



## ELECTIVES



**"[This is] Aaron, caught in the act of getting into the new Sonlight books before I could organize them and put them down lower for his use,"** writes Lisa B of Appleton, WI. "After Box Day and letting the boys look through the books for a few days, I put the new books on the highest shelf of our bookcase until I could get myself ready for school. But the science books kept mysteriously disappearing. Aaron was getting up to the top shelf and helping himself – he just couldn't wait for school to start to read his science books. Sonlight has certainly inspired a love of learning in our house!" Here, 6-year-old Aaron smiles for the camera as he is caught red-handed with *Animals* from Science B. He's in his fourth year of Sonlight.



**"Before I heard of Sonlight I was piecing my own curriculum together of the same literature-based ideals, thinking I was pioneering some kind of educational frontier,"** writes Amy M of Olivehurst, CA. "I was sure that was the way I wanted my children to learn, but at the same time, I wished for some guidance and help. When a friend suggested I look into your curriculum I discovered that I was not the only one with this type of educational vision. I was so relieved and excited that I bought the preschool curriculum right away. My kids and I devoured it! I am so thankful and blessed to have you as a resource, Sonlight!" Here, William (4) and Israel (5) enjoy a Sonlight favorite incognito. They're using Core A in their second year of Sonlight.

## EXPAND YOUR CHILDREN'S HORIZONS. HELP THEM EXPLORE THEIR GIFTS



So you've picked out your Core, Language Arts, Handwriting, Math and Science? Great! That's all you really need to do with your kids to start.

But when you're ready for some extra enrichment, don't miss Sonlight's exciting options for Electives. Consider ...

### Three Reasons to Use Electives

#### 1 Electives broaden children's horizons

Art, music, foreign language, PE and practical life skills all help kids understand more about the world and themselves. In other words, electives help create well-rounded students. Once you get to high school, know that colleges expect to see some electives on your kids' transcripts—particularly foreign language and some exposure to the fine arts.

#### 2 Electives help kids discover their gifts

Even if you are not musical, artistic or gifted in languages, you might have a child who is. You won't know until you give them a chance to explore these areas and see where they shine. Maybe you have a budding artist in the house, just waiting for a chance to discover it.

#### 3 Electives are fun

From silly art projects to fun music CDs, electives let you step back from the regular routine of school and just enjoy your unique children.

### Electives Packages

Make it easy on yourself and give your children a carefully-selected, broad range of Electives experiences. Choose the pre-assembled Electives Package that matches the Core each child is studying this year.

☐ **Electives A** ARE \$53.85  
Includes *Animals in Art* (p. 127), *Enjoying Art with Children* (p. 127) and *Home School Family Fitness* (p. 129). | Recommended in Core A (ages 5-7).

☐ **Electives B** BRE \$45.39  
Includes *Exploring Landscape Art with Children* (p. 127), *World of Play* (p. 127) and *Bernstein Favorites: Children Classics* (p. 128). | Recommended in Core B (ages 6-8).

☐ **Electives C** CRE \$85.88  
Includes *How Artists See Feelings* (p. 127), *How Artists See the Elements* (p. 127) and *Classical Kids Collection* (p. 128). | Recommended in Core C (ages 7-9).

☐ **Electives D** DRE \$59.93  
Includes *Usborne: Children's Book of Art* (p. 127), *Story of Orchestra* (p. 128) and *Critical Thinking Activities K-3* (p. 130). | Recommended in Core D (ages 8-11).

☐ **Electives E** ERE \$40.90  
Includes *Mark Kistler's Draw Squad* (p. 127), *Recorder* (p. 129) and *Nine Note Recorder Method* (p. 129). | Recommended in Core E (ages 9-12).

☐ **Electives F** FRE \$66.47  
Includes *Typing Instructor Platinum* (p. 130), *Classics for Kids CD* (p. 128) and *Critical Thinking Activities 4-6* (p. 130). | Recommended in Core F (ages 10-13).

☐ **Electives G** GRE \$101.93  
Includes *ARTistic Pursuits Grades 4-6 Book 1* (p. 126), *Art Supplies Kit For Grades 4-6* (p. 126), *Classical Music Start Up, Vol 1* (p. 128). | Recommended in Core G (ages 11-13).

☐ **Electives H** HRE \$26.98  
Includes *Classical Music Start Up, Vol 2* (p. 128) and *Usborne Intro to Art* (p. 127). | Recommended in Core H (ages 12-14).

☐ **Electives W** WRE \$35.97  
Includes *Classical Music Start Up, Vol 1 and 2* (p. 128) and *Usborne Intro to Art* (p. 127). | Recommended in Core W (ages 12-13).

☐ **Electives 100** 100E \$61.95  
Includes *Fallacy Detective* (p. 130) and *The Story of Art* (p. 127). | Recommended in Core 100 and 200 (ages 12-18).

☐ **Electives 200** 200E \$61.95  
Includes *The Story of Art* (p. 127) and *The Thinking Toolbox* (p. 130). | Recommended in Core 100 and 200 (ages 12-18).

☐ **Electives 300** 300E \$356.99  
Includes *Drivers Ed in a Box* (p. 130) and *Non-Designer's Design Book* (p. 127). | Recommended in Core 300 (ages 15-18).

☐ **Electives 400** 400E \$223.99  
Includes *Understanding the Times: Homeschool Edition* (p. 130) and *Secrets of Great Communicators* (p. 129). | Recommended in Core 400 (ages 16-18).



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when you purchase a complete  
Multi-Subject Package.

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## Foreign Language

Many colleges require applicants to complete two years of foreign language study at the high school level. College aside, learning a language is great mental and intellectual exercise.



Studies prove: Children who learn two languages become more flexible and creative. They improve their overall ability to learn (even in math). Students also build strong communication skills that can pay off big when they reach the job market.

These benefits all increase with starting early, too! That's why Sonlight strongly recommends that your students learn a foreign language, and begin by 6th grade, at least.

### Rosetta Stone® Version 3

More than any other foreign language computer program we've tested, Rosetta Stone "hooks" students so they want to keep learning on their own. The "immersion" approach is natural, even fun—almost addicting.

Imagine yourself in a foreign country, trying to figure out ... everything. Rosetta Stone mimics that experience—except the people are unbelievably patient! They keep repeating simple words (and clues) until you're sure you know what they are saying.

Students dive right into practical everyday words and phrases. Vocabulary and grammar just "sink in" while they develop every major language skill: listening, speaking, reading, and writing in a new language.

### Clues lock new words into your memory

When you begin, photos appear on your computer screen and you hear the voice of a native speaker of the language. Your job—figure out which photo the speaker is referring to, and click on it. At first you may need to guess, but each new set of words and images holds clues that help you make more correct clicks.

As you compete against yourself, clues begin to lock new words into your memory. When the short lesson ends, your computer reports that you got, say, 93 right answers and 7 wrong. Not bad! You're encouraged and think,

"Hey, this is pretty easy! Could I go faster or be more accurate? I'd bet I can do both!"

### Don't learn to translate—learn to truly understand

Rosetta Stone never teaches you to relate a word in one language to a word in the other. Instead, you see—and understand—what the speaker is saying.

Along the way come Milestones, engaging "simulations" of real-life conversation. After each, the program tailors review to reinforce strengths and patiently train problem areas.

Practice speaking and writing, too! Type what you hear, and the program checks your work—then alerts you to mistakes and lets you correct them. Through the headset mic (included), the program analyzes and compares your speech to native voices. Away from your computer, use the Audio Companion CD to practice almost anywhere.

