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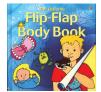
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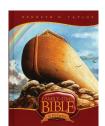








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"My children love Sonlight books so much and we read them so often that they've memorized many of them! I often catch my fouryear-old daughter 'reading' one of their favorites to my two-year-old son. You can't beat moments like that!"

> - Jannekah R, Aug. 2012

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Core P4/5: Exploring God's World

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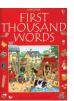


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"I like that Sonlight offers everything in one package; I know that I have everything I need."

> -Teresa S, July 2012

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Science A: Biology, Botany, and Physics

























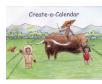




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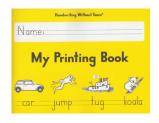


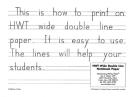






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"One of the best things about Box Day is when the kids stop everything and start reading. It takes us about two days to 'unbox,' since we're so excited and everything gets 'oohs and 'aahs.' We've been homeschooling with Sonlight for five years and love it more every year."

> - Erica V, Aug. 2012

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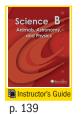
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Science B: Animals, Astronomy, and Physics









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Grade 2 Multi-Subject Package

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

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"I love the wonderful Instructor's Guide! It gives me confidence as a new homeschool mom that we're covering everything we need to."

> -Stephanie A, July 2012

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Science C: Geology, Meteorology, and Mechanical Technology





























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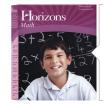






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Science D: Biology, Taxonomy, and Human Anatomy













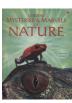












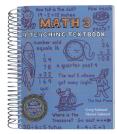




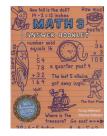




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Add fun Electives pp. 124-130

We recommend Electives D (p. 51) to complement this Multi-Subject Package.

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Grade 4 Multi-Subject package

Core D+E: Intro to American History One Year Condensed

IG pp. 135-137

History & Geography pp. 52-53















Bible







"Our children have read so many wonderful books that have opened their minds and ours to other cultures. thanks to Sonlight's selections."

- Mary G, July 2012

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Science E: Electricity, Magnetism, and Astronomy



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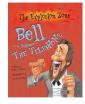
























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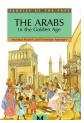
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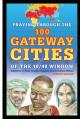
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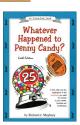




"Sonlight has instilled important values in our children in a very natural way, as we gather together to read and discuss pertinent issues."

-Rachel B, Aug. 2012





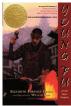
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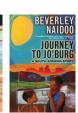








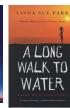




















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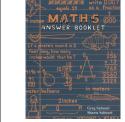












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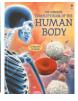
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Science F: Health, Medicine, and Human Anatomy















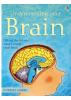


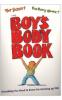


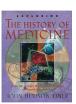












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We recommend Electives F (p. 63) to complement this Multi-Subject Package.

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Discover Sonlight

A s a homeschool parent, you probably pray your children will become flourishing adults who love the Lord. Adults who are equipped to do whatever God calls them to do. Confident believers who influence others and know how to work hard and face challenges.

These may seem like lofty goals, but Sonlight can help you get there. We provide tools that have helped thousands of parents like you raise children who love to learn, love God and have the academic preparation to do whatever Christ calls them to do.

Sonlight Curriculum builds on five big ideas:

1 Literature-based, Christ-centered

Literature-based learning is an educational philosophy based on children's natural curiosity and love for stories. We use outstanding books as the centerpiece for learning. We also help you teach from the perspective of God's truth and His love for all people.

2 Parent-directed

With Sonlight, you have plenty of helps right at hand, but you are in the driver's seat. You know your children best, you love them most and you are equipped to tailor their education to their unique needs. Sonlight homeschooling involves lots of close parent-child interaction. We give you engaging activities, great books to read and discuss, and opportunities to develop open communication. Sonlight helps your children learn to trust you as a source of wisdom and direction.



