

WISE Parent Recommendations for Life Changing Books

Help create a collection of WISE homeschool books for parents of kids learning at home. Please list the book and a short description of the book and how you found it to be helpful. These books are not necessarily endorsed by WISE, however, have been impactful by the readers sharing the book(s).



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Book	Description	Notes
Teaching From Rest A Homeschoolers Guide to Unshakable Peace By Sarah Mackenzie	"The most important thing a homeschooling mother can do is to teach from a state of rest."	If you have a desire to teach and mother in a way that pleases God this is a book for you. A reminder of why we are homeschooling.
Last Child in the Woods By Richard Louv	Saving our children from nature-deficit disorder Lots of data and facts that point to allowing our children to have more outdoor experiences. Free time outside and the data to support spaces for kids in nature. Uninterrupted, unstructured and time to be bored outside.	this book can be found on hoopla library app for free with library card to participating library Good audiobook because of all the details in regards to data and examples.
STAMPED (For Kids): Racism, Antiracism, and You	"Adapted from the groundbreaking bestseller <i>Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You</i> , this book takes readers on a journey from present to past and back again. Kids will discover where racist ideas came from, identify how they impact America today, and meet those who have fought racism with antiracism. Ibram X. Kendi's research, Jason Reynolds's and Sonja Cherry-Paul's writing, and Rachelle Baker's art come together in this vital read, enhanced with a glossary, timeline, and more."	I suggest parents read this version or the adult version. Each child is different, so I cannot say when a child would be ready for this book. It is important information to guide parents as they teach their children to be anti-racists.

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