Cheer heroes of the faith like: Noah, David, Abraham, Esther, Moses, Paul and most importantly Jesus.

• Much more.

Family-Time Bible

in Pictures (NEW) ①+ PB02 \$12.99 Taylor. Introduce your young ones to the Bible with this beautiful collection of 128 stories from Scripture. Rich, full-color illustrations and thoughtful questions help you tell each story and teach every principle. Great for family reading time or for children to read for themselves. Keepsake worthy. Hb. **RA**: P-A; **R**: 3-6



Luke D of Peyton, OH, jumps into his first week with Core P 4/5. "This was Luke's first week of school and he's still going strong. He LOVES Sonight's Handwriting Without Tears book," writes his mom, Melonie. "He can't wait to see what letter we are learning today!" This is the D family's first year with Sonlight and their first year to homeschool. Melonie says, "We are already picking out our Sonlight books for next year!"

LANGUAGE ARTS

Learn your ABCs and a thousand words!



Your children will learn the sounds of the alphabet through engaging pictures and memorable rhymes. A thousand words come to life through detailed drawings. And much more!

Language Arts P4/5 PL00 \$21.98

Includes the PL titles listed below. Included in Sonlight Newcomer P4/5.

ABC ①+ PL02 \$8.99	
Seuss. With a lilting rhyme and distinctive draw- ings, this book is a must for learning the sounds of	
the alphabet. Hb. RA : P-1; R : 1-2	

First Thousand Words ①+ PL01 \$12.99 Amery & Cartwright. Large, intricate pictures of life-scenes with thousands of words identifying everyday objects. Oversize Hb. RA: P-1; R: 1-2

SCIENCE P4/5

Discover the way things work in God's world.

Open up the exciting world of science and nature to your children as you:

- Enjoy rhythm and rhyme while you unearth
- fun facts about weather, animals, plants, insects, seasons, the five senses and more.
- Travel under the sea to discover whales, reefs and sunken ships.
- Discover why tigers have stripes.
- Experience a year from January through December at Maple Hill Farm.



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Science P4/5 PS00 \$76.80 Includes the PS titles below. Core P4/5 components

included in Sonlight Newcomer P4/5.

The Berenstain Bears' Big Book

of Science and Nature ①+ PS12 \$29.99 Anthology of The Almanac (seasons, weather, and astronomy), Nature Guide (plants, animals, and earth science), and Science Fair (machines, matter, and energy). Humorous yet factual; easy to read; easy to understand. Filled with full-color cartoon illustrations and diagrams. This book is truly exceptional. We do not recommend others in the series. **S** Oversize Pb. **RA**: P-7; **R**: 3-7

Is a Blue Whale the Biggest

Thing There Is? (NEW) 2 PS01 \$6.95 Wells. Compare sizes of very big things, from the world's largest living creature to mountains, planets and more. Charming, full-color art brightens every page. Pb. RA: P-3; R: P-3

What's Smaller Than

a Pygmy Shrew? (NEW) ③ PS02 **\$6.95** Wells. Your children discover things very much smaller than they, from the mouse-like shrew to microscopic particles, and compare their sizes. Colorful and cute! Pb. **RA**: P-3; **R**: P-3

How Do You

Liff a Lion? (NEW) ③ PS03 \$6.95 Wells. Learn how three simple machines—the lever, pulley, and wheel—make big jobs (like delivering baboons to a treehouse party) easier. Illustrations are colorful and laugh-out-loud funny. Pb. RA: P-4; R: P-4

How to Dig a Hole to the Other

Side of the World (NEW) ③ PS04 \$6.99 McNulty. Find soft ground and start digging. 8,000 miles later, you'll have many amazing discoveries to share! Fun way to explore what's in the ground beneath our feet. Pb. RA: P-3; R: P-3

What's Under the Sea? ③+ PS08 \$4.99 Tahta. Colorful look at fish, whales, reefs, the seabed, and more. Pb, illus. RA: P-4; R: 2-4

Why Do Tigers

Have Stripes? ③+ PS07 \$4.99 Unwin. Colorful introduction to animals' amazing defensive mechanisms. Pb, illus. RA: P-4; R: 2-4

The Year at

Maple Hill Farm ① PS13 \$8.99 Provensen. Watch the seasons change on an upstate New York farm. Oversize Pb, full-color illus. RA: P-3; R: 3

READINESS SKILLS

Improve your children's IQ.

Four unique, and carefully sequenced books help you develop 12 distinct motor, visual, auditory and comprehension skills. Research has found that this type of early training can increase the IQ of children.

Readiness Skills	PR01	\$43.96
Includes the one title (4 volu	mes) listed ł	below. Core
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Developing the Early Learner ①+

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Bibeau. Very easy to use, this series of four carefully sequenced workbooks helps you discover your children's learning strengths and weaknesses while they have a great time. The program develops your child's abilities in four major areas:

- MOTOR—left-right tracking, mazes, eye movements, hand-eye coordination;
- **VISUAL**—similarities, memory, figure-ground distinction and space orientation;
- AUDITORY—similarities, memory, rhyming; and
 COMPREHENSION—categories, sequence, language, awareness.

Each book contains a diagnostic progress chart and suggested exercises for testing and remedying perceptual handicaps. By the end of the year you will have an excellent idea of your child's learning readiness and be able to see improvement in all areas. Pb. **RA**: P-K

- Developing the Early Learner 1
- (Consumable) PR011 \$10.99 Developing the Early Learner 2
- (Consumable) PR012 \$10.99 Developing the Early Learner 3
- (Consumable) PR013 \$10.99 Developing the Early Learner 4
- (Consumable) PR014 \$10.99

Optional Kindergarten Materials Consider the following subjects:

We offer the following materials for children and parents who are "chomping at the bit" to get going with formal instruction at 4- and 5-years of age. There are plenty of reasons to refrain from early formal education. If you can't wait, however, these are our top recommendations.

READERS K

Designed for kids who are ready to learn the alphabet and begin to read.

Once children learn nine letters of the alphabet, they begin to read real stories in the Sonlight-exclusive *Fun Tales* series. The Core P4/5 package with K Readers include the 27 booklet *Fun Tales* reader set plus a schedule.

Readers K	(Five-day only)	KR5G \$22.74
Includes the booklet	s and schedule	listed below.

K Reader Schedule

A 36-week, 5-days-per-week schedule for teaching your children how to read with *Fun Tales*.

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\$2.75

The Three-R's

Fun Tales ① KRO1 **\$19.99** Bolin & Holzmann. A Sonlight exclusive set of 27 booklets geared strictly to the letters a child has already learned. Stored in a handy slip cover box. Includes zany, kid-friendly illustrations. **S** Pb, illus.

LANGUAGE ARTS

Basic language skills are, of course, integral to the P4/5 program. But if you decide to teach your young ones how to read, the Language Arts for Readers K program is a perfect add-on.



Sounds, Letters & Easy Words

Use with Readers K, KR5G. Teaches children their letters and sounds. Includes KTL (Language Arts IG), KL02, KL04, KL08, KL11 and a binder. See pg. 25 for full description.

For package and item descriptions, see page 25. Optional LA Workbooks found on page 104.

HANDWRITI	NG		
K Handwriting Includes all six items listed below	HWK v.	\$0	59.58
Handwriting Without Tears Teacher's Guide Level K Letters and Numbers for Me 	KL1	71	\$8.99
Workbook	KL	72	\$8.99
 Slate Chalkboard with Chalk & Sponge 	KL	73	\$8.95
Capital Letter Wood Pieces	KL1	75	\$33.00
Foam Mat for Wood Pieces	KL1	76	\$5.20
□ 100 Shts 2-line 5/8" -ruled pa		74	\$4.45

For descriptions and more choices, see page 101.

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Horizons Math K HK Includes the three items listed belo		\$16	5.89
Horizons Math K	K	M30	\$59.95
Manipulative Kit	K	M35	\$75.95
□ MathTacular!™	R	M32	\$29.99

For descriptions and more choices, see page 115.

ELECTIV	/ES		
Electives K Includes the three items listed	KE 1 below.	\$	52.65
Animals in Art		EA098	\$15.95
Enjoying Art with Children		EA099	\$15.95
Home School Family Fitne	SS	PE03	\$20.75
For descriptions and more c	hoices, s	ee page	126.

WE RECOMMEND

KL01 \$12.00

Beechick. Jam-packed with practical advice and down-to-earth help to give you all you need to start teaching your young children reading, writing, and arithmetic. A great alternative to workbook study by one of the leaders of the modern homeschool children grades K-3. They will encourage you with their practical wisdom and can-do spirit. We modeled Sonlight on Dr. Beechick's teachings. Indispensable. Pb.

SONLIGHTERS CLUB

Purchase a Core curriculum and you receive all the benefits of membership in the Sonlighters Club. See pg. 13 for a full explanation.

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Introduction to the World: Cultures



Knights, volcanoes, Stone-Age Indians, and rainforest adventures!

Sail the seven seas, traverse the highest mountains, roam fertile plains, and trek uncharted wildernesses as timeless tales, stirring biographies and engaging historical fiction help you and your children discover how people used to live.

You'll meet many interesting people who will make you laugh, cry and wonder in awe. Discover the joys of homeschooling as you build inseparable family bonds and train godly children for a lifetime of selfless service.

Daily Time Requirements (all subjects): Student: 11/2-2 hrs; Parent: 1-11/2 hrs.

INSTRUCTOR'S GUIDE

A simple roadmap to successful homeschooling!

The Core K Instructor's Guide will:

- Save you from the pain, frustration, and wasted time of researching, developing, and sustaining your own curriculum.
- Save you from EVER having to develop another lesson plan.
- Save you from bleary-eyed late nights and mornings that come too soon, due to lesson planning the night before.
- Save you from pushing your kids too hard or pacing your year too slowly (and having to cram at the end).
- Save you from burnout.
- Join the thousands of parents who have used our step-by-step Instructor's Guides as their road map to homeshooling joy and success.



Geography and Time Line Activities; Study Guides for History and Read-Alouds (including Discovery Questions and Vocabulary Development); full Answers and Definitions; and much more. Ready for your Binder. See samples at www.sonlight.com/samples.html. Select the Language Arts IG to match your student's reading level.

Binder, Large (3" polybinder)	VB30	\$11.00
Index Tabs	IN01	\$7.95
For complete description, see page	140.	

Core K Package with Readers K Includes Core K IG, History and Geography K, Read-Alouds K and Readers K.	(Five-day) KCKR5 \$323.91 \$291.52 (Four-day) KCKR4 \$ 294.53 \$265.08
Core K Package with Readers 1 Includes Core K IG, History and Geography K, Read-Alouds K and Readers 1.	(Five-day) KC1R5 \$423.79 \$381.41 (Four-day) KC1R4 \$394.41 \$354.97
Core K Package with Readers 2 Includes Core K IG, History and Geography K, Read-Alouds K and Readers 2.	(Five-day) KC2R5 \$392.50 \$353.25 (Four-day) KC2R4 \$363.12 \$326.81
To complete your children's curriculum,	add:
Science: Page 26.	Handwriting: Page 26.
Language Arts: Page 25.	🖵 Math: Page 26.

History K

Lectives: Page 26.

Sonlight's

Create-A-Calendar 1+ KE101 \$8.99 Sixteen-month calendar covers your entire school year, and teaches kids about the calendar while they learn days, weeks and months of the year. Each month features a grid of blank squares so you can fill in the days of the month on the correct days of the week. Opposite the grid is a line drawing for your child to color his or her own picture-of-the-month. 17" x 11". Comes with 140 fun and colorful stickers. S (Consumable)

HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY

Mysterious people, far-away places, longago times!

History & Geography K will take . Jour children on an exciting, cultures, history and geo will sail into many ports

- Discover what it was lil
- Meet the man who dared to ta Adolph Hitler.
- Marvel at how children used to dress to sleep and play.
- Admire the modern martyr who reached out to Stone-Age Indians.
- Take a spin in the first car, plane, balloon and rocket ship.
- Encounter the slave trader who later wrote one of the most popular hymns of all time.
- Visit dangerous mountains, lush jungles and barren deserts.

Best of all, this is but a sampling of the people you will meet, the places you will go, and the fascinating things you and your children will learn this year.

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Includes the KH titles below. Core K components included in Sonlight Newcomer K.

Children's Encyclopedia ①+ KH01 \$14.99 Elliott & King. Introduces your child to world geography, geology, cultures, weather, simple physics (light, levers, etc.) and much more. (Also used in K Science.) Fun pictures throughout. Pb. RA: K-6; R: 3-6

Hero Tales ①+→ KH09 \$12.99 Jackson. 45 stories about 15 heroes of the faith. Includes detailed pencil portraits, Scripture verses, and questions for discussion. Written around character quality themes. X Oversize Pb. RA: K-A; R: 3-6

Living Long Ago ①+ KH03 \$12.99 Brooks & Edom. From ancient Egypt to the early part of this century: satisfy or spark your child's curiosity about how people used to dress, travel, eat and live. You may be surprised at what you learn! Pb. RA:K-3; R:3-5

Time Line Figures-K 2+ KH08 \$5.49

Created exclusively for Sonlight by Homeschool in the Woods. Includes over 40 figures for Core K, on pre-gummed heavy card stock. Just cut them out, color and stick them in the Book of Time (KH06) - or on a time line of your own making. S

Wild Places 2+ KH02 \$12.99

Wilkes. Introduce your child to the geography, climate, animal and human lifestyles in three habitats: mountains, jungles and deserts. Gorgeous pictures fill every page. Pb. RA: K-5; R: 3-5

5-Day Program also includes...

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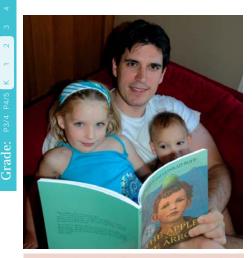
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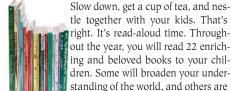
Granny Han's Breakfast ③→ KH05 \$4.49 Groves. With no food and no money what is Granny Han going to have for breakfast? Exciting, true story of God's provision for a Christian ambassador in China. X Pb. RA: K-2; R: 2



Jason C of Woodinville, WA, spends a weekend morning reading about William Tell with his daughters, Heidi (5) and Natalie (2). "We read all Sonlight's Core K Read-Aloud stories as a family." says Jason's wife, Elissa. "We can all enjoy them and learn a lot!" The C family has homeschooled for 1¹/₂ years, only with Sonlight years, only with Sonlight.

READ-ALOUDS

Bonding through books...



tle together with your kids. That's right. It's read-aloud time. Throughout the year, you will read 22 enriching and beloved books to your children. Some will broaden your understanding of the world, and others are just for fun. All are sure to be read over and over again through the years.

Just imagine bonding with your children as vou...

- Discover four lively orphan children who live on berries, bread and a little meat in an abandoned boycar
- · Marvel at the cleverness of a dolphin family that is attacked by sharks.
- · Learn lifetime lessons with peasant Pong Lo as he wins a kingdom with a grain of rice.

These and many more tantalizing tales promise to build family bonds and a love for learning in vour children.

Read-Alouds K \$165.53 (Five-day) KA5 (Four-day) KA4 \$140.64 Includes the following KA titles below. Core K components included in Sonlight Newcomer K.

The Apple & the Arrow ① KA18 \$8.95 Buff. Newbery Honor. The legend of William Tell as told by his 12-year-old son. Pb, illus. RA: K-6; **R**: 3-6

The Boxcar Children ① KA23 \$4.50 Warner. Classic page-turner about four orphans who have to fend for themselves. Pb, illus. RA: K-6; R: 3-6

Dolphin Adventure (2) KA15 \$4.99 Grover. Eighty feet below the ocean's surface, Wayne Grover encounters three dolphins, one with a large fish hook stuck in his back. The dolphins want his help! Exciting true adventure. Pb, illus. RA: P-A: R: 3-A

Family Under the Bridge ① KA28 \$5.99 Carlson. Newbery Honor. Set in Paris, the story of an old hobo whose heart and life become entangled with a fatherless family in search of a home. A thoroughly delightful story told with humor and warmth. Pb, illus. RA: K-A; R: 4-7

Five True Dog Stories 31 KA25 \$3.99 Davidson. They're true. They're history. But mostly they're a lot of fun. Pb, illus. RA: K-5; R: 3-5

A Grain of Rice ③ KA19 \$4.99 Pittman. A humble farmer wants to marry the Emperor's daughter...and succeeds because of his wisdom. Delightful! Pb, illus. RA: K-A; R: 3-A

for a school year using Sonlight's Core K 5-day program. As we added ballet and Chinese class, I was able to scale back to the 4-day program that was already included, thanks to Sonlight's Instructor's Guide.

