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Curriculum Catalog

Grades TK - 8

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# Welcome!

“Shasta View Academy’s mission is to provide an innovative personalized learning program that honors parental choice. We support our students with a wealth of educational resources, a commitment to excellence, and a desire to nurture the unique nature of every child.”

This catalog is designed to support our mission statement and the families who have chosen to be fully involved in their children’s education.

Shasta View Academy strives to fit standards-based curriculum and standards-aligned resources to the specific needs of each student through assessment, parent input, teacher recommendation, resources, and student learning styles. We have an extensive library to support that goal. This catalog includes information about the concept of Multiple Intelligences and has an overview for each core subject area. Under the subject area, you will find an array of curriculum options that are available to meet state standards and support student learning.

We encourage our new families to utilize this catalog as they become more familiar with personalized learning.

## Language Arts Overview

Our school offers a variety of Language Arts instructional materials for your student’s use. This catalog has several high-quality choices for each content area of Language Arts instruction. Working with your teacher and using an understanding of your student’s learning style, we recommend that you select a combination of instructional materials to cover all the content areas for an effective language arts program.

	Phonics	Reading	Writing	Grammar	Spelling	Vocabulary	Handwriting	Math	Science	Social Studies
Tk-K	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
1st-2nd	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
3rd-5th	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6th-8th		✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓

## Language Arts Programs for Beginning Readers

### [From Phonics to Reading](#)

An attractive, well-organized, comprehensive, user-friendly program that bridges solid phonics and reading instruction into language arts. The program is aligned with the Common Core State Standards and incorporates its terminology but remains teacher-friendly with instructions that are easy to follow.

**Recommended Grade Level: K-3**



### [All About Reading](#)

This scripted, open-and-go program was developed for busy parents, teachers, and tutors who want to teach reading in the most effective way possible. AAR introduces research-based multisensory instruction with lightly scripted lessons that give results in only 20 minutes a day and covers phonics, vocabulary, and comprehension ensuring no gaps in learning.

**Recommended Grade Level: TK-4**



### [First Start Reading](#)

Memoria Press curriculum that combines phonics, reading, and handwriting. It is a balanced, age-appropriate approach to phonics and reading with a serious focus on correct pencil grip and letter formation. Reading instruction focuses on blending and word patterns and uses individual workbooks for levels A - E.

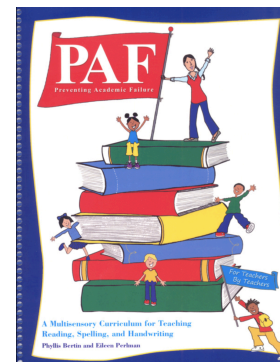
**Recommended Grade Level: K-2**



## Language Arts Programs for Beginning Readers

### [Preventing Academic Failure Teacher Handbook](#)

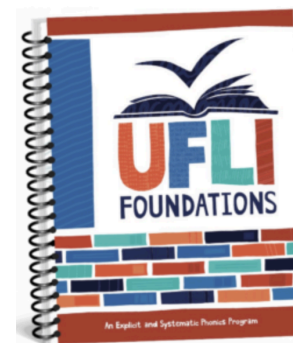
This manual contains the methodology and framework for the entire reading program, integrating reading, spelling, and handwriting instruction. The newest edition is updated to include the PAF Readers. The program is phonics based and built on the premise that language learning is progressive and moves from simple to complex.



**Recommended Grade Level: K-2**

### [UFLI Foundations Manual](#)

The UFLI manual is full of detailed, easy-to-follow lesson plans that include everything you need to implement every step of the reading instruction program. The lessons align with the UFLI's continuous scope and sequence and are designed to systematically instruct students in the necessary reading skills and then learn to apply each skill with automaticity and confidence.



### [Barton](#)

A great tutoring system for children, teenagers, or adults who struggle with spelling, reading, and writing due to dyslexia or a learning disability.

This program is available after consultation with one of SVA's Reading Specialists.



## Language Arts Programs for Beginning Readers

### [Reading Elevate/Discovery](#)

This program offers a foundational reading system that can help **all** students reach proficiency by the end of third grade.



### [The PRIDE Orton-Gillingham Reading & Comprehension Program](#)

The PRIDE Reading Program is an easy to use, structured literacy, Orton-Gillingham curriculum for children of all ages. This homeschool and classroom curriculum uses engaging, multisensory methods to teach reading, writing, spelling, and comprehension.

▶ [How Children Learn to Read](#)



### [Bright Thinker](#)

Provides quality, character based digital learning in most subjects that equips students to be academically successful. Check the SVA-specific catalog for course options.

PDF [2025-2026 Bright Thinker Course Catalog.pdf](#)



## Language Arts Programs for Developing Readers

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**Recommended Grade Level: K-3**



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**Recommended Grade Level: TK-4**



### [Magnetic Reading](#)

*Magnetic Reading* is a Grades 3–5 reading comprehension program that connects the art of teaching with the Science of Reading to develop successful, proficient, and confident readers.

**Recommended Grade Level: 3-5**

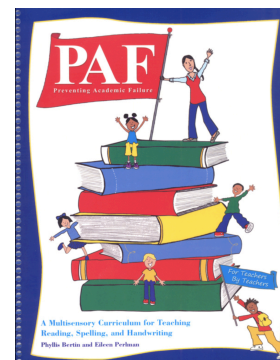


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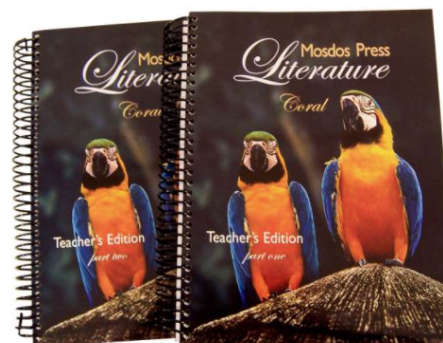


### [Mosdos](#)

Mosdos Press Literature Series harnesses the power of literature to help students and teachers think about universal themes. The elementary program provides teacher-friendly materials, quality content, and varied and engaging language arts activities.

[Video](#)  
[Curriculum Overview](#)

**Recommended Grade Level: 3-8**



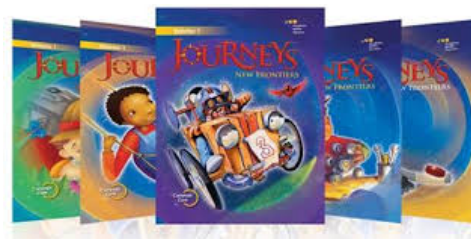


## Language Arts Programs for Developing Readers

### [Journeys - HMH](#)

This comprehensive ELA program from Houghton Mifflin Harcourt may look familiar to you. It has been successfully used in public schools, and now you can use it at home.

**Recommended Grade Level: 1-6**



### [Wonders - McGraw Hill](#)

Combining research-based instruction with new tools to meet today's challenges, every component and every lesson is designed for effective and efficient CCSS ELA instruction.

*The online component is not home friendly but physical materials can be used without the additional online parts.*

**Recommended Grade Level: 1-6**



### [CA Reach for Reading](#)

Includes oral academic language lessons and an easy-to-follow layout. Recommended for 1-6. CCSS instruction.