### How to choose your language

Consider a language you can use informally, with people you meet who speak it fluently. In North America, you might choose Latin American Spanish ... unless you live in or near eastern Canada, where many people speak French.

For academic or graduate-level studies, however, German is very important. On the other hand ... if your children show strong interest in a particular language, why not help them learn it? Motivation counts for much more than any practical benefit.

### Guaranteed: you will succeed.

While your students enjoy the learning "play," you can track and review achievements, print out progress records, create custom exercises and quizzes, and more. A robust Student Management System walks you through every step.

Do you need help to engage "less than enthusiastic" students? With loads of auditory, visual, numeric and chronological feedback, Rosetta Stone gently guides them to success at every turn. In fact ...

Rosetta Stone makes this 6-month unconditional money-back guarantee: if your children don't succeed; if they (or you) don't like the program—for any reason—return it within six months from your purchase date, and Sonlight will refund your entire purchase price, with no questions asked.

### Rosetta Stone programs include:

- ✓ Program Version 3 and Student Management System on CD-ROM (Windows 2000, XP or Vista; Mac OS X 10.4 or later; for complete computer system requirements visit our web-site at the address below)
- ✓ Language CD-ROM disc(s), one per level
- ✓ Headset (USB) with built-in microphone
- ✓ Audio Companion CD (Version 3 only)
- ✓ Student's Guide
- ✓ Parent's Guide
- ✓ FREE unlimited support by phone, email, and on the internet!
- ✓ FREE standard shipping from Sonlight to lower 48 U.S. states (see page 156 for details)

### Rosetta Stone® Version 3 for Homeschool

#### □ Level 1

Greetings, colors, numbers, family relations, time of day, adjectives, prepositions, definite/indefinite articles, singular/plural nouns, and more.

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| □ Latin American Spanish | RL11A | \$159.00 |
| □ French                 | RL21A | \$159.00 |
| □ German                 | RL31A | \$159.00 |

For these levels, see [sonlight.com/rosetta-stone.html](http://sonlight.com/rosetta-stone.html).

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| □ Level 2    |  | \$159.00 |
| □ Level 3    |  | \$159.00 |
| □ Levels 1+2 |  | \$279.00 |

#### □ Level 1-3

These packages include the entire programs for Levels 1, 2, and 3.

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| □ Latin American Spanish | RL10A | \$379.00 |
| □ French                 | RL20A | \$379.00 |
| □ German                 | RL30A | \$379.00 |

#### □ Level 1-5

These packages include the entire programs for Levels 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

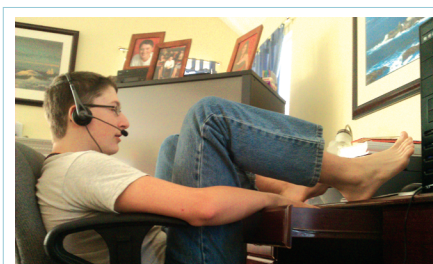
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| □ Latin American Spanish | RL100 | \$479.00 |
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**Choose from 25 of the world's most commonly spoken languages. For a complete listing, "live" demonstration, and much more—visit Sonlight on the web at: [sonlight.com/rosetta-stone.html](http://sonlight.com/rosetta-stone.html).**

Some languages may take an additional 7-10 business days to ship. **Please note:** due to restrictions by the publisher, Rosetta Stone® materials do not qualify for Sonlight discounts.

### The LATIN Road to English Grammar

If you've decided to study Latin, we recommend *The LATIN Road to English Grammar*. One of the most important reasons: it was designed to be used at home by homeschooling parents.



**"We started homeschooling in the 5th grade and have always used Sonlight. Tyler went from moaning about reading to actually reading books just for pleasure,"** writes Elizabeth R of Soddy Daisy, TN. "His twin sisters, Sara and Kayla, were luckier; they only went to public school for kindergarten. They got to start on the earlier Cores. Sometimes Tyler couldn't help sitting in on some of their Sonlight books, as well. He would complain about how he hadn't been able to read those books. Here, Tyler gets comfortable for Rosetta Stone® Spanish. I'm not sure he could do this at a public school." Tyler (15) has been studying with Sonlight for six years.





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Furthermore, the program is designed so you can simply pick it up and do it with virtually no preparation. The whole schedule is laid out for you and the teacher's instructions are exceptionally easy to follow.

All the key resources you need are in the package: a pronunciation audio CD, instructional/practice flashcards, student textbook, loose-leaf teacher's guide/answer key with binder, and a set of tests. These resources are intended for the teacher.

Three things you are expected to provide: paper, 10 tabbed dividers, and a binder for your student's work—all included in complete Program RL57.

*The LATIN Road to English Grammar* teaches Latin the same way that a good phonics program teaches English. It begins with the very basics and moves outward and upward from there.

Rather than learning how to "parrot" what you happen to hear as in other programs, you and your children will be truly learning the language.

Most traditional Latin texts emphasize Roman culture, including its gods and goddesses in their readings and sample sentences. *The LATIN Road* readings have to do with Roman history and biblical themes. Practice sentences do not dishonor the God of the Bible by glorifying the gods and goddesses of pagan Rome.

### A few details

- *The LATIN Road to English Grammar* will require about 40 to 45 minutes per day of concentrated time if you hope to complete one



**"The free shipping, money-back [Love to Learn] Guarantee, 10% discount and free forum access [with Core or Multi-Subject Package purchase] are great bonuses of one-stop Sonlight shopping!"** says Tia J of Selah, WA. "I love that I can order our extracurricular items, as well as our Core programs, from Sonlight. It's so nice that I don't have to spend time searching around for quality items." Here, Josie (13) shows off her new art supplies. She'll use Core W in her fourth Sonlight year. Siblings Isaac (7), Nathan (15) and Jordyn (19) are also Sonlight students.

volume in a single school year. Anything less than about 15 minutes per day is too little to permit reasonable progress. Significant parental involvement required.

- The publisher does not recommend this program for use by students younger than advanced 5th or average 6th grade, due to the formal grammar.
- By the time you have completed Volume III, you will have finished well over two years' worth of high school Latin.

For further information about why you might want to study Latin, please see our article, "Latin? You've got to be kidding!" at: [sonlight.com/whylatin.html](http://sonlight.com/whylatin.html).

**□ Volume I Complete Program** RL57 \$159.00  
Includes a pronunciation CD, instructional/practice flashcards, teacher's guide with three-ring binder, index tabs, and textbook with consumable worksheets and tests.

#### Recommended Student Supplies

- **Volume 1 Textbook** RL57T \$39.95
- **Volume 1 Extra Worksheets and Tests Only** RL57W \$17.95

#### Additional Resource

- **Teacher Training (DVD)** RL57DVD \$95.00

**Volume II and Volume III available online:** [sonlight.com/latinroad.html](http://sonlight.com/latinroad.html).



## Art

### ARTistic Pursuits

Your children will jump right in to the creative process with this fun, easy-to-use complete art curriculum. They'll develop foundational art skills and create beautiful works of art in a variety of mediums. Designed specifically for homeschoolers, *Artistic Pursuits* incorporates art history right into the fun lessons.

Each book contains between 32 and 64 hands-on projects. We've done the prep-work for you and assembled art supplies kits with everything for book 1 of each level. You'll have whatever the book calls for—from soft pastel chalks to black graphic pens and quality sketch pads!

**□ ARTistic Pursuits Grades K-3 Book 1** RA40 \$47.95  
Ellis. Third Edition. Delight young students and capture their imaginations as they get to know many fundamental principles of visual art. Features sharper images, 32 lessons, plus 17 small-yet-gorgeous fine art prints. Need supplies? Add the kit below and have everything you need. Spiral-bound. | Pb.