"The time we spend together reading, talking and playing every day has built strong bonds among our children," writes Angela G of Mountain View, CA. "Our Sonlight books are their favorites, but their excitement to learn bubbles over to a love of all books, learning and sharing with each other." In his second year of Sonlight, Zeke (6) is using Core A. Here, he reads to a captivated audience of sisters Amelia (3) and baby Isabelle.

3 Family-centered

Homeschooling is more than a school choice; it's a lifestyle. Sonlight helps you get the most from your time together as a family. Browse this catalog and you'll see pictures and stories from some of the many families who tell us they've formed closer family bonds through homeschooling with Sonlight. This reality is dear to our hearts. A child's confidence that her family knows and loves her is every bit as valuable as any academic knowledge.

4 Global outlook

Sonlight spends more time than the average curriculum on the world outside the United States. We believe that in our increasingly connected world, children must understand that God does not value one people group over another. We want them to understand the contributions of different cultures and learn to look at situations from others' perspectives. We want children to learn about tough — even controversial — issues while they're in the safe and loving environment of their home. We want them to stand firm in their faith and engage in graceful dialogue with people of other faiths, backgrounds and cultures.

A primary goal within our global focus is that our children gain a heart for God's work throughout the world. Hence, you'll find many true, inspiring missionary stories in our curriculum. Your children will have opportunities to learn about and pray for people groups in every corner of the globe.

5 Academic Excellence

Sonlight is a lot of fun, but it isn't easy. We equip parents to give their children a robust education that prepares them to excel in whatever God calls them to, be it college, the military, the mission field, the workforce and/or family life. Students who have grown up with Sonlight tend to "wow" adults with their understanding of history, literature, the Bible, science and more.

Over the years, Sonlight students who apply for our college scholarship program have scored consistently and considerably higher than the national average on the SAT. In 2012, the Sonlight scholarship applicant age was 395 points above the national avnumbers include These students who applied for scholarships that value creativity, mission-mindedness and acts of kindness over academic performance. In the last two years, the average Sonlight applicant scored 396 points higher than the average for private religious schools and 233 points higher than the national average for homeschoolers (in 2011 and 2009 respectively, the latest years for which we have stats on those categories of non-Sonlight students). We know test scores don't paint the whole picture. But are these Sonlight students well-prepared for college or life? You bet.

(See p. 161 for more about our scholarship winners, or visit sonlight.com/scholarships.)

These five values combine to form one truly dynamic and academic curriculum. With Sonlight, you will give your kids an extraordinary education. You will challenge them without overwhelming them. With Sonlight's help, you will discuss real-life issues — like politics, moral relativism, evolution and creation — with your kids and help them gain sure footing about what they believe. You will help them understand the big picture of history and the world around them. You will give them firm foundations in all the main academic subjects. And most importantly, with Sonlight's help, you will give them a lifelong love of learning.

After high school, your students will be ready to excel in college or the workforce. Sonlight graduates are now engineers, missionaries, musicians, doctors, pastors, elected officials, farmers, entrepreneurs, homeschool parents and more!

Core programs form the center

Core programs are the centerpiece of your Sonlight experience. Each Core weaves together a year's worth of history and geography, Bible, literature and language arts.

Cores are crafted around gripping books. A great story-based history book or series (such as *The Story of the World*) serves as the "spine" for each program. You gradually read this book throughout the whole year; it's your chronological guide, moving you logically through history. As you progress, you also read lots of biographies, historical fiction and novels that dig into the historical/cultural topics you're studying.

Since quality literature reaches kids of various ages, you can use one Core program with multiple children. We don't assign a specific grade level to each Core for this very reason. Your third and fifth graders could both get great educations from Core E this year! (See p. 22 to learn about using one Sonlight program to teach more than one child.)

Take three sweeps through history

With Sonlight, you journey on a solid progression of learning from preschool to high school graduation. (Turn to pp. 154-155 to see the Scope and Sequence of our Core, Language Arts and Science programs.)