**Recommended Grade Level: 1-6**



### [Bookshark Reading with History and Science Topics](#)

BookShark's Language Arts Packages are a literature-based curriculum that focuses on immersive reading experiences, writing proficiency, and critical thinking skills. BookShark's unique blend of literature and language arts not only enriches literacy but also nurtures a deeper appreciation for the power of words, making it an exceptional choice for those seeking a comprehensive and inspiring language arts curriculum. BookShark Language Arts takes a natural approach, relying on the time-tested techniques of reading and discussing, copy work, and



## Language Arts Programs for Developing Readers

dictation. Grammar and mechanics are learned in the context of literature and creative expression assignments.

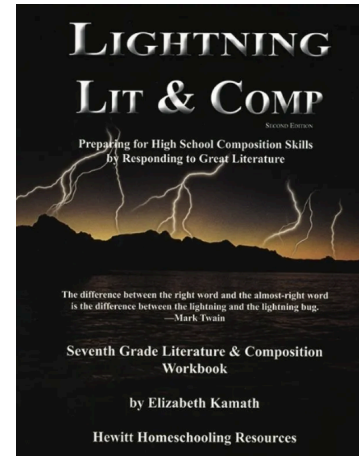
**Recommended Grade Level: TK+**

### [Lightning Literature](#)

Lightning Literature is a language arts curriculum designed to, instill a love of literature in students, expand their ability to read intelligently and deeply, and prepare them for more advanced language arts concepts.


The key components of this series are literature, grammar and mechanics, and composition.

**Recommended Grade Level: 1-8**



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## Language Arts Programs for Middle School

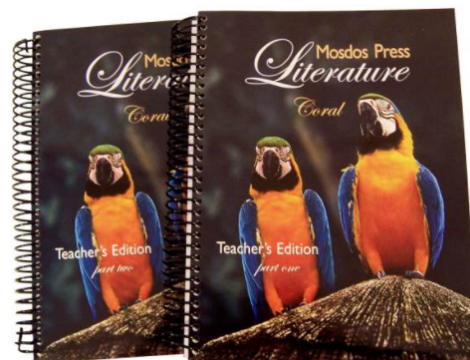
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#### [Video](#)

[Curriculum Overview](#)/Samples

**Recommended Grade Level: 3-8**



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**Recommended Grade Level: 1-6**



### [Wonders - McGraw Hill](#)

Wonders combines research-based instruction with a balance of literary and informational texts to build close reading, analytic writing, and speaking and listening skills. *Wonders* also emphasizes the development of social and emotional learning.

*The online component is not home friendly but physical materials can be used without the additional online parts.*

**Recommended Grade Level: 1-6**



## Language Arts Programs for Middle School

### [CA Reach for Reading](#)

Reach Includes oral academic language lessons and an easy-to-follow layout. Each week provides instruction in close reading of complex texts, writing, grammar, phonemic awareness (grades K-2), and phonics, as well as the development of academic and content vocabulary. Units open with a “Big Question” that frames a theme in science or social studies.

**Recommended Grade Level: 1-6**



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**Recommended Grade Level: TK+**

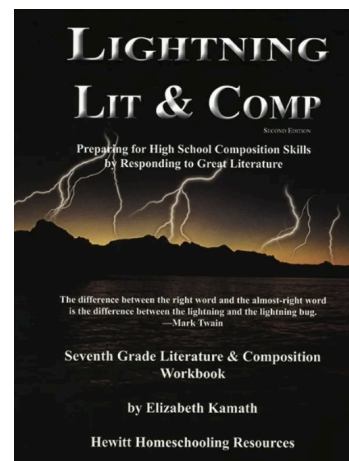


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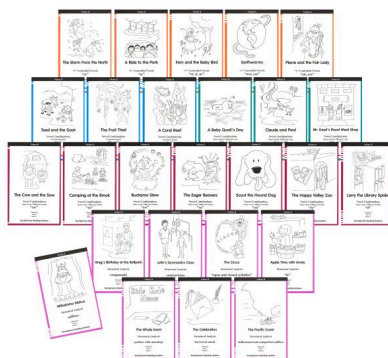
## Decodable Readers

### Power Readers

Coming soon!

### [Decodables](#)

More options are available from your SVA Teacher of the Reading Specialist.



### [Primary Phonics Readers](#)

### [Bob Books](#)



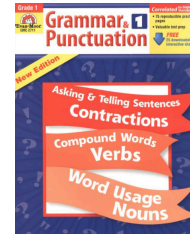


## Grammar Supplementals

### [Evan Moor Grammar and Punctuation](#)

25 grammar and punctuation rules are supported by reproducible practice pages to help students develop important language skills.

**Recommended Grade Level: 1-6**



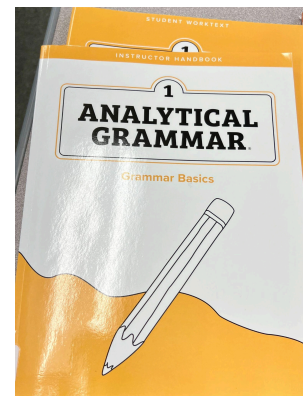
### [Evan Moor Language Fundamentals](#)

This comprehensive teaching resource helps students master the conventions of standard English and boosts vocabulary acquisition. Easy-to-scaffold lessons are organized by language skills and standards.

**Recommended Grade Level: 1-6**

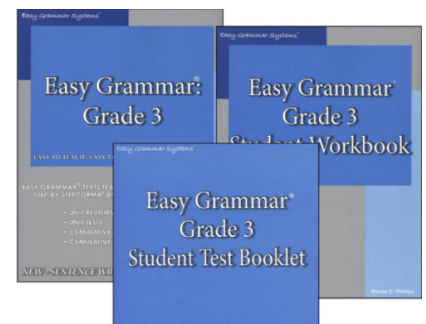


### Analytical Grammar



### [Easy Grammar](#)

Easy Grammar Systems is a leading publisher of grammar and writing curricula for grades 1 – 12+. Focuses on parts of speech, capitalization, and punctuation at each grade level. Concepts are presented with the most basic skill first, and skills build for ease of understanding. Parents and teachers love the ideas and strategies that promote mastery. The Easy Grammar series is the teaching series. These texts teach the concepts of grammar. The teacher edition contains teaching instructions, answer keys, and reproducible student pages.



# Grammar Supplementals



**Recommended Grade Level: 1-12**

## [Daily Grams](#)

The Daily Grams series is the review series. This is a daily, 10-minute grammar review designed to increase mastery in sentence writing competency.