-Paige H, September 2007

The House at Pooh Corner 3+ KA01 \$5.99 Milne. The joyful adventures of Winnie the Pooh continue. Orig. text. Pb, illus. RA: K-A; R: 3-6

The Hundred Dresses ① KA20 \$7.00 Estes. Newbery Honor. Two girls repent of "making fun" of the poor girl in their class who says she has a hundred dresses. Heart-rending. Pb, illus. RA: K-A; R: 3-6

In Grandma's Attic (2)+ KA24 \$6.99 Richardson. Stories of a childhood in the midwest over 100 years ago. X Pb, illus. RA: K-A; R: 3-6

James Herriot's

Treasury for Children 21 KA29 \$19.95 Herriot. All of the country vet's beloved books for children collected in one volume. All are accompanied by warm, full-color, two-page illustrations. Oversize Hb, illus. RA: K-A; R: 4-A

Johnny Appleseed 31 KA08 \$10.95 Holland. Simple, factually-based biography of one of America's best-loved real-life legends. Pb, fullcolor illus. RA: P-A; R: 3-A

The Light at Tern Rock 31 KA16 \$4.99 Sauer. Newbery Honor. Ronnie and his aunt tend the Tern Rock lighthouse while the keeper takes a vacation. Ronnie loves living in the lighthouse, but the days go by, and the keeper doesn't return. A simple but pleasurable Christmas story for all ages. Pb, illus. RA: K-A; R: 4-A

The Llama Who Had

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KA05 \$8.00

Hoberman. From silly to contemplative, a satisfying collection of 100 favorite poems. Young readers of all levels will eat this up, and come back for more. Delightfully illustrated. Pb. RA: P-4; R: 3-4

Mary on Horseback (2) KA32 \$4.99 Wells. With no hospitals or doctors in the Appalachian Mountains in the 1920s, Mary Breckinridge founds the Frontier Nursing Service to help those in need. Told through the eyes of three people whose lives she touched, this inspirational story paints a clear picture of the life and service of a little-known heroine. Pb. R: 2-5; RA: K-A

Experience global civilization and leave your children asking for more...

My Father's Dragon ① KA14 \$7.95 Gannet. Newbery Honor. This delightful story about a boy who rescues a sweet young dragon from her enemies through the judicious use of the unlikely items he has stored in his knapsack. Pb. RA: K-6: R: 3-5

The Real Mother Goose ①+ PA11 \$9.95 Gorgeous, heavy hardbound reprint of classic 1916 edition with full-color illustrations by Blanche Fisher Wright. Features more than 300 traditional rhymes. What a deal! Oversized Hb. RA: P-3; R: 1-3

Richard Scarry's Please

and Thank You Book ③ KA06 \$3.99 Scarry. Zany pictures and stories help reinforce manners lessons. Full color. Pb. RA: P-2; R: 1-2

The Story About Ping 32 KA03 \$3.99 Flack, Wiese. The adventure of a duck in pre-Revolutionary China teaches the importance of listening when mother calls. Pb. RA: P-3; R: 1-3

The Story of Dr. Dolittle 2+ KA02 \$6.50 Lofting. Dr. Dolittle sails off to save African monkeys from an epidemic and encounters amazing animals. Delightful story. Pb. RA: K-7; R: 3-6

Twenty and Ten 32 KA21 \$5.99 Bishop. During the German occupation of France, 20 French children are sent to a refuge in the mountains. When 10 Jewish children are brought to the school, hiding them seems like a game-until the Nazis arrive. An astonishing, beautiful story. Pb. RA: K-A: R: 5-A

5-Day Program also includes...

Capyboppy 3 KA11 \$8.95 Peet. Hilarious, true-life adventures of the Peet 5 family when their eldest son agrees to get a capybara as a pet. Pb. RA: K-6; R: 3-4

Dolphin Treasure (2) KA30 \$4.99 Grover. Sequel to Dolphin Adventure. The dolphins 5 pay Mr. Grover back by saving his life during a deep-sea treasure hunt. Pb. RA: P-A; R: 3-A

The Wonderful Wizard of Oz ③ KA17 \$10.95 Baum. Full color facsimile of original version. 5 Includes 143 original illustrations. Pb. RA: K-5; R: 3-6

READERS

Readers designed to build skill and confidence!

- Perfect for children ready to learn the alphabet and begin reading.
- Teaches letter sounds from easiest to hear to hardest.
- Has kids read stories as soon as they learn a few letter sounds.
- Kids apply what they learn.

Readers K Package:

· Designed for children who are ready to learn the alphabet. • Introduces them to each letter and the primary sound(s) it makes. • Reinforces learning through carefully structured stories built around the specific letter sounds your children have learned.



Amy E (6) of Woodstown, NJ, draws a favorite tree as part of her Kindergarten and Core 1. 'We own all the levels of Sonlight, as we have used it with all eight children in our family,' writes her mom Anita. "We appreciate the structure it provides to our homeschool, as well as the depth and sensitivity it shows to the interests of young people." Although Anita's children have completed a combined 45 years of Sonlight, Amy is in her third year as a Sonlighter.

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- · First stories use common letters that children find easy to recognize (p, t, m, and so forth). Later stories include less common letters and those whose sounds are harder to distinguish (y, e, z, x, q).
- Features the Sonlight-exclusive Fun Tales.



Bolin & Holzmann. A Sonlight exclusive set of 27 story booklets strictly focused on

the letters as learned and including only short, readable, phonetically-correct sentences. Stored in a handy slip cover box. Every page includes a zany, kidfriendly illustration. S Pb, illus.

Readers K Schedule

\$2.75 Complete schedule for 5-day-per-week instruction.

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Readers 1 Package:

- Designed for students who know the alphabet and are becoming comfortable with three-letter words.
- By the end of this program your children will be ready to read chapter books.



Readers 1 Schedule 1TR \$3.50 Complete schedule for 5-day-per-week instruction.

The Best Trick (3)+

1R13 \$3.50 Lewis. A beginning chapter book developed by a homeschooling mom. Fun story. S Pb, illus. RA: P-2; R: 1-2

A Big Ball of String ③ 1R12 \$6.99 Holland. Imagine the amazing things you could do if you had a huge ball of string! Here's the story of a boy who fulfilled his fantasies. Pb, illus. RA:P-3; R: 1-3

The Bravest Dog Ever ③ 1R14 \$3.99 Standiford. The exciting true story of a dog sled team that delivered diphtheria medication to Nome, Alaska, through a blizzard in 1925. Pb, full-color illustrations. RA: K-3; R: 1-3

The Cat in the Hat	3	1R06	\$8.99
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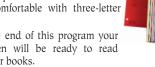
A Fly Went By ③ 1R05 \$8.99 McClintock. A boy watches a fly flee from a frog. But the frog isn't chasing the fly; rather, the frog flees from the cat. But the cat isn't chasing the frog . . . and so it goes. Only when the boy finds the cause does peace return. Rollicking rhymes and bright illustrations. Fun. Hb. RA: P-3; R:1-3

Green Eggs and Ham ③ 1R10 \$8.99 "Try it...you might like it" is the theme of Seuss. this delightful Dr. Seuss classic. Hb. RA: P-3; **R**:1-3

I Can Read It! 1+ Revised 1R16 \$33.00 Holzmann. Three volumes of controlled-vocabulary stories, with real plot, action, and humor, engage your child's attention and interest. Reading lessons move your child through a natural progression of phonetic and spelling patterns. One volume of word lists shows spelling patterns. Easy to use. Includes "I Did Read It!" diplomas. Fun! S Four Pb volumes. Illus. Due June 1.

Little Bear ③	1R03	\$3.95
Minarik. Modern classic about a	loving	bear cub.
Delightful drawings. Pb. RA: P-2;	; R: 1-3	





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One Fish, Two Fish... (3) 1R04 \$8.99
 Seuss. What can we say? One of the master's best!
 "From there to here, / from here to there,/ funny things / are everywhere." Foolishness with a purpose. Hb, illus. RA: P-A; R: 1-A

Put Me in the Zoo ③ 1RO2 \$8.99 Lopshire. An "I Can Read It Myself" book about an animal full of amazing tricks who wants to join the zoo. Hb. RA: P-2; R: 1-2

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Readers 2 Package:

- Ideal for those who have progressed to reading long-vowel, 5- and 6-letter words with moderate fluency and who require extra white space between sentences and fewer words on a page.
- Books sport short chapters, lots of illustrations, and an easy-to-hold size.
- Eighteen easy reader books carry your children into engaging worlds of imagination.

Readers 2 (Five-day only) 2R5G (Books and Schedule)	\$91.33
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Amelia Bedelia ③ 2R2 Parish. What library would be compl at least one book about this housemain	

at least one book about this housemaid who takes everything too literally? Your kids will love her! Pb, illus. **RA**: P-4; **R**: 2-4 The Beginner's Bible ①+ 2R17 \$16.99 A wonderful way to start reading the Bible. Ninetyfive stories from Scripture in easy-to-read language. Delightful illustrations, large print, hb. X RA: K-3; R: 2-3

The Big Balloon Race ③ 2R15 \$3.99 Coerr. A suspense-filled, true story of a small girl who helps her mother fly in a hot air balloon race in the 1880s. Easy to read. Pb, color illus. RA: K-4; R: 2-4

Daniel's Duck ③ 2R18 \$3.99 Bulla. Daniel enters a carved duck in the county fair. He is hurt when people laugh at it, not realizing they are laughing in delight. Heartwarming story of growing up. Pb, illus. RA: K-4; R: 2-4

 The Fire Cat ③
 2R20
 \$3.99

 Averill. A bad, bored cat finds that serving others is more fun than hurting them. Pb, illus. RA: P-3; R: 2-3
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Frog and Toad All Year ③ 2R22 \$3.99 Lobel. Five delightful stories of two wonderful friends. Easy to read. Pb, illus. RA: P-3; R: 2-3

Frog and Toad are Friends ② 2R02 \$3.99 Lobel. Five more easy-to-read stories in this delightful series. Pb, illus. RA: P-3; R: 2-3

Frog and Toad Together ③ 2R03 \$3.99 Lobel. Newbery Honor. Frog and Toad are back with more silly adventures. Easy to read. Pb, illus. RA: P-3; R: 2-3

Greg's Microscope ③ 2R21 \$3.99 Selsam. An accurate, entertaining look at the wonders of nature as seen through a microscope. For beginning readers. Pb, illus. RA: K-5; R: 2-4

Hill of Fire ③ 2R09 \$3.99 Lewis. Exciting, true story of a volcano that erupted in a Mexican farmer's field. Easy to read. Pb, illus. RA: K-4; R: 2-4

Four-year-old Lydia S of Holton, KS, reads Dr. Seuss' ABCs from Core K to her sister Abigail—on a hotel floor. "Our family made a cross-state move this year, and we had to stay in a hotel for an extended period. Although the movers put most of our belongings in storage, we made sure to keep our beloved Sonlight books with us. Our Sonlight books meant we didn't just bring school—we brought our entertainment with us. Sonlight has given us many precious family memories and we look forward to creating many more in our new home." The S family has used Sonlight for two years.

Homeschooling with Sonlight gives us the opportunity to do school where and when we want to. Every moment can be used for learning. Because Sonlight does all the work for me and my kids love the books, it is not difficult to provide my kids with a great education.

-Janice R, November 2007

Mouse Tales ③② 2R16 \$3.99 Lobel. Delightful book about a father mouse who puts his offspring to bed by telling them each a "mouse tale." Pb, illus. RA: P-3; R: 2-3

Note the Great ③ 2R19 \$4.50 Sharmat. Great adventure of a boy detective and his dog. Written in a simple, "just the facts, ma'am" style. Two-color illustrations. Pb. RA: K-5; R: 2-4

Owl at Home ② 2R04 \$3.99 Lobel. Five easy-to-read stories about an owl who's not so wise after all. Pb, illus. RA: P-3; R: 2-3

Pompeii: Buried Alive! ② 2R11 \$3.99 Kunhardt. Famous volcanic explosion "freezes" an ancient Italian city in volcanic ash. Full color. Easy to read. Pb. RA: K-4; R: 2-4

Surprises ① 2R24 \$3.99 Hopkins. ALA Notable. Thirty-eight poems that are sure to please. Pb, illus. RA: P-3; R: 2-3

The Sword in the Tree ③ 2R27 \$4.99 Bulla. Lord Weldon's son and wife, displaced by a wicked uncle, appeal to King Arthur's Knights of the Round Table to see justice done in this winsome recreation of the days of yore. Exciting! Pb, illus. RA: K-6; R: 2-6

Titanic: Lost and Found ③ 2R12 \$3.99 Donnelly. The ship so big "even God can't sink it" is lost on its first—and last—voyage. Includes the story of the man who spearheaded the successful effort to find the ship's remains. Easy to read. Pb, illus. RA: K-4; R: 2-4

Wagon Wheels ③ 2R14 \$3.99 Brenner. A black family moves west after being freed in the Civil War. Full of love, courage and drama. Award-winner. Color. Easy read. Pb. RA: K-4; R: 2-4



"Sonlight inspires our family to enjoy exploring together," writes Nicole L of Keller, TX. "The kids had a great time conducting their own archaeological dig in the backyard sandbox after reading Archaeologists Dig for Clues from Core 1."

"Even big brother, who is doing Core 6, couldn't resist the fun; he read the book himself and repeated the proper procedures to the kids as they did their own dig."

Pictured are Zachary, providing dig leadership, and his younger brothers and sister, Max, Maddie, and Lukas. The L family has homeschooled for four years, two with Sonlight.

OPTIONAL BIBLE

Children with a heart for God ...



Introduce your children to the daily disciplines of Scripture reading and memorization. This year you'll read the entire biblical narrative of *Egermeier's Bible Story Book* to your children—from Genesis to Revelation! Plus your children will ea-

gerly memorize 26 Bible verses with the help of our exclusive CD, Sing the Word! From A to Z.

Bible K	KB00	\$33.94
Includes the KB titles below. Newcomer K.	Included ir	Sonlight

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Bible Story Book ①+ KBO1 **\$19.99** A classic edition of Bible stories that, while written in an interesting, easy-to-listen-to style, sticks very close to the Biblical text. Covers the whole Bible in order. **X** Full-color, Hb. **RA**: K-5; **R**: 3-5

Sing the Word! From A to Z ①+ KB02 \$13.95 Harrow. A great mnemonic aid: the entire set of 26 Scripture verses in the Bible K Memory program set to diverse musical styles. An incredibly wide range of musical instruments accompany a mix of children's and adult voices. Good for the ears and the heart. Uses various Bible translations. Delightful. CD X S

LANGUAGE ARTS

Integrated with Readers

Match your Language Arts programs to the samenumbered Reader package. Thus, if you decide to use the Readers 1 with Core K, the Language Arts for Readers 1 package goes



with it. Remember, the Language Arts programs are not included in your Core package.

Language Arts for	KL	\$63.64
Readers K		

Sounds, Letters & Easy Words

Use with Grade K Readers, KR5G. Includes KTL (Language Arts IG), KL02, KL04, KL08, KL11 and a binder. Included in Sonlight Newcomer K.

Designed to teach children letters and their sounds and help them begin to read.

LA K Instructor's Guide KTL \$37.00 Includes the following resources for teaching all Language Arts K subjects: full Schedule; Teaching Helps; student activities; practice sheets; parent instructions with full answers and definitions; and much more, Ready for your binder. See pp. 144-147 for thorough description. See sample at <u>www.sonlight.com/samples.</u> html.

 Extra Activity Sheets (Consumable) KTL1
 \$10.50

 Binder (Small 1" polybinder)
 PB20
 \$6.25

Language and Thinking for Young Children ①+ KL02

Beechick & Nelson. An easy-to-use, one-year course in oral language and thinking skills for children from Pre-K through 3rd grade using regular family activities. Topics: story-telling, measuring, listening, memorizing, calendar, poetry, manners, and more. Families in Third World contexts may have to adapt some of the ideas, but the book will help to remind you of things your kids will need to know if they visit the U.S. Pb.

My First Picture Dictionary (1)+ KL04 \$3.25

Howard. Over 500 words in alphabetical order with a simple definition and clear, full-color illustrations. The margin of each page shows where that letter fits in the alphabet as a whole. Excellent for reinforcing sounds of letters or introducing dictionary skills up to the third grade. Pb. **RA**: P-3; **R**: 1-2



Four-year-old Zion S of West Columbia, SC, dives right into her books as soon as the Sonlight box arrives. Her mom, Heidi, writes, "We recently adopted Zion's brother, 9-year-old Alden, from China. I love Sonlight because we can engage our children's higher ability level while helping them learn to read and speak English on a basic level. That's a huge benefit for families who have adopted older, foreign-born children." The S family is new this year to homeschooling and new to Sonlight.