With the Cores, you'll take three sweeps through history during your Sonlight journey. Each year is specifically created for children in the target age ranges for that Core. All the material – from the content we chose to cover (and the more gritty aspects of history we chose to skip over until later grades), to the Readers and Read-Alouds, to the suggested hands-on activities – is at just the level your children need.

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An Overview for New Customers

The first years (Cores P3/4 through A) are an introduction to learning and the world. In Cores B-E, take your first fascinating sweep through World and American History. In Core F, take a year to explore the Eastern Hemisphere and help your children (ages 10-13) learn to research.

Then dive in and take another sweep at a deeper level through World and American History in Cores G-100. Finally, take a modified sweep through select aspects of history with Cores 200-400 (including 2,000 years of Church History, 20th Century World History and American Government/Civics).

How to choose curriculum

For a thorough explanation, turn this page. But the short explanation?

- Simply choose the Multi-Subject Package (pp. 6-19) that matches your child's grade level.
- Or pick a Core (or two) for your children.
- Add Sonlight Science and pick an awardwinning Math program.
- Then add any enriching electives you want and get ready for a great year!

What will I actually do each day?

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

- · Suggested daily schedules
- The books you'll read
- · Maps and timelines to enhance learning
- The materials you need for Science experiments (except for common household items)
- Activity Sheets
- Discussion Questions to ensure retention
- Scripture readings
- Suggested hands-on activities and more!

Each day with Sonlight, you open up your Core Instructor's Guide and see what's on the schedule. Spend time reading out loud with your children (until they reach Core 100, around high school level) and talking about what you read. Your kids also read books on their own. Discuss the books using the notes and discussion questions provided. Read Scripture together and work on memory verses. And, if you choose, enjoy any of the handson activity suggestions for the lower Cores.

Next, jump into language arts (which comes with your Core Package) and explore your writing and learning assignments for the day. These focus on natural learning and draw heavily on passages

DISCOVER SONLIGHT'S TOP 10 GOALS

DO THEY MATCH YOURS? p. 150 from the Readers your children are already enjoying in their Core programs.

For science, simply follow along with the lessons in your Science Instructor's Guide (or your Schedule Plus, for the upper levels). Read with your children and learn about fascinating aspects of God's nature and the world around us. In the lower levels, your children complete Activity Sheets, and all levels include many hands-on experiments to reinforce learning. If you'd rather avoid a potential mess, you can pop in a *Discover & Do DVD* (included in Science A-E) and watch others do the experiments described!

Then you can do a math lesson, practice handwriting, play the piano, learn a foreign language ... whatever you decide!

Many homeschool families finish school by early afternoon – or sooner – and have the rest of

the day for play, extracurricular activities, family time and "home economics" (e.g., cooking dinner and doing the laundry)!

Love to Learn, Love to Teach. Guaranteed.

In the end, Sonlight's "secret" comes down to this: We believe most children respond more positively to great literature than to textbooks. And we believe that parents can be their children's best and most-engaged teachers. To that end, we're committed to giving you the tools necessary for you and your family to love learning at home, together.

With Sonlight, kids love to learn and parents love to teach. That is a beautiful thing indeed. Read more about our unmatched, money-back "Love to Learn, Love to Teach" Guarantee on p.24.

Key to Sonlight Lingo

Multi-Subject Packages (MSP)

Want all your subjects in one easy-to-order package? Get History, Geography, Bible, Readers, Read-Alouds, Language Arts, Handwriting, Math and Science in one extra-discounted bundle. Each package includes what you need to teach one child for one year. Save time choosing curriculum and save even more money when you select a Multi-Subject Package instead of ordering components separately. (See pp. 6-19 for details.)

Core

Core programs form the heart of Sonlight. These literature--rich packages include an Instructor's Guide and all your books. They tie in History, Geography, Bible, Read-Alouds, Readers and Language Arts. You can teach multiple children at the same time with one Core. Most customers finish each Core in one school year, though you can move at your own pace. Sonlight Cores take you from preschool to high school graduation.