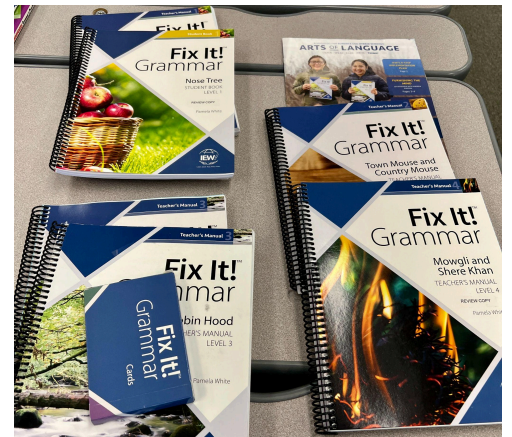


**Recommended Grade Level: 3-7**



## [IEW Fix It Grammar](#)

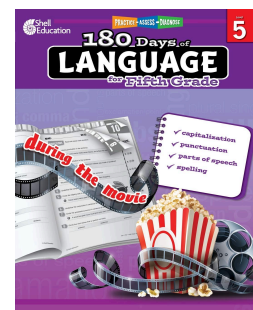
**Recommended Grade Level: 2-12**



## [180 Days of Language](#)

Daily practice to build students' grammar skills. Features 180 quick, diagnostic-based activities, data-driven assessment tips, and digital resources.

**Recommended Grade Level: K-6**

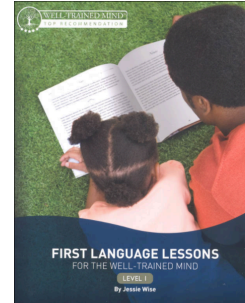


## Grammar Supplementals

### [First Language Lessons \(K-4\)](#)

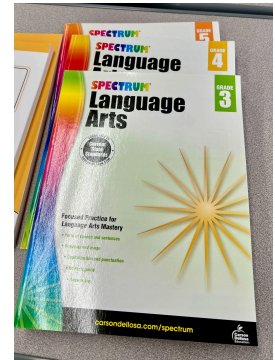
A complete grammar text for young students, First Language Lessons Level 1 uses copy work, narration, picture study, and other classical techniques to develop language ability. All you need is the teacher's book and the lined paper of your choice. Level 3 reinforces grammar and writing concepts including sentence diagramming.

**Recommended Grade Level: 1-4**



### [Spectrum Language Arts](#)

**Recommended Grade Level: K-8**



## Phonics Supplementals

### [Explode the Code](#)

A phonics bestseller for over 30 years, Explode The Code is a workbook-based program that has helped millions of students nationwide build the essential literacy skills needed for reading success: phonological awareness, decoding, vocabulary, comprehension, fluency, and spelling.

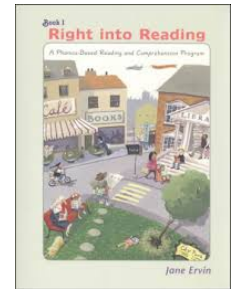




# Phonics Supplementals

## Right Into Reading

A phonics-based reading and comprehension program for beginning readers or older students who are having difficulty learning to read, Right Into Reading provides a solid foundation in basic sounds and a wide variety of readings from the earliest level. Phonics skills are introduced in a carefully ordered sequence of “bite-size” lessons so that students can progress easily and successfully from one reading level to the next. Narratives are included from the earliest lessons and include adventure, mystery, folktales, legends, and historical and science fiction.



**Recommended Grade Level: K-3**

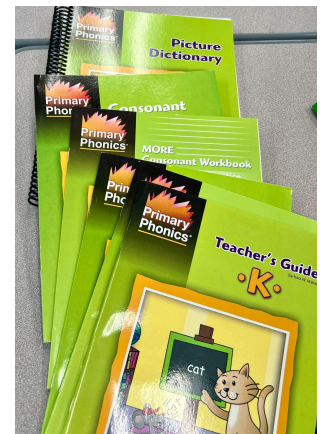
## Step By Step Reading

All students benefit from using a multi-sensory reading program but dyslexic students REQUIRE this! Our experience proved that the program must be taught with fidelity to achieve these unprecedented results.

Parents and students who commit to 4-5 days a week for at least 6 weeks will see results of 1-3 year gains in reading vocabulary, fluency, and/or comprehension.



## Primary Phonics

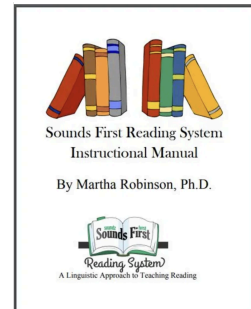


## Phonemic Awareness Supplementals

### [Sounds First Program](#)

Invented by Dr. Martha Robinson, PhD., a Psychologist and **Orton-Gillingham Fellow**.

The Robinson Reading System is a complete curriculum that uses a new and unique code, invented by Dr. Martha Robinson, PhD, called "Sounds First." Sounds First is a linguistic approach to teaching reading using the fundamentals of Orton-Gillingham. This system has been effective for teaching new and delayed readers, and can be taught with little preparation and no complicated rules. Whether you are a seasoned educator or are new to teaching reading, you can find success with this intuitive approach to teach reading.

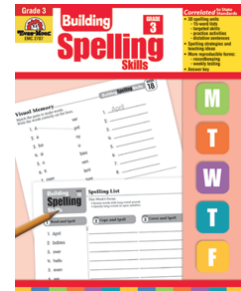


## Spelling Supplementals

### [Evan Moor Building Spelling Skills](#)

In Building Spelling Skills Daily Practice, Grade 1, students will learn five spelling words per week in lists 1–14; then eight words per week in lists 15–30 (198 total). One or two sentences for dictation are provided for each list.

**Recommended Grade Level: 1-6**



## Spelling Supplementals

### All About Spelling

Everything is planned out with “open and go” lesson plans; Lessons only take 15-20 minutes per day.

**Recommended Grade Level: 1+**



Zaner Blosser Spelling  
(new)



### Spelling Power

Spelling Power has everything you need to teach spelling words and skills to your entire family to the college level. With Spelling Power, your children will master the 5,000 most frequently used words and key spelling principles at their own pace—in just 15 minutes a day—using research-proven strategies.

**Recommended Grade Level: 1+**



# Spelling Supplementals

## Spelling You See

This program offers seven levels, starting with one for beginning readers who are learning letter names and sounds. Each level builds sequentially on the previous one and supports students moving through the developmental stages of learning to spell.

**Recommended Grade Level: 2+**



## Spellwell

This flexible spelling series from the author of Explode The Code® teaches grade-level words that follow a particular pattern as well as words that are chosen by the individual student. It makes an organized, effective spelling program in just thirty minutes of class time per week a reality. Each book is suitable for half a school year:

**Recommended Grade Level: 2 - 5**



## MegaWords

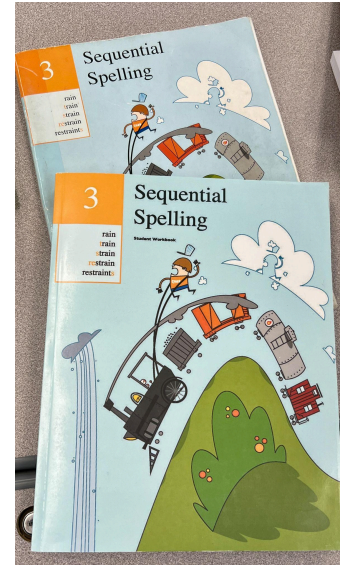
Megawords uses multiple approaches to help students learn, understand, and spell mega (large or multi-syllabic) words. The series is sequential, with words building in complexity on both phonic and structural elements. Its goal is "to teach students word attack strategies that they can apply to sounding out any unfamiliar word." This is accomplished by having them start with the basic building block of language, the syllable. These are then combined into whole words, used in context, and practiced in a variety of multi-sensory activities.