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Introduction to the World: Cultures (cont'd.)

Alphabet Sounds BINGO ①+ KL08 \$4.65 BINGO-style game teaches children the sounds of the letters of the alphabet. Includes markers. S
Go A to Z! ①+ KL11 \$4.50 Go Fish!-style card game to learn the basic sounds of the letters in the English alphabet. S
-OR-
Language Arts for 1L \$52.84 Readers 1
Beginning To Read Use with the Grade 1 Readers, 1R5G. Includes 1TL (Language Arts IG), 1L09, 1L10, and a binder.
For package and item descriptions, see page 32. Optional LA Workbooks found on page 104.
Optional with LA1. Highly recommended. Language and Thinking for Young Children ①+ KL02 \$7.99 For description, see page 25.
-OR-
Language Arts for 2L \$43.25 Readers 2
Reading with Easy Readers Use with Grade 2 Readers, 2R5G. This program includes 2TL (Language Arts IG) and binder.
For package and item descriptions, see page 44. Optional LA Workbooks found on page 104.
We used to do classical
education: it was solid, but my
daughter hated school. Now, we're

daughter hated school. Now, we're nearly finished with Sonlight Core K and she loves it. My little girl realized that she is learning 'tons,' when often she just thinks it's fun. Learning doesn't have to 'look like' school (sitting at a desk with a textbook). She had lost her natural love of learning, Sonlight helped her get it back.

-Heather H, December 2007

REQUIRED FOR CORE K Integral to the Core K program. Purchase now.			
Book of Time	KH06	\$20.99	
Markable Map and Markers	MAP	\$25.98	
Non-Consumable Science Supplies		\$27.50	
WE RECO	MMEND		
The Three-R's	KL01	\$12.00	
Language and Th Young Children	inking for KL02	\$7.99	
MathTacular®	RM32	\$29.99	

For descriptions, see pages 137-141.

ADD the following subjects: (Included in Sonlight Newcomer K)

SCIENCE

Science K Includes the science produ-	KSOO cts listed be		10.18
 Science K Instructor's G Discover & Do Level K I 		KTS KS07	\$37.00 \$17.50
 Finding Out About Everyday Things ①+ 		KS02	\$14.95
□ First Book of Nature ①-	÷	KSO1	\$16.99
Science Activities, Vol.	2 ①+	KS06	\$13.99
Science Supplies Kit C	1)+	KSK	\$9.75
For descriptions and more	e choices, s	see pag	e 105.

MATH
Horizons Math K HKM \$165.89
Includes the three items listed below.
Horizons Math K KM30 \$59.95
Manipulative Kit KM35 \$75.95
MathTacular!® RM32 \$29.99
For descriptions and more choices, see page 115.

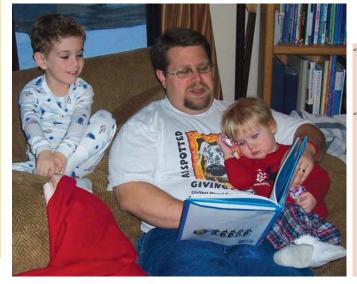
HANDWRITING

Handwriting K HW Includes all six items listed below.	/K	69.58
Handwriting Without Tears Teacher's Guide Level K 	KL171	\$8.99
 Letters and Numbers for Me Workbook 	KL172	\$8.99
 Slate Chalkboard with Chalk & Sponge 	KL173	
Capital Letter Wood Pieces Foam Mat for Wood Pieces	KL175 KL176	\$33.00 \$5.20
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ELECTI	VES		
Electives K	KE	\$	52.65
Includes the three items liste	a below.		
Animals in Art		EA098	\$15.95
Enjoying Art with Children	n	EA099	\$15.95
Home School Family Fitne	ess	PE03	\$20.75
For descriptions and more of	hoices, s	ee page	e 126.

SONLIGHTERS CLUB

Purchase a Core curriculum and you receive all the benefits of membership in the Sonlighters Club. See pg. 13 for a full explanation.



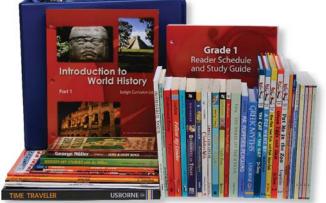
Sonlight is the core of our homeschooling curriculum because our children love listening to stories, and we love reading to them," says Sharon J of Aberdeen, SD. 'Here, my husband Tony reads to Wesley and Irina, after Wesley (doing Core P4/5) woke up laughing to himself about the story they had been reading.

"He [the character in the book] is so funny!' was all Wesley could say when asked why he woke up with the giggles. Of course his dad had to read more." The B family is 1½ years into homeschooling with Sonlight.

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Core 1 Package with Readers 1

Travel the globe as you take your child on a thrilling adventure through world history!

This year you and your children will visit ancient Egypt, Rome, Greece, Europe, Africa, India, and China. At every stop you will discover how people lived thousands of years ago, and not from dry-as-dust, lifeless textbooks, but through vivid, captivating stories and compelling illustrations that will fuel your imagination. Best of all you get to travel along for free ...

Daily Time Requirements (all subjects): Student: 2-3 hrs; Parent: 11/2-2 hrs.

INSTRUCTOR'S GUIDE

Teaching made easy, stress-free and fun!

Our comprehensive Instructor's Guide will help you focus on the joy of teaching your children, not spending hours every day planning and organizing.

- You'll use the Instructor's Guide like a compass to guide your children down the path to spiritual and academic excellence.
- You won't be able to hold back the smiles when you realize that you can sleep in and still be prepared to teach your children in the morning.
- · Just imagine ... no more bleary-eyed, late nights trying to come up with a lesson plan!

Relax and enjoy teaching your children, knowing that over 50 years of combined experience has been poured into your Core 1 Instructor's Guide, all to ensure your success. Plus, your Core 1 IG is designed to be the one place that you log your progress and keep your records. What could be easier?

Core 1 Instructor's Guide Set 1TBB \$75.24 Includes Instructor's Guide, binder and index tabs. Order Readers Schedule separately. See pp. 29-30. Core 1 components included in Sonlight Newcomer 1.

Core 1 Instructor's Guide 1TB 57.50 Includes the following resources for teaching all Core 1 subjects: full schedule; schedule for Bible scripture readings, memorization and Sing The Word; Teaching Helps; Geography and Time Line Activities; Study Guides for History and Read-Alouds (including Discover Questions and Vocabulary Development); full Answers and Definitions; notes, and much more. Ready for your Binder. See samples at www.sonlight.com/ samples.html. Select the Language Arts IG to match your student's reading level.

Binder, Large (3" polybinder)	VB30	\$11.00
Index Tabs	IN01	\$7.95
For complete description, see page	140.	
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HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY

Journey from creation to the fall of the Roman Empire..

You and your children will:

• Discover if Alexander the Great and his weary troops can defeat the mighty war elephants of India in his quest to conquer the entire known world.



- Climb the Himalayan Mountains and visit the Rajbanshi people who do not yet have the Bible in their own language.
- · Walk beside pioneer missionary explorer David Livingstone as he survives an attack by a 400-pound lion and goes on to blaze the trail for the Gospel of Christ in Africa.
- Tug your toes from the mud of a rain forest path as you discover what it's like to live in a jungle tree house.
- Go whale hunting with Björn (the Viking) as he struggles to survive the harsh climate of Iceland to feed his family.
- Travel through the harsh Egyptian desert with Howard Carter and experience the exciting discovery of King Tut's long-lost tomb ... and his mummy covered in 200 pounds of gold.

And that's not all ...

You will travel back in time to discover how people lived thousands of years ago in fascinating places like ancient Egypt, Rome, Greece, Europe, Africa, India, and China.

It offers you history the way you wish you'd been taught—guaranteed.

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Core 1 Package with Readers 1 Includes Core 1 IG, History and Geography 1, Read-Alouds 1 and Readers 1.		day) 1C1R5 day) 1C1R4		
Core 1 Package with Readers 2 Includes Core 1 IG, History and Geography 1, Read-Alouds 1 and Readers 2.		day) 1C2R5 day) 1C2R4		-
Core 1 Package with Readers 2 Intern Includes Core 1 IG, History and Geography 1, Read-Alouds 1 and Readers 2 Intermediate.		day) 1C2N day) 1C2N		-
To complete your children's curriculum,	add:			
Science: Page 32.	Handwriting: Page 32.			
Language Arts: Page 32.	🛛 Math: Page	32.		
Bible: Page 31.	Electives: Page 32.			

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included in Sc	onlig	nt New	comer 1	1.		

Archaeologists Dig for Clues ① 1H13 \$5.99 Duke. Join an archaeological dig and learn about

the tools and techniques archaeologists use, and find out how the smallest bits of chipped rock, burned seeds, and stained dirt can provide clues to how ancient peoples lived. Fascinating! Pb, full-color illus. **RA**: K-A; **R**: 4-A

From Akebu to

Zapotec $(1+\rightarrow)$ 1H03 \$8.95 Hathersmith. A book about 26 people groups who do not have the Bible in their own language. Includes brief descriptive text and color paintings. X Pb. RA: K-5; R: 3-6

George Muller ③+ 1H09 **\$8.99** Benge. With scarcely enough money for his own family, George Müller sponsored a "Breakfast Club" for orphans that eventually filled five large houses and cared for 10,000 children. Müller's faith and generosity have set a standard for Christians of all generations. A gripping true story. X Pb. RA: 1-A; R: 4-A

The Great Wall of China 23 1H18 \$7.99

Fisher. An awe-inspiring look at why and how the Great Wall of China was built. Illus. **RA**: 1-A; **R**: 4-A

Missionary Stories

with the Millers $\textcircled{}+ \rightarrow$ 1H11 \$7.00 Martin. Twenty-nine true missionary stories from around the world. Almost all are about people who lived and worked during the 20th century. Lots of excitement, miraculous escapes, and some martyrdoms. X Pb. RA: K-A; R: 4-A

Time Line Figures-1 ①+

Created exclusively for Sonlight by Homeschool in the Woods. Includes over 40 figures for Core 1, on pre-gummed heavy card stock. Just cut them out, color and stick them in the Book of Time (KH06) — or on a time line of your own making. **S**

1H19 \$5.99

Tut's Mummy Lost & Found ① 1H02 \$3.99

Donnelly. The incredible story of discovering an Egyptian pharaoh's tomb—in the same condition it had been left 2000 years before. Pictures. Easy to read. Pb. **RA**: K-4; **R**: 2-4

The Usborne Time

 Traveler ①+②+
 1H01 \$22.99

 Usborne. Visit Ancient Egypt, Rome, medieval

 Europe and Viking days. Colorful, detail-packed

 illustrations teach about family life and cultural achievements. Humorous, lively, imaginative. Hb. RA: K-6; R:

 3-6

The World Series ①→

Bowyer. Reprints of classic Usborne books about how peoples are different...and the same. Look at languages, money, food, clothing, religions, sports, houses...and more. **S** Two pb vols, 32 pp ea. **RA**: 1-8; **R**: 3-A

5 Houses & Homes	1H06	\$6.95
Peoples of the World	1H07	\$6.95

5-Day Program also includes...

 The Greek News ②
 1H16
 \$6.99

 5 Powell & Steele. The news and lifestyles sections from an ancient Greek tabloid that never existed but should have. Interesting! Pb, illus. RA: K-A; R: 3-7



"Sonlight's map and timeline activities add so much to our history studies," says Debra S of Ladson, SC. "After we read, Braden (who's doing Core 1) almost always asks, 'Is there a map activity, Mom?' He gets the map, finds the place, and outlines and labels it himself. I'm amazed at how much he retains from these simple steps. Often, I don't even have to show him where a country is because he's mapped it before and remembers exactly where to find it!" Braden has been homeschooled three years, all with Sonlight.

READ-ALOUDS

Snuggle up on the couch ...

... and settle in for daily adventure, suspense and laughter with our famous Core 1 Read-Alouds.



- Solve a deadly-serious mystery with seven ancient Roman boys in *Detectives in Togas*.
- Travel back to 1948 and visit a remote Alaskan village to experience the trials and triumphs of an English school teacher who wins the hearts and minds of her students while giving them hope for the future in *The Year of Miss Agnes*.
- You'll also read heart-warming classics such as Charlotte's Web and Mrs Piggle Wiggle.

These stories will captivate your children, cultivating their desire to read and learn while allowing you to spend time together as a family.

Read-Alouds 1 (Five-day) (Four-day) Includes the 1A titles below. included in Sonlight Newcomer 1	1A4 Core 1	\$95.25 \$77.81 components
Charlotte's Web ①+ White. Newbery Honor. Hea a little girl, a selfless spider est pig." Pb, illus. RA: 1-A; R: 4-4	urtwarmin and "the	

Detectives in Togas ③+ 1A23 \$5.95 Winterfeld. Seven ancient Roman boys become entangled in a fast-paced, humorous, though apparently deadly-serious mystery. Includes some unbiblical practices (example: the boys visit a soothsayer). Pb. RA: 3-A; R: 4-8

Favorite Poems of Childhood ①+ 1A20 \$2.00 Smith. Eighty-four favorite children's poems old and newer, whimsical and thought-provoking. Pb. RA: K-6; R: 2-6

Follow My Leader ③+② 1A16 \$5.99 Garfield. A rich story of character development about Jimmy, a boy blinded in an accident, and his growing trust in Leader, his guide dog. Pb. RA: 2-A; R: 4-8

Greek Myths for

Young Children 2+ 1A11 \$7.99 Amery. Colorful introduction to the more significant gods, goddesses, and legendary figures of ancient Greece: Pandora, Heracles (Hercules), Midas, Icarus, and many others. Includes pronunciation guide. Hb, illus. RA: K-A; R: 4-A

Henry Huggins ②① 1A03 \$5.99 Cleary. First in a classic series about a kind-hearted boy and his lovable friends in late '50s middle

de boy and his lovable friends in late '50s middle America. Delightfully entertaining. Pb. **RA**: K-A; **R**: 3-7

Homer Price ① 1A09 \$6.99

McCloskey. Award-winning author illustrator recounts the hilarious adventures of a small town boy in middle America during the early '50s. Pb, illus. **RA**: 1-A; **R**: 3-7

Little Pear 2+3 1A24 \$5.95

Lattimore. The only boy in a Chinese family, Little Pear, has greater latitude for mischief than others. A delightful glimpse of life in China at the turn of the century. Pb. **RA**: 1-5; **R**: 3-6 Mountain Born ① 1A17 **\$8.99** Yates. Newbery Honor. A young farm boy and his sheep grow up together. Touching, beautifully crafted, thought-provoking. Pb, illus. **RA**: 2-A; **R**: 4-A

Mr. Popper's Penguins ①+① 1A15 \$6.99 Atwater. Newbery Honor. A classic, absolutely impossible tall tale. It will win your child's heart and maybe yours, too! Pb, illus. RA: 1-A; R: 3-6

Understood Betsy 2+ 1A19 \$7.99 Fisher. The insightful story of how an over-protected girl becomes a self-confident young woman. S Pb. RA: 2-A; R: 4-8

The Year of Miss Agnes ② 1A08 \$4.99 Hill. A teacher from England connects with the hearts and minds of students in a one-room Athabascan school in Alaska in 1948. Includes crosscultural insight, educational content, self-discovery, and personal growth. Outstanding. Pb. RA: K-A; R: 3-A

5-Day Program also includes...

Gooney Bird Green ① 1A05 \$5.0 **Solution Lowry**. "Everyone has all sorts of stories to tell," says the feisty, friendly heroine of this laugh-out-loud book from a two-time Newbery Medalist. Gooney Bird dazzles (and inspires) her classmates with "absolutely true" stories, while they learn what makes a story good or bad. Fabulous! Pb. **RA**: K-5; **R**: 3-5

Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle ② 1A22 \$4.99 5 McDonald. Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle knows how to cure children of bad habits including selfishness, talking back, and never wanting to go to bed! Whimsical. Pb, illus. RA: K-6; R: 3-6

The Wheel on the School ③+ 1A07 \$6.95 Dejong. Newbery Award. Touching classic about citizens of a Dutch town who come to know each other as they "bring back the storks." Pb. RA: 1-A; R: 4-A

READERS Readers 1 Package:

- Designed for students who know the alphabet and are ready to read three-letter words.
- By the end of this program your children will be ready to read chapter books.

 Readers 1
 (Five-day only)

 1R5G (Books and Schedule)
 \$99.14

 Core 1 components included in Sonlight Newcomer 1.

