



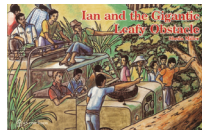
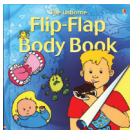
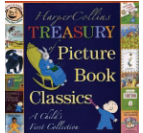
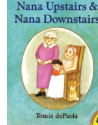
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Bible



Read-Alouds



Games & Songs



Art



P 3/4 Multi-Subject Package

Embark on an exciting journey of learning

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



"As a former public school teacher, I appreciate the way Sonlight provides comprehensive material with lesson plan ideas to meet the needs of children with different learning styles," writes Joanna G of Norris City, IL. "Sonlight's flexibility makes it easy to tailor lessons to fit our family and individual children's needs. Since we're a blind pastor's family some had told us we're too busy to homeschool. We thank the Lord for Sonlight helping to prove them wrong and providing a successful, easy-to-manage homeschool curriculum!" Here, 5-year-old Justina reads to herself as 2-year-old Jessy introduces Dad to *Animals* from Core B. In their second year of Sonlight, Justina is studying Core B with Grade 3 Readers, as Jessy explores Core P3/4.

Fall in love with learning

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

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

Give the gift of reading

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

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

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

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

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

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

WITH P3/4 MULTI-SUBJECT PACKAGE, YOU RECEIVE:

Parent's Companion

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

This guide doesn't use a daily schedule like our other Core programs. We simply list the stories

and activities by trimester and suggest you check them off as you enjoy them. If your children want to read one story several times in a row – go for it!

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

Daily Time Commitment

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



Request a brief sample of the Parent's Companion at sonlight.com/3-week-samples.

Read-Alouds and Bible

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

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

Games, Songs and Art Supplies

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

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

Spark a love to learn

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



Blessings,

Sarita
Sarita

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"I'm very impressed by how much the kids (and I) are learning academically," writes

Natascha L of Southeast Asia. "People often comment on how smart the boys are, how much they already know and understand. My standard answer is: 'We read a lot.' And in my mind I add: 'Great Sonlight books!' I also love seeing how much my children delight in each other and the way that learning together has created such a strong family bond. Sonlight has changed me from being a reluctant homeschooler to a homeschooling advocate." On a recent vacation, Natascha's bag was not complete without Sonlight books to read with Elliot (5), Ayden (3), Dylan (6) and Alana (1). They're using the P3/4, P4/5 and Core B programs in their fourth year of Sonlight.

Your P3/4 Multi-Subject Package includes: For full descriptions go to sonlight.com/TMSP

Parent's Companion P3/4

TCG (\$11.99 if ordered separately)

Teaching notes and activity suggestions for the entire year.

Bible P3/4

Family-Time Bible in Pictures TB01

Read-Alouds P3/4

20th Century Children's Book Treasury	TA02	Horton Hatches the Egg	TA12	Our Animal Friends at Maple Hill Farm	TA18
The Bee Tree	TA05	Ian and the Gigantic Leafy Obstacle	TA13	Poems and Prayers for the Very Young	TA19
Eloise Wilkin Stories	TA09	Make Way for McCloskey	TA04	The Tall Book of Nursery Tales	TA21
A First Book of Fairy Tales	TA03	Mike Mulligan and More	TA15	The Usborne Flip-Flap Body Book	TA24
Go, Dog. Go!	TA10	Nana Upstairs and Nana Downstairs	TA16	What Do People Do All Day?	TA20
Hans Christian Andersen's Fairy Tales	TA11	Noah's Ark	TA17		
Harper Collins Treasury of Picture Book Classics	TA23				

Games and Songs P3/4

Mighty Mind	TA14	Teddy Mix and Match	TA22	Wee Sing Nursery Rhymes and Lullabies	TA25
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Art Supplies P3/4

Child Scissors	TA06	Colorix: 8 colors	TA07	Construction Paper Consumable	TA08
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GET ALL subjects in one package



> P3/4 Multi-Subject Package

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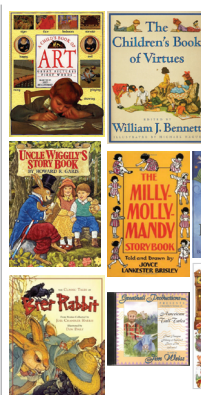


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Sonlight Forums

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P 4/5 Multi-Subject Package

Fun tools for a lifetime of learning

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



“This is a daily scene in our home – children and Dad snuggled up on the sofa enjoying a Sonlight book together,” writes Peter L. of the UK. “These precious family times are what I love most about homeschooling. Our whole family loves learning together with Sonlight – the wonderful books have made doing school an exciting adventure. I often find my children reading their Sonlight books out of school time, they enjoy them so much. Not only are the books fantastic, but the schedules and Instructor’s Guides are invaluable.” John and Samuel (both age 8) and Caleb (6) share Core C as Keren (3) dives into P3/4 this year. The L family has used Sonlight from the start.

Bless your children with a great gift

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

Fun, memories and development

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

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

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

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

Books you'll adore

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

What are the educational benefits?

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

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

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

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

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

What other goals will you meet with this Core?

- Prepare your kids for reading by teaching alphabet sounds and verbal skills.

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

Daily Time Commitment

Estimated daily time for **Student and Parent:**
20 min (Pre-K) | 1½ hrs (K).



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

WITH CORE P4/5, YOU RECEIVE

Instructor's Guide

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

World Cultures

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

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

Read-Alouds

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

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

Bible

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

Language Arts

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

Science

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

Readiness Skills

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

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

It all adds up

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



Blessings,

Sarita
Sarita

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"Sharing stories and reading together creates a bond of intimacy in our family," writes Jessica O of Latin America. "Even with airline luggage requirements becoming more strict, we take as many of our Sonlight books as possible, even in place of clothes and toys! Sonlight Readers create a special bond while we discover an exciting new love for stories, books and the world God made." In their third year of Sonlight, Kylie (7), Braden (5) and Tyler (3) are reading their way through Cores B and P4/5.



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"Our time as a family is better spent because of Sonlight," writes Ashley W of Saint Paul, MN. "Because I was a stay-at-home mom before we began homeschooling with Sonlight, I always spent a large quantity of time with the kids. After beginning our first school year at home, though, I saw a huge increase in the quality of our time spent together. Instead of just hanging out or keeping ourselves busy during the day, we were learning together, experimenting together, reading great books together, and having wonderful discussions as a family." When Melora (4), Clara (2) and Isaiah (6) opened their new Sonlight box, they sat absorbed in the books for hours. They're using Core P4/5 and Core B in their second year of Sonlight.



"I was at first a reluctant homeschooler. But as I homeschooled with Sonlight, I saw how we bonded, especially as we did our Read-Alouds," writes Lalaine C of Philippines. "Oh, how we laughed uncontrollably or became equally touched by the books we read together. With the great materials we have, the love for knowledge has truly been instilled in my daughter's heart." Now in Cores C and P4/5, Trica (8) and Lyle (4) have been learning with Sonlight for two years.



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on everything when you purchase a Core Package
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"Sonlight makes it possible for our children to strengthen their relationship with God and our family," writes Jill B of Becker, MN. "The kids can go and spend quality one-on-one time with their grandparents during the weekday and we can travel when my husband works out of town. I love that we don't have to be separated. I'm so thankful we chose Sonlight curriculum because it has given me confidence as a teacher that was lacking. Best of all, when I do have questions, I'm able to get answers quickly online through a live chat with Sonlight employees." Here, Owen (7), Ava (5) and Ezra (3) examine caterpillar eggs on a milk weed plant with Grandma Ruth. In their second Sonlight year, they're using Cores B and P4/5.