**Recommended Grade Levels: 4-12**



## Spelling Supplementals

### [Sequential Spelling](#)

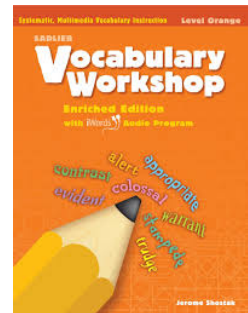


## Vocabulary Supplementals

### [Vocabulary Workshop](#)

The new edition of this vocabulary development program explicitly teaches vocabulary in the context of high-quality texts and delivers multiple exposures to words with print and digital resources.

**Recommended Grade Level: K-12**

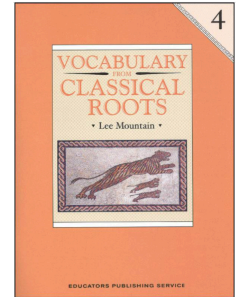


## Vocabulary Supplementals

### [Vocabulary from Classical Roots](#)

Ideal for students mastering a growing content area vocabulary in social studies, science, and mathematics with Greek and Latin based words.

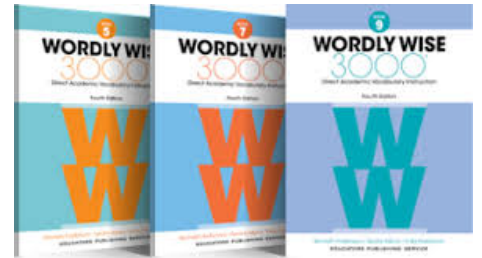
**Recommended Grade Level: 4+**



### [Wordly Wise](#)

Explicit, systematic, and direct vocabulary instruction. Varied exercises give students experience in defining words, including multiple meanings, and using the word in the correct context at each level.

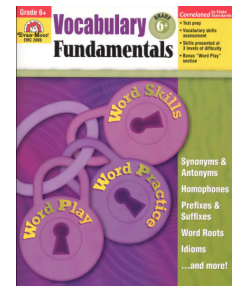
**Recommended Grade Level: K-12**



### [Evan Moor Vocabulary Fundamentals](#)

Comprehensive, scaffolded vocabulary practice! Over 150 pages of practice cover essential skills such as synonyms & antonyms, homophones, prefixes & suffixes, word roots, and idioms.

**Recommended Grade Level: 1-6**

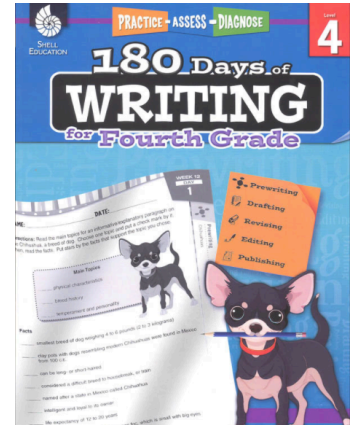




## Writing Supplementals

### [180 Days of Writing](#)

These writing workbooks from Shell Education provide practice, assessment, and diagnostics to strengthen writing skills. The workbooks take a formative assessment approach, using data from assessment to adjust teaching to directly meet students' needs. The lessons are in two-week formats and theme-centered. Each day of the first week, students interact with and learn from mentor texts. Analysis activities are varied and build reading comprehension as well as writing analysis. During the second week, students practice the writing process steps to write passages of their own. Each day of the week works on a different step of the writing process in order: prewriting, drafting, revising, editing, and publishing.



**Recommended Grade Level: 1-6**

### [Evan Moor Nonfiction Writing](#)

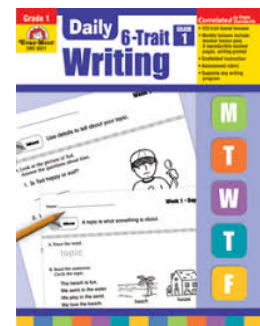
This grade-specific series provides teacher-guided instruction (easy to follow, scripted lesson plans, writing models) with reduced copies of student pages (answers filled in) as well as some 80 reproducible (for a classroom) activities.



**Recommended Grade Level: 1-6**

### [Evan Moor Daily 6 Traits Writing](#)

Ideas, Organization, Word Choice, Sentence Fluency and Voice. Daily Guided Writing lessons that should be used as part of a comprehensive L.A. Program.



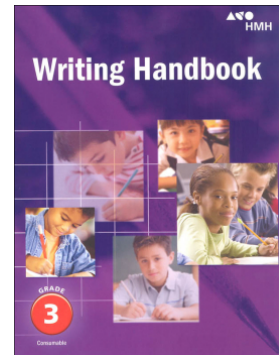
**Recommended Grade Level: 1-6**

## Writing Supplementals

### [Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Common Core Writing Handbook](#)

In this straightforward series, an easy-to-use modeling format is employed to provide a comprehensive sequence of writing lessons (called mini-lessons). Lessons cover the writing process, different forms of writing, and the traits of effective writing. Each lesson provides a writing sample (model) with analysis (a look at the various elements). Questions to generate content follow as well as two writing assignments based both on the model and the generated content.

**Recommended Grade Level: 1-6**



### [First Language Lessons for the Well Trained Mind](#)

Scripted lessons give the teacher direction and confidence, while exquisite pencil reproductions of great paintings are used to encourage children in oral composition.

**Recommended Grade Level: K - 6**

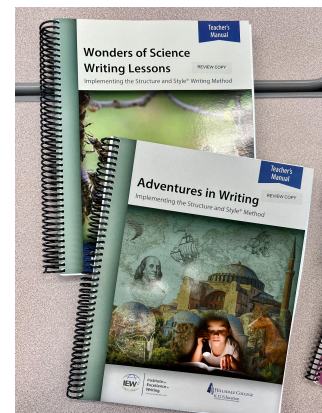
(Follow up with Grammar for the Well Trained Mind for later grades)



### [Institute for Excellence in Writing Structure and Style](#)

The Institute for Excellence in Writing (IEW) equips teachers and teaching parents to help aid them in training their students to become competent communicators and thinkers. Using the four language arts— listening, speaking, reading, and writing— IEW methods have been proven to be effective for students of all ages and levels of ability, including those who are gifted, have special needs, or are English language learners.

**Recommended Grade Level: K-12**





## Writing Supplementals

### [Step Up to Writing](#)

Step Up to Writing® is a comprehensive program of multisensory writing strategies that develop students' ability to create thoughtful, well-written compositions. The solution's explicit and systematic approach to teaching writing is designed to provide clear strategies, methods, and supports for increased writing success in all content areas. Created for all students, the strategies can be integrated into any curriculum or implemented as a standalone writing solution.