 Readers 1 Schedule
 ITR
 \$3.50

 Complete schedule for 5-day-per-week instruction.

 The Best Trick ③+
 IR13
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 Lewis. A beginning chapter book developed by a homeschooling mom. Fun story. S Pb, illus. RA: P-2; R: 1-2

A Big Ball of String ③ 1R12 \$6.99 Holland. Imagine the amazing things you could do if you had a huge ball of string! Here's the story of a boy who fulfilled his fantasies. Pb, illus. RA:P-3; R: 1-3 The Bravest Dog Ever ③ 1R14 \$3.50 Standiford. The exciting true story of a dog sled team that delivered diphtheria medication to Nome, Alaska, through a blizzard in 1925. Pb, full-color illustrations. RA: K-3; R: 1-3

The Cat in the Hat ③ 1R06 \$8.99 Seuss. The book that made Seuss famous. The Cat's visit upsets everything. Hb. RA: P-3; R: 1-3

A Fly Went By ③ 1R05 \$8.99 McClintock. A boy watches a fly flee from a frog. But the frog isn't chasing the fly; rather, the frog flees from the cat. But the cat isn't chasing the frog ... and so it goes. Only when the boy finds the cause does peace return. Rollicking rhymes and bright illustrations. Fun. Hb. RA: P-3; R:1-3

Green Eggs and Ham ③ 1R10 \$8.99 Seuss. "Try it...you might like it" is the theme of this delightful Dr. Seuss classic. Hb. RA: P-3; R:1-3

I Can Read If! (1)+ Revised 1R16 \$33.00 Holzmann. Fresh update: new stories and art! Engage your children's attention with these controlled-vocabulary stories. Real plot, action, and humor move students through a natural progression of phonetic and spelling patterns. Includes word lists from all the stories, plus "I Did Read It!" diplomas you can award as children complete each book. Four volumes, S, Pb., illus. RA: P-3; R: 1-3. Due June 1.

Liffle Bear ③ 1R03 \$3.95 Minarik. Modern classic about a loving bear cub. Delightful drawings. Pb. RA: P-2; R: 1-3

One Fish, Two Fish... ③ 1R04 \$8.99 Seuss. What can we say? One of the master's best! "From there to here, / from here to there, / funny things / are everywhere." Foolishness with a purpose. Hb, illus. RA: P-A; R: 1-A

Put Me in the Zoo ③ 1R02 \$8.99 Lopshire. An "I Can Read It Myself" book about an animal full of amazing tricks who wants to join the zoo. Hb. RA: P-2; R: 1-2

⁶⁴My seven-year old son struggled so hard, I feared he would never love reading. But today he said, 'Mom, you know I really love reading anything now. Can I read my / Can Read It! books again, please?''

Wow! I'm on 'Cloud Nine!' Thank you Sonlight, for helping us reach this wonderful stage that I thought we'd miss out on.

-Lee-Anne du P, December 2007



'Our youngest daughter Rachel doubted her ability to read like her older sisters," writes Jodie H of Russiaville, IN. "She was so excited when she opened the first I Can Read It! book and realized she actually could read the words. Now she'll read to anyone who is willing to listen, even the dog!" Rachel is now doing Core 2. She and her dog Milton have been homeschooling three years with Sonlight.

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Readers 2 Package:

 Ideal for those who have progressed to reading long-vowel, 5- and 6-letter words with moderate fluency and who require extra white space between sentences and fewer words on a page.



- Books sport short chapters, lots of illustrations, and an easy-to-hold size.
- Eighteen easy reader books carry your children into engaging worlds of imagination.

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Parish. What library would be complete without at least one book about this housemaid who takes everything too literally? Your kids will love her! Pb, illus. **RA**: P-4; **R**: 2-4

The Beginner's Bible ①+ 2R17 \$16.99 A wonderful way to start reading the Bible. Ninetyfive stories from Scripture in easy-to-read language. Delightful illustrations, large print, hb. X RA: K-3; R: 2-3

The Big Balloon Race ③ 2R15 \$3.99 Coerr. A suspense-filled, true story of a small girl who helps her mother fly in a hot air balloon race in the 1880s. Easy to read. Pb, color illus. RA: K-4; R: 2-4

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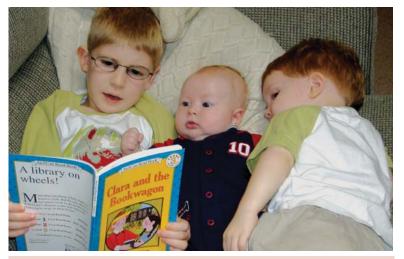
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Introduction to World History, Part 1 (cont'd.)



Six-year-old Braden, three-month-old Benjamin and two-year-old Ethan S of Ladson, SC, enjoy a Sonlight Reader together from Core 1. "One of the big reasons we homeschool is that we want our children to grow up enjoying each other's company," writes their mom, Debra,

who's been homeschooling with Sonlight for three years. "Braden loves reading to his brothers and they love being read to. On this day, I asked Braden to hold Ethan so I could switch some laundry. I came back to find Benjamin curled up with them and Braden reading out loud from his reader. Moments like this make my heart soar and make me know we have made the right decision for our family."

Daniel's Duck ③ 2R18 \$3.99 Bulla. Daniel enters a carved duck in the county fair. He is hurt when people laugh at it, not realizing they are laughing in delight. Heartwarming story of growing up. Pb, illus. RA: K-4; R: 2-4

The Fire Cat ③ 2R20 \$3.99 Averill. A bad, bored cat finds that serving others is more fun than hurting them. Pb, illus. RA: P-3; **R**: 2-3

\$3.99 Frog and Toad All Year ③ 2R22 Lobel. Five delightful stories of two wonderful friends. Easy to read. Pb, illus. RA: P-3; R: 2-3

Frog and Toad are Friends ② 2R02 \$3.99 Lobel. Five more easy-to-read stories in this delightful series. Pb, illus. RA: P-3; R: 2-3

Frog and Toad Together ③ 2R03 \$3.99 Lobel. Newbery Honor. Frog and Toad are back with more silly adventures. Easy to read. Pb, illus. RA: P-3; R: 2-3

Greg's Microscope ③ 2R21 \$3.99 Selsam. An accurate, entertaining look at the wonders of nature as seen through a microscope. For beginning readers. Pb, illus. RA: K-5; R: 2-4

Hill of Fire ③ 2R09 \$3.99 Lewis. Exciting, true story of a volcano that erupted in a Mexican farmer's field. Easy to read. Pb, illus. RA: K-4; R: 2-4

Mouse Tales 32 2R16 \$3.99 Lobel. Delightful book about a father mouse who puts his offspring to bed by telling them each a "mouse tale." Pb, illus. RA: P-3; R: 2-3

Nate the Great 3 2R19 \$4.50 Sharmat. Great adventure of a boy detective and his dog. Written in a simple, "just the facts, ma'am" style. Two-color illustrations. Pb. RA: K-5; R: 2-4

Owl at Home (2) 2R04 Lobel. Five easy-to-read stories about an owl who's

not so wise after all. Pb, illus. RA: P-3; R: 2-3

\$3.99

Pompeii: Buried Alive! 2 2R11 \$3.99 Kunhardt. Famous volcanic explosion "freezes" an ancient Italian city in volcanic ash. Full color. Easy to read. Pb. RA: K-4; R: 2-4

Surprises ① 2R24 \$3.99 Hopkins. ALA Notable. Thirty-eight poems that are sure to please. Pb, illus. RA: P-3; R: 2-3

The Sword in the Tree ③ 2R27 \$4.99 Bulla. Lord Weldon's son and wife, displaced by a wicked uncle, appeal to King Arthur's Knights of the Round Table to see justice done in this winsome recreation of the days of yore. Exciting! Pb, illus. RA: K-6; R: 2-6

2R12 \$3.99 Titanic: Lost and Found ③ Donnelly. The ship so big "even God can't sink it" is lost on its first-and last-voyage. Includes the story of the man who spearheaded the successful effort to find the ship's remains. Easy to read. Pb, illus. RA: K-4; R: 2-4

Wagon Wheels ③ 2R14 \$3.99 Brenner. A black family moves west after being freed in the Civil War. Full of love, courage and drama. Award-winner. Color. Easy read. Pb. RA: K-4; R: 2-4

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Readers 2 Intermediate Package:

- · Ideal for children who read longvowel, 5- and 6-letter words fluently but could still benefit from more practice before progressing to more complex chapter books.
- · Compelling short-chapter stories use controlled vocabulary and illustrations to encourage reading.
- Books utilize mid-first through third grade reading levels.

Readers 2 Intermediate (Five-day only) 2N5G (Books and Schedule) \$110.80

Readers 2 Intermediate Schedule/

Study Guide 2TNR \$5.25 Includes the 5-day schedule and Study Guide.

The Chalk Box Kid ① 2N07 \$3.99

Bulla. When nine-year-old Gregory moves to a new town he has a hard time adjusting to a new neighborhood and a new school. But when he discovers an abandoned chalk factory he has a place of his own where he can create whatever he wants. Pb, illus. RA: K-5: R: 2-5

Clara and the Bookwagon ① 2N01 \$3.99 Levinson. The story of a little girl who wants to learn how to read more than anything-and her father who thinks there is no time to read on the farm. Pb, illus. RA: P-3; R: 1-4

Cora Frear (2) 2N10 \$3.99 Goodman. Cora is a little girl who loves to ride in

a horse and buggy with her dad. But one day they see a prairie fire approaching and know that their horses can't outrun it. They're trapped! What will they do to survive? Pb, illus. RA: K-5; R: 2-5

The House on Walenska Street 2 2X15 \$5.50 Herman. A warm and touching story about a Russian Jewish family who have lost their father and want to emigrate to America. Set just before World War I and the Russian Revolution. Wonderful historical fiction. S Pb, illus. RA: K-A; R: 3-A

Jake Drake: Bully Buster ③ 2N14 \$3.99 Clements. Jake is a nice kid with one big problem: he always gets picked on by bullies. Can he use his brains to figure out a way to solve this problem and rid his school of bullies? Pb. illus. RA: K-6; R: 2-6

Sonlight has enriched my life tenfold-same for my kids!

In my experience, no other curriculum provides an excellent education plus the warm closeness with my children, which crave.

I was so afraid of wasting our money. I chose Sonlight with a big leap of faith in your 'Love to Learn' Guarantee and your 6-month return policy. I am so happy I did ...

Sonlight is the best chance you will never take! -Kathy C, November 2007

Age: Grade Keep the Lights

Burning, Abbie ① 2N05 \$6.95 Roop. When Papa has to sail to town and Mama is sick in bed, it is up to young Abbie to make sure the lighthouse stays lit so that all the ships are safe. True story. Pb. illus. RA: K-6; R: 2-6

The Last Little Cat ③ 2X35 **\$7.25** DeJong. The last cat of the litter was a runt. And this is the story of how he found a home. And not just *a* home, but the perfect home. A delightful, simple tale. Pb, illus. **RA**: K-8; **R**: 3-8

The Littles ② 2X30 **\$3.99** Peterson. A simple story about a family of micesized people who must survive in a giant world through quick wits and kindness. Fun! Pb, illus. **RA**: P-A; **R**: 3-7

The Long Way to a New Land ① 2N02 \$3.99 Sandin. Things are bad for Carl Erik and his family in Sweden, where they face starvation. So they decide to emigrate to America for a better life. But before they can get there they have to leave everything and endure a journey over land and sea. Pb, illus. RA: P-3; R: 1-4

The Long Way Westward ① 2N03 \$3.99 Sandin. Now that Carl Erik and his family have made it to America, they travel across the country to find their new home. And on the way they discover many surprises about this new land. Pb, illus. RA: K-4; R: 2-4

The Paint Brush Kid ① 2N08 \$3.99 Bulla. It's summertime and Gregory doesn't know what to do. Then he and his friends get an idea that they can paint Uncle Pancho's house with stories of his life in Mexico. Heartwarming. Pb, illus. RA: K-6; R: 2-6

Prairie School ①	2N04	\$3.99
Avi. Noah is a hard-working	nine-year-	old boy
on the Colorado prairie. When	Aunt Dora	a arrives
to teach him, Noah doesn't think h	e needs it	. But he
discovers that what Aunt Dora has t	o teach ac	tually is
very worthwhile. Pb, illus. RA: K-6; F	R: 2-6	

A Question of Yams ③→ 2X11 \$8.99 Repp. Kuri's father plants their yams in the name of Jesus Christ, though the Head Men of their village insist that they should be planted with reverence for the spirits. Will Kuri's family be punished? Is Jesus stronger than the spirits? Great story from Papua New Guinea. X Pb, illus. RA: K-A; R: 3-4

Riding the Pony Express ① 2X38 \$7.25 Bulla. Dick Park is the son of a Pony Express rider, Katy Kelly is the daughter of a way station master, and Little Bear is an Indian boy who lives nearby. How the three friends keep the mail moving is just part of this fastmoving tale about the great experiment in transcontinental communication. S Pb, illus. RA: K-4; R: 2-4

The Secret Valley ① 2X03 \$5.50 Bulla. What do you do when you've left your home in Missouri to prospect for gold in California... but when you arrive, there is no gold to be found? The Davis family has to face this disappointment and decide where true wealth and happiness may be found. **S** Pb, illus. **RA**: K-4; **R**: 2-4

Third Grade Detectives #1 and #2 ① ②

cnd #2 ① ② 2N06 **\$3.99** Stanley. This book has two mysteries: The Clue of the Left-Hand Envelope and The Puzzle of the Pretty Pink Handkerchief. In the first mystery, someone sent Amber a secret-admirer letter, and Noelle and Todd want to find out who did it. In the second, Todd uses clues to find out which one of his schoolmates has been in his tree house. Pb, illus. **RA**: 1-6; **R**: 2-6

Third Grade Detectives #4 ③ 2N09 \$3.99 Stanley. A thief is in town, and it's up to the Third-Grade Detectives to solve the case before everyone in class loses their stuff! Pb. Illus. RA: 1-6; R: 2-6

Third Grade Detectives #10 ③ 2N12 \$3.99 Stanley. When a valuable fifteenth-century statue of Joan of Arc is destroyed at the local art museum, it looks like a case for the Third-Grade Detectives! Who would do it, and why? Pb, illus. RA: 1-6; R: 2-6

Tippy Lemmey ③ 2N11 \$3.99 McKissack. Leandra, Paul, and Jeannie are three kids with one big problem: Tippy Lemmey. Tippy is a neighborhood dog who chases them, barks at them,

and snaps at their heels. He is their number one enemy. But then one day they realize that he might not be so bad after all. Pb, illus. **RA**: P-3; **R**: 2-3

Tornado ③ 2N13 **\$4.99** Farmer Pete sits with a group as they await for an oncoming storm to pass and tells stories of his childhood dog, Tornado. This beautiful story captures the love between a boy and his dog. Pb, illus. **RA**: K-6; **R**: 2-6

Viking Adventure ② 2X39 \$7.25 Bulla. Sigurd, a Viking boy, cannot see the value of learning to read and write. All he can think of is adventure. But then he has an adventure that he cannot help but tell. And to do that, he decides, he must learn to write. A fine story for young readers. S Pb, illus. RA: K-5; R: 2-5

Phillip G of Wheaton, IL, shows off the ship he created after reading Core 1's The Titanic, before the school year even began. His mom, Tanya, writes, "I can't thank you enough for your complete curriculum. My husband and I just open the Instructor's Guide and everything is laid out for us, complete and stress free.

"We chose the 4-day option so we could add in art and music. I never have to worry about how I'm going to fit it all in. Thank you, Sonlight, for your commitment and partnership with my family." The G family has used five Cores in three years so far.

The international scope of Sonlight Curriculum gave me an interest in people outside the United States, and helped me better understand the world. Today, I teach English in a Christian school in South Korea. I have met many people from all over the world. As I experience this every day, I appreciate my Sonlight education even more.

> -Katherine P former Sonlight Curriculum Scholarship Winner

OPTIONAL BIBLE

Spiritual growth for your children

 In Bible 1 you will help your children to develop a passion for the Lord as you read and discuss daily scripture passages (from Mark, Genesis, Exodus, Philippians, Psalms and Proverbs).



- You'll use Leading Little Ones to God to help them develop the habit of daily devotions as they study basic biblical doctrines.
- Plus, they will love tapping their toes as they memorize their weekly Bible verses set to music.