- **Grades K-3 Book 2** RA41 \$47.95
- **Grades K-3 Book 3** RA42 \$47.95

#### □ Art Supplies Kit for Grades K-3

RA45 \$97.99



With this supply kit, your young artists are ready for every lesson in *ARTistic Pursuits*, Grades K-3 (above). Includes a roomy drawstring backpack plus all this:

ebony pencil, vinyl eraser, soft pastel chalks, pastel oil crayons, watercolor crayons, watercolor brush, watercolor paper (9" x 12"), sketch pad (9" x 12"), construction paper and art tissue (assorted colors), children's scissors, self-hardening clay (4 lbs.). For use with Book 1.

#### □ ARTistic Pursuits Grades 4-6 Book 1

RA50 \$47.95

Ellis. Third Edition. Students discover their own creative strengths in art. Introduce them to sixteen elements of art and composition through progressive lessons with 64 hands-on projects. Includes master-piece pictures, expanded art history section, special projects, and more. Excellent help for young ones as they learn to work independently. Start drawing at once with the supply kit below—includes all the items you need. Spiral-bound. Pb.

#### □ Grades 4-6 Book 2

RA51 \$47.95

#### □ Art Supplies Kit for Grades 4-6

RA55 \$44.99

All the tools your children need for *ARTistic Pursuits*, Grades 4-6 (above). Includes a deep drawstring backpack plus: two ebony pencils, vinyl eraser, metal pencil sharpener, two black graphic pens (1mm, 2mm), white colored pencil, heavy black construction paper, sketch pad (9" x 12"), and "scratch" art paper. For use with Book 1.



#### □ ARTistic Pursuits Junior High Book 1

RA60 \$47.95

Ellis. Third Edition. Get your middle schooler involved in the creative process while they refine observation skills. 16 lessons with 64 more practice projects. Includes well-reproduced images (including many works by European masters), expanded World art history section, special projects and more. Don't forget supplies; stock up on everything you need with the kit below. Spiral-bound. | Pb.

#### □ Junior High Book 2

RA61 \$47.95

#### □ Art Supplies Kit for Junior High

RA65 \$65.99

Every artistic tool called for in *ARTistic Pursuits*, Junior High (above). Includes a tough vinyl drawstring backpack plus: four drawing pencils (Hb., 4B), vinyl eraser, metal pencil sharpener, "sandpaddle" sharpener, watercolor brush, pen holder with two nibs (Imperial #101), waterproof black ink, two pads of 9" x 12" paper, and 32 feet of 16-gauge wire. For use with Book 1.



#### □ ARTistic Pursuits Senior High Book 1

RA70 \$47.95

Ellis. Third Edition. Older art students develop new composition skills and practice ever-stronger basics. Sixteen lessons, with a total of 64 projects, teach them





how to look at fine art and explore new subjects and techniques. Includes quality images of master artworks, expanded European art history section, special projects and more. Spiral-bound. | Pb.

☐ **Senior High Book 2** RA71 \$47.95

☐ **Art Supplies Kit for Senior High** RA75 \$63.99

Every artistic tool called for in ARTistic Pursuits, Senior High. Includes: six drawing pencils (2 each Hb., 4B, 2H), vinyl eraser, metal pencil sharpener, blending stamps, kneaded eraser, sketch pad and charcoal paper pad (both 9" x 12"), charcoal sticks (several each, regular and "jumbo"), plus a spacious nylon drawstring backpack to carry it all. For use with Book 1.

☐ **P3/4 Art Supplies** TRE \$16.73

Develop motor skills and creativity with child scissors, 100 pages of construction paper in a rainbow of colors, and an 8-pack of non-toxic, Colorix 3-in-1 pastel/watercolor/crayons.

☐ **Colorix** RA036 \$21.99

To call them "crayons" is like calling the Mona Lisa a mere painting. These 24 clean, plastic-cased color sticks twist up and glide like lipstick, mix like watercolors (brush included), and blend like fine pastels. Professional artists love them as much as 2-year-olds. Creative. | Ages: 5-A

☐ **Do You Doodle?** RR58 \$12.95

Catlow. Let your children express their own imaginations to complete over 200 whimsical drawings. Simple and fun, no real art skills required! Excellent way to nurture your students' self-awareness and confidence. Big pages (8.25" x 11.5") leave plenty of room for doodles. | Pb. | Consumable

☐ **Mark Kistler's Draw Squad** RR74 \$20.00

Kistler. A humorous skill-building exercise book composed of 30 carefully sequenced, developmental lessons. Teaches "Ten Key Words of Drawing" and demonstrates how they create the illusion of three-dimensionality. The ten words? Foreshortening, shading, surface, size, contour lines, density, shadow, attitude, ... and daily application. Highly recommended for Grade 3 through adult. | Oversize Pb. | Recommended in Core D+E and E.

☐ **The Non-Designer's Design Book** RR100 \$29.99

Williams. Non-threatening yet thorough mini-course in "design and typographic principles for the visual novice." Poignant before-and-after examples illustrate how to improve the appearance and overall impression of text and graphics presented on a page. The perfect fast-start for those who want their layouts to look more professional and interesting. A book you'll value and refer to for years to come. | Pb. | 7-A Recommended in Core 300.



## Art Appreciation

### Come Look with Me series

Blizzard. Perfect for early elementary students. Full-page, full-color reprints of famous paintings are

accompanied by brief historical and biographical commentaries about the paintings and artists, plus thoughtful questions that engage young people in thinking about the works. | Four oversize Hb. vols. | illus. | ④ K-A | ③ 3-A

☐ **Animals in Art** RA098 \$16.95

Recommended in Core A

☐ **Enjoying Art with Children** RA099 \$16.95

Recommended in Core A

☐ **Exploring Landscape Art with Children** RA101 \$16.95

Recommended in Core B

☐ **World of Play** RA102 \$15.95

Recommended in Core B

### How Artists See series

Carroll. 16 works of art in each volume to demonstrate how different artists may uniquely represent four threads within each title's stated theme. Author's comments include general introductions and guide students to explore-physically and mentally-the unique relationships between art and the real world. | Oversize Hb. | illus. | ④ K-A | ③ 3-A

☐ **How Artists See the Elements** RA203 \$12.95

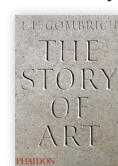
Recommended in Core B+C and C.

☐ **How Artists See Feelings** RA204 \$12.95

Recommended in Core B+C and C.

☐ **Michelangelo** CH11 \$6.99  
Stanley. Story of Michelangelo. With large, full-color illustrations of his paintings and sculptures. Part of the Core C program. | Oversize Pb. | illus. | ④ K-A | ③ 3-A

☐ **The Story of Art** <sup>New</sup> RR89 \$39.95



"The world's best-selling art book," E. H. Gombrich's history combines more than 400 full-color plates and stunningly readable text. Written specifically for newcomers, Gombrich highlights everything from cave paintings to mid-20th Century works, and covers architecture, painting, and sculpture. Originally written for high schoolers, it's also a great bedtime story selection for younger children. | Recommended for Core 100 and continued in Core 200.

☐ **Usborne: Children's Book of Art** RA302 \$14.99

Dickens. A survey of 32 masterful works of art by the world's most loved artists. Artist biographies, fascinating facts, and internet links to view more pictures, play art games, and create art online. 64 colorful pages. | Hb. | ④ 3-A | ③ 5-A | Recommended in Core D.