### [Program Overview](#)

**Recommended Grade Level: K-12**



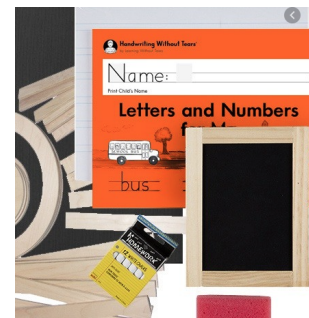
## Handwriting/Penmanship Supplementals

### [Handwriting Without Tears](#)

Providing a tactile, hands-on approach to handwriting, this approach works well for many types of students. It is particularly helpful for children who are left-handed children or those who need a more interactive approach to learning. Children who struggle with motor skills or experience cognitive difficulties will also reap great benefits from this program. Unique to this program, practice pages use a two-horizontal-line format rather than the three-horizontal-line format typically found in writing programs, cursive has no slant and letters are formed using a very simple single-stroke, and it uses a multisensory approach to teach. Teaching and practice sessions are short (10-15 minutes), without a lot of meaningless busy work.

<https://youtu.be/rReDLpUhlRo?feature=shared>

**Recommended Grade Level: TK-4**



# Handwriting/Penmanship Supplementals

## [Zaner-Bloser Handwriting](#)

"Handwriting is proven to develop fine motor skills and eye-hand connection, strengthening the ability to translate ideas into words. It equips students to write and read more efficiently than reading and instruction alone. So when it comes time to assess students' yearly progress, it's not just about reading (or math, or science). It's about preparing confident communicators equipped with cross-disciplinary skills that translate directly to demonstrating proficiency on standardized tests. Zaner-Bloser Handwriting has been carefully designed to support the California standards for handwriting.

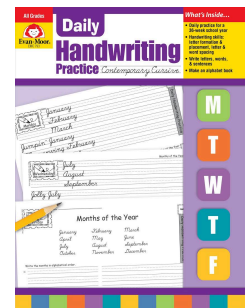


**Recommended Grade Level: K-7**

## [Evan Moor Handwriting/Cursive](#)

Daily Handwriting Practice, Traditional Cursive is a learning tool that helps developing young minds practice basic skills. Students will practice correct letter formation placement and spacing and write letters, words, and sentences about a variety of content-area topics appropriate for the classroom.

Monday through Thursday, the weekly subjects for writing exercises range from famous inventors to famous quotations and from amazing hunters to the water cycle. On Friday, a full-page exercise draws the topic to a close by reviewing what was learned earlier that week. Curriculum topics range from days of the week and rhyming words to geography and simple machines.



**Recommended Grade Level: K-6**

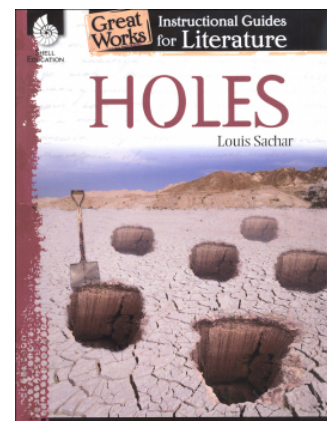
## Literature/Reading Comprehension Supplementals

### Literature Guides

If you're looking for a study guide for a specific book, there are hundreds of student study guides to help with spelling, vocabulary, comprehension, and critical analysis of age-appropriate literature.

Your assigned teacher can assist you with finding the right book or guide for your student.

**Recommended Grade Level: 3-12**



## Mathematics

Link: [Math Specialist Curriculum Review](#)



Link: [Math Manipulative Request Form](#)

## Mathematics Programs Grades TK - 6

Curriculums are linked to specialist reviews and materials list.

[Dimensions](#)\* and [Singapore Math Primary Mathematics](#) (Original Version)

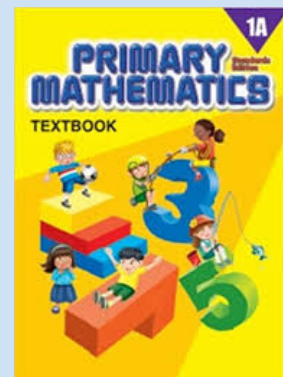
**\*A Top Pick by our Math Specialist** and highly recommended by parents. Primary Mathematics is the original math curriculum that put Singapore at the top of international math tests. This renowned series has two decades of proven results in the U.S.

These programs epitomize what educators love about the Singapore math approach, including the CPA (Concrete, Pictorial, Abstract) progression, number bonds, bar modeling, and a strong focus on mental math. It is a rigorous program that balances supervised learning and independent practice while encouraging communication.

### Recommended Grade Level: K-6

Supplemental recommendations:

- [Digital Video](#) Rentals for Parents/Instructors - The videos provide in-depth lesson instructions for an entire Dimensions Math school year. These videos are hosted by Singapore math teacher and trainer Beth Curran.
- [Singapore Math Live 6](#)
- [Singapore Math Live 7-8](#)

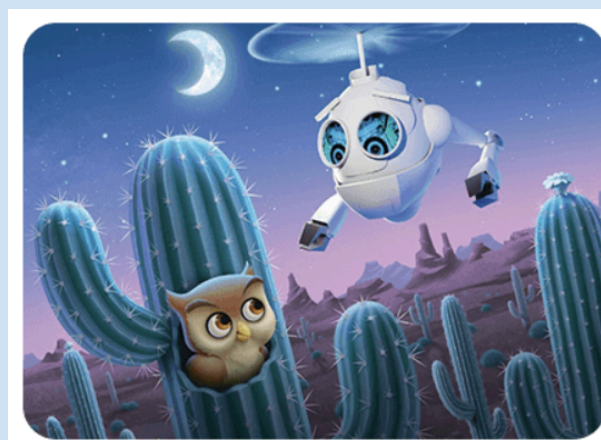


### [EnVision Math](#)

**Recommended Grade Level: K-8 (Algebra 2)**

#### **\*A Top Pick by our school Math Specialist**

*EnVision Mathematics* focuses on deep conceptual math understanding aided by visual models, personalized learning, and 3-act tasks. Family Engagement resources provide essential information for families to use to support their students at home. Comprehensive vertical alignment from Kindergarten through Algebra 2 helps schools address mathematical standards in the most effective way. Envision is most effective when both virtual and textbooks are used.



## Mathematics Programs Grades TK - 6

Curriculums are linked to specialist reviews and materials list.

### [Beast Academy](#)

Beast Academy is a full math curriculum for ages 6-13. This program stands out from all other math programs because it is presented in a comic book format. Beast Academy is a comprehensive math curriculum that is more challenging than other math programs because it highlights the art of problem solving. While the comic book lessons are colorful and entertaining, they also do a solid job of teaching concepts and reasoning skills.

**Recommended Grade Levels: K-8 (Level 1-5, Ages 6-13)**



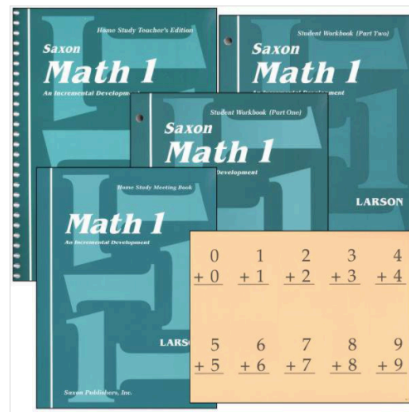
### [Saxon](#)

Saxon Math is a "user-friendly" math program. Learning is incremental and each new concept is continuously reviewed, so the learning has time to "sink in" instead of being forgotten. Families considering which upper level Saxon program to use can check the High School guide [here](#).