Bible 1	1B00		\$34.95
Includes the 1B titles below. Newcomer 1.	Included	in	Sonlight

Leading Little Ones to God ①+

1B01 **\$20.00**

Schoolland. A classic devotional book for children focuses on biblical doctrines such as who God is, what He does, Christ's work, the Holy Spirit, prayer, the church. Full-color illus. 8 x 10". X Pb. RA: P-5; R: 3-5

Sing the Word! A New

Commandment CD ①+ 1B02 \$14.95 The Harrow Family. The entire set of Scripture verses in the Level 1 Bible Memory program set to a diverse variety of music played on an incredibly wide range of musical instruments. Children's and adults' voices combine to clearly articulate the words. An artistic and spiritual delight. Bonus track teaches the books of the New Testament. Uses King James and New King James Bible versions. X S



LANGUAGE ARTS

Integrated with Readers

Choose the Language Arts programs to match the Grade-numbered Readers packages. Thus, if you decide to use the Grade 2 Readers with Core 1, use the Grade 2 Language Arts package with it.

For full overview of all, please see pg. 100.

Language Arts for	1L	\$52.84
Readers 1		
Beginning To Read		

Use with Readers 1, 1R5G. Students should know basic letter sounds, and be ready to learn how to read three-letter, short-vowel words (mat, bat, sat, etc.). Includes 1TL (Language Arts IG), 1L09, 1L10, and a binder. Included in Sonlight Newcomer 1.

Students should know basic letter sounds, and be ready to learn how to read three-letter, short-vowel words (mat, bat, sat, etc.).

LA 1 Instructor's Guide ITL \$37.00 Includes the following resources for teaching all Language Arts 1 subjects: full Schedule; Teaching Helps; student Activity Sheets; separate parent Instructions & full Answers and Definitions; and much more. Ready for your binder. See pp. 144-147 for thorough description. See sample at <u>www.sonlight.com/</u> <u>samples.html</u>.

 Extra Activity Sheets (Consumable) 1TL1
 \$10.50

 Binder, Small (1" polybinder)
 PB20
 \$6.25



'Sonlight's selection of quality books has given each of our children a thirst for reading," says Wendy P of Orange Park, FL. "All our children are comfortable curled up with a book somewhere, and our Sonlight Read-Aloud time is by far our favorite and most effective part of the school day!

"This is our family's sixth year using Sonlight, and each year we discover even more of the inherent flexibility in Sonlight Curriculum's design. Because the historical content of the Readers correspond to the Core, I can teach all three of my children together, and I love the quality results of reading to our children." Here Wendy's daughter Samantha, who's doing Core 3, reads an I Can Read It! book for extra practice.

Letter & Word BINGO

with Markers ①+ 1L9 \$5.09 BINGO-style games to help children learn their phonic sound clusters and sight words. (Note: Includes Bingo markers.) S

Go Blend ①+ 1L10 \$4.50 Go Fish!-style card game to teach basic letter blends. S

Optional LA Workbooks found on page 104.

-OR-

Language Arts for 2L \$43.25 Readers 2

Reading with Easy Readers

Use with Readers 2, 2R5G. Students should be able to decode but should still be gaining proficiency. This program includes 2TL (Language Arts IG) and binder.

For package and item descriptions, see page 44. Optional LA Workbooks found on page 104.

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Reading with Short Chapter Books

Use with Readers 2 Intermediate, 2N5G. Bridges the gap between Easy Readers and more complex Chapter Books. Includes 2TLN and binder. See pg. 44 for full description.

For package and item descriptions, see page 44. Optional LA Workbooks found on page 104.



REQUIRED FOR CORE 1 Integral to the Core 1 program. Purchase now.

Book of Time	KH06	\$20.99
Markable Map and Markers	MAP	\$25.98
Non-Consumable ScienceSupplies Kit	NSK	\$27.50
Usborne World Histo	ory 2H02	\$24.99
Child's History of the World	2H22	\$28.00
WE RECOM	MEND	
The Three-R's	KL01	\$12.00
Language and Thin for Young Children	king KLO2	\$7.99
MathTacular®	RM32	\$29.99

For descriptions, see pages 137-141.

ADD the following subjects: (Included in Sonlight Newcomer 1)

SCIENCE

Science 1 (Five-day) 1S5 (Four-day) 1S4 Includes the science products listed be	\$1	43.16 16.18
Science 1 Instructor's Guide	1TS	\$37.00
Discover & Do Level 1 DVD ①+	1S07	\$17.50
 The Magic School Bus at the Waterworks ① 	1512	\$5.99
What Makes You III? ③	1810	\$4.99
What's Inside You? 3+	1814	\$4.99
Why Do People Eat? 3+	1S13	\$4.99
Science Activities, Vol. 1 ①+	1S11	\$13.99
Science Supplies Kit 1 ①+	1SK	\$9.75
 First Encyclopedia of Animals ①+ 	1503	\$9.99
 Pasteur's Fight Against Microbes (3) 	1502	\$6.99
5 First Guide to the Universe ①+②+	1S05	\$12.99
5 Starting Point Science ①+	1S04	\$13.99
For descriptions and more choices, se	ee page	e 105.

MAT	Ή		
Horizons Math 1	H1M	\$1	65.90
ncludes the two items listed	l below.		
Horizons Math 1	1M	30	\$69.95
Manipulative Kit	DM	35	\$05.05

□ Manipulative Kit RM35 \$95.95 For descriptions and more choices, see page 115.

HANDWRITING

Handwriting 1	łW1 w.	\$24.63
Handwriting Without Tears Teacher's Guide Level 1 & 2 My Disting Peak	1L17 1L17	
 My Printing Book 100 Shts 2-Line 5/8" ruled pap Print Alphabet Desk Strips 		4 \$4.45
For descriptions and more choic	es, see pa	•

ELECTIVES

Electives 1 Includes the three items listed	1E below.	\$42.87
Exploring Landscapes with Children		EA101 \$15.95
World of Play		EA102 \$15.95
 Bernstein Favorites Children's Classic 		MU13 \$10.97
For descriptions, see pg. 126	5	

SONLIGHTERS CLUB

Purchase a Core curriculum and you receive all the benefits of membership in the Sonlighters Club. See pg. 13 for a full explanation.

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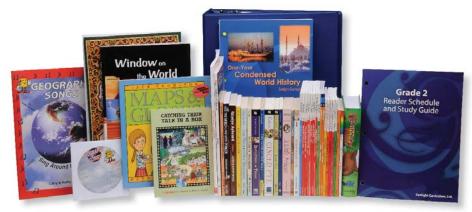
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Core 1+2 Package with Readers 2

Unfold a rich tapestry of world history with your children!

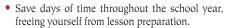
Buckle your seat belt and hold onto your hat. This year, you and your children are in for a wild ride through all of history on chariots, horseback, Viking ships, airplanes, rocket ships, trains, submarines and more. You will travel to exciting and mysterious places as you journey through time from before Noah's flood to the space age. A wonderful world is waiting. Come on, let's go!

Daily Time Requirements (all subjects): Student: 2-3 hrs; Parent: 11/2-2 hrs.

INSTRUCTOR'S GUIDE

Say "goodbye" to writing lesson plans!

We do the time-consuming and stressful work of planning for you. With minimal daily preparation, your Sonlight Instructor's Guide will keep you on the path to success. You and your children will look forward to school as you learn together.



- Simple, easy-to-follow instructions make your teaching time effective and enjoyable.
- Relax, knowing that over 50 years of combined experience is at your finger tips, ready to guide you every step of the way.

So, take a deep breath, relax and enjoy homeschooling your children. We've got you covered.

Core 1+2 Instructor's Guide Set T2TBB \$75.24 Includes Instructor's Guide, binder and index tabs. Order Readers Schedule separately. See pp. 35-37. Core 1+2 components included in Sonlight Newcomer 2.

Core 1+2 Instructor's Guide T2TB **57.50** Includes the following resources for teaching all Core 1+2 subjects: full Schedule; Teaching Helps; Geography and Time-Line Activities; Study Guides for History, and Read-Alouds (including Discovery Questions and Vocabulary Development); full Answers and Definitions; and much more. Ready for your binder. See sample at <u>www.sonlight.com/samples.html</u>. Select the Language Arts IG to match your student's reading level.

Binder, Large (3" polybinder)	VB30	\$11.00
Index Tabs	IN01	\$7.95
For complete description, see page	140	

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HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY

An exciting one-year adventure through world history!

History & Geography 1 + 2 will take you and your children on a broad sweep through world history from Creation through the 1900's in a single year. This program contains the best-of-the-best resources from our Core 1 and Core 2 History programs and is sure to fuel a lifetime love for learning in your children.

This year you and your children will:

- Travel back to the mysterious times of the Jewish prophets and patriarchs.
- Journey thousands of miles on foot with the Crusaders to take back Jerusalem.
- Battle against ignorance, disease, famine and injustice to bring the gospel to people who have never heard the name of Jesus.
- Watch mighty knights as they fight for honor and glory in a joust.
- Fly with Orville and Wilber Wright in the first airplane to sustain flight.
- Witness the rise of great empires, ancient and modern: Egypt, Babylon, Greece, Rome, China, the United States and Russia.
- Learn 23 songs that teach the names and locations of the continents, oceans, planets, 225 countries, 50 states and more.
- And much more...

Along the way you'll be using best-of-the-best literature and other engaging resources such as V.M. Hillyer's A Child's History of the World, the Usborne Book of World History and Usborne's Time Traveler's Omnibus as your personal travel guides. History & Geography 1+2 is designed to bring world history to life for your children.

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Core 1+2 Package with Readers 2 Intermediate (Five-day) T2C2N5 \$372.93 \$335 Includes Core 1+2 IG, History 1+2, Read-Alouds 1+2 and Readers 2 Intermediate. (Four-day) T2C2N4 \$339.75 \$305			
Core 1+2 Package with Readers 2 Ac Includes Core 1+2 IG, History 1+2, Read-Alouds 1 and Readers 2 Advanced.			
To complete your children's curriculum, add:			
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One-Year Condensed Intro to World History (cont'd.)

History 1+2	(Five-day)	T2H5	\$73.17
	(Four-day)		
Includes the 1+2 H	titles below.	Core 1+2	compo-

nents included in Sonlight Newcomer 2.

Audio Memory[®] Geography Songs Kit (1+ (CD)

Songs Kit ①+ (CD) 2H21 **\$22.95** Troxel. Award-winning kit includes 62-minute, 23-song recording; consumable workbook with lyrics, illustrations, tests, and 23 maps to label and color; and a 25 x 36" world wall map with memorization keys. Songs teach the names and locations of the continents, oceans, planets, 225 countries, and the states and provinces of Canada and the U.S. Includes famous landmarks. **RA**: 2-A

Additional Workbook		
(Consumable)	2H211	\$6.95
Additional Wall Map	2H212	\$3.00

Timeline Figures 1+2 ①+ 2H18 \$12.99

Created exclusively for Sonlight by Homeschool in the Woods. All Timeline Figures, over 100 of them for Core 1+2, come on pre-gummed heavy card stock. Just cut them out, color and stick them in the Book of Time (KH06) — or on a timeline of your own making.

Window on the World ①+ 2H13 \$16.99 Spraggett & Johnstone. A wonderful introduction to 92 different largely unevangelized countries and peoples of the world—from Afghanistan to the Zulus. Each two-page spread includes a story, maps, interesting facts, full-color photos and illustrations, and suggested prayers. A treasure-trove for developing a godly heart for the world! **X** Hb, full-color illus. **RA**: 2-A; **R**: 4-A

5-Day Program also includes...

Catching Their Talk in a Box ③ 2H04 \$5.00 Hockett. The amazing "out-of-the-box" story of Joy Ridderhof. An illness kept her from missionary service, but that merely opened a greater opportunity! Joy began Gospel Recordings, an organization that uses low-tech means to send recorded Gospel messages to people in thousands of language groups around the world. An amazing story...and challenging! **X** Pb, illus. **RA**: K-A; **R**: 3-A

Maps & Globes ①2H01\$6.99**5**Barton. An excellent introduction to maps and map
reading. Large, full-color illustrations. Includes prac-
tical activities. Pb. RA: 1-4; R: 3-5

Peter the Great ②	2H17	\$8.25
Stanley. Gorgeous, full-color Russian tsar. S Oversize Pb. R	biography of	a great
Russian tsar. S Oversize Pb. R	RA: K-A; R: 3-A	f

READ-ALOUDS

Build a legacy of family memories

- Take a balloon ride to a volcanic island of incredible wealth—and find out what happens when the volcano threatens to blow!
- Endure the hardships and applaud the simple joys of a depression-era family in Florida that is looking for a fresh start.
- Cheer a handicapped medieval boy as he saves a town and discovers that although he cannot be a knight there is more than one way to serve his king.
- Travel from one miraculous escape to another with Gladys Aylward as she follows God's call to be a missionary to China in spite of incredible odds.

You'll go on many Read-Aloud adventures this year. Some real, some fictional, all are sure to end with your children asking for more ... and you wishing you could oblige their pleas!

Read Alouds 1+2					
(Five-day)	T2A5				
(Four-day)	T2A4	\$1	00.78		
Includes the schedule and 1+2 A					
1+2 components included in Sonl	light Nev	vcoi	mer 2.		
The Aesop for Children ①+	2A	20	\$10.99		

Illustrated by Milo Winter. Handsome, full-color, oversize reprint of the 1919 classic. Includes 126 fables. Pb. **RA**: P-A; **R**: 3-8

And the Word Came with Power ③+→

with Power $()+ \rightarrow 2A25$ \$9.95 Shetler. The moving story of how God's word transformed an entire people—as well as the woman whom He had sent to translate the Scriptures for them. **X** Pb, photos. **RA**: 3-A; **R**: 4-A

The Apprentice ② 2A19 \$5.95 Llorente. A boy's desire to become a master painter triumphs in the face of overwhelming odds. Set in Renaissance Florence, Italy. Wonderful historical detail and character development. A page-turner. Pb, illus. RA: 2-A; R: 4-A

> Isabelle B of Evanston, IL, age 8, studies Horizons Math 3 with her favorite study-buddy, Clementine the cat.

"My husband reads aloud to our daughter each night and both she and her dad have loved Sonlight's book choices! When they finish a book, Isabelle races to the list to find which one is next," writes her mom, Susan.

"Sonlight helps our family grown and bond around history and literature." This is the B family's fourth year using Sonlight. While praying through Sonlight's *Akebu to Zapotec* and using the Markable Map, I could see my boys realize just how big the need in the world is. Today the eldest prayed that God will use us here in Mozambique to reach people who do not have the Bible in their own language!

A Child's Garden

of Verses ①+ 2A01 \$2.00 Unabridged version of Stevenson's classic. Pb, illus. RA: P-4; R: 2-4

The Cricket in Times Square ② 2A27 \$6.50 Selden. Newbery Honor. Chester, a cricket from

Seiden. Newbery Honor. Chester, a cricket from Connecticut, moves into the Bellinis' Newspaper Stand in New York City. His escapades at first threaten to ruin the stand, but lead, ultimately, to the stand's greatest success. Fun! Pb. **RA**: 1-A; **R**: 3-A

The Door in the Wall ② 2A05 \$6.50 De Angeli. Newbery Medal-winning story of the crippled son of a medieval lord. Beautifully illustrated by author (who won the Caldecott medal "Best Illustrated Children's book of the year"). Pb. RA: 3-A; R: 4-A

Ginger Pye 1+ 2A14 \$6.00

Estes. Newbery Medalist. Delightful tale of intrigue about an exceptionally intelligent dog and his devoted human owners. Pb. **RA**: 3-A; **R**: 4-6

Gladys Alyward: Adventure

of a Lifetime $()+\rightarrow$ 2A26 \$8.99 A story built around the work of Gladys Aylward, an uneducated British housemaid who went to China via Russia in the midst of the Soviet-Chinese war in the early 20th century. Wonderfully told. X Pb.

Little Pear ②+③ 1A24 \$5.95 Lattimore. The only boy in a Chinese family, Little

Pear, has greater latitude for mischief than others. A delightful glimpse of life in China at the turn of the century. Pb. **RA**: 1-5; **R**: 3-6

The Little Riders ③ 2A16 \$4.99 Shemin. Johanna and her grandparents, with the help of a friendly German soldier, save the figurines of heir town's church clock. Set in occupied Holland during World War II. Touching. Pb, illus. RA: 2-A; R: 4-A

Red Sails to Capri ① 2A21 \$7.99 Weil. Newbery Honor. The mountainous island of Capri has a mystery and it takes the innkeeper's son, Michele, and three foreigners to get to the bottom of it. A great read-aloud! S Pb. RA: 2-A; R: 4-A

Strawberry Girl ③+① 2A08 \$5.99 Lenski. Newbery Medal-winning story of a proud, poor family who overcome nature and feuding neighbors to become strawberry farmers. Set in the early 1930s and told from the perspective of the daughter. Pb, illus. RA: 3-A; R: 4-8

The Twenty-One Balloons ② 2A04 \$6.99 DuBois. An inventive scientist lands on Krakatoa days before the volcano blows. A utopian tale. Great illustrations. Newbery Medalist. Pb.. RA: 2-A; R: 4-8



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White Stallion of Lipizza 2 2A23 \$11.99 Henry. Award-winning author tells the story of a young boy and his rigorous apprenticeship and training at Vienna's Spanish Court Riding school, home of the famous Lipizzan stallions. S Pb, illus. RA: 1-A; R: 3-7

5-Day Program also includes...

