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Celebrations honor people and events from family birthdays, weddings, graduations, combined with the everyday milestones of life. Anniversaries especially create wonderful, celebratory occasions. This year Sonlight is celebrating 30 years and we would love to have you join in the celebration with us!

Celebrating 30 years of connecting families and helping kids love to learn.

Thirty years ago Sonlight started the original Christian, literature-based curriculum, and in the intervening years we have packed and shipped a host of “box days” to families around the globe. But we count our most noteworthy achievement, that for the past thirty years we’ve helped kids love to learn and connect families—one to another and to God.

We invite you to celebrate 30 years of connection with us! Whether you’re a

long-time Sonlighter or still checking us out, we invite everyone to participate. Stay posted for upcoming events.

NEW! American History for Kindergarten

In response to significant customer feedback over the years, we are introducing our new Kindergarten All-Subjects Package this year (p. 33). It covers stories of key events and significant people in American history alongside more than two dozen of the best children’s books on the planet. The spine of our new program is a Sonlight-authored two-volume title that will take you on a journey from Leif the Lucky to Randolph Caldecott, from Thomas Edison to the Freedom Tree. Filled with enthralling stories and beautiful illustrations. You won’t find another program like it on the market.

A guarantee worth celebrating!

For thirty years I have believed that literature-based education can bring your family both academic success

and connection. In fact, I believe this so strongly that I back it up with a guarantee unmatched by any other curriculum. If you and your family don’t love it—indeed, if you don’t find absolute delight in homeschooling this way—you’ll get a complete refund ... even if you’ve used the materials for half a year (p. 126).

Plan your own year of connections

No matter if you’re new to literature-based learning or celebrating 5, 10, 15 or more years of Sonlighting, get ready to plan and enjoy a wonderful year of making connections with your children and celebrating a love to learn.

Blessings,



Sarita Holzmänn,
Co-founder and president
of Sonlight Curriculum



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HIGH SCHOOL OVERVIEW

STUDENT-DRIVEN, RIGOROUS, ENGAGING, INTERESTING, ENJOYABLE

| Level 220 | | Days 1-5 | | | | |
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| Bible/Apologistics / History & Biographies | | Date: _____ to _____ | | | | |
| Week 1 | | | | | | |
| Date: | Day 1 | Day 2 | Day 3 | Day 4 | Day 5 | |
| Bible/Apologistics | | | | | | |
| The Westminster Shorter Catechism | Question 1, plus answer all the questions (#1-15) chaps. 1-2 | | | Question 2, plus answer all the questions (#1-15) | | |
| Memorization | Matthew 1:21 | | Mark 10:45 | | Luke 19:10 | |
| History and Biographies | | | | | | |
| The Story of Christianity | pp. 7-11 | pp. 12-19 | pp. 20-23 | pp. 24-29 | pp. 30-35 | |
| The 100 Most Important Events in Christian History | | | | | | pp. 15-17 "Tribal Destroyer Jerusalem" |
| From Jerusalem to Iran: Ape | | | | | | pp. 20-30 "Paul the Apostle" |
| Optional: How to Read Church History: Volume 1 | chap. 1 | | | | | |
| Current Events | Parents and Students: please read the notes for Current Events in the Notes for Day 1 this week. | | | | | |
| Order Notes | | | | | | |

Sonlight's high school courses engage students with interesting and thought-provoking books, as students increase in their knowledge and critical thinking abilities.

As in a traditional high school course catalog, choose between a variety of courses to create your students' schedule. Mix-and-match from five History / Bible courses and six Literature / Language Arts ("English") courses to make the best program for your students. Round out your schedule with science, math, and electives.

Academic Excellence

Sonlight high school students enjoy an interesting and rigorous college-prep education that's equivalent to the finest schools in the country. We've even had parents report that Sonlight's courses have more and better content than their local community colleges!

Sonlight offers a variety of courses to help your student prepare for AP exams, and many students use CLEP tests after their Sonlight work to earn college credit.

Sonlight's high school courses fully prepare students for college, the workplace, or any other vocation. When you choose Sonlight, you know you're giving your children the academic foundation to succeed in life.

“I love Sonlight and the terrific foundation it gave me, allowing me to explore and keep an open mind to receive new ideas and opinions. Sonlight also provided me with what I needed to pursue early college credit. I have completed AP US History, AP Biology, CLEP American Literature, CLEP Literary Analysis, CLEP College Mathematics, and the ACT and SAT tests. This allows me to qualify for dual-enrollment at an university while finishing my high school requirements and undergraduate general education credits.” -Emily S.

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One is to take the catechism questions and answers alone and interact with what they have to say. Have your children look up additional "proof texts" to bolster what is being taught by the catechism or have them look up "proof texts" that seem to oppose what is being taught by the catechism.

The other method makes greater use of the study guide that goes along with the Westminster Shorter Catechism. We believe the best answers to the study guide questions should be presented in writing. If your children disagree with Williamson's answer or if they rebel at the question, please encourage them to write out how and/or why they disagree or feel offended. In this way, they will be sharpening their own perception and discernment skills.

Besides *The Westminster Shorter Catechism*, we have included three "apologistics" works:

Kennedy's What if Jesus Had Never Been Born? is what we call a historical apologistic. It seeks to lay to rest many of the historical claims made against the Church, in fact, it takes the offensive and shows the great cultural achievements of Christians and Christianity through the centuries.

More Than a Carpenter offers a pretty rigorous presentation of basic evidences for Christian faith in a popular style.

The Jesus I Never Knew is a unique study of Jesus and the life he lived, written by the thought-provoking Philip Yancey. Our prayer is that this work enables you to meet Jesus in a new way.

History & Biographies - Introduction for Parents

If there is one thing that sets Sonlight Curriculum apart from all other curricula you could purchase, it is our view of and approach to history.

From the very earliest grades you can see that we have a greater interest in the whole world than most of the curriculum suppliers do. We have this international focus because, as wonderful as the United States and Western civilization are, we know that God's work extends far beyond our borders. As scripture says, "God's plan from the beginning has been to acquire a people for Himself" from every tribe, tongue, people and nation (Gen. 12:3; Rev. 5:9). Therefore, we have chosen materials that help children understand their responsibilities as "citizens of a heavenly kingdom" in the midst of the world.