Your Core P4/5 Package includes:

For full descriptions go to
sonlight.com/core-p45

Instructor's Guide P4/5

PCG (\$25.99 if ordered separately)

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

World Cultures P4/5

PG00

The Gods Must be Angry	PG05	People	PG01	Then and Now	PG06
New Toes for Tia	PG08	Stories from Africa	PG03	Things People Do	PG04

Bible P4/5

Bible story reading & Scripture memory verses scheduled in your Instructor's Guide.

101 Favorite Stories
From the Bible PB04

Read-Alouds P4/5

PA00

American Tall Tales	PA01	Eric Carle's Animals	PA10	Stories from Around the World	PA09
Children's Book of Virtues	PA12	The Lion Storyteller		A Treasury of Mother Goose Rhymes	PA02
A Child's Book of Art	PA15	Bedtime Book	PA03	Uncle Wiggily's Story Book	PA18
Classic Tales of Brer Rabbit	PA17	Milly-Molly-Mandy Story Book	PA08		
The Complete Adventures of Peter Rabbit	PA06				

Readiness Skills P4/5

PR01

Developing the Early Learner 1 Consumable	PR011	Developing the Early Learner 3 Consumable	PR013	Developing the Early Learner 4 Consumable	PR014
Developing the Early Learner 2 Consumable	PR012				

Science P4/5

PS00

The Berenstain Bears' Big Book of Science and Nature	PS12	Is a Blue Whale the Biggest Thing There Is?	PS01	Why Do Tigers Have Stripes?	PS07
How Do You Lift a Lion?	PS03	What's Smaller Than a Pygmy Shrew?	PS02	The Year at Maple Hill Farm	PS13
How to Dig a Hole to the Other Side of the World	PS04	What's Under the Sea?	PS08		

+ Plus Your choice of a Language Arts program

Language Arts P4/5

PL00

Dr. Seuss's ABC	PL02	First Thousand Words	PL01
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OR

Grade K Readers with Language Arts K

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▼ Grade K Readers			
Fun Tales	KR01	Language and Thinking for Young Children	KL02
▼ Language Arts K			
Language Arts K		My First Picture Dictionary	KL04
Instructor's Guide	KLG	Alphabet Sounds BINGO	KL08
		Go A to Z!	KL11

"We tried some other homeschooling methods between Sonlight's Preschool and Pre-K curriculum, but Cordelia just became bored. Now she is loving school again and learning more than ever!"

- Jennifer N. Aug. 2012

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Multi-Subject Package P4/5



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> Multi-Subject Package for P4/5

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5-Day

Retail \$431.57!

☐ PMSP \$348

You save \$83.57!

OR

This package is great for families with a slightly older child who is ready to learn to read:



✓ Multi-Subject Package for P4/5 w/ Grade K Readers: Exploring God's World

Includes Instructor's Guide P4/5, World Cultures P4/5, Bible P4/5, Read-Alouds P4/5, Readiness Skills P4/5, Science P4/5, Grade K Readers, and Language Arts K.

5-Day

Retail \$502.79!

☐ PCK \$425

You save \$77.79!

Most preschoolers don't need formal instruction in subjects beyond those in Core P4/5.

But if you're ready to start more subjects, we recommend:

OPTIONAL:

STEP 2
Complete your
Curriculum



☐ **Handwriting Without Tears K** p. 102 HWK \$76.22

Core P4/5 students often thrive with *Handwriting Without Tears K*. For a different level or other award-winning methods, see pp. 101-104.



☐ **Horizons Math K Program** p. 115 HKM \$179.93

Many Core P4/5 students do best with *Horizons Math K Program*. For other outstanding math curricula, see pp. 111-123.

WANT
ELECTIVES?



☐ **Electives A** pp. 124-130 ARE \$53.85

Help your children explore their gifts. We recommend *Electives A*, which includes *Animals in Art* (p. 127), *Enjoying Art with Children* (p. 127) and *Home School Family Fitness* (p. 129).

NEED EXTRA
RESOURCES?



✓ **Resources** pp. 131-134

Recommended Resource

☐ **The Three R's by Ruth Beechick** p. 133 KL01 \$12.00

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Sonlight Forums

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"Before we made our decision to use Sonlight, I felt as if I'd never move beyond an endless succession of 'Teacher Planning Days,'" writes Julia B of New Port Richey, FL. "Things changed when we started the Core P4/5 curriculum – I could stop planning and start doing! Now I'm checking off boxes instead of constantly creating them. We've found it easy to use Sonlight to enrich our family activities. We read, and then we do!" Hiking in the Appalachians, Julia, Lincoln (4), baby brother Zane and cousin Ben (9) stopped to read *Caterpillars and Butterflies* ... and were surprised by a real tiger swallowtail! In his first Sonlight year, Lincoln is studying Core P4/5 and Science A.

"Sonlight has surprised me by teaching my children listening skills. They have to listen carefully to each story we read and that skill has helped them in many other areas of life."

- Liza H. Aug. 2012



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Core A with Grade K Readers

Young adventurers: Explore God's big world!

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



"I love the simply laid out lesson plans, the excellent and diverse choices of literature, and the flexibility Sonlight offers our family," writes Beth V of Ontario, Canada. "Our oldest thoroughly enjoyed the P4/5 Core last year. I look forward to re-reading the wonderful stories with our other children when it's time to begin their schooling. We anticipate a rich home education with Sonlight for years to come!" Now in their second Sonlight year, Mark and Beth share a lighthearted llama read with Reese (5), who is studying Core A, Lincoln (3) and Maddox (11 months).

From music to art and more, round out your homeschool with Electives.
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Daily Time Commitment

Estimated daily time for this Core plus your other Subjects:
Student: 1½-2 hrs | Parent: 1-1½ hrs.

Learning is fun!

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

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

A wonder year

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

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

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

A tour of Core A

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

With your Instructor's Guide showing you what to do each day, two volumes serve as key books: *The Usborne Children's Encyclopedia* and *Living Long Ago*. They both feature simple text and scores of pictures that your children will love to look at. Get

brief, picture-filled overviews of key civilizations of the world such as Ancient Egypt, the Roman Empire, the Vikings, Incas, the Ming Dynasty in China, Colonial America and Victorian England. Take extra time to look at music, art, homes, clothing and climate around the world. Your children will love to sit and pore over these books.

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

What will Core A do for you?

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

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

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

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





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

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

WITH CORE A, YOU RECEIVE

Instructor’s Guide

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

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

Hands-on activities

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

History & Geography

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

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

Bible

Did you know your children can probably memorize Scripture with more ease than you? Rejoice in this ability of young minds; help them hide God’s Word in their hearts. Core A includes 26 memory verses – one that starts with each letter of the alphabet! A delightful CD sets each verse to beautiful music your kids will love to sing along with.

You’ll also read daily from *Egermeier’s Bible Story Book* – an accurate but kid-friendly story Bible that covers Genesis to Revelation. I remem-

ber how my children used to beg me to keep reading. That’s exactly what a mom wants to hear when reading Bible stories!

Read-Alouds

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

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

Readers with Language Arts

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

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

Flip to p. 97 to read about the specific programs, then visit sonlight.com/quick-reading-assessment to choose the right level for each child.

Memories in the making

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



Blessings,

Sarita

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LET’S PICK YOUR CURRICULUM



“We spent a lot of time researching curriculum, and found nothing better than Sonlight to foster our children’s love of reading and joyful exploration of God’s creation,”

writes Laura O of Pearl City, HI. “The Instructor’s Guide lays everything out to make it easy to teach from day to day but there are also projects, ideas and inspiration to get us out and exploring the many local educational opportunities we have around us too. This is what makes Sonlight’s program exceptional – it makes learning second nature!” Here, Kayla (5) teaches geography to Eliza (2) during a Sonlight-inspired field trip. Kayla is using Core A in her first full-time year of homeschooling.