Detectives in Togas 3+ 1A23 \$5.95 Winterfeld. Seven ancient Roman boys become 5 Winterfeid, Seven ancient kommen coje entangled in a fast-paced, humorous, though apparently deadly-serious mystery. Includes some unbiblical practices (example: the boys visit a soothsayer). Pb. RA: 3-A; R: 4-8

A Little Princess 3+ 2A12 \$6.99 Burnett; illus. by Tasha Tudor. Beloved story of a 5 girl who grows up in India but becomes an orphan while at an English boarding school. Pb, illus. RA: 2-A R: 4-8

READERS

Watch them smile as they read to you! **Readers 2 Package:**



- · Ideal for those who have progressed to reading long-vowel, 5- and 6-letter words with moderate fluency and who require extra white space between sentenc-
- es and fewer words on a page. Books sport short chapters, lots of illustrations, and an easy-to-hold size.
- Eighteen easy reader books carry your children into engaging worlds of imagination.

Readers 2 (Five-day only) 2R5G \$91.33 (Books and Schedule) 2R5G includes the schedule and 2R titles below. Core

1+2 components included in Sonlight Newcomer 2.

Readers 2 Schedule 2TR \$5.00 Includes the 5-day schedule and Study Guide.

Amelia Bedelia ③ 2R23 \$3.99 Parish. What library would be complete without at least one book about this housemaid who takes everything too literally? Your kids will love her! Pb, illus. RA: P-4: R: 2-4

2R17 \$16.99 The Beginner's Bible ①+ A wonderful way to start reading the Bible. Ninetyfive stories from Scripture in easy-to-read language. Delightful illustrations, large print, hb. X RA: K-3; R: 2-3

The Big Balloon Race ③ 2R15 \$3.99 Coerr. A suspense-filled, true story of a small girl who helps her mother fly in a hot air balloon race in the 1880s. Easy to read. Pb, color illus. RA: K-4; R: 2-4

Daniel's Duck ③ 2R18 \$3.99 Bulla. Daniel enters a carved duck in the county fair. He is hurt when people laugh at it, not realizing they are laughing in delight. Heartwarming story of growing up. Pb, illus. RA: K-4; R: 2-4

2R20 The Fire Cat ③ \$3.99 Averill. A bad, bored cat finds that serving others is more fun than hurting them. Pb, illus. RA: P-3; **R**: 2-3

Frog and Toad All Year ③ 2R22 \$3.99 Lobel. Five delightful stories of two wonderful friends. Easy to read. Pb, illus. RA: P-3; R: 2-3

Frog and Toad are Friends (2) 2R02 \$3.99 Lobel. Five more easy-to-read stories in this delightful series. Pb, illus. RA: P-3; R: 2-3

Frog and Toad Together ③ 2R03 \$3.99 Lobel. Newbery Honor. Frog and Toad are back with more silly adventures. Easy to read. Pb, illus. RA: P-3; R: 2-3

Greg's Microscope ③ 2R21 \$3.99 Selsam. An accurate, entertaining look at the wonders of nature as seen through a microscope. For beginning readers. Pb, illus. RA: K-5; R: 2-4

Hill of Fire ③ \$3.99 2R09 Lewis. Exciting, true story of a volcano that erupted in a Mexican farmer's field. Easy to read. Pb, illus. RA: K-4; R: 2-4

Mouse Tales 32 2R16 \$3.99 Lobel. Delightful book about a father mouse who puts his offspring to bed by telling them each a "mouse tale." Pb, illus. RA: P-3; R: 2-3

Wow! I wouldn't have imagined how easy it is to get in a 'groove' with Sonlight.

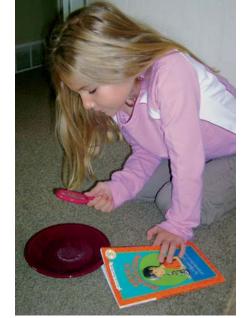
I've also found how easy it is to tailor the curriculum to my son; I can speed up or slow down based on his needs. There are moments where I could cry for joy at seeing his progress."

-Jennifer, August 2007

Note the Great ③ 2R19 \$4.50 Sharmat. Great adventure of a boy detective and his dog. Written in a simple, "just the facts, ma'am" style. Two-color illustrations. Pb. RA: K-5; R: 2-4	Us Grade:
Owl at Home ② 2R04 \$3.99 Lobel. Five easy-to-read stories about an owl who's not so wise after all. Pb, illus. RA: P-3; R: 2-3	P3/4
Pompeii: Buried Alive! ② 2R11 \$3.99 Kunhardt. Famous volcanic explosion "freezes" an ancient Italian city in volcanic ash. Full color. Easy to read. Pb. RA: K-4; R: 2-4	P4/5 K 1
Surprises ① 2R24 \$3.99 Hopkins. ALA Notable. Thirty-eight poems that are sure to please. Pb, illus. RA: P-3; R: 2-3	2 3
The Sword in the Tree ③ 2R27 \$4.99 Bulla. Lord Weldon's son and wife, displaced by a wicked uncle, appeal to King Arthur's Knights of the Round Table to see justice done in this winsome recreation of the days of yore. Exciting! Pb, illus. RA : K-6; R : 2-6	4 5 6 7
Titanic: Lost and Found ③ 2R12 \$3.99 Donnelly. The ship so big "even God can't sink it" is lost on its first—and last—voyage. Includes the story of the man who spearheaded the successful effort to find the ship's remains. Easy to read. Pb, illus. RA : K-4; R : 2-4	8 9 10 11
Wagon Wheels ③ 2R14 \$3.99 Brenner. A black family moves west after being freed in the Civil War. Full of love, courage and drama. Award-winner. Color. Easy read. Pb. RA: K-4; R: 2-4	12
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Readers 2 Intermediate	

Package: Ideal for children who read longvowel, 5- and 6-letter words fluently but could still benefit from more practice with more complex chapter books.





"Thank you for encouraging a love of learning in my children through great literature!" writes Mindy H of Spanish Fork, Utah. "Not only do we enjoy reading together, but we also have great discussions and learn as a result of the books. Janae (7) is especially fond of her Grade 2 readers and often wants to read ahead of schedule. When it's time for reading, she even invites her younger siblings to listen in."

After reading Greg's Microscope, Janae was so interested in Greg's science experiments from the book, she decided to conduct her own. Magnifying glass in hand, she viewed salt and sugar crystals up close, just like Greg. But not close enough, claims her mom. "We'll have to save up for the microscope (item# 250-40) in Sonlight's catalog!" The H family has been using Sonlight for two years.

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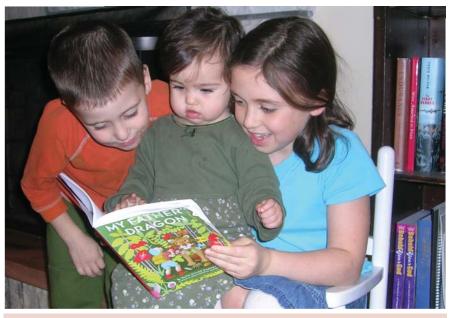
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"At the end of every chapter of a Sonlight Read-Aloud, my kids cry for more," says Diane J of Hempstead, NY. "I love the way Sonlight books help my children relate to history through the books they are reading. When we see a famous historical site or a fact comes up, I hear 'Oh that's like in that book we read!""

Here, Grace (9) was reading My Father's Dragon from Core K when her baby sister, Faith, begged to be read to. Noah (4) had to see what was happening in the story—even though he had heard it before. All five children in the family (including the baby) are first year Sonlighters and regularly dispute their school friends' claims that school is boring. "We love school!" they say, "We like Read-Alouds and History and Bible, and...."

- Compelling short-chapter stories use controlled vocabulary and illustrations to encourage reading.
- Books utilize mid-first through third grade reading levels.

Readers 2 Intermediate				
(Five-day only)	2N5G	\$110.80		
(Five-day only) (Books and Schedule)				
Includes the schedule and 21 t	itles below			

Readers 2 Intermediate Schedule/

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The Chalk Box Kid ①	2N07	\$3.99
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Clara and the Bookwagon ① 2N01 **\$3.99** Levinson. The story of a little girl who wants to learn how to read more than anything—and her father who thinks there is no time to read on the farm. Pb, illus. **RA**: P-3; **R**: 1-4

Cora Frear ② 2N10 **\$3.99** Goodman. Cora is a little girl who loves to ride in a horse and buggy with her dad. But one day they see a prairie fire approaching and know that their horses can't outrun it. They're trapped! What will they do to survive? Pb, illus. **RA**: K-5; **R**: 2-5

The House on Walenska Street ②

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Herman. A warm and touching story about a Russian Jewish family who have lost their father and want to emigrate to America. Set just before World War I and the Russian Revolution. Wonderful historical fiction. **S** Pb, illus. **RA**: K-A; **R**: 3-A

Jake Drake: Bully Buster ③ 2N14 \$3.99 Clements. Jake is a nice kid with one big problem: he always gets picked on by bullies. Can he use his brains to figure out a way to solve this problem and rid his school of bullies? Pb. illus. RA: K-6; R: 2-6

Keep the Lights

Burning, Abbie ① 2N05 \$6.95 Roop. When Papa has to sail to town and Mama is sick in bed, it is up to young Abbie to make sure the lighthouse stays lit so that all the ships are safe. True story. Pb. illus. RA: K-6; R: 2-6

 The Last Little Cat
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DeJong. The last cat of the litter was a runt. And this is the story of how he found a home. And not just *a* home, but the perfect home. A delightful, simple tale. Pb, illus. **RA**: K-8; **R**: 3-8

The Littles ② 2X30 \$3.99 Peterson. A simple story about a family of mice-sized people who must survive in a giant world through quick wits and kindness. Fun! Pb, illus. RA: P-A; R: 3-7

The Long Way to a New Land ① 2N02 \$3.99 Sandin. Things are bad for Carl Erik and his formit in Sweden where there to return the

Sanual. Trings are pad for Carl Erik and his family in Sweden, where they face starvation. So they decide to emigrate to America for a better life. But before they can get there they have to leave everything and endure a journey over land and sea. Pb, illus. **RA**: P-3; **R**: 1-4 The Long Way Westward ① 2N03 \$3.99 Sandin. Now that Carl Erik and his family have made it to America, they travel across the country to find their new home. And on the way they discover many surprises about this new land. Pb, illus. RA: K-4; R: 2-4

The Point Brush Kid ① 2N08 \$3.99 Bulla. It's summertime and Gregory doesn't know what to do. Then he and his friends get an idea that they can paint Uncle Pancho's house with stories of his life in Mexico. Heartwarming. Pb, illus. RA: K-6; R: 2-6

Prairie School ① 2N04 \$3.99 Avi. Noah is a hard-working nine-year-old boy on the Colorado prairie. When Aunt Dora arrives to teach him, Noah doesn't think he needs it. But he discovers that what Aunt Dora has to teach actually is very worthwhile. Pb, illus. RA: K-6; R: 2-6

A Question of Yams $\textcircled{3} \rightarrow 2X11$ \$8.99 Repp. Kuri's father plants their yams in the name of Jesus Christ, though the Head Men of their village insist that they should be planted with reverence for the spirits. Will Kuri's family be punished? Is Jesus stronger than the spirits? Great story from Papua New Guinea. X Pb, illus. RA: K-A; R: 3-4

Riding the Pony Express ① 2X38 \$7.25 Bulla. Dick Park is the son of a Pony Express rider, Katy Kelly is the daughter of a way station master, and Little Bear is an Indian boy who lives nearby. How the three friends keep the mail moving is just part of this fastmoving tale about the great experiment in transcontinental communication. S Pb, illus. RA: K-4; R: 2-4

Despite his claim that he wouldn't be listening to the Read-Alouds at bedtime, when we read *Witch of Blackbird Pond*, my husband would sneak upstairs to listen every day. Finally he admitted he was desperate to find out what happened next, as he was 'there' in the story!

We can't believe we didn't start Sonlight sooner-we won't be going back to school! We are already eagerly anticipating Core 5 for next year.

-Gillian R July, 2007



The Secret Valley ① 2X03 \$5.50 Bulla. What do you do when you've left your home in Missouri to prospect for gold in California...but when you arrive, there is no gold to be found? The Davis family has to face this disappointment and decide where true wealth and happiness may be found. S Pb, illus. RA: K-4; R: 2-4

Third Grade Detectives #1 (2)

and #2 ① 2N06 \$3.99 Stanley. This book has two mysteries: The Clue of the Left-Hand Envelope and The Puzzle of the Pretty Pink Handkerchief. In the first mystery, someone sent Amber a secret-admirer letter, and Noelle and Todd want to find out who did it. In the second, Todd uses clues to find out which one of his schoolmates has been in his tree house. Pb. illus. RA: 1-6; R: 2-6

Third Grade Detectives #4 ③ 2N09 \$3.99 Stanley. A thief is in town, and it's up to the Third-Grade Detectives to solve the case before everyone in class loses their stuff! Pb. Illus. RA: 1-6; R: 2-6

Third Grade Detectives #10 ③ 2N12 \$3.99 Stanley. When a valuable fifteenth-century statue of Joan of Arc is destroyed at the local art museum, it looks like a case for the Third-Grade Detectives! Who would do it, and why? Pb, illus. RA: 1-6; R: 2-6

Tippy Lemmey ③ 2N11 \$3.99 McKissack. Leandra, Paul, and Jeannie are three kids with one big problem: Tippy Lemmey. Tippy is a neighborhood dog who chases them, barks at them, and snaps at their heels. He is their number one enemy. But then one day they realize that he might not be so bad after all. Pb, illus. RA: P-3; R: 2-3

2N13 \$4.99 Tornado ③ Farmer Pete sits with a group as they await for an oncoming storm to pass and tells stories of his childhood dog, Tornado. This beautiful story captures the love between a boy and his dog. Pb, illus. RA: K-6; R: 2-6

Viking Adventure 2 2X39 \$7.25 Bulla. Sigurd, a Viking boy, cannot see the value of learning to read and write. All he can think of is adventure. But then he has an adventure that he cannot help but tell. And to do that, he decides, he must learn to write. A fine story for young readers. S Pb, illus. RA: K-5: R: 2-5

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Readers 2 Advanced Package:

- Excellent for students able to read anything you hand them, but who you'd like to protect from the grittier "realities of life" that more advanced books often deal with. We've chosen the titles in this package with special attention to their content. These books cover gentle topics.
- The 20 books in the Reader 2 Advanced package will take your children on adventures from the Wild West to Marco Polo's travels.

Readers 2 Advanced

(Five-day only) 2X5G \$138.36 (Books and Schedule)

Includes the schedule and 2X titles in next column.