There is more to our concern for history, however, than a desire to give children an international perspective.

Some Christians believe the fact that the spiritual dimension is left out of most history texts; Christians are not accorded their proper place in history books; we do not see the influence of Christian ideas on the course of history; we do not have enough Christian biographies in standard history courses. Sonlight Curriculum, Ltd. has tried to address each of these shortcomings.

But beyond these concerns that center on the Christian influence in history, we believe we need to ask, "What is God doing in history? What is He doing at this (or that) point in history to bring about His overarching historical purposes?"

"You may have heard that history is 'his story.' Sadly, what most Christians seem to mean by that is merely that God is sovereign; He controls what happens in all the events of history. This is 'sad' because the simple fact that events are controlled by God doesn't mean that when all the events are put together they make a story. And, in fact, we know of few people who seek to reveal God's purpose in history (of history) or how He has pursued this special purpose down through the centuries.

Unless we believe there is an end toward which history runs, history has no plot. History may be His, but it is not His story. God's goal in world history is to establish His rightful place as King of kings and Lord of lords among all nations.

You can help your children immeasurably by asking questions: "What people did you read about today?" "What did they do?" "Why are they important?" "When did they live?" "Did they make an impact that is still being felt today?" If so, how?"

By suggesting or pointing out historical (including Biblical) parallels: "That sounds like what you were saying happened with John Paul Jones" Or, "Didn't the Egyptians have a belief like that?"

By addressing your children and the work they are doing. "I'm impressed!" "Where did you learn that?" "I didn't know that!" "That's great!"

Specific Recommendations for Teaching History and Biographies

If you're one of those parents who doesn't need to be "there" with your children while they read most books, you'll still want to keep up with what they're reading. (Perhaps you can do the reading at night while your children read during the day.) You will have more experience in life and know more than your children about the Bible, history, historical trends, and the way all these things interact. With this base of knowledge and experience, you should be able to point out connections between the various things your children are reading—connections that they would never catch on their own.

One of the best ways to help your children in this area is by asking questions that will help them find these connections on their own. "Do you see any way that the persecution of Christians in _____ would have actually helped spread the Gospel (see Acts 8:1-4)? Again, interact with your children. It's important.

The Westminster Shorter Catechism

12 Question 1 (#1-15)

Read question 1, plus answer all the questions (#1-15).

#1 What is meant by the word "chief" in the Catechism? **➤** man's one thought and desire is to serve God and take delight in Him

#2 What is meant by the word "end" in the Catechism? **➤** goals, aims, purposes

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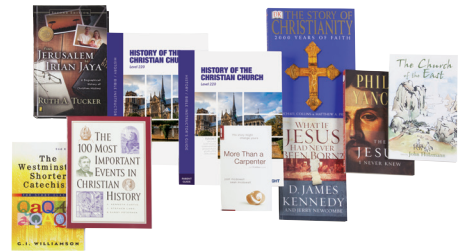
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- Farewell to Manzanar
- Freedom Walkers
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- Traitor: The Case of Benedict Arnold
- World War II
- The Yanks Are Coming

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“ Sherri N of Siloam Springs, AR writes, “Sonlight science kits and DVDs make science fun by enabling us to easily do the experiments. I love that the IGs lay out everything, so I can spend my time teaching. Sonlight has prepared my children for college and, more importantly, helped them develop God's heart for the world and equipped them to engage the world for Christ.” Sarah (11, Level D) collects data for her TOPS Corn and Bean experiments. Not pictured: Bobby (21, graduated), Daniel (20, graduated), Stephen (18, graduated), Joanna (17, HBL 300), Rachel (16, HBL 300), Esther (14, HBL 100), Andrew (12, HBL G).



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“ Sonlight has been an important part of our family for over nine years. When faced with teaching teenagers, I felt jittery but should have known better: Sonlight has delivered on the ‘Love to Learn, Love to Teach’ promise. We are currently on a six-month school excursion around Australia, and though space in the van is limited, we had to squeeze in a half-carton of books. Six months without Sonlight would be like living in the dark! Thank you, Sonlight, for the unforgettable journey and precious memories,” exclaims Juanita G of North Lambton, AU. Pictured: Miriam (14), Cameron (12), Phillipa (9), Rebekah (7), and Jonathan (4) and Uluru in the background.



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- Oedipus Tyrannus
- Other Voices, Other Vistas
- Persepolis
- The Ramayana
- Risking Everything
- The Stranger
- Things Fall Apart

Recommended but not included:

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- Alice's Adventures in Wonderland & Through the Looking Glass
- Beowulf
- The Canterbury Tales
- Dubliners
- Emma
- Frankenstein
- The Great Divorce
- Gulliver's Travels
- Hamlet
- The Importance of Being Earnest
- Lord of the Flies
- Paradise Lost
- A Passage to India
- Peter Pan
- Pygmalion
- Right Ho, Jeeves
- The Rime of the Ancient Mariner
- The Secret Sharer & Other Stories
- A Severe Mercy
- Sir Gawain and the Green Knight
- Sound and Sense
- Sound and Sense Answer Key
- A Tale of Two Cities
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- Word Power Made Easy
- Wuthering Heights

Recommended but not included:

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“Rebekah (15) began homeschooling in Sonlight G four years ago and this year Abigail (11) was in Sonlight G. Rebekah remembered all of the readers so their discussions were at such deep level. Additionally, Rebekah studied HS Level 200 History of the Church. She loved all she learned and shared with our family daily. It is a tremendous blessing as parents to have children so excited about learning! Each year our family is blessed by the journey our Sonlight studies take us on, and we always look forward to all we are going to learn together,” remarks Melissa H of Lithia, FL.



“Isaac (16) has been using Sonlight since first grade. He just finished 10th grade, and we thought it would be fun to stack all the Sonlight books that he has read until now. Isaac is 6' tall and we thought it would be fun to see how many 6-foot stacks of books we could make which ended up being over 2 1/2 stacks - over 400 books! Isaac is an avid reader and has read many of these books more than once. Thank you, Sonlight, for the fun, thought-provoking, amazing literature,” declares Zachary L of Smithville, TN. Not pictured: Maggie (14) and Levi (9). The L Family lives in Bulgaria.



