



1ST GRADE BOOK LIST 2025-2026

Religion

- ☐ *The New Saint Joseph First Communion Catechism* *
- ☐ [*Saints Lives and Illuminations*](#) (Any Edition) * **OR**
- ☐ [*Picture Book of Saints*](#) *

Math

- ☐ [*Abeka Arithmetic 1 Child Kit \(2nd edition\)*](#) (Student worktext **and** Speed Drills)
- ☐ [*Abeka Arithmetic 1 Teacher Key*](#) (**optional, recommended**)
- ☐ [*Abeka Arithmetic 1 Tests and Speed Drills Key*](#) (**optional, recommended**)

Phonics

- ☐ [*Little Angel Readers A, B, C, D \(All four books\)*](#) *
- ☐ [*Little Angel Readers Workbooks A, B, C, D \(all four workbooks\)*](#) *
- ☐ [*Little Angel Readers Teacher's Manual*](#) (optional) *

SUPPLEMENTAL/OPTIONAL (to be done at home, not included in lesson plans):

- ☐ [*Explode the Code Book 1, 1 ½, 2 \(2nd Edition; Homeschool Edition\)*](#)

Handwriting (Parent choice of curriculum; to be done at home)

Recommendations:

- ☐ [*Catholic Heritage Handwriting: Level 1*](#)
- ☐ [*Writing Our Catholic Faith: Manuscript, Grade 1*](#) *
- ☐ [*Handwriting 1 for Young Catholics*](#) *

Literature

- ☐ [Aesop's Fables](#) (Any Version) *

Rest are optional, to be done at home

- ☐ [St. Paul The Thirteenth Apostle](#) *
- ☐ [Saint Francis of Assisi](#) *
- ☐ [Saint Joan of Arc](#) *
- ☐ [Saint Ignatius Loyola](#) *

Literature read-aloud recommendations for at-home reading:

- ☐ [Catholic Stories for Boys and Girls, Volumes 3 and 4](#) *
- ☐ [The Fairy Tales of Charles Perrault](#) *
- ☐ [Charlotte's Web](#) *
- ☐ [The Sword in the Tree](#) *
- ☐ [Little Pear](#) *

Supplemental Reader recommendations:

- ☐ [Caps for Sale](#) *
- ☐ [Little Bear](#) *
- ☐ [Little Bear's Visit](#) *
- ☐ [Blueberries for Sal](#) *
- ☐ [Sammy the Seal](#) *

History

History will be done on center days through The Story of Civilization, Vol. 2: The Medieval World

- ☐ [The Story of Civilization, Volume 2: The Medieval World](#)
- ☐ [The Story of Civilization, Volume 2: The Medieval World \(Dramatized Audiobook\)](#)

OPTIONAL (to be done at home, not included in lesson plans):

- ☐ [Life in a Medieval Castle Coloring Book](#) *
- ☐ [Story of the Vikings Coloring Book](#) *
- ☐ [Once Upon a Time Saints](#) *

- ☐ [St George and the Dragon](#) *
- ☐ [Chanticleer and the Fox](#) *

Science

Science will be done on center days using *Foundations of Science: Earth and Space Books*. Please ask about ordering through SMCA for a bulk discount.

- ☐ [Foundations of Science: Earth \(Workbook\)](#) (one per student)
- ☐ [Foundations of Science: Earth \(Textbook\)](#) (one per family)
- ☐ [Foundations of Science: Space \(Workbook\)](#) (one per student)
- ☐ [Foundations of Science: Space \(Textbook\)](#) (one per family)

OPTIONAL (to be done at home, not included in lesson plans):

- ☐ [My First Book About Our Amazing Earth Coloring Book](#) *
- ☐ [My First Book About Weather Coloring Book](#) *

Memory Work

- ☐ [Classically Catholic Memory, Beta Year Teacher Text](#) (one per family)
- ☐ [Classically Catholic Memory, Beta Year Audio CD](#) (one per family) **OR** [Classically Catholic Memory, Beta Year Audio Streaming](#)
- ☐ [Memory Work Timeline Cards](#) (optional, one per family)
- ☐ [Classically Catholic Memory, Beta Year Maps](#) (optional, one per family)

Art

Art will be provided by SMCA. No purchase necessary.

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