Supplemental Material: [Nicole the Math Lady \(order separately\)](#)

Nicole, the Math Lady, offers engaging teaching videos of the Saxon Math curriculum that kids, parents, and teachers love.

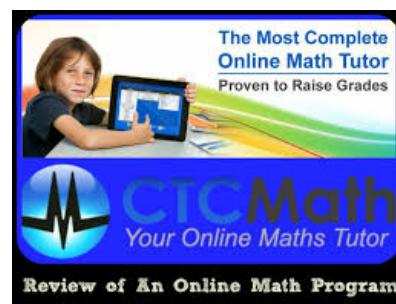
**Recommended Grade Level: K-12**



### [CTC Math](#)

CTC is an online, subscription-based math program for kindergarten through high school created and taught by Australian math teacher Patrick Murray.

**Recommended Grade Level: 3-12**





## Mathematics Programs Grades TK - 6

Curriculums are linked to specialist reviews and materials list.

### [Math U See](#)

Math-U-See is a complete K-12, skill-based, multi-sensory math program that works well in a variety of learning environments. This course is topic-based and does not align with California State Standard requirements.



**Recommended Grade Level: K-12**

### [Go Math](#)

Go Math Homeschool Packages include the Student Edition (2 volumes), the Teacher Edition (chapter booklets), a Planning Guide, access to Math on the Spot Videos, a bilingual MathBoard, and both Student and Teacher editions of the Getting Ready for High Stakes Assessment Workbook.



**Recommended Grade Level: K-6**

### [My Math PreK - 5](#)

The McGraw-Hill My Math Learning Solution provides an easy and flexible way to diagnose and fill gaps in understanding so that all students can meet grade-level expectations – and accelerate beyond.

*The online component is not home friendly but physical materials can be used without the additional online parts.*



**Recommended Grade Level: K-5**

### [Accelerate](#)

Accelerate Education provides courses for Kindergarten through 12th grade. This is an online individualized math program.

**Recommended Grade Levels: K-12**




## Mathematics Programs Grades TK - 6

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### [Bright Thinker](#)

Provides quality, character based digital learning in most subjects that equips students to be academically successful. Check the SVA-specific catalog for course options.

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## Mathematics Programs for Middle School

### [Thinkwell](#)

**\*A Top Pick by our school Math Specialist (6-12)**

Thinkwell offers math courses for homeschool students in grades 6-12 and includes grade-level classes for grades 6-8 as well as Pre-Algebra through Calculus and AP Calculus. Courses include a 12-month subscription for one student. The extended course allows students to work independently to complete the course at their own pace.

Thinkwell courses are organized into 36 modules. The contents for each module are delivered in a series of topics (e.g., "1.2.3 Transformations in the Coordinate Plane"). Each topic contains Video Lessons and Lesson Notes, as well as Interactive Practice and Worksheet Practice. Textbooks and workbooks are available for all courses.

**Recommended Grade Level: 6-12**

The screenshot shows a video player interface for a Thinkwell lesson. On the left, a video frame shows a hand writing on a whiteboard with the equation  $|3 - 0| = 3$ . Below the video, there are controls for subtitles (set to 'off') and the name 'Professor Edward Burger'. To the right of the video, the lesson title 'Geometry' and 'Finding the Length of a Segment' are displayed. Below the title, a number line is shown with points X at -7, Z at -5, Y at 0, and W at 3. The text 'Find the length of WY.' is present. Below the number line, the calculation  $WY = |3 - 0| = |3| = 3$  is shown. At the bottom, a definition states: 'The distance between any two points is the absolute value of the difference of the coordinates. The distance between two points A and B is also called the length of AB, or AB.' The video player includes a progress bar at the bottom showing 0:47 and 'Part 1 of 5'.

### [Courseware by Edgenuity](#)

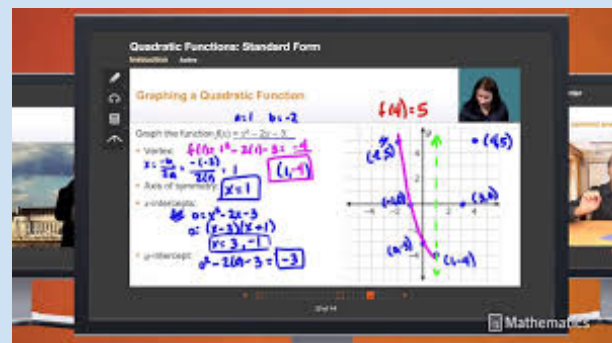
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## Mathematics Programs for Middle School

Personalized, engaging, and purposeful instruction that relates math to the real world through visual models like graphs and coordinate planes. Includes direct instruction from real teachers. Provides a pretest for individual placement, warm-up, introduction, assignment, quiz, and unit quiz. Provides vocabulary words and lesson guides for note-taking.

Ask your teacher for the consumable notes and worksheets to support online instruction.

**Recommended Grade Level: 6-12**



### [Mr. D Math](#) Online Curriculum

Pre-Algebra, Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra 2. Math, test prep, life skills, and more! Mr. D's program offers easy-to-grasp video tutorials and interactive online classes. Every lesson includes simple principles and instruction, as well as a unique and powerful, hands-on approach to understanding hard-to-grasp concepts that you won't receive from any other program.

**Recommended Grade Level: 6-12**



### [Teaching Textbooks](#)

Step-by-step explanations of how to solve every practice problem provided by a virtual tutor with a "whiteboard." Includes an online teaching program that works with student Chromebooks (or with a CD for families that do not have internet access). Quiz reports can be printed out to monitor student progress.

Parents can sign up for a free 3-week online trial using the Teaching Textbooks website.

**Recommended Grade Level: 3-12**






## Mathematics Programs for Middle School

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## Mathematics Supplementals

### [Life of Fred](#)

Engaging and fun, *Life of Fred* uses a story format with real-life applications. Levels are in alphabetical order rather than grade level.

While it is not considered a complete math program it can be used as a supplement that involves solving word problems.

While families enjoy the story-based math format of this program, Life of Fred does not offer enough practice questions, introduces complex math concepts in early books (Calculus in Level B), and includes non-math questions in lessons. Use this program for review or extra practice.



## Science Programs

Gr. K: Plants and Animals, Weather, Motion

1: Plant and Animal Reproduction, Waves, Earth's Location

2: Energy, Habitats, Earth's Rotation, Liquids and Solids

3: Life Cycles, Ecosystems, Heredity, Bioevolution, Weather Patterns, Forces

4: Plant Structures, Fossils, Weathering and Erosion, Electricity and Heat

5: Photosynthesis and Animal Digestion, Water Cycle, Stars and the Universe, Gravity

6: Earth Science

7: Life Science

8: Physical Science

### [Science Fusion](#)

(going out of print)

**ScienceFusion** is a state-of-the-art science program designed for building inquiry and STEM skills and optimized for learning in the classroom or at home.