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“Sonlight has been bringing our family together to learn for twenty years!” recounts Laurie L of Monroe, WA. “When I first began searching for a homeschool curriculum, I thought I might homeschool through third grade! Thinking beyond that seemed overwhelming and terrifying! Thankfully, the incredible instructor's guides, excellent resources, and outstanding literature have made teaching a breeze and learning an adventure. Teaching high school turned out to be easy after all! Isabella, our fourth graduate from “Sonlight School,” loves sharing in the teaching of her younger sister, Angelina, and plans to take a “Sonlight” journey with her own children one day.” Pictured here: Isabella (18, graduated) teaches her little sister Angelina (12, HBL G). Not pictured: Ariella (24), Luke (22) and Elianna (20) who all used Sonlight all 12 years of homeschool.



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Science 550

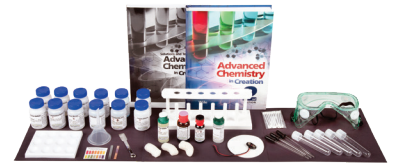
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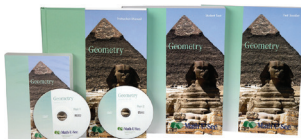


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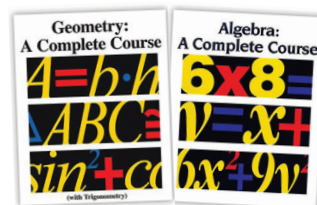
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VideoText

Algebra Bundle \$399.00

An alternative approach to Pre-Algebra, Algebra 1, or Algebra 2! In this program you will find a complete study of the essential material covered in traditional Algebra 1 and Algebra 2 courses. When a student completes Algebra, they can claim credits for Pre-Algebra, Algebra 1, and Algebra 2.

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Includes:

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- Course Notes
- Student WorkText
- Solutions Manuals
- Progress Tests

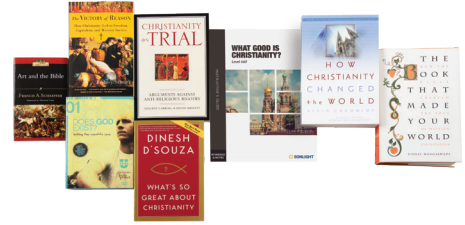
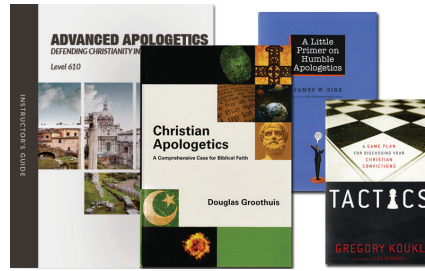


“ After a few months of Sonlight for our six school-age children, we have fallen in love with our schooldays! Our struggling 10-year-old reader improved her reading within a few weeks! Our 15-year-old has struggled with schooling because of his ADHD. He now ASKS if he can do school on his own! Our 18-year-old chose Level 300 and some of Level 200 for his last year of high school, and to think that he used to be an unmotivated reader. Now conversations arise in our house, even with my teenagers. THANK YOU SONLIGHT!!!” shares Justin P from Kaiserslautern, Germany. Pictured: Jalen(18), Jonah(15), Jaela(10), Joel(8), Joshua(6), James(4), and baby Jeremiah(1) gathering at table before school.

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Grades 11-12 • Ages 16-18

Elective Course (one semester) \$184.90

Evaluating the historical record

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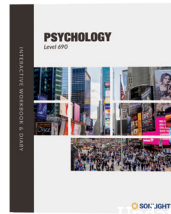
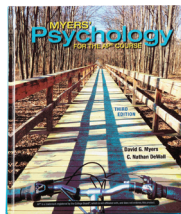
Includes:

- What Good Is Christianity Instructor's Guide
- How Christianity Changed the World
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- Arts and the Bible
- The Victory of Reason
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“ From the moment we decided to homeschool, I wanted another approach other than a regular classroom. I found Sonlight and it has been love at first sight. Coming from a different culture, it was important to teach my children about the world around us. I love that Sonlight does not shy away from difficult subjects, but presents them in a way that God may be glorified and that children might understand. Looking forward to reading many more fascinating books!” shares Yaele W of Phnom Penh, KH. Ezekiel (10), Néhémie (6), Hadassah (8) with their favorite Level A books.





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Authored by two Sonlighters, Kelly Lutman and Barbara Walsted. These experienced homeschoolers both have walked this path with their children. They offer you a wealth of wisdom and practical tips that will help your students make the transition to college and career with grace, ease and success.

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- Save time by keeping your college search paperwork in one place.

Challenge your children to be all God created them to be. Take joy in watching them grow. Then help them walk into a future that keeps their dreams alive and brings their goals to fruition!

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This course is a great introduction to psychology for aspiring college students or anyone interested in human behavior and design.

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“ Taylor has used Sonlight for 8 years,” writes Amy B of Orange Beach, AL. “She will be starting HBL 300 and AP British Lit for her junior year. She has been asking to do the British Lit for 2 years now and is so excited to dive into those books. Thanks to Sonlight, she has become a voracious reader. The incredible literature she has been exposed to for the last 8 years has definitely had an impact! Thank you Sonlight!” Here Taylor (15) poses with her book stack. Not pictured: Carsyn (9) and Noah (13).