☐ **Usborne Introduction to Art** RA601 \$17.99

This stunning book includes more than 160 of the world's greatest works of art and internet links for thousands more. Contains breathtaking paintings from the Ancient, Medieval, Renaissance, and Modern periods among others. | Hb. | Recommended in Core H.

For our complete line of products, go to [sonlight.com/art.html](http://sonlight.com/art.html).

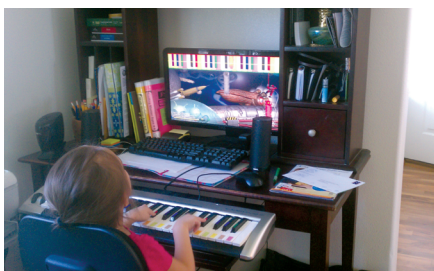


**"Sonlight inspires creativity and freedom and leaves plenty of time in our schedule to branch out,"** writes Jane G of Gaithersburg, MD. "After reading *The Snowy Day* [from *The 20th Century Children's Book Treasury*] for P3/4 during our lackluster winter, the girls decided to make chalk angels, since we couldn't make snow angels. Mommy outlined them, and the girls colored them in!" In their third year with Sonlight, Jenna (5), Sarah (3) and Autumn (1) are using Cores A and P3/4.



**"Thank you, Lord, for Sonlight, and for Christ-centered curriculum that makes it easy to share our faith with our children,"** writes Erin B of Evans, GA. "On 'Box Day,' our girls couldn't wait to see all the books they would read this year. When they pulled out *Leading Little Ones to God*, I teasingly said, 'It looks like I'm going to lead you to God this year.' With a serious look, Meghan said, 'But you already have.' Wow! Tears of thankfulness filled my eyes." In their second Sonlight year, Meghan (8) and Ava (6) are using Core B.





**"Sonlight has ignited my children's passion for learning,"** writes Jennifer P of Hill AFB, UT. "I love Sonlight's well-rounded approach. The kids are learning so much and I'm learning right along with them. Dad has also been very involved. Anya especially loves Piano Wizard [#MU40] and asks to play all the time." In their first year with Sonlight, Anya (5) and siblings Ciera (12), Christian (11) and Jayson (7) are studying Cores A and G.



**"We love that Sonlight is Christ-centered, even for the little ones,"** writes Jessica Z of Harlingen, TX. "We are full-time missionaries and we knew from the start that we would homeschool. Sonlight has made it easy. We've loved doing the preschool curriculum with our 4-year-old and have even found our 2-year-old interested in the stories and activities. It has been great to have the lessons all laid out for us and to also have the flexibility to take it further when we see an opportunity to answer simple questions like, 'What is a musician?' Here, Daddy teaches Emma and Paige about music. They've just finished reading *The Musicians of Bremen* in *Stories From Around The World*." Emma (4) is studying P4/5 in her first year of Sonlight.

## Music Appreciation

☐ **Bernstein Favorites: Children's Classics** MU13 \$12.49  
New York Philharmonic; Leonard Bernstein conducts full-length versions of Prokofiev's *Peter and the Wolf* and Saint-Saens' *Carnival of the Animals*. Includes Britten's *Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra* designed to introduce the four classes of instruments: strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion. 75 mins, CD. | Recommended in Core B.

☐ **Classical Kids Collection** JG06 \$59.98  
This internationally-acclaimed, best-selling series of CDs brings some of the world's great classical composers and their music "to life." Includes four recordings: *Mr. Bach Comes to Call*, *Beethoven Lives Upstairs*, *Vivaldi's Ring of Mystery*, and *Mozart's Magic Fantasy*. | Recommended in Core B+C and C.

☐ **Classical Kids Collection Vol. 2** JG07 \$59.99  
Includes four CDs: *Song of the Unicorn*, *Mozart's Magnificent Voyage*, *Tchaikovsky Discovers America* and *Hallelujah Handel*.

☐ **Classical Music Start-Up Kit** MU20 \$17.98  
Explore beloved, influential masterpieces of classical music (over 2½ hours on 2 CDs), from the 1500s right up to 1945! Excellent introduction to classical music for junior high students and up.

☐ **Volume I (A.D. 1500-1825)** MU21 \$8.99  
Recommended in Core G.

☐ **Volume II (A.D. 1825-1945)** MU22 \$8.99  
Recommended in Core H.

☐ **Classics for Kids** MU14 \$11.49  
23 tracks feature music from 17 different pieces, all carefully selected to please the ears of children. *The Nutcracker*, *March of the Toys*, *The Sorcerer's Apprentice*, and more. 72 mins, CD. | Recommended in Core F.

☐ **The Story of the Orchestra** MU15 \$19.95  
Levine. Stellar introduction to the various instruments, famous composers, and 41 well-known segments of music for orchestra. Delightful! | Full-color Hb. book and CD | @ 3-A | Recommended in Core D.

☐ **World's Very Best Opera for Kids ... in English** MU23 \$16.98  
Award-winning, kid-friendly introduction to 14 best-loved arias. Sung in English by some of the world's finest opera voices, this 72-minute collection helps move children from passive to active listening. Includes lyrics, synopses, and bonus sing-along tracks. A fun way to build cultural literacy, too! CD



## Music Performance

*Frances Rauscher of the University of California, Irvine, ... compared 19 preschoolers who were given 15 minutes a week of private keyboard instruction and participated in group singing at preschool to 14 classmates who were enrolled in no special music programs.*

*After eight months, Rauscher found that the children who had received music instruction had a 46% average increase in spatial IQ; their classmates improved an average of only 6%.*

*"Music instruction can improve a child's spatial intelligence for long periods of time-perhaps permanently," Rauscher told the American Psychological Association.*

☐ **Piano Wizard Academy 2.0** MU40 \$497.00



Reading and creating music become almost effortless (and incredibly engaging) with this complete turnkey system. Children will naturally learn the keyboard as they play a fun computer "game." Instead of having to learn to decode written music before they start to play real songs, students learn to read music through actually playing real songs! The sheer joy of making music (and the incentive of getting high scores) keep them moving forward with joy.

Now with enhanced graphics and sound, and help aids that get you up and running effortlessly and let you navigate with ease, Piano Wizard Academy provides everything you need to be your children's piano teacher. Use with one or several children and save hundreds of dollars over traditional lessons. Piano Wizard comes with a six-month guarantee; if you're not happy with the results, send it back for up to six months from the date of purchase for a full refund! Head to [sonlight.com/MU40.html](http://sonlight.com/MU40.html) for the exclusive Sonlight package.

*"How good is it? Our testers could play the songs they had learned on Piano Wizard on a real piano later that same day - without having to be nagged to do so!"*  
- MacLife

☐ **Piano Wizard Academy Software** MU41 \$399.99  
☐ **Key Rig 49 - MIDI Keyboard** MU42 \$149.99

## Bastien Piano Basics Series

Attractive, self-teaching piano books for ages 7-11.

**Piano Method**-The Bastien Piano Basics lesson series. Uses a carefully graded, logical learning sequence to teach piano from "scratch." Students use this series to teach themselves.

☐ **Piano Method Primer** MU03 \$6.95  
☐ **Piano Method 1** MU04 \$6.95  
☐ **Piano Method 2** MU05 \$6.95  
☐ **Piano Method 3** MU06 \$6.95  
☐ **Piano Method 4** MU07 \$6.95

**Theory**-contains written work and some short pieces to reinforce each concept introduced.

☐ **Theory Primer** MU08 \$5.50  
☐ **Theory 1** MU09 \$5.50  
☐ **Theory 2** MU10 \$5.50  
☐ **Theory 3** MU11 \$5.50  
☐ **Theory 4** MU12 \$5.50





□ **Piano for Quitters** MU25 \$29.95  
The award-winning *Piano for Quitters* program on DVD is paced perfectly for beginners, or for those who have had lessons and want to be able to play without having to read notes. Pianist Mark Almond carefully explains chords and how they are used.