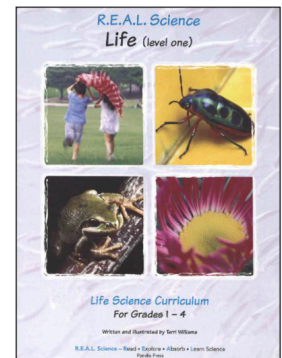
*ScienceFusion*® combines the interactive digital engagement today's students expect, and the learning support they need, to advance in science with in-depth understanding.



### [R.E.A.L. Science](#)

RSO Life (level one) is appropriate for 1st to 4th grade. The course is divided into three sections: the human body, the animal kingdom, and the plant kingdom. Students study the major body systems by making models and doing tests on their own bodies. Classification and the five kingdoms of living things are studied as students make an animal kingdom book.

[Try Before You Buy](#)



# Science Programs

## [Studies Weekly Science](#)

Introducing a NEW Studies Weekly Science curriculum that is fully aligned with NGSS, adaptable to remote learning, and driven by guiding questions that push students to explore. The lessons are hands-on and require little preparation.



**Recommended Grade Level: K-6**



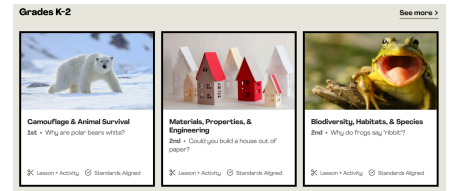
## [Mystery Science](#) (SVA Subscription)

Online “open and go” lessons that are easy to use and have standard-aligned content. Lessons include parent-directed discussions and activities for students in Kindergarten through fifth grade.

Grade span topics are presented in a unit, with 3-8 lessons (called mysteries) within each unit that build on one another. Families can try 2 lessons for free and can use them as an early curriculum if they complete the free lessons.

\*Parents will need to gather materials for activities before lessons begin.

**Recommended Grade Level: K-3**



## [NOEO Science](#)

### [Sample Instructor Guides](#)

Charlotte Mason style, literature based curriculum for kids in grades K-6. Each complete package comes with step-by-step teaching instructions and a year's worth of science scheduled to fit into your life with ease.

Parents need to view the online curriculum to order readers separately.

**Recommended Grade Level: K-6**

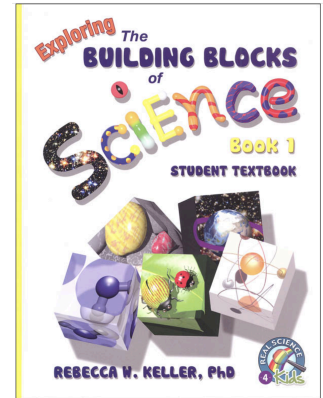


# Science Programs

## [Exploring the Building Blocks and Focus on Science Series by Rebecca Keller](#)

Building Blocks is the upgraded version of the Focus On Science curriculum that includes a bit more content than the earlier editions.

**Recommended Grade Level: 1-7**



## [BookShark Science](#)

Students learn about a wide range of topics, from immediate (such as tap water) to beyond-comprehension remote (such as the universe) through engaging, scientifically sound and beautifully illustrated books.



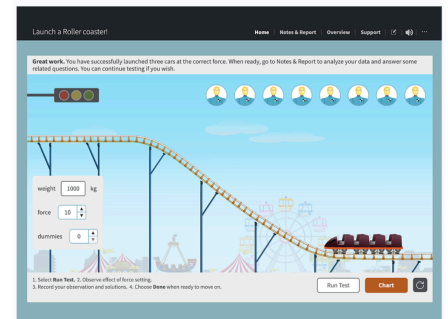
**Recommended Grade Level: K-9**



## [Harcourt Into Science](#)

Includes some interesting info on recent research, breakthroughs, and scientists at work. Great for homeschooling, contains aspects of every subject.

**Recommended Grade Level: K-5**



## Science Programs

### [The Story of Science](#)

Co-published by Smithsonian Books and the National Science Teachers Association (NSTA), *The Story of Science* combines stories with coordinated "hands-on" experiments and activities (found in the teaching materials). These are books written for young readers of all ages—readers who want to think and learn.

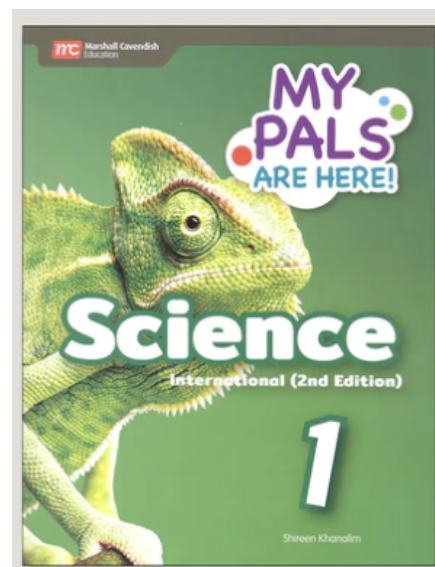
**Recommended Grade Level: 6-12**



### [My Pals Science](#)


Singapore Approach science curriculum. MPH is now available for grades 1-6, and the format is more similar to the Singapore Approach math programs having parts A and B within an academic year.

Every level now covers topics in the areas of life, earth & space, and physical science in an age-appropriate manner.



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# Science Supplementals

Materials for subject review or extra practice.

## [Home Science Tools](#)

Check the online catalog for general Science kits as well as Backpack Science Kits and Dissection kits.



# Social Studies

## Recommended order and grade levels:

**K:** Learning and Working Now and Long Ago

**1st:** A Child's Place in Time and Space

**2nd:** People Who Make a Difference

**3rd:** Continuity and Change

**4th:** California, A Changing State (and US Constitution)

**5th:** American History and Geography-A New Nation up to 1850

**6th:** Ancient World History and Geography

**7th:** World History and Geography –Medieval and Early Modern Times

**8th:** American History to 1885 and U.S. Constitution

**9:** World Geography

**10:** Modern World History

**11:** Modern American History

**12:** Economics and Government

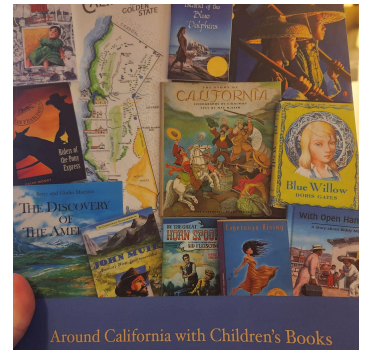
## Beautiful Feet Books

[Information Link](#)

[Video](#)

Charlotte Mason-inspired history and literature-based curriculum and teacher's guides to help parents fulfill their desire to read the best books, foster a curiosity-driven learning environment, and develop deep relationships with their kids.

**Recommended Grade Level: K-8**



## History Quest

[Information Link](#)

[Website](#)

[Pandia Press Curricula Map](#)

Through rich and exciting narrative and special History Hop! sections History Quest chapter book takes you on a journey through the ages.

**Recommended Grade Level: K-6**



## Studies Weekly

With a student-friendly curriculum organized thematically to the social studies strands of civics and government, geography, economics, and history.