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Sonlight's Average Verbal: 724

Sonlight's Average Math: 602

*Highest possible SAT score is 800 per section

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Average English: 31

Average Math: 25

Average Reading: 29

Average Science: 27

Average Composite: 28

*Highest possible ACT score is 36



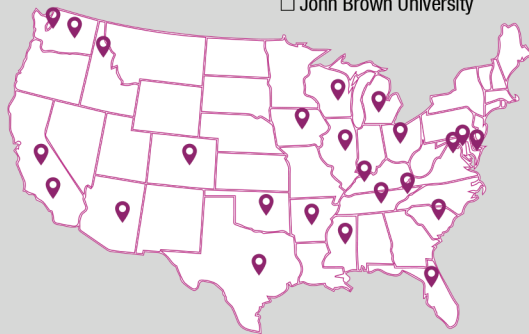
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- Chemical engineering

“ We now have 3 Sonlight graduates, who are all making their way in the world. This year they all decided to go to University, after various work and mission work since graduating homeschool. We have been thrilled at how highly they have achieved this year. One has completed the first year of a teaching degree, the second the first year of health sciences, the third has done a transition to University course with very high grades. **They all attribute Sonlight as a huge part of their success, both academically and in a broad understanding of the world.** They all state that they have been fully prepared for doing life. -S Family from Victoria, Australia

*Based on Net Promoter Score out of 10 asking a voluntary audience to rate Sonlight
All information was taken from a voluntary Sonlight Graduate Survey distributed October 2019

IS SONLIGHT WORTH THE INVESTMENT?

You have lots of options when it comes to schooling your children. So, why would you want to consider Sonlight? The financial cost of schooling your children at home is real. So are the hours of time spent not working at a job, opting to invest your time with your children instead. Sonlighters consistently tell us that their homeschool experience is worth the investment.

Invest dollars... get peace of mind

Sonlight gives you curriculum you can use with more than one child, provides a lasting library, saves you untold hours of stressful planning and material-gathering, and gives you peace of mind because you know your kids are getting a great education.

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Sonlight programs include lots of books. You'll get a box (or two or three) full of quality books with your curriculum purchase. Why so many?

Great books help students interact with history, geography, and faith. When children form emotional connections with characters, they actually remember what they read. They gain the context they need to understand the flow of world history. If you only use a few books each year, you miss out on these benefits.

But why should you own these books? One extensive study shows, "A child from a family rich in books is 19 percentage points more likely to complete university than a comparable child growing up without a home library." In fact, the size of a home library greatly affects educational achievement, "even adjusting for parents' education."¹

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Invest effort . . . prepare students for life

Sonlight students work hard. They read more books, cover more history, learn more science, do more experiments, and complete broader writing assignments than most other students.

We often hear stories of Sonlight students wowing parents, pastors, public school teachers, and college

professors with their critical thinking skills, their understanding of geography and the flow of history, and their writing abilities. Sonlight students are academically prepared for life.

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The most important investment you'll make with Sonlight is your time spent with your children. In return, Sonlight fosters a genuine connection between parents and children. Our curriculum involves lots of parent-child interaction because we believe you are your children's most valuable teacher and guide. Customers tell us that the times reading and talking together have created family bonds stronger than they could have imagined.

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As a parent, you are constantly weighing where and how much to invest toward your children's schooling and activities. There will always be a cost based on what you choose: time, money, memories, experience, trust, etc. With a one-year money-back *Love to Learn, Love to Teach*™ guarantee, we invite you to try Sonlight, and start enjoying the benefits of your investment from the very first day. ♦

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Sonlight Connections is a collaborative community designed to provide support and encouragement on your homeschool journey. If you long for a community that provides educational enrichment, encouragement, creativity, fun, and friendship... Sonlight Connections is for you.

Sonlight Connections is building a community around your homeschool—right where you are—both online and right in your neighborhood.

If you're looking for a place to connect with people who share your same educational philosophy, Sonlight Connections is for you. Meet with other Sonlighters to share homeschool triumphs, challenges, provide support, encourage and inspire each other, participate in curriculum discussions and more!

Start building a community around your homeschool with Sonlight Connections.



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ONLINE

The Sonlight Connections Facebook Group is a growing group of Sonlighters that you can join to share stories and gather advice. This group is a great community for support at all hours of the day and night, all around the world.

IN-PERSON

Sonlight families come together in their communities with the Sonlight Connections in-person groups. Find these in-person groups around the world, and meet up with them right where you are.

Learn more about Sonlight Connections at sonlight.com/connections ♦



TWENTY REASONS **NOT** TO BUY SONLIGHT

WILL SONLIGHT BE A GOOD FIT FOR YOU?

Before you use Sonlight, it's good to know what you're getting into. Here are 20 of the most common reasons why some families haven't enjoyed, or have opted against, Sonlight. Do you see yourself in any of these?

1 Your kids don't like reading.

Sonlight's programs center on books and reading. You'll read forty or so books in most Sonlight programs.

If you don't like reading, Sonlight probably isn't going to be a good fit.

But if your *children* don't like reading, be encouraged: for many families, the superb Sonlight books transform their reluctant readers into book lovers. With Sonlight, children and adults have become enthusiastic readers. Sonlight books are that good.

2 You prefer the idea of a computer-based program.

Overall, Sonlight parents are involved with almost all of their children's schooling in the elementary and middle school years. We

believe Sonlight books spur far too many topics for discussion to leave the teaching to someone online. You get to offer your steadying hand and thoughtful input every day.

In some subjects, you can choose to supplement with a screen-based teacher. In *Math-U-See*, for example, Mr. Demme teaches the basics. In science, you might choose to use the *Discover & Do* videos for science experiments, rather than do them yourself.

Additionally, your Instructor's Guide has done as much of the preparatory work for you as possible, so almost every minute of your time is spent in direct, face-to-face interaction with your children. Even so, Sonlight programs require about two hours a day of a parent's time—less in the very early elementary years, a bit more in the middle elementary years, then fewer hours again later on.

High school can vary from almost entirely independent work—no parental time—to an hour or so of purposeful discussion. It's up to you.

You can reduce the total time requirement for each level by skipping assignments, or, if you have more than one child, by combining students.

3 In school, your primary focus is on character development, and less on academics.

Sonlight is highly academic. We believe that parents have a responsibility before God to help their children to acquire wisdom, knowledge, and a foundation for future service. A well-rounded liberal arts education in elementary, middle, and high school is valuable preparation for almost any post-high school pursuit. Graduates can choose a specialty in college, trade school, missions, the military, or the work force.

Sonlight parents share regularly that their children's professors report that they are the best writers, the best thinkers, the most well-read, and the best-informed students in the class. And students who come to Sonlight after a few years in classroom school regularly see their test scores rise substantially. (See p. 97, the Sonlight scholarship winner page, for just a handful of the gifted Sonlight students who graduate this year.)