“Our family is on the adventure of a lifetime and we enjoy every minute,” writes

Crystal H of Plainville, CT. “A few months ago I knew our homeschool needed a new direction. Noah (6) was cranky, not enthused and seemed to feel as if he wasn’t as smart as he really is. I felt like I wasn’t as great a mom as I really want to be. After prayer and discussion with my husband, I bought Sonlight Core A. What I didn’t know then is how much that box of books would change not only our homeschool, but our whole family. My children get to learn together every day. Noah, my capable-yet-shy-reader, has begun to read books just for fun. Our homeschool now matches my vision.” Noah, Ezra (4) and Joyanna (2) eagerly dove into Core A for their first year of Sonlight.



“God placed it in my heart to homeschool my kids, but I had no idea where to begin. After months searching for curriculum, it was clear to me that Sonlight was the best,” writes Olga P of Vancouver, WA. “The faith-based curriculum, the organized and easy-to-follow Instructor’s Guides, the way everything was laid out amazed me. [Now,] my kids are as pleased with Sonlight as my husband and I are. They love everything – the books, math materials, history, and reading the Bible. My husband and I love how all the material helps our family bond and grow together.” As in this photo, the P family spends many evenings cuddled up reading together. In their first year of Sonlight, Ethan (5) loves the Kindergarten Multi-Subject Package as Naomi (3) explores Sonlight preschool.



“Sonlight makes it so easy for me to begin each day. If I haven’t had time to review the plans, I can quickly glance at the tasks in the user-friendly IG and jump right in,” says Erika R of Surprise, AZ. “With Sonlight, Audrey is exposed to wonderful stories that whisk her off on adventure after adventure. She loves the Read-Alouds and constantly asks for ‘just one more chapter.’ The best part is watching her and younger sister Claire play, using story lines we’ve read in their Sonlight books. She loves school, and I love guiding her down the path of learning!” In her second Sonlight year, Audrey (5) is thrilled that *Curious George* is one of her Core A Read-Alouds.

Your Core A Package includes:

For full descriptions go to
sonlight.com/core-a

Instructor's Guide A

ACG (\$74.99 if ordered separately)

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

Core A Instructor's Guide	ACG	Sonlight's Create-A-Calendar Consumable	AE01	Core A Tips CD	ACD
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History & Geography A

5-Day AHP

Usborne Internet-Linked Children's Encyclopedia	AH04	Living Long Ago Timeline Figures - A Consumable	AH02	Wild Places	AH01
I Heard Good News Today	AH05		AH03		

Bible A

ABP

Bible story reading & Scripture memory verses scheduled in your Instructor's Guide.

Egermeier's Bible Story Book	AB01	Sing the Word: From A to Z (CD)	AB02
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Read-Alouds A

4-Day AA4 OR 5-Day AA5

▼ 4- and 5-Day Program includes

The Arnold Lobel Book of Mother Goose	AA04	Johnny Appleseed: The Story of a Legend	AA24	The Story of Dr. Dolittle	AA02
Beezus and Ramona	AA30	The Light at Tern Rock	AA11	Twenty and Ten	AA16
The Boxcar Children	AA17	Little House in the Big Woods	AA29	▼ 5-Day Program also includes	
Dolphin Adventure	AA10	The Llama Who Had No Pajama	AA05	Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs	AA31
Dolphin Treasure	AA22	Mary on Horseback	AA23	The Complete Adventures of Curious George	AA26
A Grain of Rice	AA14	My Father's Dragon	AA09	Five True Dog Stories	AA19
Here's a Penny	AA27	No Children, No Pets	AA28	In Grandma's Attic	AA18
The House at Pooh Corner	AA01	Richard Scarry's Please and Thank You Book	AA06	James Herriot's Treasury for Children	AA21
The Hundred Dresses	AA15			Least of All	AA25
				The Story About Ping	AA03

+ Plus Your choice of a Readers with Language Arts program

Grade K Readers with Language Arts K

KRP (\$87.20 if ordered separately)

▼ Readers		Language Arts K		My First Picture Dictionary	KL04
Fun Tales	KR01	Instructor's Guide	KLG	Alphabet Sounds BINGO	KL08
▼ Language Arts		Language and Thinking for Young Children	KL02	Go A to Z!	KL11

OR

Grade 1 Readers with Language Arts 1

1RP (\$157.55 if ordered separately)

▼ Readers		Green Eggs and Ham	1R10	▼ Language Arts	
The Best Trick	1R13	I Can Read It!	1R16	Language Arts 1	
A Big Ball of String	1R12	Little Bear	1R03	Instructor's Guide	1LG
The Bravest Dog Ever	1R14	One Fish, Two Fish ...	1R04	Letter + Word BINGO with Markers	1L9
The Cat in the Hat	1R06	Put Me in the Zoo	1R02	Go Blend	1L10
A Fly Went By	1R05				

OR

Grade 2 Readers with Language Arts 2

2RP (\$127.81 if ordered separately)

▼ Readers		Frog and Toad Together	2R03	The Sword in the Tree	2R27
Amelia Bedelia	2R23	Greg's Microscope	2R21	Titanic: Lost and Found	2R12
The Beginner's Bible	2R17	Hill of Fire	2R09	Wagon Wheels	2R14
The Big Balloon Race	2R15	Mouse Tales	2R16	▼ Language Arts	
Daniel's Duck	2R18	Nate the Great	2R19	Language Arts 2	
The Fire Cat	2R20	Owl at Home	2R04	Instructor's Guide	2LG
Frog and Toad All Year	2R22	Pompeii: Buried Alive!	2R11		
Frog and Toad are Friends	2R02	Surprises	2R24		

DISCOVER SONLIGHT'S TOP 10 GOALS
DO THEY MATCH YOURS?
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**STEP 1**
Choose your
Core Program✓ **Core A: Intro to the World: Cultures**

Includes Instructor's Guide A, History A, Bible A, Read-Alouds A, and your choice of Readers with Language Arts program.

Choose one:

	4-Day	5-Day
+ Grade K Readers with Language Arts K	<input type="checkbox"/> ACKR4 \$329 <small>Retail \$426.31! You save \$97.31!</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> ACKR5 \$409 <small>Retail \$505.20! You save \$96.20!</small>
+ Grade 1 Readers with Language Arts 1	<input type="checkbox"/> AC1R4 \$399 <small>Retail \$496.66! You save \$97.66!</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> AC1R5 \$469 <small>Retail \$575.55! You save \$106.55!</small>
+ Grade 2 Readers with Language Arts 2	<input type="checkbox"/> AC2R4 \$369 <small>Retail \$466.92! You save \$97.92!</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> AC2R5 \$449 <small>Retail \$545.81! You save \$96.81!</small>

Required Resource (If you don't already own)

<input type="checkbox"/> 3" Binder & Tabs p.133	B050	\$20.99
<input type="checkbox"/> The Timeline Book p.94	RR120	\$25.99
<input type="checkbox"/> Markable Map and Markers p.94	MAP	\$27.98

Optional Resources

> **Language Arts Optional Resources** p.97

STEP 2
Complete your
Curriculum

- ☐ **Handwriting Without Tears K** p. 102 **HWK** \$76.22
Core A students often thrive with *Handwriting Without Tears K*. For a different level or other award-winning methods, see pp. 101-104.



- ☐ **Science A** p. 106 **AS5** \$124.85
Many Core A customers love Sonlight's Science A. For other easy-to-use, hands-on Sonlight science programs, see pp. 105-110.



- ☐ **Horizons Math K Program** p. 115 **HKM** \$179.93
Many Core A students do best with *Horizons Math K Program*. For other outstanding math curricula, see pp. 111-123.

GET ALL
subjects in one
package> **Multi-Subject Package**

Save money & time: get our recommendations for the subjects above in one easy-to-order, extra-discounted package! (See pp. 6-19)

WANT
ELECTIVES?