Instructor's Guide (IG)

Customer-renowned Instructor's Guides (IGs) put the path to stress-free teaching in your hands. You get an Instructor's Guide as part of each Sonlight Core and Science program you order. The guides turn stacks of great books into cohesive curricula. They provide daily schedules, discussion questions, Bible readings, notes, teaching tips and more. Simply open up and teach each day. The guides have all the intensive planning done for you, so you get to be a great teacher *and* spend more time with your family. (Turn to pp. 135-139 to see real IG pages and visit sonlight.com/3-week-samples to request a 3-week sample of any IG.)

Read-Alouds

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

Readers

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

Sonlight Curriculum Advisor (SCA)

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



How to Choose Your Curriculum ...



"Sonlight has been a great peace in an otherwise hectic and uncertain military life," writes Vanessa K of Fort Leonard Wood, MO. "Moving duty stations, along with multiple deployments, could cause a lot of uncertainty in a child's life if we were to have them in a public school system. Sonlight has allowed us to feel such a peace of mind, knowing they have a schedule and a well-rounded education that most importantly teach them Biblical knowledge." Here, Preston (3) and Taylor (2) read with Dad in their first year of Sonlight.

Option

Multi-Subject Package

Save time & money: Get all your materials in one easy step

STEP1 Choose your Program

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Get complete curriculum for your preschooler through 5th grader with one easy order.

Sonlight Multi-Subject Packages include our top recommendations for one student for one year at our biggest discount available. See pages 6-19 to browse. You'll receive:



A Core Program

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Includes History, Geography, Bible, Read-Alouds, Readers and Language Arts.



Science



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When you buy a Multi-Subject Package, you get our largest discount on that package plus a 10% discount on other Sonlight materials for a year.

WANT ELECTIVES?



Electives pp. 124-134

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

Three ways to get help

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

Advisors

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

2 The Choosing Forum

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

3 SONIA

(your SONlight Internet Advisor)

Just click and choose as your automated guide, SONIA, helps you through the entire choosing process. She'll help you put together the right order for your family. She won't forget loose ends either! Head to sonlight.com/sonia.html.

Teaching more than one child?

Sonlight helps you teach multiple children with the same program. Simply put your children into learning groups and choose one Core and one Science program for each group.

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

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

- Unless a child has special learning abilities or challenges, children within a 3-year age range can use the same Core program with few modifications.
- If you're up for doing a little modification, you can stretch the age-span of one Core program to teach kids within a 4-year span. An Advisor at sonlight.com/SCA can help you do this.

- If you use more than one Core, see if you
 can match up the subject level for the
 groups of students you're teaching. For
 example, you could study ancient World
 History with Cores B and G one year, finish World History with Cores C and H the
 next, then move on to American History
 with Cores D+E and 100 after that.
- You can easily use one Sonlight Science program to teach children within 4 years of each other.
- After you choose your Core and Science program(s), pick additional subjects (like Readers/Language Arts and Math) that match each child's level. Children often need individualized Math because they usually need to grasp each new concept in order to understand the next.
- Find reading and math placement tests at sonlight.com/placement-tests.

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



Customizable Package

Build a personalized program

STEP1 Choose your Core Program





Choose a Core program that fits within your children's age ranges and interests. A few tips:

- Many Sonlighters like to use Cores that put their child near the top of the suggested age range. For example, if their child is 8, they'll use Core B, designed for 6-, 7- and 8-year-olds.
- See p. 154 for a chart showing the full progression of Core programs.
- See p. 136 to learn about options for high schoolers.



Choose your Readers and Language Arts set (for Cores A through C)

If you're using Core A, B, B+C or C, you can choose the Reader + Language Arts program that best fits each child's reading ability. Visit sonlight.com/quick-reading-assessment to place each child. Readers for Core D and up coordinate with the History content of each Core; you don't need to choose them separately. Language Arts for Core D and up is included in the Core Instructor's Guide.

When you buy a Core Package, you get a large discount on that package plus a 10% discount on other Sonlight materials for a year.

STEP 2
Complete your
Curriculum



Add subjects, electives and resources to complete your year!