But you don't have to wait until high school for stellar academics. Many parents are surprised by how much they—the parents!—learn when teaching their kindergarten students.

Sonlight is an excellent option, whether you choose it because of the academics, because of the lifestyle, or because you, yourself, like to learn.

And you always have the option to work on character issues. You'll be with your children every day! There are plenty of opportunities for you all to grow in grace.

4 You like creating your own homeschool program.

Erika Evans wrote about her experience with this on the Sonlight blog.

It took me hours to collect ideas and organize materials. If one of the projects bombed with my kids or didn't work as planned, I felt I had wasted a ton of time and effort." But she hesitated to use a boxed curriculum because she feared "that it might sterilize our experience, that it might limit what we could learn and accomplish, that it might include too much busy work, that it would not allow for child-led learning, that it was a lazy mom cop-out which would lessen the home school experience for me and my children.

But what she found was that, with Sonlight, the reality was the exact opposite.

Having resources at the ready meant that we were always able to find interesting books to read and projects to do—right out of the box. There was always more material to cover and more ideas to discover. Not having to organize our entire day on my own meant that I was more available to

the kids and actually had more time, not less, to help them explore their unique and individual interests.

"I found that reading them quality stories led them to ask more questions and become more invested in their learning. They wanted to know more about the topics we were covering and cared about the people and events in the books. Big box curriculum wasn't holding us back! It was giving us structure to zoom ahead in freedom!

If you delight in researching and augmenting your children's homeschool, you can have the best of all possible worlds when you use Sonlight as a foundation and add to it. As Erika says, "Having ready-to-go resources has truly made things easier, provided increased freedom, and improved the amount and quality of time I'm spending with my children. "

Sonlight brings you more freedom with the help of a basic structure.

5 You're hesitant to make such a large purchase without seeing it firsthand.

If you can attend a homeschool convention near where you live, an experienced Sonlight mom will be present to show you curriculum materials and answer your questions about the program. See sonlight.com/conventions for the listing of locations and dates.

If you are unable to attend a convention, you can download the first three weeks of the Sonlight schedule from our website

to get a general idea of what your lesson plans will look like.

And please remember that Sonlight backs your satisfaction 100% with the Love to Learn, Love to Teach™ Guarantee. Read the detailed descriptions in this catalog and the additional information available on the Sonlight website (sonlight.com/guarantee). Take a full year to use half (18 weeks) of the program. If, at any time, you are unhappy with your History / Bible / Literature or All-Subjects Package in any way, simply return it, used books and all, for a complete refund of everything you paid.

And if you want to talk to someone, like you could in a bookstore or convention? Our Advisors are available to you. See sonlight.com/advisors for contact information.

6 You prefer crisp, fact-based books, not stories that move you.

Sonlighters describe our books as *poignant, heartwarming, powerful, deep, and thought-provoking*. (Read Sarita's 7-point criteria for "Sonlight all-star" books on p. 6) These are excellent books. Excellent books offer a strong emotional connection with the characters. With Sonlight, you'll have that emotional connection in almost every book.

From an educational perspective, students remember much more of what they have read when they have had a deep emotional connection with the story and characters. »

“Allison G of Bath, MI writes, “Living in a remote area of the Arab world, one challenge we face is limited access to quality educational resources. I'm so thankful we found Sonlight because they provide a diverse quantity of high-quality resources. It's a company that values reading as much as we do! It is so wonderful to order Sonlight's curriculum and have enough books to last the year. I especially appreciate the cross-cultural books and those that emphasize the importance of bringing God's Word to people who have never heard!" Mom reads HBLA to Elijah (5) and Eleanor (3) Not pictured: Benedict (1).



Depth of emotion also helps your children develop moral imagination. As your children begin to understand, through stories, how the world looks and feels to others, they develop the capacity to empathize with others and to understand how their actions affect the lives of others—far better than if they only understand *intellectually* that their actions have consequences.

This is why we include books that move us.

7 You don't want to expose your extra sensitive child to natural disasters or other real world experiences.

For most children, Sonlight books are age-appropriate. They are funny, poignant, exciting, and interesting books that deal with real life in thoughtful, gentle ways. They are not meant to be shocking, aggressive, or inappropriate.

And yet they do deal with real life.

If your children become upset if they hear about volcanoes or other natural disasters, or if even the mention of the word “soldier” makes them cry, Sonlight might not be a good fit for your family.

Some families find that there are certain books they might set aside for the time being.

We find that Sonlight helps parents ease their children gently into stories that help them process the world around them: the beauty and joy, and yes, sometimes pain, that is involved.

8 You expect the Instructor's Guide to be a taskmaster and not a guide.

Your Sonlight IG is merely a schedule, a record, not a standard to hold yourself to.

Most parents pick and choose among the suggested assignments. Even if they read most of the books, they might ignore some of the comprehension questions, or skip some of the writing assignments.

Some people don't get to the timeline figures during the school year, and spend a few hours during the last week of school, putting a full year's worth of timeline figures onto their timelines all at once—a year-end review!

Some parents allow their children to drop two Readers a year, so their children only read fifteen or so books.

Some will just use the *Discover & Do* videos in lieu of experiments in the early years.

Or they will do the Read-Alouds at night, as bedtime stories. Or they will read some of the Read-Alouds during the summer, when the children are bored.

So plan to make some modifications. You're still offering your children a terrific education.

The IG is a *guide*, not a taskmaster.

9 You want your children to be follow the same sequence as your local school district.

In the early grades, you can be almost assured that students in one school will have learned some things that their peers in another school have not. Different curricula follow their own order. But notice the qualifier: in the early grades.

Over time, the differences disappear. In fact, because Sonlighters learn so much and, in general, become such eager learners, you are likely eventually to tell a story like this one from Christy H of Galena, MO. She had sometimes wondered whether her children were learning enough.

When my kids randomly bring school into conversations with others—for example, when my 8-year-old discusses ancient Egypt and Rome with my cousin who is a history major in college, or when my 6-year-old explains to her fisherman grandpa why his boat floats...Then I know we are doing okay!