Although designed primarily for teens and adults, much of the material can easily be adapted for children even under the age of five.

90-minute video (DVD format) with ten piano lessons; also comes with a companion booklet, which gives brief descriptions of each piano lesson.

□ **Recorder (Soprano "C")** MU01 \$7.95  
The recorder is easy and inexpensive! Thus it's often the first "real" instrument children encounter in classrooms, typically around 4th grade. This model is a fully chromatic soprano (key of C) instrument with pleasing sound-not a cheap tonette or flutophone. For excellent beginner instruction, check out the *Nine Note Recorder Method* below. | Recommended in Core D+E and E.

□ **The New Nine-Note Recorder Method** MU16 \$12.95  
Beginners start easy (real songs with just three notes). Soon they learn to read time signatures and note values, count out rhythms and meters-even practice syncopation, alternate fingerings and basic expression techniques as students progress through 125 songs! For use with soprano and tenor (but not alto) recorders. | Spiral-bound | Pb. | Recommended in Core D+E and E.



## Physical Education (PE)

*Home School Family Fitness* is focused upon purposeful activities (games)-and, usually, *group* activities-that family members can do together in pursuit of fitness goals.

Well-suited for use by adults and children even from the earliest elementary grades.

□ **Home School Family Fitness** PE03 \$19.95  
Whitney. Written by a Ph.D. professor of physical education who is also a homeschooling father of eight children, this manual on physical education is designed for use by homeschoolers young and old. The book includes 40 weeks' worth of outline lesson plans, easy-to-use and fully explained fitness tests, and thorough explanations of rules and proper techniques and skills for a wide variety of popular sports and worthwhile physical activities. | Pb., illus. | Recommended in Core A.



## Sex Education

### God's Design for Sex

Jones, ed. Designed to help you communicate comfortably and truthfully about those sometimes difficult or embarrassing questions that every child asks.

□ **The Story of Me** (3-5 years old) RR44 \$10.99  
"Tell me my story again, Daddy," asks a little boy. And this is the story of how he came to be ... beginning from God's love in making everything in the world, to the family as a context for growing up, to

the specialness of being a boy or a girl. Includes a discussion of proper names for private body parts. Written and illustrated for you to read with and to your child. | X | Pb.

□ **Before I Was Born** (5-8 years old) RR45 \$10.99  
Beginning from the same foundation as *The Story of Me*, this volume carries on and discusses, tactfully yet directly, how our bodies change as we become men and women, the basic nature of sexual intercourse between a husband and wife, how a baby grows inside its mother and is eventually born. Written and illustrated for you to read with and to your child. | X | Pb.

□ **What's the Big Deal?** (8-11 years old) RR46 \$11.99  
Reviews, expands upon and reinforces the material in the first two books. Focuses on why God intends sex to be reserved for marriage while also seeking to "inoculate" your child against the negative moral messages of the world. Written for you to read with and to your child. | X | Pb.

□ **Facing the Facts** (11-14 years old) RR47 \$11.99  
All the material from the earlier books plus more ... and in much greater detail. Talks about love and dating (and how not to confuse hormonal urges with something really serious!); how to deal with friends who are not following God's ways; masturbation; homosexuality. ... You'll want to read it, of course, but written for your child to read on his or her own. | X | Pb.

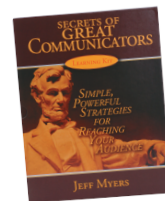


## Life Skills

□ **Life Skills for Kids** RR115 \$14.99  
Field. Challenges parents to raise kids purposefully. What do you want to teach your children about time and space organization? Healthy lifestyle skills? Decision-making? Money management? And more. Some things you'll want to think through while your children are still young! | X | Pb.

□ **Dating with Integrity** RR11 \$16.99  
Holzmann. Offers a practical Biblical model of male-female relationships based on our status as sons and daughters of God. Raises basic questions too often overlooked. Challenging! Highly recommended for parents of children beginning to show interest in members of the opposite sex and for mature sixth graders and older. | Pb. | Included in Core 100.

□ **Secrets of Great Communicators (DVD)** CR101D \$64.99  
Myers. A video/workbook course, *Secrets of Great Communicators* teaches students how to conquer their fear of public speaking, organize a talk for maximum impact, reach the heart of an audience, and deliver a speech with confidence! The base program includes one DVD and a 188-page workbook in an attractive, hard plastic case. The program comes with a 100% no-risk guarantee. *Secrets of Great Communicators* is aimed at high school students and above-ages 14 and up. | Recommended in Core 400.



"Steven's heart is growing so deeply in his love of God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit in no small part due to the discussions we have around the wonderful Christian literature included with the Sonlight curriculum," writes Diane G of Simi Valley, CA. "We are so fortunate to help him journey down the road of life in a God-centered path. It makes our task so much easier since we have found such a wonderful Christian curriculum to come alongside us in this endeavor." Diane is using Core A with Steven (6) as little sister Megan (4) listens in.



"Sonlight is the best and easiest-to-use curriculum I've tried," writes Misty L of Puerto Rico. "I really need no preparation time. We love using the Sonlight books and doing fun little activities to make them memorable. Furthermore, the books are those I would want to buy no matter what curriculum I used. It just makes sense to use Sonlight!" In their second Sonlight year, Sophia (6) and Hudson (5) pretend to be archeologists digging for clues.






**"One of the things our family loves about Sonlight is that when an 'aha moment' of excitement strikes, we don't have to rush on to the next thing,"** writes Annette P of Del Rio, TX. "We take our time and enjoy the learning experience for as long as they're excited about the subject. We then move on, knowing the next 'aha' is just around the corner, waiting in the next book! After reading *Michelangelo* during our study of *Core C, Intro to World History*, the girls decided they'd like to experience first-hand what it was like to paint on the ceiling of the Sistine chapel. They painted diligently for four days straight!" Sarah (11), Maya (9) and brother Benjamin (8) have been studying with Sonlight since kindergarten and have now moved on to *Core D, Intro to American History*.




**"What initially attracted us to Sonlight was the global-minded, literature-rich curriculum,"** writes Elizabeth C of China. "It just made sense to us, living overseas, in terms of what was important to teach our children and our access to good books. Even though I don't have the kind of kids who beg me to do school, we would all agree that our family culture has been positively shaped by Sonlight. We've never been disappointed and never looked back since we started using it 14 years ago!" Here, 10-year-old Tim enthusiastically tried to recreate the conditions of General Washington's troops at Valley Forge after reading about that fateful winter in *Core D*.

☐ **Driver Ed in a Box®** RE203 \$327.00  
Barrett. Equip your teens to develop safe, collision-free driving habits. Check with your state's DMV and your insurance company to ensure they will honor the *Driver Ed in a Box* completion certificate. Available in electronic or print version (electronic version for Windows only!) Find many more details at [sonlight.com/RE203](http://sonlight.com/RE203). | Recommended in *Core 300*.



## Critical Thinking



☐ **The Fallacy Detective** RN051 \$22.00  
Bluedorn. Amazing! A fascinating (truly!), fun (yes!), complete, easy-to-use introduction to 23 logical fallacies and 10 propaganda techniques: what they are, how to spot them, how to avoid them. Divided into 36 brief and enjoyable lessons that include "perfect" high school-level examples and 10 to 20 quick exercises that reinforce and teach the concept *through use*. Complete answer key. Instructive "Fallacy Detective Game." Occasional Scripture quotations. | Pb. |  8-A | Recommended in *Core 100*.