- ☐ **Electives A** pp. 124-130 **ARE** \$53.85
Help your children explore their gifts. We recommend Electives A, which includes *Animals in Art* (p. 127), *Enjoying Art with Children* (p. 127) and *Home School Family Fitness* (p. 129).

NEED EXTRA
RESOURCES?✓ **Resources** pp. 131-134**Recommended Resource**

- ☐ **The Three R's by Ruth Beechick** p. 133 **KL01** \$12.00

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Guarantee****+ PLUS**

- Free FedEx shipping (to 48 states)
- Hands-on activities
- 10% off all additional purchases for a year
- Optional interest-free payment plans
- 50% off IG repurchases
- Sonlight Forums

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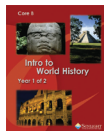
"Sonlight is Christ-centered, well organized, easy to teach, trustworthy, affordable and most of all fun," writes Tanya S of Asia. "The teacher's guide is easy to follow, requiring no preparation or planning on my part. The books and materials are beautiful and Christ-centered, highlighting the unique people and creation of the world. And most importantly, my children love their school time: reading, creating, singing and especially science project times with Daddy. I had no idea how much children learn through listening to books read aloud. It's truly amazing." Here, 3-year-old Keira confidently announces "and this is a chrysalis" to her 5-year-old sister, Naomi. Naomi is studying Core A in her second year of Sonlight as Keira listens in.

**PRACTICAL HELP
FOR HOMESCHOOLERS**

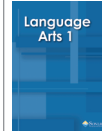
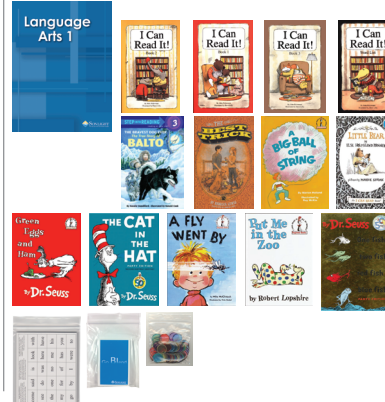
sonlight.com/homeschool-101

"Even I have learned so much from Core A! More than once I've said, 'This is fascinating! How come I wasn't fascinated like this when I was in school?'"

-Vivian T., July 2012


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History & Geography

Bible **Read-Alouds**

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Readers with
Language Arts


Core B with Grade 1 Readers

Travel the globe on a thrilling ancient adventure

- Explore the story of the world from Creation through the fall of Rome.
- Homeschool with confidence: you get the teaching tips, lesson plans and materials you need each day.
- Learn how people lived in ancient Egypt, Greece, Europe, Africa, India & China.
- Gain worthy heroes who followed God's call and shared His love with others.



"Sonlight curriculum creates an exciting way for our family to learn," writes Ronnie B of Paluxy, TX. "Our three boys are excited to demonstrate their skills as they eagerly connect what they learn with everyday experiences. Sonlight is a blessing because it keeps our entire family organized, enriched and hungry for knowledge. We love that it is a Christian curriculum specializing in individual packages. The resources and materials absolutely satisfy our needs and provide us with the tools to successfully help our children learn and grow." In their fourth Sonlight year, Cole (7), Qwest (6) and Quade (4) are using Cores P4/5, A and B. Here, they explore a close-to-home story with Dad.

The way I wish I'd been taught

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

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

Bigger than a Texan-sized education

Like so many American adults, when I was in school, I was taught about American culture, American history, my state and my country year after year. And though I love the United States, I now know it's part of a much bigger world.

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

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

The purpose of Core B

Core B gives a clear outline of world history from Creation to the fall of Rome. Seem like a lofty goal

for young children? Never fear. I've created a challenging but kid-friendly trek.

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

A quick Core B tour

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

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

To give the child some idea of what has gone on in the world before he arrived;

To take him out of his little self-centered, shut-in life, which looms so large because it is so close to his eyes;

To extend his horizon, broaden his view, and open up the vista down the ages past;

Daily Time Commitment

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



To acquaint him with some of the big events and great names and fix these in time and space as a basis for detailed study in the future;

To give him a chronological file with main guides, into which he can fit in its proper place all his further historical study. (p. 94)

We reinforce the history in Hillyer's book with the fascinating pictures and snippets in *The Usborne Book of World History*. It gives a broad look at key ancient civilizations.

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

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

WITH CORE B, YOU RECEIVE

Instructor's Guide

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

Hands-on activities

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

History & Geography

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

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

Bible

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

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

Read-Alouds

Reading aloud to your children builds their vocabulary, listening skills and imagination. It forms

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

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

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

Readers with Language Arts

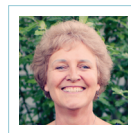
Your children's Readers & Language Arts Program helps them progress by fostering their love of reading and writing. They get a whole stack of gripping books they can successfully read on their own. And they dive into the writing process naturally, with fun assignments and Activity Sheets that connect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

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

Flip to p. 97 to read about the specific programs, then visit sonlight.com/quick-reading-assessment to choose the right level for each child.

Bon Voyage

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



Enjoy!

Sarita

Sarita

LET'S PICK YOUR CURRICULUM



"We are a Spanish-speaking family who sought all over for the best English education possible (and within our income) for our kids," writes Linda M of Honduras.

"When we divided the total spent for a year for two kids with Sonlight we realized it was only a fraction of what parents pay here for private schools! The books and materials you get are definitely worth it. We as parents love the ministry/spiritual emphasis Sonlight puts in its programs. Our kids ask for a Sonlight book at bedtime, and after that they fall asleep to the beautiful music on the Scripture memory CD from Core B. The whole atmosphere in our home has changed!" Grace (6) and Aline (5) have been excited about their Sonlight books from day one. They're using Core B and Core A in their first year of Sonlight.



"Sonlight has everything laid out, so I can spend more time enjoying the learning process with my girls instead of stressing that they're not getting the whole story," writes Holly L of Daphne, AL.

"We especially love the Read-Alouds, the highlight of our day. It's not uncommon for me to start reading while they lounge about, before they're drawn in and fully focused on the story, asking questions and discussing. 'I wonder what will happen to Charlotte?', my youngest pondered as we read *Charlotte's Web* [from Core B]. I'm so glad we found you!" Emily (8) and Katie (6) are studying Core B in their second year of Sonlight.



"Sonlight has given my daughters such a love of books and history," writes Ina P of Clifton, VA. "They aren't afraid to ask provocative questions and impress me every day with their fund of knowledge. The curriculum is so comprehensive that I was nervous about handling day-to-day assignments our first year. But Sonlight has been a joy. There are so many opportunities to reinforce lessons with hands-on activities. Sonlight is so much fun that our daughters forget they're learning!" In their second year of Sonlight fun, Dylan (6) and Bobbie (9) don saris from Southeast Asia while studying Core B's *Peoples of the World*.



"Sonlight books, with their vibrant array of different cultures, go beyond our hopes for our boys' education," writes Carissa J of Central Asia. "We're delighted they're grasping the fact that the world is much larger than just their immediate surroundings. Josias has flipped through Peter Spier's *People* [in Core P4/5] and commented 'If everyone were alike, how boring it would be!' Upon turning the page to the multicultural city two-page spread he would exclaim, 'That's better! Now this is MUCH more interesting.'" Here, Hosea (7), Josias (5) and Reuben (3) are labeling the continents, while Carissa reads and Gideon (1) and Ephraim (8 months) listen in. They're studying Core B, Core P3/4, Science B and Language Arts 2 and 3 in their fourth year of Sonlight.