Handwriting pp. 101-104

To help your students learn to write legibly (or provide more practice if they need it), we offer three different Handwriting programs, each with unique strengths. Find detailed information on p. 101.



Science pp. 105-110

In the elementary grades, we recommend teaching all children within four years of each other with a single Sonlight Science program. Select one that fits your children's age range and interests. For middle school and high school, choose an Apologia Science program with Sonlight-exclusive schedules, parent tools and lab resources.



Math pp. 111-123

Choose the Math curricula that appeals to you most (see p. 105) and then find the right level for each child with the placement tests at sonlight.com/placement-tests. If you buy your Math at the same time as your Core, you have our "Love to Learn, Love to Teach" Guarantee and can easily switch programs if needed. See p. 156.

WANT ELECTIVES?



Electives pp. 124-130

Help your children explore their gifts with Music, Art, Foreign Language, Practical Life Skills and more.

NEED EXTRA RESOURCES?



Resources pp. 130-134

The end of each Core program choosing chart lists a few required materials you may already own. Read it to ensure you have what you need.

If you use one Core program with several children, you'll need extras of the few consumable items (if there are any). Check the (consumable) designation that occasionally appears in the book listings for each Core program and order one for each child.

Choosing between 5-Day or 4-Day programs

Sonlight programs through middle school give you the option between 5-Day and 4-Day school weeks. Which is right for you? Many families choose our standard 5-Day programs that schedule 180 days of school in a year.

But other families like to save one day a week for music lessons, sports, field trips, co-ops or other extra-curricular activities. Some just prefer a slower-paced schedule. If this describes you, the 4-day option may be a great fit. It only schedules 144 days of school in the year. You'll miss out on some great books and assignments, but you'll still get a cohesive, very enjoyable program.

Learn more at sonlight.com/faq-products.

What do other people pick?

Here are some sample Sonlight orders to help you imagine what yours might look like:

Scenario 1: the Mendozas

Linda and Gilbert Mendoza's children are ages 8 and 14. They chose the Grade 3 Multi-Subject Package for their 8-year-old. For the 14-year-old, they selected Core 100 (American History), the Core 100 required/recommended resources, Science 250 (Biology), Teaching Textbooks Algebra I, and Rosetta Stone French level 2. They added Piano Wizard Academy as an elective for both students.

Scenario 2: the Dixons

The five Dixon children are 4, 6, 8, 11 and 13. Parents Susan and Paul decided to teach their 6- and 8-year-old together (while the 4-year-old listens in), and the 11- and 13-year-old together. Both sets of siblings will focus on World History.

The Dixons went to sonlight.com/placement -tests to determine the best reading levels for their younger students and the best math levels for all the children.

For the three youngest they ordered:

Core B (Intro to World History, Year 1 of 2) with Grades 1 and 3 Readers with Language Arts; the Core B required/recommended resources; Handwriting Without Tears, levels 1 and 3; Horizons Math, levels 1 and 2; Science B (with extra activity sheets); the Electives B package; and ARTistic Pursuits K-3 Book 1 and Art Supplies Kit.

For the two oldest they ordered:

Core G (World History, Year 1 of 2); extra Language Arts activity sheets; the Core G required/recommended resources; Teaching Textbooks 6th Grade with MathTacular4; Teaching Textbooks Pre-Algebra; Science G (with extra activity sheets); the Electives G package; and Rosetta Stone Spanish level 1.

Why Buy a Complete Sonlight Package?

hen you buy a Sonlight* Multi-Subject Package or Core Package, you get one of the best values in homeschool materials anywhere in the world. How can we make such a claim?

You get materials and guidance to homeschool with confidence.

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

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

Our "Love to Learn, Love to Teach" Guarantee means:

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

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

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

How the guarantee works

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

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

Then if you're still not convinced Sonlight is great for your family, return your program, used books and all, and we'll refund your entire purchase price. (See p. 156 for full details.)

"The 'Love to Learn' guarantee was what sold me my first year. We bought Core A knowing we could actually use the product and see if it was a fit. Long story short, we loved it and now own 5 full Cores."