☐ **The Thinking Toolbox** RN050 \$22.00  
Bluedorn. A follow-up to the successful *The Fallacy Detective*, this fun and entertaining guide gives your teen the tools for clear thinking. It's like a toolbox with a Christian view of logic! | Pb. |  8-A | Recommended in *Core 200*.

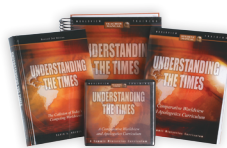
## Dale Seymour Critical Thinking Activities

Seymour & Beardslee. Activities help students develop three important elements of critical thinking in mathematics: recognizing patterns, using visual imagery, and logical reasoning. Reproducible blackline masters. Answer keys included. Fun mental exercise! Pb.

☐ **Critical Thinking Activities K-3** RN052 \$24.99  
Seymour & Beardslee. Students enjoy fun mental exercise as they complete activities involving patterns, puzzles, and logical problems with shapes, words, and numbers. Answer key included. | Consumable  K-A |  K-3 | Recommended in *Core D*.

☐ **Critical Thinking Activities 4-6** RN053 \$24.99  
Seymour & Beardslee. Students learn deductive reasoning, logic of number and shape patterns, creative bisecting, grid designs, equal distance problems and calendar patterns. Answer key included. | Consumable |  3-A |  4-A | Recommended in *Core F*.

## Worldview For Teen




☐ **Understanding the Times Homeschool Edition** RE110 \$159.00  
*This is the full Teaching Package* with DVD-ROM videos! Sonlight now offers this 18-week curriculum

complete with its greatly expanded paperback text and student manual, teacher's manual, and 46 video lessons on DVD-ROM.

Prepare your students to recognize and confront the worldviews that saturate Western society.

Examine each of the five dominant Western worldviews (Secular Humanism, Marxism/Leninism, Cosmic Humanism, Islam and Biblical Christianity). Learn how each of these five worldviews uniquely interprets reality in ten different areas: theology, philosophy, ethics, biology, psychology, sociology, law, politics, economics, and history.

Life-changing. Challenging. Vital for anyone heading toward college. Student Manual is consumable. | Textbook Pb. | Student Manual Pb. | Teacher Manual Hb. | X |  9-A | Recommended in *Core 400*.

☐ **Student Manual only** Consumable RE111 \$19.95

## Money Management

☐ **Money, Possessions and Eternity** RR110 \$14.99

Alcorn. (Part of Economics course.) A thorough study on what the Bible says about money. Alcorn deals with materialism, stewardship, debt, and more. You probably won't agree with Alcorn on everything, but this is a great starting-point for Biblical thinking about money. Thought-provoking. Includes study guide. | X | Pb.

☐ **Money Matters for Teens Workbook** RR109 \$14.99

Burkett. A practical how-to manual for teens: how to balance a checkbook, how to buy a car, how to get a job, and much more. Biblical perspective. | X | Pb.

## Computer Skills

These days, every student from 5th grade up should learn this essential skill. From writing assignments to internet research, they will improve their homework quality, and get more from each school day.

☐ **Typing Instructor Platinum** RR05 \$29.99

Have fun improving your typing skills today! Award-winning, step-by-step plans use travel themes with engaging challenges to motivate as you gain accuracy and speed. Dynamic design adjusts to your strengths and weaknesses. | Recommended for ages 8 and up **CD-ROM: Windows 7/Vista/XP/2000 & Mac OSX 10.4 or higher. Sorry, software cannot be returned once it is opened.** | Recommended in *Core F*.

☐ **Typing Instructor for Kids Platinum** RR15 \$19.99

Proven methods and exciting fun help skills, speed, and good habits grow. Personalized settings let students move at the perfect pace. | Ideal for ages 7 to 11. Version 4. **CD-ROM: Windows 7/Vista/XP/2000 & Mac OS X10.4 and higher. Sorry, software cannot be returned once it is opened.**

☐ **Professor Teaches: Microsoft Office 2010 & Windows 7** RR07 \$39.99

From beginner to advanced, children can learn to do quality work in Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, Access, Publisher and real-life simulations





to improve their retention. Choose what you need from over 800 self-paced lessons in 16 separate courses included! DVD-ROM for Windows (Pentium PC or higher, Windows Vista, 7, or XP SP2); visit [sonlight.com/RR07.html](http://sonlight.com/RR07.html) for complete system requirements.

**Professor Teaches: Web Pages & Graphics** RR17 \$29.95

Your computer-whiz students complete twelve courses in one program, or just the ones they need! Over 700 self-paced lessons teach them fundamentals of web design and HTML, advanced HTML, and how to create and change all sorts of web pages and graphics using top programs from Microsoft (Publisher 2007, Expression Web, and FrontPage) and Adobe (Dreamweaver CS3 and 8, Photoshop CS2 and CS3, and Flash CS3 and 8). Real-life simulation exercises-not videos-plus chapter quizzes make learning fast and easy. CD-ROM for Windows (Pentium PC or higher, Windows Vista, XP, SP2, or 2000); visit [sonlight.com/RR17.html](http://sonlight.com/RR17.html) for complete system requirements.

**KidCoder™ New**

Hands-on computer programming for 4th-8th graders. Windows Programming introduces students to Visual Basic, where they learn to write Windows programs. In the follow-up Game Programming course, students create their own Windows games from scratch.

**Windows Programming Package** RE1 \$90.00

**Game Programming Package** RE2 \$90.00

DVD-ROM, Windows 8/7/Vista/XP. Sorry, software cannot be returned for a refund once it is opened.

**TeenCoder™ New**

Hands-on computer programming for 9th-12th graders. Courses build on each other progressively and result in real-world skills. First-semester Windows Programming teaches C# language basics. Second-semester counterpart, Game Programming, gives students an easy-to-use game-creation framework. Java Programming and next-step Android Programming courses introduce a technology popular with many applications that also help prepare high schoolers for the AP\* Computer Science A exam.

**Windows Programming Package** RE3 \$95.00

**Game Programming Package** RE4 \$95.00

**Java Programming Package** RE5 \$95.00

**Android Programming Package** RE6 \$95.00

DVD-ROM, Windows 8/7/Vista/XP. Sorry, software cannot be returned for a refund once it is opened.



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## Grammar

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## Spelling

For engaging spelling resources see p. 99.



## Vocabulary

Find great resources for vocabulary development on p. 99.



## AP Preparation\*

**Economics** 570-00 \$231.92

See p. 92 for course description.

**Psychology** 590-00 \$284.98

See p. 92 for course description.

**British Literature** 530-MD \$449.00

See pp. 90-91 for description.

**Cracking the AP English Literature Exam** RL08 \$18.00

The experts at The Princeton Review study the AP English Literature Exam and other standardized tests each year to make sure you get the most up-to-date, thoroughly researched study guide possible.

Includes two full-length practice AP English Literature tests. | Oversize Pb. | Recommended in Course 530.

**Advanced Biology, CD-ROM Package** 550-05 \$276.12

Go to [sonlight.com/apologia.html](http://sonlight.com/apologia.html)

**Advanced Chemistry** 551-00 \$185.00

Go to [sonlight.com/apologia.html](http://sonlight.com/apologia.html)

**Advanced Physics** 553-00 \$90.00

Go to [sonlight.com/apologia.html](http://sonlight.com/apologia.html)



## Reference Works

**American Heritage Student Dictionary** RL01 \$19.95

Recommended Resource for Levels D-G & W. This volume includes more than 65,000 concise, easy-to-understand entries. You will find geographic and biographical entries, more than 2,000 photographs and illustrations, plus a thorough Guide to Using the Dictionary. The publisher says this volume is for 6th through 9th grade students. Our sense: it can serve for mid-elementary through junior high. | Oversize Hb.