All within our student-friendly periodical format and robust online learning platform.

Free 30-day online trial available. [Studies Weekly](#)





# Social Studies

**Recommended Grade Level: K-6**

## [Story of the World](#)

The Story of the World Bundle gives you four volumes. Each volume can be used for a full year of history, geography, and literature studies along with a variety of hands-on activities, all in one package. The program can be adaptable to use with students in multiple grades and includes activity guides, test booklets, and companion audiobooks for the text.



**Recommended Grade Level: 1-8**

## [The History of US](#)

A History of US by Joy Hakim is a popular 10-volume set that presents American history in a series of interwoven narratives and biographies. These are especially valuable for 5th and 8th-grade students who should complete 3-6 texts per year



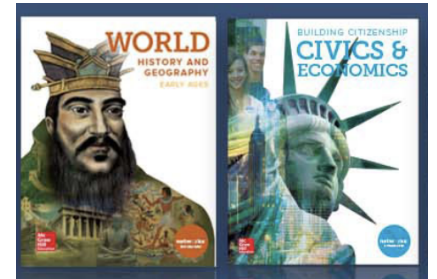
**Recommended Grade Level: 3-12**

## [McGraw Hill Networks Series McGraw Hill](#)

Rigorous, age-appropriate content highlights diverse perspectives, integrates primary sources, and makes relevant connections to bring the subject area to life.

Published 2014+

**Recommended Grade Level: 6-12**





# Social Studies

## [Impact California Social Studies Series McGraw Hill](#)

Student-centered, written to the C3 Framework, grounded in inquiry, and aimed at developing responsible, active citizens.

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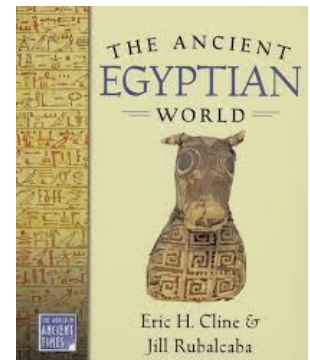
**Recommended Grade Level: K-5**



## [Oxford University Press](#)

Chronically arranged chapters that use primary sources. Please visit the school library for a list of titles. These are especially geared toward 6th and 7th graders and accompanying Study Guides can also be ordered. Students should complete 4-6 books a year.

**Recommended Grade Level: 3-12**



## [Evan Moor Bundle \(Social Studies Skill Builders, Geography and History Pockets\)](#)

Each of these books introduces different people, places, animals, and events from American history. Lessons begin with an educational passage on a historical topic, followed by a comprehension activity. Other activities include word searches, mazes, secret codes, maps, color-by-numbers, word scrambles, hidden pictures, and map exercises.

Join Evan Moor's email list to receive free seasonal activities in your email inbox.

**Core Curriculum TK - 2**


**Supplemental Gr. 5-6**



## Social Studies

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## Social Studies Supplementals

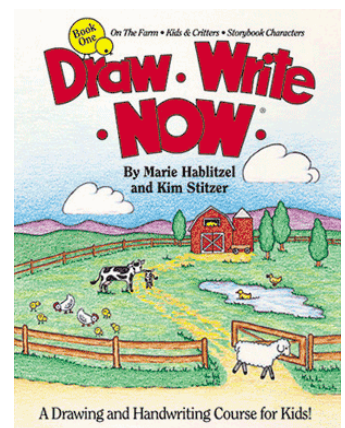
Materials for subject review or extra practice.

### Draw Write Now (Supplemental Material)

Each Draw Write Now book is a complete unit study for exploring history, geography, natural science, and social studies for children. The lessons are flexible and easy enough for children to use independently or as a fun family activity.

<https://www.drawyourworld.com/books>

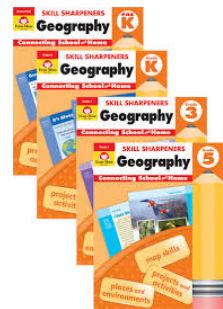
**Recommended Grade Level: K+**



### [Evan Moor Geography \(Supplemental\)](#)

Dynamic geography lesson plans support core social studies units. Take students on map expeditions and around the globe with Evan-Moor geography lesson activities.

**Recommended Grade Level: K-6**



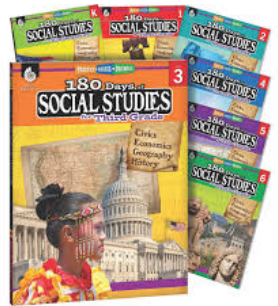
## Social Studies Supplementals

Materials for subject review or extra practice.

### [180 days of Social Studies \(Supplemental\)](#)

180 days of daily practice to build students' social studies content-area literacy. The quick, diagnostic-based activities support the C3 Framework and allow busy teachers to cover social studies content daily.

**Core Curriculum TK - 2**  
**Supplemental Gr. 3-6**



## Multiple Intelligences and Learning Styles

*Powerful Instruction – Dynamic Education "How smart are you?" or is it "How are you smart?"*

The second question is empowering: it is an acknowledgment that all people are smart and that we achieve our intelligence in varied and unique ways. Intelligence is not a static reality that is fixed at birth. It is a dynamic, ever-growing, changing reality throughout one's life. Intelligence can be improved, expanded, and amplified. The only limit to one's intelligence seems to be individual beliefs about what is possible.


There are many forms of intelligence, and many ways through which students know and understand themselves and the world they live in. Howard Gardner - a pioneer in the field of Multiple Intelligences - discovered that there were at least seven types of intelligences. In fact, he believes that understanding how a child gains knowledge is key to whether or not a child "becomes educated." If we can determine the innate abilities/skills that a child possesses, those skills will direct the focus of that child's education. Again, we are asking the question for each student "How are you smart?"

Your personal understanding of your child, how they learn, and what they learn are the keys to their success. It is a widely accepted fact that the parent's attitudes about the value of learning and education are key to the success of the student. The human brain is still very plastic in elementary school and even into middle school and high school. The brain is changed by what comes into it: early experiences do make a difference in the way that the cells in the brain connect up. What is practiced over and over again by the brain develops physical connectivity that "sticks in there." A brain that has played a lot of video games is going to be differently constructed from a brain that spent that same amount of time reading or engaging in active play. Our mission is to support you and your developing student on this incredible journey. Your participation here at SVA suggests that the pursuit of learning is important to you. You have decided to involve yourself directly in the educational process. You have chosen an educational alternative that allows and encourages you to take an active part in the choosing and deliverance of your child's education. Thank you for allowing us to partner with you in this most important role as your child's principal teacher.

For more information visit the following link: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B7DKNWWuk09VTnUtNFFDeHF0Z0k>

### State Standards and Standards Checklists (PUBLIC)

### Helpful Shasta View Academy Links:

- ☐ [Additional Resources for Families](#)
- ☐ [Online Classes offered by the school for students who require advanced courses or are in higher grades 9-12](#)
- ☐ [List of Supplemental Free Online Programs](#)
- ☐  [Math Master Self-Paced Math Courses \(Viewable Using an SVA Google Account\)](#)