Your Core B Package includes:

For full descriptions go to
sonlight.com/core-b

Instructor's Guide B

BCG (\$74.99 if ordered separately)

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

History & Geography B

4-Day BH4 OR 5-Day BH5

▼ 4- and 5-Day Program includes

Archaeologists Dig for Clues BH08
A Child's History of the World CH07
From Akebu to Zapotec BH03
George Müller BH06
The Great Wall of China BH10

Missionary Stories with the Millers BH07
Peoples of the World BH05
Timeline Figures - B Consumable BH11
Tut's Mummy Lost & Found BH02
Usborne Book of World History CH02

The Usborne Time Traveler BH01
▼ 5-Day Program also includes
The Greek News BH09
Houses & Homes BH04
Roman Diary BH12

Bible B

BBP

Scripture reading & memory scheduled in your Instructor's Guide
Leading Little Ones to God BB01
Sing the Word: A New Commandment (CD) BB02

Read-Alouds B

4-Day BA4 OR 5-Day BA5

▼ 4- and 5-Day Program includes

Charlotte's Web BA01
Detectives in Togas BA14
Favorite Poems of Childhood BA12
Henry Huggins BA02
It Could Always Be Worse BA18

Little Pear BA15
Mountain Born BA10
Mr. Popper's Penguins BA08
Owls in the Family BA16
Understood Betsy BA11
The Wheel on the School BA04
The Year of Miss Agnes BA05

▼ 5-Day Program also includes

The Case of the Gasping Garbage BA17
Gooney Bird Greene BA03
Greek Myths for Young Children BA07
Homer Price BA06
Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle BA13

+ Plus Your choice of a Readers with Language Arts program

Grade 1 Readers with Language Arts 1

1RP (\$157.55 if ordered separately)

▼ Readers

The Best Trick 1R13
A Big Ball of String 1R12
The Bravest Dog Ever 1R14
The Cat in the Hat 1R06
A Fly Went By 1R05

Green Eggs and Ham 1R10
I Can Read It! 1R16
Little Bear 1R03
One Fish, Two Fish ... 1R04
Put Me in the Zoo 1R02

▼ Language Arts

Language Arts 1 Instructor's Guide 1LG
Letter + Word BINGO with Markers 1L9
Go Blend! 1L10

OR

Grade 2 Readers with Language Arts 2

2RP (\$127.81 if ordered separately)

▼ Readers

Amelia Bedelia 2R23
The Beginner's Bible 2R17
The Big Balloon Race 2R15
Daniel's Duck 2R18
The Fire Cat 2R20
Frog and Toad All Year 2R22
Frog and Toad are Friends 2R02

Frog and Toad Together 2R03
Greg's Microscope 2R21
Hill of Fire 2R09
Mouse Tales 2R16
Nate the Great 2R19
Owl at Home 2R04
Pompeii: Buried Alive! 2R11
Surprises 2R24

The Sword in the Tree 2R27
Titanic: Lost and Found 2R12
Wagon Wheels 2R14

▼ Language Arts

Language Arts 2 Instructor's Guide 2LG

OR

Grade 3 Readers with Language Arts 3

3RP (\$159.71 if ordered separately)

▼ Readers

The Chalk Box Kid 3R36
Clara and the Bookwagon 3R30
Cora Frear 3R38
The House on Walenska Street 3R46
Jake Drake: Bully Buster 3R42
Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie 3R34
The Last Little Cat 3R48

The Littles 3R47
The Long Way to a New Land 3R31
The Long Way Westward 3R32
The Paint Brush Kid 3R37
Prairie School 3R33
A Question of Yams 3R45
Riding the Pony Express 3R49
The Secret Valley 3R44

Third Grade Detectives #1 and #2 3R35

Third Grade Detectives #4 3R43
Third Grade Detectives #10 3R40
Tippy Lemmey 3R39
Tornado 3R41
Viking Adventure 3R50

▼ Language Arts

Language Arts 3 Instructor's Guide 3LG




STEP 1
Choose your
Core Program

Core B: Intro to World History Year 1 of 2

Includes Instructor's Guide B, History B, Bible B, Read-Alouds B, and your choice of a Readers with Language Arts program.

Choose one:
4-Day
5-Day

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| + Grade 1 Readers with Language Arts 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> BC1R4 \$399
<small>Retail \$496.68!
You save \$97.68!</small> | <input type="checkbox"/> BC1R5 \$459
<small>Retail \$564.56!
You save \$105.56!</small> |
| + Grade 2 Readers with Language Arts 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> BC2R4 \$379
<small>Retail \$466.94!
You save \$87.94!</small> | <input type="checkbox"/> BC2R5 \$429
<small>Retail \$534.82!
You save \$105.82!</small> |
| + Grade 3 Readers with Language Arts 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> BC3R4 \$409
<small>Retail \$498.84!
You save \$89.84!</small> | <input type="checkbox"/> BC3R5 \$459
<small>Retail \$566.72!
You save \$107.72!</small> |

Required Resources (If you don't already own)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 3" Binder & Tabs p. 133 | B050 | \$20.99 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Timeline Book p. 94 | RR120 | \$25.99 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Markable Map and Markers p. 94 | MAP | \$27.98 |

Optional Resources

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Language and Thinking For Young Children p. 100 | KL02 | \$8.99 |
| > Language Arts Optional Resources p. 97 | | |

STEP 2
Complete your
Curriculum


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| <input type="checkbox"/> Handwriting Without Tears 1 p. 102 | HW1 | \$21.49 |
| Core B students often thrive with <i>Handwriting Without Tears 1</i> . For a different level or other award-winning methods, see pp. 101-104. | | |



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| <input type="checkbox"/> Science B p. 106 | BS5 | \$170.87 |
| Many Core B customers love Sonlight's Science B. For other easy-to-use, hands-on Sonlight science programs, see pp. 105-110. | | |



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| <input type="checkbox"/> Horizons Math 1 Program p. 115 | H1M | \$184.94 |
| Many Core B students do best with <i>Horizons Math 1 Program</i> . For other outstanding math curricula, see pp. 111-123. | | |

GET ALL
subjects in one
package


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| > Multi-Subject Package |
| Save money & time: get our recommendations for the subjects above in one easy-to-order, extra-discounted package! (See pp. 6-19) |

WANT
ELECTIVES?


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| <input type="checkbox"/> Electives B pp. 124-130 | BRE | \$45.39 |
| Help your children explore their gifts. We recommend Electives B, which includes <i>Exploring Landscape Art with Children</i> (p. 127), <i>World of Play</i> (p. 127) and <i>Bernstein Favorites: Children's Classics</i> (p. 128). | | |

NEED EXTRA
RESOURCES?


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| > Resources pp. 131-134 | | |
| Recommended Resources | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Three R's by Ruth Beechick p. 133 | KL01 | \$12.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Language and Thinking for Young Children p. 97 | KL02 | \$8.99 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MathTacular® p. 123 | RM32 | \$24.99 |

"Core B is opening my daughters' eyes to a bigger world, different people, cultures, beliefs and places far beyond what they experience in our community."

-Tonya B. Aug. 2012

"Addi's love for reading grew immensely this year, thanks to Sonlight's Grade 1 Readers."

-Emma J, June 2012

BENEFITS

One-Year Money-Back LOVE TO LEARN, LOVE TO TEACH Guarantee

+ PLUS

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| Free FedEx shipping (to 48 states) | Hands-on activities |
| 10% off all additional purchases for a year | Optional interest-free payment plans |
| 50% off IG repurchases | Sonlight Forums |

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BUDGET OPTIONS THAT FIT

Pay over 3, 6, or 9 months with no fee or interest.

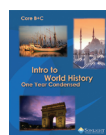
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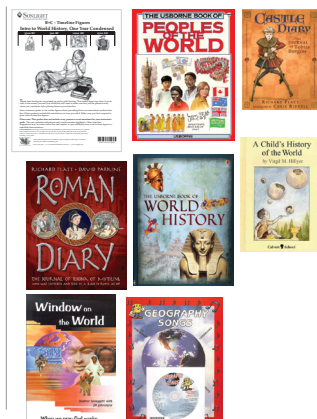
"Sonlight has transformed our homeschool journey," writes Kirsty S of Longmont, CO. "A friend recommended Sonlight and I made the plunge after reading about the Love to Learn Guarantee. I've never once regretted it. I love that I can combine so much with my boys, who are three years apart. My 6-year-old still adores the P3/4 curriculum, and my 3-year-old listens to many of the Core A and B Read-Alouds. Reading to my boys is one of the most precious and enjoyable things in our whole day. I simply can't say enough good things about Sonlight." Luke (6) and Isaac (3) are using Core B and P3/4 in the family's second Sonlight year.