**Merriam Webster's Collegiate Thesaurus** RL03 \$21.95

Recommended Resource for Levels H-High School. Wow! This thesaurus was, in our opinion, the simplest to use. Organized completely alphabetically (unlike its competitors!), it includes concise *definitions*, examples of the words used in context, synonyms, antonyms, related and contrasted words, idiomatic equivalents, and, where necessary, warning about a word being considered vulgar. Wonderful! | Oversize Hb.

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**Writers INC** RL04 \$32.49

Valuable resource for Grade 3 through high school. Sebranek, Kemper, and Meyer. This is one of those books of which no student should be deprived. It includes all the "how-to" information that every writer ever wished he had: a *complete* guide to the writing process ... from pre-writing to drafting to revising; the basic elements of writing: sentences, paragraphs, expository essays, persuasive essays; literary genres: stories, plays, poems, persuasive and argumentative essays; style; grammar; documentation, and much more. Latest Edition (2006). | Pb.

**Math on Call** RR801 \$29.49

This extraordinary reference is the perfect aid for any parent who wants assistance helping her child with math homework. *Math on Call* covers a wide range of topics from number theory to fractions to algebra to geometry, all in an easy to understand, highly illustrated format. | Pb.

**World Book® Deluxe Encyclopedia** (Windows + Mac DVD-ROM) RR50 \$39.95

One DVD-ROM holds the entire 22-volume print edition plus: scores of new and revised articles, over 10,000 images, 2 hours of video and sound clips, more than 1,500 maps, time lines, hyperlinked dictionary, built-in search engine, step-by-step research projects, and more. | Included in Core and History packages for Level F. For detailed computer system requirements, visit us at [sonlight.com/RR50.html](http://sonlight.com/RR50.html). For Windows and Mac.



**"Literature-based learning brings history alive,"** writes Catherine W of China. "We

would never school without Sonlight to lead us through these exhilarating real-life journeys. Not only do facts and figures stay in their minds, more importantly, the children get to 'experience' the past, being swept up in the story; they also reflect a higher level of comprehension towards everyday life, all due to 3-D learning. Active learning over dry book learning is one of the definite advantages of Sonlight learning." The W family has used Sonlight for more than 10 years and say Core F is what they've been waiting for! Here, Dad does PE with the kids, teaching Josiah (5), David (13) and Genevieve (12) the basics of sword fighting.





**"Before Sonlight our days started with 'Aww Mom, do we have to do school?'"** writes MaryEllen P of Grants Pass, OR. "Now that we are enjoying Sonlight together I get complaints only when we aren't doing school! Before when I would try to engage them in a discussion about something we read or saw, they were not willing to interact. Since we began Sonlight, they have become willing! And I don't worry that I am missing anything anymore. I know just what to do and even how much to do in one day. The subjects are all there and the IG ties everything together." Here, MaryEllen, Ryan (4) and Cody (6) discover how much air is in their lungs through a simple Sonlight Science experiment. They love using Core B and Science B in their second year of Sonlight.



Find out what it takes to  
be a Sonlight All-Star!  
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## Science

### ☐ Lyrical Life Science Vol. 1 Non-Animal Kingdoms and Non-Mammalian Animals

This musically and lyrically rich sound recording and text set covers the scientific method, plants, protists, monera, invertebrates, cold-blooded vertebrates, birds, and more.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Text & Workbook                | RS51  | \$29.50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Workbook <small>Consumable</small> | RS51B | \$5.95  |
- For additional students

### ☐ Lyrical Life Science Vol. 2 Mammals, Ecology, & Biomes

Covers in rather remarkable detail the various orders of mammals plus basic concepts of ecology.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Text & Workbook                | RS52  | \$29.50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Workbook <small>Consumable</small> | RS52B | \$5.95  |
- For additional students

### ☐ Lyrical Life Science Vol. 3 The Human Body

This musically and lyrically rich sound recording and text set, both humorous and challenging, covers the human body in detail: from its general structure (cells, genes, tissues, organs, and organ systems), to the details of all 11 of its organ systems: skeletal, muscular, nervous, digestive, respiratory, etc.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Text & Workbook                      | RS53  | \$29.50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extra Workbook <small>Consumable</small> | RS53B | \$5.95  |

### ☐ Non-Consumable Science Supplies Kit

NSK \$31.99

Required for all Science packages except P4/5 and Science F. Includes basic, non-consumable science supplies which will be used in several levels for years to come. This kit includes: Clay, clothespins, coated wire, corks, dowel, eyedropper/pipette, iron filings pack, large paper clips, magnet pack, magnifying glass, marble, masking tape, mirrors, small paper clips, spools, steel nail, straight pins, tacks, thermometer, tubing, and washers. |

## Optional Microscopy Resources for ES12

*The Usborne Complete Book of the Microscope* contains several experiments that require a high power microscope (250-40) and microscopy supplies (ESKM). These experiments are optional. We have scheduled experiments using the Palm-size Magnifier/Microscope (ES08) to give your children a real hands-on experience. If you don't want to spend the money at this time for either instrument, the illustrations within the book are perfectly adequate to convey the basic information and concepts you want your children to know.

### ☐ Magnifier/Microscope ES08 \$16.99

Palm-size, 30-power magnifier with self-contained, AA-battery-powered light source. (AA-batteries not included.) High-quality optics; focusable. Microscopy supplies kit ESKM is not necessary with this magnifier.

### ☐ Microscopy Supplies Kit for ES12 ESKM \$18.99

For use with *advanced* projects in *The Complete Book of the Microscope*, ES12. Includes iodine; glass slides; slide storage box; dextrose powder; bent and straight teasing needles; match stick; scalpel; forceps; petri dishes; gelatin pack; bouillon cube; slide covers; lens paper; graph paper. | **Requires** a high power microscope like our item 250-40 below.

## Recommended Resources (Science 250)

### ☐ Digital Microscope Camera Eyepiece SSM20 \$74.99

For use with the Sonlight Ultra Microscope 250-40. This easy to use and install eyepiece allows you to send images directly from your microscope to your home computer.

### ☐ Microscope Carrying Case SSM4 \$35.00

# Quality Student Microscope at an Unbeatable Price

## ☐ Sonlight® Ultra Microscope 250-40 \$255.00



4x/10x/40x monocular microscope is constructed around high-quality, **fully achromatic, parfocal and parcentered** optics. The **40x objective lens** is spring-loaded and the eyepiece has a built-in pointer. The ocular tube is tilted at a 45° angle and the **microscope head rotates 360°** around the microscope base. Beyond that, this instrument features **coaxial coarse and fine focal adjustment** with a slip clutch; **fluorescent light source**, Abbe light condenser, and **iris diaphragm**. To top it off, we've added a **mechanical stage**.

There's no scrimping on quality with this microscope! Constructed by quality-conscious entrepre-

neurs in their ISO9002-certified factory, the scope weighs 7 pounds; base is 7" x 5"; 12" high. It features solid metal construction, and comes with an industry-standard, five-year mechanical/one-year electrical warranty. The cord and light are UL approved.

Should it malfunction, the manufacturer's warranty includes FREE pickup and return after the microscope has been repaired or replaced (U.S. only).