When you consider the quantity of reading, and the wide range of books and characters your children will meet in Sonlight, you will find that they will readily and knowledgeably engage with people on an astonishing variety of topics.

With a Sonlight education, your children will not merely absorb basic information, but, far more, they'll develop an inquisitive spirit and love for learning.

With Sonlight, you set the stage for your students to continue learning even after they have completed their formal education. They will pick up, later, any information they may have missed during their school years... **because they want to.**

10 You want your children to direct their course of study.

Sonlight offers a guided course of study, and from Sonlight D on, the course is quite structured. However, just because the Instructor's Guide plots a course of study,



The Q Family, Sonlighters
from Hamilton, NJ

“ When God called us to homeschool two years ago, I researched which curriculum would best suit our family. I felt the Lord strongly leading us towards Sonlight. I was drawn to the beautifully laid-out schedule, and since it was my first year homeschooling, I wanted as much help as I could get! The schedule gave me confidence for our new homeschooling journey! My children have fallen in love with books! Their eyes have been opened to many wonderful people, places, and things. We love the journey Sonlight takes us on every school day! Sonlight will continue to be our curriculum choice for the rest of my children's education! Sonlight has my heart!” exclaims Megan Y of Lexington, OK. Hannah (11, HBL D+E) reads Beckham's (6, HBL A) favorite book.



you don't have to do precisely what it says. Sonlight Instructor's Guides are designed so you can readily modify the program. In fact, some unschoolers have appreciated having the foundational structure Sonlight offers: it gave them more confidence to launch out on their own beyond what the Instructor's Guide suggested. They have woven their free-form program around the Sonlight base.

If you love the idea of lots of literature, and are willing to modify the program to meet your needs, you should do just fine with Sonlight.

11 You want Scripture on every page of your teacher's manual.

Sonlight academics are based on, and intentionally related to, Scripture. We believe that Scripture is the Word of God and is effective for teaching, correcting, and instructing in righteousness. Each Sonlight HBL program includes Bible reading, Christian teaching, and memory verses. In

G through high school, rigorous Bible study (including apologetics and Church history) is part of the Sonlight programs.

But not every page in the IGs has a Scripture quotation.

When a passage of Scripture provides insight or understanding to a subject, the IG will often mention it. But in general, the Sonlight approach is to provide rich materials that help you engage in more natural conversations about Scripture with your children.

When you read *The Hundred Dresses* in Sonlight A, for example, the story itself presents wonderful opportunities to discuss Biblical principles in real-life settings. Why should we care for others? What does kindness look like? How do we stand up for what is right?

Instead of specific Bible lessons, Sonlight allows you to decide, based on the unique needs of your children, what is most applicable to discuss as you read the Bible daily.

If you wonder whether the Christian parts of Sonlight will fulfill your goals, please download the free three-week samples of the Instructor's Guides from our website. You'll be able to get an idea of how we incorporate God and Scripture into our curriculum.

12 You don't want to own books that assume evolution.

Some of the books in both the Sonlight History and Science programs assume an evolutionary/old-earth perspective.

Usually, when a book has evolutionary content, the IG offers notes, so you can discuss the different perspectives on the beginning of the universe with your children.

But if you'd rather not own books that assume evolution, Sonlight will not be a good fit for you.

13 You want a religiously neutral program.

Most Sonlight books—ninety percent or more—are non-religious.

But the Sonlight Instructor's Guides (IGs) are not religiously neutral.

The IG authors come from a biblical, evangelical Christian perspective. They believe that the Bible is the Word of God and speaks to the issues of today.

Even if you don't use Sonlight's Bible program, Sonlight will not offer you a religiously neutral curriculum, nor will you avoid all references to God, the Bible, or Christianity.

14 You want to study American History every year.

Western culture—and American society in particular within the last 150 years—has enriched the world in many ways. With Sonlight, you'll learn about its unique contributions, during five thorough years of U.S. history and culture.

But Sonlight also devotes eight years to the rest of the world, including not only Western history and culture, but the cultures and histories of Asia, Africa, the Middle East, and indigenous peoples elsewhere around the world.

With Sonlight, your children are prepared not only to think about, pray for, and serve Americans, but peoples and cultures around the world—wherever God may lead them.

Of course, from a secular perspective, we live in an increasingly globalized world. As international commerce increases, you may have practical reasons for your children to study the cultures and peoples beyond America's borders as well, offering them the knowledge and capacity to transcend national boundaries.

See Sonlight's complete Scope and Sequence on pp. 130-131.

15 You don't want your teacher's notes to come from American conservative Christians.

The primary Sonlight developers—John and Sarita Holzmann—are evangelical Christian, middle-class Americans. Born and raised in the United States, they are »

the children of first-and second-generation European immigrants. As John said, *“We are grateful to God and to our parents for the heritage we enjoy. Yet we recognize that our backgrounds mean our perspectives are limited, though we seek to be as sensitive as possible to those from other backgrounds.”*

“If you are looking for a broad-based, internationally-focused curriculum that is deeply committed to looking at issues from ‘all sides,’ and if you can overlook some of our (usually unwitting) American provincialisms, we expect we can provide the kind of educational program you are looking for.”

John and Sarita have attended a wide range of Bible-believing churches over the years, though they do not push a particular Christian denomination or theology.

Sonlight is delighted to serve people who live in over 150 different countries and who come from Catholic, Seventh Day Adventist, Mormon, Muslim, Jewish, and other religious persuasions as well. But please realize up front—Sonlight’s developers come from a particular perspective.

16 You prefer frequent, written tests.

From its foundation, Sonlight was designed to capitalize on the efficient, tutorial environment of the home.

Because you’re in daily, personal, one-on-one contact with your students (unlike the relationship that exists between most classroom teachers and their students), you’ll be able to evaluate the progress of your students through means other than quizzes, tests, and graded worksheets.

When you’re reading a book, you’ll likely discuss it with your children: *“Why do you think he wanted to do that?” “What does ____ mean?”*

If your children are able to answer your questions, you will know exactly how much they have understood—or how much they have failed to understand.

Such methods for gauging progress should

give you the feedback you need to be confident in your children’s day-to-day progress.