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History & Geography



Bible



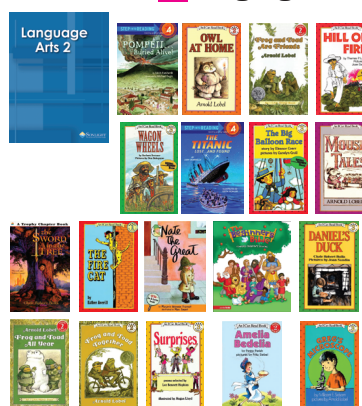
Read-Alouds



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Readers with Language Arts



Core B+C with Grade 2 Readers

Tour world history from creation to the present

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



"Before I switched to Sonlight, I was a stressed-out mom. Especially in the area of science," writes Cristen B of Hilton, NY. "Sonlight makes it so easy. The IGs lay things out for me and explain them so well that it's easy to follow along and the year flies by. The kids enjoy the Science Activity Sheets, and they absolutely love watching the experiment DVD and doing the hands-on activities. I like that there are always extra activity suggestions to enhance their learning. Sonlight has allowed me to spend more time enjoying the homeschool experience. Thank you!" Here, Annah (5), Micah (10) and Jonah (9) identify the types of rocks they collected. The B family is studying Core B+C and Science C in their first year with Sonlight.

Daily Time Commitment

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

The best of two Cores

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

Great for families new to Sonlight

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

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

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

Why study World History?

Like so many American adults, when I was in school, I was taught about American culture, American history, my state and my country year after year. And though I love the United States, I now know it's part of a much bigger world.

Because of the narrow focus of my education, I grew up with a huge gap in my understanding of the world. Other than the events of the Bible, I hardly knew anything that happened before Columbus.

With Sonlight, your children can have a well-rounded education with plenty of American *and* World history and culture. You have all the tools you need right here.

We not only trace the roots of Western civilization, but also give an overview of how civilizations have developed all over the world. This means Europe, the Americas, Asia, the Middle East, Australia and Africa.

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

A tour of your program

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

To give the child some idea of what has gone on in the world before he arrived;

To take him out of his little self-centered, shut-in life, which looms so large because





it is so close to his eyes;

To extend his horizon, broaden his view,
and open up the vista down the ages past;

To acquaint him with some of the big
events and great names and fix these in
time and space as a basis for detailed study
in the future;

To give him a chronological file with main

guides, into which he can fit in its proper
place all his further historical study. (p. 94)

We reinforce the history in Hillyer's book with
the fascinating pictures and snippets in *The Us-
borne Book of World History*. Your children will love
this look at key ancient civilizations.

Our study of history from ancient to modern
times pretty well concludes before the year 1914,

when World War I began. Since the last century
holds some particularly harsh realities, we wait un-
til later years to study this more recent history in
depth.

Along your journey, you will read stories of cou-
rageous missionaries, use your timeline to map his-
tory, enjoy delightful Read-Alouds, do fun hands-
on activities and more.

WITH CORE B+C, YOU RECEIVE

Instructor's Guide

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

Hands-on activities

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

History & Geography

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

- Travel back to the ancient times of the Jewish prophets and patriarchs.
- Meet 92 largely unevangelized people groups, From Afghans to Zulus. Learn about the globe and help your kids develop a godly heart for the world.
- Face mighty war elephants of India with Alexander the Great and his weary troops.
- Learn catchy songs that teach the names and locations of continents and countries.
- Explore China with Marco Polo, rescue wounded soldiers with Florence Nightingale, soar into flight with the Wright brothers ... and more.

Bible

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

Learn breathtaking details about the people and places of the Bible with *The Awesome Book of Bible Facts*. Discover: What really happened at the Tower of Babel? What size of a fish could swallow a grown man? How many copies of the Ten Commandments were there? And much more! Memo-

ize Scripture every week, including all of Psalm 100, with a musical Scripture memory CD that's good for the ears and the heart.

Read-Alouds

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

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

Readers with Language Arts

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

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

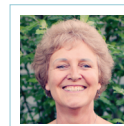
Flip to p. 97 to read about the specific programs, then visit sonlight.com/quick-reading-assessment to choose the right level for each child.

"Sonlight's choice of literature has made voracious, lifelong readers of my children."

- Luanne C, Aug. 2012

Bon Voyage

Help your children discover the breathtaking, fascinating story of God's whole world. From Ancient Israel to Rome, India to Indonesia, Victorian England to the New World, may your journey overflow with learning, fun, laughter and memories.



Enjoy!

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LET'S PICK YOUR CURRICULUM



"Our county appointed a home school consultant who checks that we're fulfilling our legal obligation to educate our children. She believes they're receiving the widest, most balanced education of the 80+ families she assesses," writes Jenny H of the UK. "She was supposed to visit for one hour, but the kids took turns showing her the timeline, copy books, recipe and nature walk books, Read-Alouds, art folders and more. Four hours later, having shared lunch, she left and sent a glowing report! Sonlight is a Godly curriculum that integrates factual, biographical and great fictional books. I wish I'd been homeschooled like this." Bethany (7), Jasmine (9), Alex (9) are using Sonlight Core B+C in their first year of homeschooling. Here, they bring their studies to life as they investigate ancient Roman ruins.



"Since we began using Sonlight curriculum, our children have developed a love for reading. They beg me for more Readers, and I can't keep my kids off my bookshelves," writes Melanie W of Dallas, TX. "Our oldest takes her books everywhere we go. How many parents have to tell their children to stop reading and go play? This photo is truly a natural moment in our home. Abigail is trying to pass on her love for reading to her baby brother, Daniel." Abigail (11) studies Core B+C in her third Sonlight year.



"I love that Sonlight books are 'alive' to my children! Their creative play is stimulated by whatever we're learning about at the time," writes Tanya M of Singapore. "They've been archers for Robin Hood, archeologists digging for dinosaurs, weathermen and astronauts. I'm encouraged by their enthusiasm to carry their learning into their play, and even more encouraged by their ability to draw friends into their world and whatever it is we're discovering. Thank you, Sonlight, for books that stimulate learning." In the family's third Sonlight year, Tana (9), Liam (8), Lucy (6) and Chad (5) are using Cores A, B+C and D+E.

Your Core B+C Package includes:

For full descriptions go to
sonlight.com/core-bc

Instructor's Guide B+C

BCCG (\$74.99 if ordered separately)

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

History & Geography B+C

4-Day BCH4 **OR** 5-Day BCH5

▼ 4- and 5-Day Program includes

Audio Memory® Geography Songs Kit (CD) CH06
A Child's History of the World CH07

Timeline Figures - B+C Consumable

BCH01

Usborne Book of World History

CH02

Window on the World

CH04

▼ 5-Day Program also includes

Castle Diary

CA15

Peoples of the World

BH05

Roman Diary

BH12

Bible B+C

CBP

Scripture reading & memory scheduled in your Instructor's Guide

The Awesome Book of Bible Facts

CB01

Sing the Word:

God Our Provider (CD)

CB02

Read-Alouds B+C

4-Day BCA4 **OR** 5-Day BCA5

▼ 4- and 5-Day Program includes

The Aesop for Children CA10
Cornstalks: A Bushel of Poems CA01
The Cricket in Times Square CA14
Detectives in Togas BA14
The Door in the Wall CA03
George Müller BH06

Gladys Alyward: The Adventure of a Lifetime

CH13

Little Pear

BA15

The Little Riders

CA08

Red Sails to Capri

CA11

The School Story

CA18

Strawberry Girl

CA05

Tales of Robin Hood

CA17

The Twenty-One Balloons

CA02

▼ 5-Day Program also includes

Good Masters!