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Along Came a Dog ③ 2X32 \$5.95 DeJong. Newbery Honor. The tender, heartwarming story of a kindly dog's courage in the face of misunderstanding and false accusation. A story you won't want to put down. Pb, illus. RA: K-A; R: 4-A

"B" is for Betsy (2) 2X31 \$5.95 Haywood. A six-year-old goes to school and experiences the things a city girl in 1910s America would enjoy. Delightful period piece. Pb, illus. RA: K-4: R: 3-4

Betsy & Tacy Go Over the Big Hill ①

Lovelace. Set in early 20th Century Minnesota, and written in the early '40s, this is a story about three girls who discover that "different culture" doesn't mean stupid or evil. They also come to appreciate their unique American heritage all the more. Pb, illus. RA: 1-6; R: 3-6

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Emily's Runaway Imagination 2+

2X12 \$5.99 Cleary. A charming story about a loveable girl in small-town Oregon in the mid-1920s whose creative ideas place her in humorous and sometimes mildly embarrassing situations. A good book on which to base discussions about social changes and cultural developments over the past 70 years. Pb, illus. RA: K-A: R: 3-7

Encyclopedia Brown ① 2X05 \$5.50 Sobol. A thoroughly likable boy detective uses his encyclopedic knowledge and unerring deductive abilities to solve ten mysteries. Can you beat him at his game? If not, you'll find the answers in the book! Enjoyable challenge. Pb. RA: 2-6; R: 3-6

Frindle 3 2X28 \$5.99 Clements. Fifth grader Nick Allen decides to test his language arts teacher's commitment to dictionaries by creating a new word-frindle. The ensuing battle of wills provides a delightful backdrop for a young person's introduction to the fascinating world of words. Pb, illus. RA: 2-A; R: 5-9

Henry and Ribsy ① 2X01 \$5.99 Cleary. Beloved adventures of an all-American average boy and his dog. Set about 1950. Pb, illus. RA: 1-A; R: 3-6

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Rocky Ridge 2+ 2X20 \$5.99 MacBride. The first of a new series of Little House books that tell the story of Laura Ingalls Wilder's daughter, Rose. Written by Rose's heir. Great Americana from the Midwest in 1894. Pb. RA: 2-A; R: 3-8

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Marco Polo (2) 2X37 \$9.95 Graves. Illustrations and readable text provide a fascinating introduction to one of the world's great explorers, a man who befriended one of history's great leaders: Kublai Khan. Hb. RA: 1-7: R: 3-7

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2X27 One-Acre Farm 3 \$4.99 Fleischman. Three tall tales by a Newbery awardwinning author. Will tickle your child's funny bone. Pb, illus. RA: 3-A; R: 3-6

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from Grandma's Attic ① 2X10 \$6.99 Richardson. 16 inspiring stories of a childhood in midwest North America 80 years ago. X Pb, illus. RA: K-A; R: 3-7

Mustang: Wild Spirit

of the West 3+ 2X18 \$5.99 Henry. True story of "Wild Horse Annie" who

fought to protect the wild mustangs of the western United States from ruthless slaughter and extinction. Pb. RA: 1-A: R: 3-8

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Cleary. Fed up with life at the Mountain View Inn, Ralph persuades his friend Ryan to take him to school. Wise Miss K uses his presence as motivation to do a study on mice ... and Ralph himself learns a thing or two. Funny! Pb, illus. RA: K-7; R: 3-7

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"After reading the story of baby Moses in Sonlight's Egermeier's Bible Story Book, my five-year-old daughter Addy wanted to make a basket just as Moses' mother did," writes Sue B of Reed City, MI. 'I like that Sonlight does the planning work for me so we can spend time using our creativity to figure out fun ways to extend our learning. Every morning after breakfast, I open my blue Sonlight binder and know that the day's lessons are planned out for me. It allows me to concentrate on the children rather than lesson planning." Addy has studied all Sonlight's K programs in her first year with Sonlight.

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Language Arts for	2L	\$43.25
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Extra Activity Sheets (Consumable) 2TL1 \$10.50
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 Optional LA Workbooks found on page 104.

-OR-



Reading with Short Chapter Books Use with Readers 2 Intermediate, 2N5G. Bridges the gap between Easy Readers and more complex Chapter Books. Includes our 2TLN and binder.

For package and item descriptions, see page 44. Optional LA Workbooks found on page 104.

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Horizons Math 2	H2M	\$165	.90
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Horizons Math 2	2M3	0 \$	69.95
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HANDWRITING

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landwriting Without Tears Teacher's Guide Level 2	2L171	\$8.99
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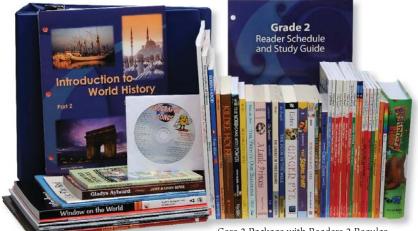
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How Artists See the Element	ents E	A203	\$12.95
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SONLIGHTERS CLUB

Purchase a Core curriculum and you receive all the benefits of membership in the Sonlighters Club. See pg. 13 for a full explanation.

Introduction to World History, Part 2





Core 2 Package with Readers 2 Regular

Journey to another place and time!

Sit back and enjoy teaching-made-easy and learning-made-fun! This year, the richness of great literature will propel you and your children back in time. You will set sail with Vikings, take back Jerusalem with the Crusaders, recount the heroic exploits of Robin Hood, and ride a mighty Lippizan stallion. Excitement, adventure and a love for learning await your children. "All aboard!"

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Binder, Large (3" polybinder)	VB30	\$11.00
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Includes the 2H tit	les below. Cor	e 2 com	ponent.

Audio Memory® Geography Songs Kit (1+ (CD)

Songs Kit (CD) 2H21 **\$22.95** Troxel. Award-winning kit includes 62-minute, 33-song recording; consumable workbook with lyrics, illustrations, tests, and 23 maps to label and color; and a 25 x 36" world wall map with memorization keys. Songs teach the names and locations of the continents, oceans, planets, 225 countries, and the states and provinces of Canada and the U.S. Includes famous landmarks. **RA**: 2-A

Additional Workbook		
(Consumable)	2H211	\$6.95
Additional Wall Map	2H212	\$3.00

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Age: Grade: Adventure of a Lifetime ③+ 2A26 \$8.99 Benge. A story built around the work of Gladys Aylward, an uneducated British housemaid who went to China via Russia in the midst of the Soviet-Chinese war in the early 20th century. Wonderfully told. X Pb. RA: 1-A; R: 5-8

Good Queen Bess 2	2H27	\$16.99
Stanley & Vennema. The story		
Elizabeth I came to rule Englan	d, and	how she
used her shrewd diplomacy, religious	s tolera	nce, and
great love for her subjects to win the heat	arts of tl	ne people
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Michelangelo 2	2H28	\$6.99
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Michelangelo's life and achieve	ments,	accompa-
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of some of his paintings and sculpture	es. A m	asterpiece.
Oversize Pb, illus. RA: K-A; R: 3-A		

Peter the Great ② 2H17 \$8.25 Stanley. Gorgeous, full-color biography of a great Russian tsar. S Oversize Pb. RA: K-A; R: 3-A

Timeline Figures 2 1+

Created exclusively for Sonlight by Homeschool in the Woods. Includes over 90 Timeline figures for Core 2, on pre-gummed heavy card stock. Just cut them out, color and stick them in the Book of Time (KH06) — or on a time line of your own making. **S**.

2H30 \$10.99

Window on the World ①+ 2H13 \$16.99

Spraggett & Johnstone. A wonderful introduction to 92 different largely unevangelized countries and peoples of the world—from Afghanistan to the Zulus. Each two-page spread includes a story, maps, interesting facts, full-color photos and illustrations, and suggested prayers. A treasure-trove for developing a godly heart for the world! **X** Pb, full-color illus. **RA**: 2-A; **R**: 4-A

5-Day Program also includes...

Catching Their Talk in a Box ③ 2H04 \$5.50 Hockett. The amazing "out-of-the-box" story of Joy Ridderhof. An illness kept her from missionary service, but that merely opened a greater opportunity! Joy began Gospel Recordings, an organization that uses low-tech means to send recorded Gospel messages to people in thousands of language groups around the world. An amazing story... and challenging! **X** Pb, illus. **RA**: K-A; **R**: 3-A

Eric the Red & Leif

 the Lucky ①
 2H23
 \$5.50

 Schiller. The story of Leif Ericson's discovery of North America. Very well done. S Pb, illus. RA: K-6; R: 3-6

Explorer's News ①+ 2H24 **\$6.99** Johnstone. A colorful, newspaper-style presentation of key explorers, the equipment they used, the places they explored, and the things they found on their journeys. Oversize Pb, illus. **RA**: K-A; **R**: 3-A

Maps & Globes ①2H01\$6.99**5**Barton. An excellent introduction to maps and map
reading. Large, full-color illustrations. Includes prac-
tical activities. Pb. RA: 1-4; R: 3-5



Seven-year-old Eric Z of Kansas City, MO, proudly reads I Can Read It Book 1 to his daddy and sister, Emily (3), for the very first time. "When our oldest son Eric was

kindergarten-age my husband and I wondered if he would EVER learn to read," writes his Mom, Christa. "I discovered all attempts at seatwork were getting us nowhere. After repeated failed attempts, I put away most of our 'school' stuff, and chose only to continue our Read-Aloud sessions. Three days after Eric's 7th birthday, it suddenly all seemed to click.

"Eric led me to a chair, where he pulled out the first I Can Read It book and slowly read aloud the page about 'Pat the Rat.' When Daddy got home from work, Eric dragged him to the couch, where everyone piled on and listened to Eric read. He couldn't stop smiling; he was so proud of himself. And so were we! It was truly a milestone moment–and we look forward to many more as we continue on our Sonlight journey." The Zs use Core 2, and have homeschooled with Sonlight for four years.

READ-ALOUDS

Cuddle up and read

Put your feet up, hug the kids tightly, and stir up all your imaginations through 18 Read-Aloud classics:

- Unwrap many of life's most valuable lessons from an engaging cast of talking animals (without having to make a single mistake yourself).
- Get a candid, "insider's" peek into the daily life of a medieval castle through the eyes of 11-yearold Tobias Burgess – a page in his uncle's castle.
- Weep with a little orphan girl (once a princess of India) as she discovers the value of true friends.

So cuddle up and read aloud. You'll fuel your children's love for learning and your love for teaching them.

Read-Alouds 2					
	(Five-day) (Four-day)				
Includes the 2A title					

The Aesop for Children ①+ 2A20 **\$10.99** Illustrated by Milo Winter. Handsome, full-color, oversize reprint of the 1919 classic. Includes 126 fables. Pb. **RA:** P-A; **R:** 3-8

And the Word Came with Power ③+→ 2A25 \$9.95

Shetler. The moving story of how God's word transformed an entire people—as well as the woman whom He had sent to translate the Scriptures for them. **X** Pb, photos. **RA**: 3-A; **R**: 4-A

The Apprentice ② 2A19 \$5.95

Triumphs in the face of overwhelming odds. Set in Renaissance Florence, Italy. Wonderful historical detail and character development. A page-turner. Pb, illus. **RA**: 2-A; **R**: 4-A

Castle Diary 1 2A28 \$6.99

Platt. You are *definitely* "there"! Toby Burgess, a page in his uncle's castle, keeps a detailed journal of his experiences in the year 1285: from boar hunts and tournaments to bread baking and toilet cleaning! Fascinating. Delightful illus. Pb. **RA**: 1-A; **R**: 4-A

A Child's Garden

of Verses ①+ 2A01 \$2.00 Unabridged version of Stevenson's classic. Pb,

illus. RA: P-4; R: 2-4 The Cricket in Times Square (2) 2A27 \$6.50

Selden. Newbery Honor. Chester, a cricket from Connecticut, moves into the Bellinis' Newspaper Stand in New York City. His escapades at first threaten to ruin the stand, but lead, ultimately, to the stand's greatest success. Fun! Pb. **RA**: 1-A; **R**: 3-A

The Door in the Wall ② 2A05 **\$6.50** De Angeli. Newbery Medal-winning story of the crippled son of a medieval lord. Beautifully illustrated by author (who won the Caldecott medal "Best Illustrated Children's book of the year"). Pb. **RA**: 3-A; **R**: 4-A



Ginger Pye ①+ 2A14 **\$6.00** Estes. Newbery Medalist. Delightful tale of intrigue about an exceptionally intelligent dog and his devoted human owners. Pb. **RA**: 3-A; **R**: 4-6

The Liftle Riclers ③ 2A16 \$4.99 Shemin. Johanna and her grandparents, with the help of a friendly German soldier, save the figurines of their town's church clock. Set in occupied Holland during World War II. Touching. Pb, illus. RA: 2-A; R: 4-A

The Minstrel in the Tower ① 2A32 \$3.99 Skurzinsky. Exciting tale of intrigue from the Middle Ages. Pb, Illus. RA: 1-6; R: 3-5

Red Sails to Capri ① 2A21 \$7.99 Weil. Newbery Honor. The mountainous island of Capri has a mystery and it takes the innkeeper's son, Michele, and three foreigners to get to the bottom of it. A great read-aloud! S Pb. RA: 2-A; R: 4-A

The School Story ② 2A31 \$5.99 Clements. 12-year-old Natalie Nelson writes a novel that her best friend, Zoe, thinks is good enough to be published. Natalie isn't so sure. The two set out to achieve the impossible: get the book published by a major publisher. Fascinating and realistic glimpse into the world of book publishing. Pb, illus. RA: 2-A; R: 4-A

Strawberry Girl ③+① 2A08 \$5.99 Lenski. Newbery Medal-winning story of a proud, poor family who overcome nature and feuding neighbors to become strawberry farmers. Set in the early 1930s and told from the perspective of the daughter. Pb, illus. RA: 3-A; R: 4-8

My children have become voracious readers with Sonlight. They often beg for just one more chapter. I attribute this to Sonlight's emphasis on reading great books ...

Very exciting and accurate novels correspond with times and places my children are studying. Reflective questions and answers provided by Sonlight help them better understand what they read. Their comprehension and vocabulary soars.

-Aussie Kim 2007

 Tales of Robin Hood ①
 2A30
 \$9.95

 Allan. Eight action-packed tales recount the most exciting exploits of Robin Hood and his band of folowers. Superb illustrations and fast-moving storytelling bring Sherwood Forest to life like never before. Pb, illus. RA: 2-A; R: 4-A

The Twenty-One Balloons ② 2A04 \$6.99 DuBois. An inventive scientist lands on Krakatoa days before the volcano blows. A utopian tale. Great illustrations. Newbery Medalist. Pb.. RA: 2-A; R: 4-8

White Stallion of Lipizza ② 2A23 \$11.99 Henry. Award-winning author tells the story of a young boy and his rigorous apprenticeship and training at Vienna's Spanish Court Riding school, home of the famous Lipizzan stallions. **S** Pb, illus. **RA**: 1-A; **R**: 3-7

5-Day Program also includes...

Kildee House ③ 2A29 \$7.95 Montgomery. Newbery Honor. A warm story about an asocial recluse who finally wins friends when he builds and moves into a cottage in the forest. Pb, illus. RA: 2-A; R: 4-A

A Little Princess ③+ 2A12 \$6.99 5 Burnett; illus. by Tasha Tudor. Beloved story of a girl who grows up in India but becomes an orphan while at an English boarding school. Pb, illus. RA: 2-A; R: 4-8

READERS

Readers 2 Package:

 Ideal for those who have progressed to reading long-vowel, 5- and 6-letter words with moderate fluency and who require extra white space between sentences and fewer



words on a page. Books sport short chapters, lots of illustrations, and an easy-to-hold size.

• Eighteen easy reader books carry your children into engaging worlds of imagination.

Books and Schedule) Includes the schedule and 2R titles below. Core 2 component.

 Readers 2 Schedule
 2TR
 \$5.00

 Includes the 5-day schedule and Study Guide.

Amelia Bedelia ③ 2R23 \$3.99 Parish. What library would be complete without at least one book about this housemaid who takes everything too literally? Your kids will love her! Pb, illus. RA: P-4; R: 2-4

The Beginner's Bible ①+ 2R17 \$16.99 A wonderful way to start reading the Bible. Ninetyfive stories from Scripture in easy-to-read language. Delightful illustrations, large print, hb. X RA: K-3; R: 2-3

The Big Balloon Race ③ 2R15 \$3.99 Coerr. A suspense-filled, true story of a small girl who helps her mother fly in a hot air balloon race in the 1880s. Easy to read. Pb, color illus. RA: K-4; R: 2-4



Our daughter Mikayla loved learning about Pocahantas and her Powhatan tribe in Sonlight's History Core 3+4 book, Pocahantas and the Strangers," writes Jennifer S of Lakewood, OH.

"Here, my children, Lauren, Katherine, Zachary, and Mikayla, learn to make rope by braiding fibers from willow trees at the Jamestown, VA, museum. Thank you for the literature-rich education we bring with us on our family vacations!" The S family is now enjoying Core 1 and 5. They've homeschooled six years, five with Sonlight.