You can purchase the Sonlight Ultra for \$240.00, shipping included. If you're a Sonlight Core Club Member, you'll enjoy an additional 10% savings. Your discounted cost: just \$216.00, including shipping.

If you'd like to know more about this 1000x microscope, the significance of its many features, and how your family will benefit from using it in your studies, please visit [sonlight.com/microscope.html](http://sonlight.com/microscope.html).

OR

## ☐ Variable-Voltage Microscope 250-45 \$265.00

For Sonlighters living or traveling outside the U.S., this "international" version of the Ultra microscope has all the same features as Ultra 250-40, plus it works virtually anywhere in the world. "Continuously variable voltage" design adapts to any power source from 85-265 volts. A durable halogen bulb handles the range of current (gets a bit warmer than the 250-40). Rugged housing. | **Requires** plug adapter for non-U.S. outlets

"I don't think I've ever heard anyone who has this scope say it's not all that they expected and then some. It's very high quality and very user friendly."

-Debbie, May 2011





## Geography

### □ The Global Puzzle RR103 \$14.99

A unique 600-piece puzzle that has proven to increase its users' geography knowledge by an average of 472% after completing the puzzle only one time. Three feet wide, 600 pieces. Includes: all 193 countries and their capitals, all 50 states of the U.S. and their capitals, and all 13 territories and provinces of Canada and their capitals. | For ages 9+

### □ The United States Puzzle RR30 \$15.99

Find a great geography lesson on your floor! This big puzzle (30" x 18") lets your children learn about the United States as they put the 55 extra-thick pieces (shaped like the states) in place.



## Teacher Resources

### □ 3" Binder and Tabs B050 \$20.99

Organize your Instructor's Guides in this 3" locking D-ring binder with index tabs. Each binder holds one set of Core, Reader and Science IGs plus extra materials. Includes numbered dividers for each of the 36 weeks in IGs, plus dividers for sections 3 and 4. Binder (#VB30) and tabs (#IN01) available as separate items. | Recommended for Core A - 400.

### □ Binder (1.5" Binder w/Tabs) PB25 \$14.99

Big enough to hold the P4/5 Pre-Kindergarten Instructor's Guide. Sturdy construction, with poly-vinyl cover, powerful rings, and Sonlight logo on the binding.

### □ Sonlight's Create-A-Calendar AE01 \$10.99

This sixteen-month calendar covers your entire school year, and teaches kids about the calendar while they learn days, weeks and months of the year. 17" x 11". Comes with 140 fun and colorful stickers. | ☞ | Consumable | Included in Core A

### □ The Three-R's KL01 \$12.00

Beechick. An essential resource for any parent who homeschools children grades K-3. 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. | Indispensable | Pb.

### □ You Can Teach Your Child Successfully RR03 \$14.00

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### □ The Way They Learn RR102 \$13.99

Tobias. If you have ever wondered if your child has a learning disability, or if you have ever questioned the crazy way your child prefers to learn, then this book is for you! | Pb.



### You know you're a homeschooler when

... a cable salesman drops by and no one cares that the TV hasn't worked for months.

### □ Why Gender Matters RR59 \$15.99

Sax. The differences between girls and boys are more profound than we ever imagined. The good news: you can use what you learn about your children's unique design to teach and parent more effectively. Understand their "hardwired" differences, and you can better help boys and girls reach their fullest potential. Insightful and provocative. | Pb.

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McCoy. The subtitle says it all: "Living on one income in a two-income economy." Filled with practical suggestions and recipes (and not primarily recipes for food, but for kids craft projects, garden pesticides, and far more). Her "11 Miserly Guidelines" will help you save thousands of dollars a year. | Pb.

### □ Nourishing Traditions RR52 \$27.00

Fallon. Tired of cookbooks half-filled with recipes you don't like? This one's so good, you may not even notice you're saving money by eating at home more. Over 700 recipes, plus a wealth of information on wise food choices and proper technique. Delicious! | Pb.



"It's really wonderful to be able to sneak in a little geography with little-to-no effort and have my daughter enjoy it."

-Kevin S, Aug. 2012



"'Time for science' used to mean a fight in our home. Ben just never enjoyed the two other curriculums we tried. Then I purchased a microscope through Sonlight using the 6-month payment plan and Sonlight's guarantee," writes Laura C of Story City, IA. "We put it to use with Sonlight E, and a formerly reluctant science learner now enjoys using the microscope in his studies. Purchase of the microscope through Sonlight has enhanced his learning and made my job as his teacher much easier. Thanks Sonlight!" Here, 12-year-old Ben uses the Sonlight Ultra Microscope (#250-40) to study pond and garden life.



"Sonlight provides plenty of 'doing' activities that capture the attention of my little ones," writes Jeremy W of Jacksonville, IL. "As parents of three young boys, the more hands-on action the better! The preplanned, easy-to-understand lesson plans capture the boys' attention, keep them interested in learning and have them begging for more. I'm continually amazed at how much our 5-year-old is learning. We especially enjoy the Science experiments. Here we've made a 'tornado' out of two soda bottles." Eli (5) is studying Core A in his first year of Sonlight. Dad, Jet (1), and Bram (3) enjoy storm-making, too!





**"I love being able to open up my Instructor's Guides and have everything scheduled for me, with vocabulary and geography woven in naturally,"** writes Maria C of Coconut Creek, FL. "Being a busy mom of four, I appreciate not having to spend hours planning and researching. Reading with my boys is one of my favorite things. History is no longer dry and dull, and the richness of the literature has developed a love of books and an advanced vocabulary for their ages. I wholeheartedly recommend Sonlight to fellow homeschoolers who keep trying out different curriculums!" Here, Maria cuddles up and reads with Nathan (11), Luke (3), Seth (9) and James (6). They're studying Core P3/4, Core A and Core F in their fourth year of Sonlight



**"Sonlight has enabled us to be the ordered, relaxed, welcoming family that we want to be,"** writes Chris D of New Zealand. "Testimonies have convinced us that all the hard work has been done by a team we can trust. I feel freed to enjoy being a mum and I have the capacity to continue serving as a wife, a daughter, a big sister, a friend, a next door neighbour, etc. Thank you." Almost done with their first year of Sonlight, 5-year-old Laura reads to 2-year-old Kate from *A Treasury of Mother Goose Rhymes* in Core P4/5.



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Included in Core E

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□ **Mary Emma & Company (vol. 4)** RR78 \$13.95

□ **The Fields of Home (vol. 5)** RR79 \$15.95

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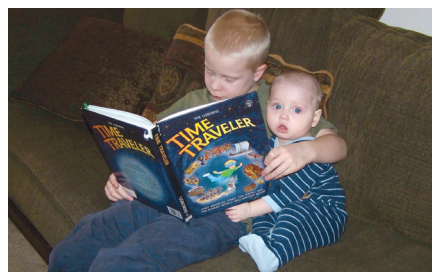
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Sheikh. The author recounts her conversion to Christianity from upper-crust Islamic family in Pakistan, where family members who "betray the faith" are killed as "traitors." Anniversary edition includes new epilogue. Gripping. | X | Pb. | @ 5-A | 7-A

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**"By teaching my children to love to read, they will be equipped to be lifelong learners,"** writes Christina W of Jber, AK. "Thank you Sonlight for the fantastic selection of quality books, which always have great story lines and wonderful illustrations/photos/artwork. I have three crazy boys, yet despite their high-energy nature, they absolutely love to read!" Baby J.J. already loves books and tries to get in on the reading whenever he can. Here, he sits with big brother Caleb (6). The W family is using Core A and Core C in their third year of Sonlight.



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