But what if your children need to transfer to a classroom, or need to take the SAT or ACT in anticipation of attending college?

These are good questions. Two possible answers:

1. Some Math programs, and all the Apologia Science programs, include tests. As you anticipate a transition, you can give your children practice with these kinds of tests.
2. Depending on where you live, your state may require annual or intermittent standardized testing. And whether required or not, you can have your children complete standardized tests on an occasional basis so you know if you are missing some key skill or subject matter. The standardized tests will give your children practice at test-taking, can give you some hints about where you may want to beef up your teaching, and, actually, may encourage you about how well you are doing! (Sarita herself discovered the benefits of testing with her children. She had assumed that since she taught her children to read using phonics, they would know all the rules, that spelling would make sense, and that they would be good spellers. It wasn’t until she had her children take a standardized test that she discovered, *“Oops! I need to teach spelling.”*)

Homeschooling doesn’t have to be school-at-home regarding tests and measuring . . . unless you want it to be.

17 You want hands-on activities every day.

Sonlight does include hands-on activities. But hands-on has never been our emphasis. We believe that the educational value of many activities often aren’t worth the hours of preparation the parents must complete.

So, more often than not, we encourage you that as your children read about new

places and people, allow them to decide for themselves what activities they want to do. A box, after all, may become their time machine, cave, airplane, or house.

With Sonlight, you’ll find some suggestions for hands-on activities in the Science Guides, along with Science experiments. Some books include suggestions of crafts. Many elementary students incorporate hands-on manipulatives with their Math. And almost all of the elementary programs include hands-on activities, lap books or notebooking pages, either as an integral part of the program or as optional add-on.

18 You want to teach with worksheets.

“My son just does his work and can get on with his day!”

Worksheets are so appealing, aren’t they? How much easier to solve the basic Math problem $6-4=2$ than it is to solve a word problem. That’s because, with word problems, you actually apply what you’ve learned to something more like the real world. And that usually takes more time and thought.

So, too, with education.

A Sonlight education deals with real-life, practical things that take time and effort to think and talk through.

When, for example, you read the book of Luke with your children, they’ll hear Jesus say some really unexpected things: the story of the man who commended the dishonest manager; the worker who hid his money and then gave it to the man who had multiplied his already.

And it will take time to work through what Jesus means.

That’s not as easy as answering a catechism question, like *“Who was Jesus?”* with *“God the Son.”* But it is meaningful.

Not easy, but worthwhile.

And for the worksheet-loving children, they can enjoy Sonlight’s Language Arts and Science worksheets, and additional worksheets for Math, Vocabulary, Grammar, and Handwriting. Even with a

“When we decided to homeschool, I was terrified and underprepared,” shares Lindsay H of Edwardsburg, MI. “When I stumbled upon Sonlight, it seemed too good to be true — daily lessons, combining kids, and ALL of the resources sent directly to me? Sonlight made the impossible, possible! Each morning, I open the Instructor’s Guide and find such easy instructions that my husband and I can tag-team. The best part is the passion for learning it has created in my children! As soon as they finish one book, they want to begin the next!” Pictured: Dad Nate teaching Leilani (8, HBL E), Kyrielle (10, HBL E), Ezekiel (4, HBL A), Lieselette (3), and Anela (6, HBL A) on the paddle boat. Not pictured: Datya (1).



Sonlight education, you can get in plenty of worksheets. Just not in History, Bible and Literature, where the depth and breadth of the information requires more discussion and thought.

19 You want to teach all of your children the same materials, no matter the difference in their ages.

How enticing to think that you can cover the same material with all of your children, no matter their age. But you might want to think that through a bit more.

First, while it is true that great literature appeals to a span of ages, it only works so far. Few kindergarten and first grade students will grasp books whose content is designed to challenge their fifth and sixth grade siblings, let alone high school students.

Even beyond basic comprehension, there is the issue of maturity. At a certain point, the range becomes too great and you might find you are not challenging your older students, while at the same time, the younger children are overwhelmed.

So what has Sonlight done to help parents teach multiple students? You’ll find age-appropriate programs for Preschool through High School that, because of their literature base, are easy to combine for children within about three years of age. You can use one Sonlight History / Bible / Literature program and one Sonlight Science program for all of them, with skill-based subjects (math, language arts, perhaps reading instruction) for each.

This allows you to keep Sonlight’s broad international focus, the great literature base, and the depth of discussions, while moving everyone forward at their appropriate levels.

But when the age range between children diverges more widely, separate your children into smaller study groups.

In sum: if your children are spaced more than about three years apart, consider whether you really can teach all of them the same subjects at the same time. There comes a point when your children might benefit from separate programs. Read more about how to teach multiple students on pg. 22.

20 You want a four-year, chronological cycle of history.

Many homeschoolers like the idea of teaching world history in a four-year cycle, repeated three times over the course of twelve years. It makes sense that history should be taught in chronological order, and it takes about four years to

adequately cover history from creation to the modern era.

Every Sonlight History / Bible / Literature package emphasizes geography and incorporates timeline activities. This ensures that your students will understand the flow of history, the timeline of events. And they also will understand where things happened, among which peoples they occurred, and, most importantly, why.

But rather than following a consistent four-year cycle three times over, Sonlight breaks the pattern by including additional focus on certain places, eras, and types of history that a regular four-year cycle might skip.

So, in addition to studying World History over a two-year period in both the early elementary and middle school years, with Sonlight, you’ll study:

- a total of four focused years on American history;
- a one-year intensive course on the history of the Christian church; »

- 20th century world history — an important century for understanding the world today;
- a year spent on the eastern hemisphere, learning about the cultures and practices of the majority of people on earth;
- a year covering a set of common prerequisites for college: studies in civil government and economics.

Do these breaks in the chronological study confuse children? No. We've found that just like a properly filled in back-story only helps the narrative, so too, your students' understanding is enhanced when you see and talk about parallels and contrasts with peoples, cultures, and events of other times and other places.

Chronology is important, but it is not paramount. There are true, compelling reasons to take time to focus on additional studies.

While there are real reasons why you might decide that Sonlight is not a good option for your family, there are also many good reasons why it might be the best decision you make this year.