–happylittlewonders

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

When you buy a Multi-Subject or Core Package, you become a Core Club Member and enjoy these perks:

✓ FREE domestic shipping on every order.

Sonlight ships directly to you, anywhere in the world. In the lower 48 U.S. States, you pay nothing for our standard shipping (FedEx®) on every order – of any amount – for a full year. Remember: only Core and Heirloom Club members get free shipping (to the lower 48) on all orders.

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

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

✓ FREE two-year pass into our private online Sonlighters Club Forums.

A vibrant online community of Sonlighters helps you thrive in your journey. From homeschool advice and parenting tips to prayer and encouragement ... forum users find support in the trials and triumphs they face as homeschool parents.

✓ FREE two-year subscription to the "Beam of Sonlight" e-newsletter.

Enjoy encouragement, forum highlights and special offers with this biweekly newsletter.

Keep your benefits for life ... and get a chance to help pay for college.

When you buy your fourth Sonlight Core program, you automatically become an "Heirloom" Sonlighters Club Member: Your free membership in the Sonlight Forums, your free standard domestic shipping (lower 48 States), and — perhaps best of all — your automatic 10% discount all become permanent, rest-of-your-life perks. Your Heirloom membership does not expire.

✓ Sonlight Scholarships

Since 2000, Sonlight Curriculum has awarded \$968,500 in college scholarships to students whose families bought and used Sonlight Core programs. This year, 13 winning seniors will receive a combined total of \$92,000. Each will receive either \$5,000, \$2,500 or \$1,000 every year for four years.

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

With a money-back guarantee, valuable perks and savings ... why not choose a complete Sonlight package? Remove the stress of planning and homeschool with excellence: Order a Multi-Subject Package or Core today.

Payment options offer an affordable investment with lifelong dividends.

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

It's an investment in your family's future you can't afford *not* to make.

Sonlighters Club Membership Benefits

| | IG Member Buy any Instructor's Guide | Core Member Buy a Core or Multi-Subject Package (MSP) | Heirloom Member Buy four Core or Multi-Subject Packages | |
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| One-Year "Love to Learn, Love to Teach" Guarantee | ✓ | ~ | ✓ | |
| 50% IG Repurchase Discount | ~ | ~ | ~ | |
| Free Shipping ¹ | Orders that include an IG | 1 year | Lifetime! | |
| 10% Discount ² | Orders \$500 or more that include an IG | 1 year | Lifetime! | |
| Free Access to the Sonlight Forums | 1 year | 2 years | Lifetime! | |
| Beam eNewsletter Subscription | 1 year | 2 years | Lifetime! | |
| Eligible for College Scholarships ³ See p. 161 for past winners and to learn more. | | With purchase of | With purchase of 5 Cores or MSPs | |

For full details, go to p. 156 or visit sonlight.com/join

- 1. To the lower 48 states. Core and Heirloom Members receive free FedEx shipping on all orders for one year (Core Members) or life (Heirloom Members). IG Members receive free USPS shipping on orders that contain an IG. All orders over \$150 receive free FedEx shipping. Orders over \$25 that qualify for Media Mail are eligible for free shipping in all 50 states, plus APO/FPO addresses.

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

Interest-free payment plans!

Did you know you can pay for your curriculum over 3, 6 or 9 months at no extra cost?

Plans are available for U.S. and Canadian customers on orders of \$399 or more. If you qualify, you can choose the 9-month plan if you order in April; the 6-month plan if you order in April, May or June; and the 3-month plan any time of the year. Head to sonlight.com/timepayments for details and a payment calculator.





"As I was preparing for the new homeschool year, my daughter begged for more Sonlight," writes Tonya P of Mangum, OK. "Homeschooling allows her to go at her own speed and research things in depth. I enjoy Sonlight teacher's guide. It's very easy to follow, plus it already has wonderful questions for me to ask my daughter as she reads, so I know she truly understands. I also appreciate Sonlight's customer service. They are always very polite and are willing to go the extra mile to meet our needs." In her second year of "more Sonlight," Renee (11) surrounds herself with the Core F books she loves.

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