Daniel's Duck ③

Bulla. Daniel enters a carved duck in the county fair. He is hurt when people laugh at it, not realizing they are laughing in delight. Heartwarming story of growing up. Pb, illus. **RA**: K-4; **R**: 2-4

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\$3.99

The Fire Cat ③ 2R20 \$3.99 Averill. A bad, bored cat finds that serving others is more fun than hurting them. Pb, illus. RA: P-3; R: 2-3

Frog and Toad All Year ③ 2R22 \$3.99 Lobel. Five delightful stories of two wonderful friends. Easy to read. Pb, illus. RA: P-3; R: 2-3

Frog and Toad are Friends ② 2R02 \$3.99 Lobel. Five more easy-to-read stories in this delightful series. Pb, illus. RA: P-3; R: 2-3

Frog and Toad Together ③ 2R03 \$3.99 Lobel. Newbery Honor. Frog and Toad are back with more silly adventures. Easy to read. Pb, illus. RA: P-3; R: 2-3

Greg's Microscope ③ 2R21 **\$3.99** Selsam. An accurate, entertaining look at the wonders of nature as seen through a microscope. For beginning readers. Pb, illus. **RA**: K-5; **R**: 2-4

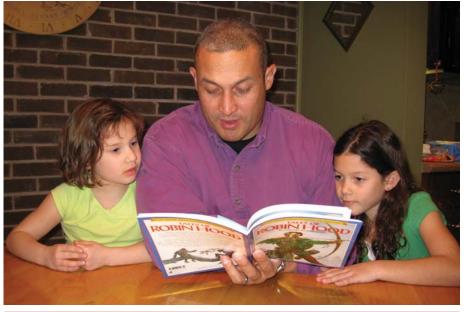
Hill of Fire ③	2R09	\$3.99
Lewis. Exciting, true story of erupted in a Mexican farmer's fie		
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Mouse Tales ③② 2R16 \$3.99 Lobel. Delightful book about a father mouse who puts his offspring to bed by telling them each a "mouse tale." Pb, illus. RA: P-3; R: 2-3

Note the Great ③ 2R19 \$4.50 Sharmat. Great adventure of a boy detective and his dog. Written in a simple, "just the facts, ma'am" style. Two-color illustrations. Pb. RA: K-5; R: 2-4

Owl at Home ② 2R04 \$3.99 Lobel. Five easy-to-read stories about an owl who's not so wise after all. Pb, illus. RA: P-3; R: 2-3

Introduction to World History, Part 2 (cont²d.)



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'We love every single Sonlight book we read," says Lynnea W of Reston, VA. Her family has been homeschooling for four years, two with Sonlight. "Our daughters, Helena and Ella, are doing Core 2. They especially love the books when daddy is doing the reading! He is out of town now for five days and he doesn't want to miss out, so we can't read any more of Robin Hood until he gets back!"

Pompeii: Buried Alive! 2 2R11 \$3.99 Kunhardt. Famous volcanic explosion "freezes" an ancient Italian city in volcanic ash. Full color. Easy to read. Pb. RA: K-4; R: 2-4

Surprises ① 2R24 \$3.99 Hopkins. ALA Notable. Thirty-eight poems that are sure to please. Pb, illus. RA: P-3; R: 2-3

The Sword in the Tree ③ 2R27 \$4.99 Bulla. Lord Weldon's son and wife, displaced by a wicked uncle, appeal to King Arthur's Knights of the Round Table to see justice done in this winsome recreation of the days of yore. Exciting! Pb, illus. RA: K-6; R: 2-6

Titanic: Lost and Found ③ 2R12 \$3.99 Donnelly. The ship so big "even God can't sink it" is lost on its first-and last-voyage. Includes the story of the man who spearheaded the successful effort to find the ship's remains. Easy to read. Pb, illus. RA: K-4; R: 2-4

2R14 \$3.99 Waaon Wheels ③ Brenner. A black family moves west after being freed in the Civil War. Full of love, courage and drama. Award-winner. Color. Easy read. Pb. RA: K-4; R: 2-4

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Readers 2 Intermediate Package:

- · Ideal for children who read longvowel, 5- and 6-letter words fluently but could still benefit from more practice with more complex chapter books. Compelling shortchapter stories use controlled vocabulary and illustrations to encourage reading.
- Books require mid-first through third grade reading levels.

Readers 2 Intermediate
(Five-day only) 2N5G \$110.80
(Books and Schedule)
Includes the schedule and 21 titles below.

Readers 2 Intermediate Schedule/			
Study Guide	2TNR	\$5.25	
Includes the 5-day schedule and	Study Gu	uide.	

\$3.99 The Chalk Box Kid ① 2N07 Bulla. When nine-year-old Gregory moves to a new town he has a hard time adjusting to a new neighborhood and a new school. But when he discovers an abandoned chalk factory he has a place of his own where he can create whatever he wants. Pb, illus. RA: K-5; R: 2-5

Clara and the Bookwagon ① 2N01 \$3.99 Levinson. The story of a little girl who wants to learn how to read more than anything-and her father who thinks there is no time to read on the farm. Pb, illus. RA: P-3; R: 1-4

2N10 Cora Frear (2) \$3.99 Goodman. Cora is a little girl who loves to ride in a horse and buggy with her dad. But one day they see a prairie fire approaching and know that their horses can't outrun it. They're trapped! What will they do to survive? Pb, illus. RA: K-5; R: 2-5

The House on

Walenska Street ② 2X15 \$5.50 Herman. A warm and touching story about a Russian Jewish family who have lost their father and want to emigrate to America. Set just before World War I and the Russian Revolution. Wonderful historical fiction. S Pb, illus. RA: K-A; R: 3-A

Jake Drake: Bully Buster ③ 2N14 \$3.99 Clements. Jake is a nice kid with one big problem: he always gets picked on by bullies. Can he use his brains to figure out a way to solve this problem and rid his school of bullies? Pb. illus. RA: K-6; R: 2-6

Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie ①

P-3; R: 1-4

2N05 \$6.95

Roop. When Papa has to sail to town and Mama is sick in bed, it is up to young Abbie to make sure the lighthouse stays lit so that all the ships are safe. True story. Pb. illus. RA: K-6; R: 2-6

The Last Little Cat ③ 2X35 \$7.25

DeJong. The last cat of the litter was a runt. And this is the story of how he found a home. And not just a home, but the perfect home. A delightful, simple tale. Pb, illus. RA: K-8; R: 3-8

The Littles 2 2X30 \$3.99 Peterson. A simple story about a family of mice-sized people who must survive in a giant world through quick

wits and kindness. Fun! Pb, illus. RA: P-A; R: 3-7 ...

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to a New Land ①	2N02	\$3.99
Sandin. Things are bad for C		
family in Sweden, where they fa	ace starva	ation. So
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before they can get there they have to	o leave ev	verything
and endure a journey over land and	sea. Pb, i	llus. RA:

The Long Way Westward ① 2N03 \$3.99 Sandin. Now that Carl Erik and his family have made it to America, they travel across the country to find their new home. And on the way they discover many surprises about this new land. Pb, illus. RA: K-4; **R**: 2-4

The Paint Brush Kid ① 2N08 \$3.99 Bulla. It's summertime and Gregory doesn't know what to do. Then he and his friends get an idea that they can paint Uncle Pancho's house with stories of his life in Mexico. Heartwarming. Pb, illus. RA: K-6; R: 2-6

Prairie School ① 2N04 \$3.99 Avi. Noah is a hard-working nine-year-old boy on the Colorado prairie. When Aunt Dora arrives to teach him, Noah doesn't think he needs it. But he discovers that what Aunt Dora has to teach actually is very worthwhile. Pb, illus. RA: K-6; R: 2-6

A Question of Yams ③→ 2X11 \$8.99 Repp. Kuri's father plants their yams in the name of Jesus Christ, though the Head Men of their village insist that they should be planted with reverence for the spirits. Will Kuri's family be punished? Is Jesus stronger than the spirits? Great story from Papua New Guinea. X Pb, illus. RA: K-A; R: 3-4

Riding the Pony Express ① 2X38 \$7.25 Bulla. Dick Park is the son of a Pony Express rider, Katy Kelly is the daughter of a way station master, and Little Bear is an Indian boy who lives nearby. How the three friends keep the mail moving is just part of this fast-moving tale about the great experiment in transcontinental communication. S Pb, illus. RA: K-4; R: 2-4

The Secret Valley ① 2X03 \$5.50 Bulla. What do you do when you've left your home in Missouri to prospect for gold in California... but when you arrive, there is no gold to be found? The Davis family has to face this disappointment and decide where true wealth and happiness may be found. S Pb, illus. RA: K-4; R: 2-4





Third Grade Detectives #1 (2) 2N06 \$3.99 and #2 ①

Stanley. This book has two mysteries: The Clue of the Left-Hand Envelope and The Puzzle of the Pretty Pink Handkerchief. In the first mystery, someone sent Amber a secret-admirer letter, and Noelle and Todd want to find out who did it. In the second, Todd uses clues to find out which one of his schoolmates has been in his tree house. Pb, illus. RA: 1-6; R: 2-6

Third Grade Detectives #4 ③ 2N09 \$3.99 Stanley. A thief is in town, and it's up to the Third-Grade Detectives to solve the case before everyone in class loses their stuff! Pb. Illus. RA: 1-6; R: 2-6

Third Grade Detectives #10 ③ 2N12 \$3.99 Stanley. When a valuable fifteenth-century statue of Joan of Arc is destroyed at the local art museum, it looks like a case for the Third-Grade Detectives! Who would do it, and why? Pb, illus. RA: 1-6; R: 2-6

Tippy Lemmey ③ 2N11 \$3.99 McKissack. Leandra, Paul, and Jeannie are three kids with one big problem: Tippy Lemmey. Tippy is a neighborhood dog who chases them, barks at them, and snaps at their heels. He is their number one enemy. But then one day they realize that he might not be so bad after all. Pb. illus. RA: P-3: R: 2-3

Tornado ③ 2N13 \$4.99 Farmer Pete sits with a group as they await for an oncoming storm to pass and tells stories of his childhood dog, Tornado. This beautiful story captures the love between a boy and his dog. Pb, illus. RA: K-6; R: 2-6

Viking Adventure (2) 2X39 \$7.25 Bulla. Sigurd, a Viking boy, cannot see the value of learning to read and write. All he can think of is adventure. But then he has an adventure that he cannot help but tell. And to do that, he decides, he must learn to write. A fine story for young readers. S Pb, illus. RA: K-5: R: 2-5

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Readers 2 Advanced Package:

• Excellent for students able to read anything you

hand them, but who you'd like to protect from the grittier "realities of life" that more advanced books often deal with. We've chosen the titles in this package with special attention to their content. These books cover gentle topics.



 The 20 books in the Early Elementary Grade 2 Advanced Reader package will take your children on adventures from the Wild West to Marco Polo's travels.

Readers 2 Advanced

(Five-day only) 2X5G \$138.36 (Books and Schedule)

Includes the schedule and 2X titles below.

Readers 2 Advanced Schedule/

2TXR \$5.25 Study Guide Includes the 5-day schedule and Study Guide.

Along Came a Dog ③ 2X32 \$5.95 DeJong. Newbery Honor. The tender, heartwarming story of a kindly dog's courage in the face of misunderstanding and false accusation. A story you won't want to put down. Pb, illus. RA: K-A; R: 4-A

"B" is for Betsy ② 2X31 \$5.95 Haywood. A six-year-old goes to school and experiences the things a city girl in 1910s America would enjoy. Delightful period piece. Pb, illus. RA: K-4; R: 3-4

Betsy & Tacy Go Over

2X02 the Big Hill ① \$5.99 Lovelace. Set in early 20th Century Minnesota, and written in the early '40s, this is a story about three girls who discover that "different culture" doesn't mean stupid or evil. They also come to appreciate their unique American heritage all the more. Pb, illus. RA: 1-6: R: 3-6

Emily's Runaway

Imagination 2+ 2X12 \$5.99 Cleary. A charming story about a loveable girl in small-town Oregon in the mid-1920s whose creative ideas place her in humorous and sometimes mildly embarrassing situations. A good book on which to base discussions about social changes and cultural developments over the past 70 years. Pb, illus. RA: K-A; R: 3-7

2X05 \$5.50 Encyclopedia Brown ① Sobol. A thoroughly likable boy detective uses his encyclopedic knowledge and unerring deductive abilities to solve ten mysteries. Can you beat him at his game? If not, you'll find the answers in the book! Enjoyable challenge. Pb. RA: 2-6; R: 3-6

Frindle ③ 2X28 \$5.99 Clements. Fifth grader Nick Allen decides to test his language arts teacher's commitment to dictionaries by creating a new word-frindle. The ensuing battle of wills provides a delightful backdrop for a young person's introduction to the fascinating world of words. Pb, illus. RA: 2-A; R: 5-9

Henry and Ribsy ① 2X01 \$5.99 Cleary. Beloved adventures of an all-American average boy and his dog. Set about 1950. Pb, illus. RA: 1-A; R: 3-6

Little House on Rocky Ridge 2+ 2X20 MacBride. The first of a new series of Little House

books that tell the story of Laura Ingalls Wilder's daughter, Rose. Written by Rose's heir. Great Americana from the Midwest in 1894. Pb. RA: 2-A; R: 3-8

\$5.99

A Llama in the Family ③ 2X25 \$16.99 Hurwitz. Adam has had his heart set on getting a mountain bike. When his mother buys a llama to start a Vermont Trekking company instead, Adam discovers that his dreams may be too small. Heartwarming, humorous, and positive. Hb, illus. RA: K-A; R: 4-8

Lumber Camp Library ③ 2X24 \$4.99 Kinsey-Warnock. When Ruby's beloved father dies in a logging accident, she must leave school-and her dream of teaching-to care for her 10 siblings. A gentle, poignant story about growing up in the early 1900s. Pb, illus. RA: K-A; R: 4-8

Marco Polo 2 2X37 \$9.95 Graves. Illustrations and readable text provide a fascinating introduction to one of the world's great explorers, a man who befriended one of history's great leaders: Kublai Khan. Hb. RA: 1-7; R: 3-7

McBroom's Wonderful

2X27 \$4.99 One-Acre Farm ③ Fleischman. Three tall tales by a Newbery awardwinning author. Will tickle your child's funny bone. Pb, illus. RA: 3-A; R: 3-6

Misty of Chincoteague 23 2X07 \$5.99 Henry. Newbery Honor. Fictional account of a true story about an "uncatchable" mare named Phantom and her colt, Misty. Engaging. Pb, illus. RA: 1-A: R: 3-8

More Stories

RA: K-A; R: 3-7

from Grandma's Attic ① 2X10 \$6.99 Richardson. 16 inspiring stories of a childhood in midwest North America 80 years ago. X Pb, illus.

Mustang: Wild Spirit

of the West 3+ 2X18 \$5.99 Henry. True story of "Wild Horse Annie" who fought to protect the wild mustangs of the western United States from ruthless slaughter and extinction. Pb. RA: 1-A; R: 3-8

Ralph S. Mouse ① 2X34 \$5.99 Cleary. Fed up with life at the Mountain View Inn, Ralph persuades his friend Ryan to take him to school. Wise Miss K uses his presence as motivation to do a study on mice and Ralph himself learns a thing or two. Funny! Pb, illus. RA: K-7; R: 3-7

Shadrach ①

2X33 \$5.95 DeJong. Newbery Honor. A delightful story about a young Dutch boy who gets a rabbit from his grandfather ... and then what happens. Simply told and gripping. Pb, illus. RA: K-A; R: 3-A

Socks ② 2X23 \$5.99 Cleary. Socks, a beloved, pampered cat is the center of his human family's universe-until he is displaced by a new baby. Can he ever regain his position? Rollicking fun. Pb, illus. RA: K-A; R: 4-7

The Toothpaste Millionaire ③ 2X26 \$5.95 Merrill. A resourceful and scrupulously honest 12-year-old makes a million dollars-and helps a lot of other people-by selling toothpaste at no more than 15¢ a tube. Delightful introduction to business for young people (and older ones, too!). Pb, illus. RA: K-A; R: 3-8

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Integrated with Readers

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For full descriptions, please see pg. 100.

Language Arts for Readers 2	2L	\$43.25
Reading with Easy Rea Use with Readers 2, 2R5G. 1 to decode but should still This program includes 2TL binder.	Students sl be gaining	g proficiency.
LA 2 Instructor's Guide Includes the following all Language Arts 2 s Teaching Helps; student Activ ent Instructions & full Answe much more. Ready for your bin thorough description. See sat com/samples.html.	resources ubjects: f ity Sheets; ers and De nder. See p	ull Schedule; separate par- efinitions; and p. 144-147 for
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Optional LA Workbooks found on page 104.

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Reading with Short Chapter Books

Use with Readers 2 Intermediate, 2N5G. Bridges the gap between Easy Readers and more complex Chapter Books. Includes our 2TLN and binder.

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Language Arts 2 Intermediate subjects: full schedule; teaching helps; separate parent instructions and full answer and definitions; reader schedule, dictation, spelling, creative expression, and student activity sheets. See sample at <u>www.sonlight.com/samples.html</u>.

 Extra Activity Sheets (Consumable)
 2TLN1
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Supplies Kit	NSK	\$27.50
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Science 2 Instructor's Guide	2TS	\$37.00
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of Knowledge ①+	2SO3	\$29.99
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Printing Power	2L1	72 \$8.99
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How Artists See the Elem	ents	EA203	\$12.95
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