CA25

Sweet Ladies!

CA25

Gooney Bird Greene

BA03

Hidden Tales from

Eastern Europe

CA23

Homer Price

BA06

Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle

BA13

+ Plus Your choice of a Readers with Language Arts program

Grade 2 Readers with Language Arts 2

2RP (\$127.81 if ordered separately)

▼ Readers

Amelia Bedelia 2R23
The Beginner's Bible 2R17
The Big Balloon Race 2R15
Daniel's Duck 2R18
The Fire Cat 2R20
Frog and Toad All Year 2R22

Frog and Toad are Friends

2R02

Frog and Toad Together

2R03

Greg's Microscope

2R21

Hill of Fire

2R09

Mouse Tales

2R16

Nate the Great

2R19

Owl at Home

2R04

Pompeii: Buried Alive!

2R11

Surprises

2R24

The Sword in the Tree

2R27

Titanic: Lost and Found

2R12

Wagon Wheels

2R14

▼ Language Arts

Language Arts 2

Instructor's Guide

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OR

Grade 3 Readers with Language Arts 3

3RP (\$159.71 if ordered separately)

▼ Readers

The Chalk Box Kid 3R36
Clara and the Bookwagon 3R30
Cora Frear 3R38
The House on Walenska Street 3R46
Jake Drake: Bully Buster 3R42
Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie 3R34
The Last Little Cat 3R48

The Littles

3R47

The Long Way to a

New Land

3R31

The Long Way Westward

3R32

The Paint Brush Kid

3R37

Prairie School

3R33

A Question of Yams

3R45

Riding the Pony Express

3R49

The Secret Valley

3R44

Third Grade Detectives #1

and #2

3R35

Third Grade Detectives #4

3R43

Third Grade Detectives #10

3R40

Tippy Lemmey

3R39

Tornado

3R41

Viking Adventure

3R50

▼ Language Arts

Language Arts 3

Instructor's Guide

3LG

OR

Grade 4-5 Readers with Language Arts 4-5

4RP (\$188.13 if ordered separately)

▼ Readers

Along Came a Dog 4R62
"B" is for Betsy 4R61
Betsy & Tacy Go Over the Big Hill 4R41
The Children of Noisy Village 4R43
Emily's Runaway Imagination 4R49
Encyclopedia Brown 4R44
Frindle 4R59

Ginger Pye

4R01

Henry and Ribsy

4R40

The King's Equal

4R46

A Llama in the Family

4R56

Lumber Camp Library

4R55

Marco Polo

4R65

McBroom's Wonderful

One-Acre Farm

4R58

Misty of Chincoteague

4R45

More Stories

from Grandma's Attic

4R47

Mustang: Wild Spirit

of the West

4R51

Ralph S. Mouse

4R63

Socks

4R54

The Toothpaste Millionaire

4R57

The Whipping Boy

4R53

▼ Language Arts

Language Arts 4-5

Instructor's Guide

4LG




STEP 1
Choose your
Core Program

Core B+C: Intro to World History One Year Condensed

Includes Instructor's Guide B+C, History B+C, Bible C, Read-Alouds B+C and your choice of a Readers with Language Arts program.

Choose one:
4-Day
5-Day

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| + Grade 2 Readers with Language Arts 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> BCC2R4 | Retail \$485.95!
You save \$96.95! | \$389 | <input type="checkbox"/> BCC2R5 | Retail \$555.83!
You save \$106.83! | \$449 |
| + Grade 3 Readers with Language Arts 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> BCC3R4 | Retail \$517.85!
You save \$98.85! | \$419 | <input type="checkbox"/> BCC3R5 | Retail \$587.73!
You save \$118.73! | \$469 |
| + Grade 4-5 Readers with Language Arts 4-5 | <input type="checkbox"/> BCC4R4 | Retail \$546.27!
You save \$107.27! | \$439 | <input type="checkbox"/> BCC4R5 | Retail \$616.15!
You save \$117.15! | \$499 |

Required Resources (If you don't already own)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 3" Binder & Tabs p. 133 | B050 | \$20.99 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Timeline Book p. 94 | RR120 | \$25.99 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Markable Map and Markers p. 94 | MAP | \$27.98 |

Optional Resources

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Audio Memory® Geography | | |
| Additional Workbook Consumable | CH061 | \$6.95 |
| > Language Arts Optional Resources p. 97 | | |

STEP 2
Complete your
Curriculum


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| <input type="checkbox"/> Handwriting Without Tears 2 p. 103 | HW2 | \$18.74 |
| Core B+C students often thrive with <i>Handwriting Without Tears 2</i> . For a different level or other award-winning methods, see pp. 101-104. | | |



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| <input type="checkbox"/> Science C p. 107 | BS5 | \$170.87 |
| Many Core B+C customers love Sonlight's Science C. For other easy-to-use, hands-on Sonlight science programs, see pp. 105-110. | | |



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| <input type="checkbox"/> Horizons Math 2 Program p. 116 | H2M | \$202.43 |
| Many Core B+C students do best with <i>Horizons Math 2 Program</i> . For other outstanding math curricula, see pp. 111-123. | | |

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WANT
ELECTIVES?


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| <input type="checkbox"/> Electives C pp. 124-130 | CRE | \$85.88 |
| Help your children explore their gifts. We recommend Electives C, which includes <i>How Artists See Feelings</i> (p. 127), <i>How Artists See the Elements</i> (p. 127) and <i>Classical Kids Collection</i> (p. 128). | | |

NEED EXTRA
RESOURCES?


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- Recommended Resources**
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| <input type="checkbox"/> The Three R's by Ruth Beechick p. 133 | KL01 | \$12.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MathTacular® p. 123 | RM32 | \$24.99 |

"Sonlight makes us want to learn, and that is priceless. My children are always asking what book is next!"

- Jessica H, Sept. 2011

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WITH
MathTacular!
Unbelievably Understandable Math™
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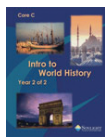
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| Free FedEx shipping (to 48 states) | Hands-on activities |
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| 50% off IG repurchases | Sonlight Forums |

SEE P. 24 FOR DETAILS



"I want to thank everyone at Sonlight for bringing peace, excitement, and adventure to my homeschooling day once again," writes Laura S of Pass Christian, MS. "Last year, we left the program to try something new. What a mistake! I felt frazzled, the kids lost interest and we were all losing steam. We've returned to Sonlight and are all reaping the benefits. A better curriculum can't be found. On this day, I rounded the corner and found my Liam enjoying yet another Sonlight book. He had climbed the cabinet to reach his collection!" In his second Sonlight year, Liam (8) is studying Core B+C. Siblings Maeve (10) and Moira (5) are studying Cores F and P4/5.


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History & Geography

Bible **Read-Alouds**

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Readers with
Language Arts


Core C with Grade 2 Readers

Journey from the fall of Rome through modern world history

- Finish the story of the world you started in Core B.
- Relax with complete lesson plans and materials for homeschool success.
- Learn from the triumphs and mistakes of our ancestors. Adventure with Vikings, missionaries, astronauts and more.
- Create memories with and help your children love learning!



"In our first week of Sonlight, as we read *Window on the World* [from Core C] and prayed for people to come to know salvation, tears filled my eyes at how right it felt," writes Nicole C of Lehigh Acres, FL. "This is what was missing in our previous curriculum – this opportunity to develop young hearts for the nations. We love how Sonlight is helping us to raise Great Commission children." Here, Dad reads *Window on the World* with Eliana (7), Caden (5) and Journey (2). Eliana and Caden share Core C as Journey enjoys the Read-Alouds in their first full year of Sonlight.

Get a first-class ticket

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

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

See that history is real

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

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

Go way beyond Europe

Our purpose is not simply to trace the roots of Western civilization, but to acquire an overview of how civilizations have developed all over the

world. This means Europe, the Americas, Asia, the Middle East, Australia and Africa.

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

With this Core, you also gain a special love for modern peoples around the world through the book *Window on the World*. From Afghans to Zulus, meet 92 largely unevangelized countries and people groups. Learn about the globe and help your kids develop a godly heart for the world!

Travel through time

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

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

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

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

Daily Time Commitment

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



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

Our study of history pretty well concludes before the year 1914, when World War I began.

We mention hard times, but as we do, we focus on positive stories of people overcoming amidst obstacles. Since the last century holds some particularly harsh realities, we wait until later years to study it in depth.

As you progress in your chronological journey, biographies match the time periods you're study-

ing and bring them to life. From Michelangelo's awe-inspiring art to Gladys Alyward's courage and compassion sharing the Gospel in China, get ready for some fascinating reads.

WITH CORE C, YOU RECEIVE

Instructor's Guide

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

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

Hands-on activities

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

History & Geography

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

You also get to:

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

Bible

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

Learn breathtaking details about the people and places of the Bible with *The Awesome Book of Bible Facts*. Discover: What really happened at the Tower of Babel? What size of a fish could swallow a grown man? How many copies of the Ten Commandments were there? And much more! Memorize Scripture every week, including all of Psalm 100, with a musical Scripture memory CD that's good for the ears and the heart.

Read-Alouds

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

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

Readers with Language Arts

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

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

Flip to p. 97 to read about the specific programs, then visit sonlight.com/quick-reading-assessment to choose the right level for each child.

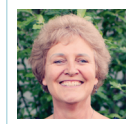


You know you're a homeschooler when

... someone asks your children what grade they're in and they look at Mom for the answer.

It's worth it

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



Enjoy!

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LET'S PICK YOUR CURRICULUM



"Thanks to Sonlight, the first thing my children ask to do when they're bored is to READ! They delight in books, thanks to the ample library we now own," writes Becki M of Queen Creek, AZ. "One of the best things about homeschooling is being able to choose programs that fit your child's unique needs and gifts. Sonlight has allowed me to do that for my children, which makes teaching enjoyable and rewarding. Before Sonlight, I was stressed out, overwhelmed and without direction. Now I know exactly where we're going and how we're going to get there! A happy, confident teacher produces students who are eager to learn. We wouldn't have gotten there without Sonlight!" In his second year, Jackson (6) is studying Core C as London (3) and Brooklyn (1) listen in.



“When we were called to the mission field we chose Sonlight based on countless recommendations,” writes Joscelyn H of Katy, TX. “Our lives are busy and often interrupted. Sonlight has given me confidence in what I’m teaching and frees me up to focus on my boys, not the planning! Since the planning and supplies are so well organized we are able to work it into our schedule no matter which part of the world we are in. Our boys love the books they get to read for school. Praying through *Window on the World* [from Core C] has been a powerful time for us to approach the Father together as a family and keep His Mission before us.” Here, Micah (8) reads outside in the fresh air. He’s studying Core C in his family’s third year of Sonlight.



“The most exciting part of the school week is the Science experiment,” writes Christine G of Aurora, CO. “Joshua often watches the entire *Discover & Do* DVD during the week, just for fun. Because his daddy is an electrical engineer, they both especially enjoyed working together on circuits for the Core C year. Dad was amazed with the advanced concepts being taught. When he heard the buzzer beep, the expression on our son’s face was priceless – as if he had conquered the world!” Here, Joshua (8) completes a circuit. The G family, including siblings Marissa (11), Maggie (5) and Eli (3), has been studying with Sonlight for seven years.

Your Core C Package includes:

For full descriptions go to
sonlight.com/core-c

Instructor's Guide Core C

CCG (\$74.99 if ordered separately)

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

History & Geography C

4-Day CH4 OR 5-Day CH5

▼ 4- and 5-Day Program includes

Audio Memory® Geography Songs Kit (CD) CH06
Gladys Aylward: The Adventure of a Lifetime CH13
Good Queen Bess CH10

Michelangelo CH11
Peter the Great CH05
Timeline Figures - C Consumable CH12
Window on the World CH04

▼ 5-Day Program also includes

Castle Diary CA15
Catching Their Talk in a Box CH03
Eric the Red & Leif the Lucky CH08
Maps & Globes CH01
Medicine News CH14

Bible C

CBP

Scripture reading & memory scheduled in your Instructor's Guide.

The Awesome Book of Bible Facts CB01
Sing the Word: God Our Provider (CD) CB02

Read-Alouds C

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▼ 4- and 5-Day Program includes

The Aesop for Children CA10
And the Word Came with Power CA13
The Apprentice CA09
Captain Nobody CA22
Cornstalks: A Bushel of Poems CA01
The Cricket in Times Square CA14
The Door in the Wall CA03

The Little Riders CA08
The Minstrel in the Tower CA19
Philomena CA20
Red Sails to Capri CA11
The School Story CA18
Sticks Across the Chimney CA24
Strawberry Girl CA05
Tales of Robin Hood CA17
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White Stallion of Lipizza CA12

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Encyclopedia Brown Cracks the Case CA29
Good Masters! Sweet Ladies! CA25
Hidden Tales from Eastern Europe CA23
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▼ Readers

Amelia Bedelia 2R23
The Beginner's Bible 2R17
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Daniel's Duck 2R18
The Fire Cat 2R20
Frog and Toad All Year 2R22

Frog and Toad are Friends 2R02
Frog and Toad Together 2R03
Greg's Microscope 2R21
Hill of Fire 2R09
Mouse Tales 2R16
Nate the Great 2R19
Owl at Home 2R04

Pompeii: Buried Alive! 2R11
Surprises 2R24
The Sword in the Tree 2R27
Titanic: Lost and Found 2R12
Wagon Wheels 2R14

▼ Language Arts

Language Arts 2 Instructor's Guide 2LG

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The Chalk Box Kid 3R36
Clara and the Bookwagon 3R30
Cora Frear 3R38
The House on Walenska Street 3R46
Jake Drake: Bully Buster 3R42
Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie 3R34
The Last Little Cat 3R48

The Littles 3R47
The Long Way to a New Land 3R31
The Long Way Westward 3R32
The Paint Brush Kid 3R37
Prairie School 3R33
A Question of Yams 3R45
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The Secret Valley 3R44
Third Grade Detectives #1 and #2 3R35

Third Grade Detectives #4 3R43
Third Grade Detectives #10 3R40
Tippy Lemmey 3R39
Tornado 3R41
Viking Adventure 3R50

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Grade 4-5 Readers with Language Arts 4-5

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Frindle 4R59

Ginger Pye 4R01
Henry and Ribsy 4R40
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Marco Polo 4R65
McBroom's Wonderful One-Acre Farm 4R58
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"Sonlight's Language Arts curriculum builds confidence in young readers,"

writes Jennifer T of Waxahachie, TX. "My oldest daughter began homeschooling in first grade after attending private school kindergarten. She wasn't a confident reader, but as she completed each *I Can Read It* book [from Grade 1 Readers] and the corresponding word lists, she began to believe that she really could read and her confidence grew. She not only wanted to read to me, but also to others. Thank you Sonlight for putting together a program that inspires confident readers." In her first year of homeschooling, Lizzie (7) reads to Evie (4) and baby Lucy. She's studying Core C with Grade 1 Readers. Brother Gus (9) is a second-year Sonlight student using Core C with Grade 3 Readers.


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"Thank you Sonlight for opening
our eyes to new cultures!"

- Kelly C. Aug. 2012