We are with you every step of the way: from helping you determine your school plan, to encouragement and prayer throughout the year. If you need assistance, contact a Sonlight Advisor. Find the details at sonlight.com/advisors

Whatever program you choose, from whatever supplier, we at Sonlight pray God's blessing on you in finding the best homeschooling materials to meet your needs.♦

“My twin girls finished the preschool program and were begging for more. They wanted to start Kindergarten but it was only March. After talking with a Sonlight advisor, I decided we had nothing to lose by starting Kindergarten in the spring, so I ordered PreK with LA K. They were so excited to do Math and copywork like their big brother, and he's excited to have more great Sonlight books to listen in on and read as he didn't start at the PreK level,” writes Sarah Z of Clarkston, GA. Emmanuella and Evangelina (5) get their own Box Day. Not pictured: Orion (8, Level B).



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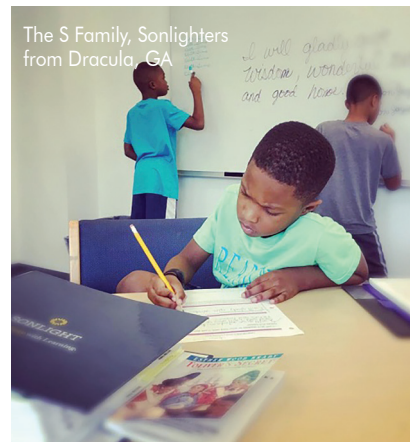
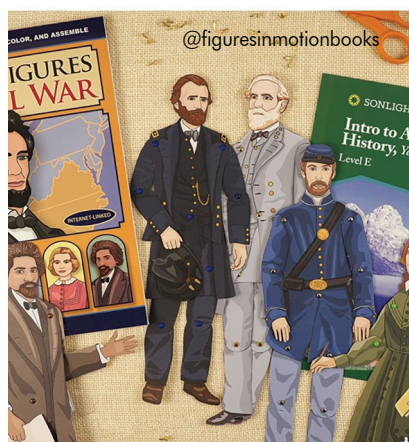
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“Ethan (14, HBL J) had been in public school until this year. When he learned about the Muslim world at school, he came home with very racist thoughts and feelings. This year as we read a book about missionaries to the Muslim world, I saw him soften. Public schools and Sonlight both aim to expose children to the greater world and to understand those who are different than us; however, Sonlight encouraged him to see the Muslim world through the eyes of Jesus. We have noticed a huge difference in his mindset from just a year ago. We are so glad we chose Sonlight,” confesses Melissa B of Sparta, WI.

“Sonlight books have cultivated an environment of creative learning and a love for reading in our family. From reading the Bible together at breakfast and then acting out the stories with my husband for the kiddos, to participating in hands-on activities like crafts, games, and cooking based on the stories we've read, our days this year have been a special blend of snuggly reading sessions and active playful learning. Sonlight is a wonderful fit for our family, and we look forward to continuing our homeschool journey with Sonlight's great resources and guidance!” shares Brittany R of Albany, GA. Zane (5), Zeb (3), and Zeal (18 months) were delighted by the PreK program.



EXPERIENCE THE SONLIGHT DIFFERENCE

When you homeschool, it's natural to have questions and concerns. Sonlight helps in several ways:

1. You know exactly what to teach every day with minimal preparation.

You can homeschool your children with confidence. With Sonlight, you get both the big picture of a well-planned, intentional, year-to-year progression, and the day-to-day complete, easy-to-use lesson plans.

Gather your books, open your Instructor's Guide, and read to your children. It's as easy—and as challenging—as that. You can do it.

2. Your children will succeed academically.

After almost thirty years in business, Sonlight has a proven record of academic excellence. Along with developing excellent skills in math and language arts, Sonlighters enjoy a broad understanding of history, literature, the Bible, and science. Sonlight students are prepared to excel in whatever God leads them to do.

At the conclusion of our preschool-to-college-prep program, your students will possess a top-tier education. Sonlight graduates—now authors, doctors, elected officials, engineers, entrepreneurs, lawyers, homeschool parents, missionaries, and more—are pursuing their dreams and

making their mark around the world every day.

The Sonlight method works! See where some past Sonlighters are today at sonlight.com/where-now

3. Your children will have good critical thinking skills.

With Sonlight, students interact with books from diverse viewpoints. By the time they graduate, your children will be able to discuss topics like evolution and design, postmodernism and absolute truth, politics, and reasons for their faith. They'll be able to write well, and will have the well-rounded education that comes from a rigorous literature-rich approach.

4. You enjoy homeschooling.

We guarantee it. The *Love to Learn, Love to Teach™* Guarantee means that you'll love the experience of teaching your children, and that your entire family—children and adults!—will love what you learn, or your money back. Whether you're teaching kindergarteners or high schoolers, you and your children will all learn . . . and have a great time doing so.

5. Your family will grow closer.

When you spend a few hours every day together—reading great books, talking and laughing, enjoying one another's company—you strengthen your family's connections.

“Sonlight is portable!” reports Helen Clare R of South Shields, UK. While visiting grandparents in Australia, we were able to keep reading together. Even better, we were able to share Sonlight with cousins who have just begun homeschooling themselves! We love the connections Sonlight encourages within our family. It also brings alive other countries and cultures, which is important for our family with an Australian father, American mother, and British children all living in England. Pictured: Sharing a Sonlight read-aloud with cousins on the veranda overlooking Kangaroo Valley in Australia.

6. You can customize your curriculum.

Mix-and-match to create the best curriculum for your learners. Sonlight offers the top brands in a variety of subjects, and allows you to build a program that matches your children's unique skills and abilities.

7. You are supported every step of the way.

With the help of a homeschool Advisor, Sonlight is there for you, from choosing what's best for your family, to ongoing support each year. These complimentary consultations will encourage and support you in your homeschooling journey, for choosing, using, and everything in between.

CURRICULUM COMPARISON CHECKLIST

Don't let shopping for homeschool curriculum be intimidating!

As you consider your educational options for this next year, use this chart to help clarify your decision.

And if you have any questions, Sonlight Homeschool Advisors (sonlight.com/advisors) are available year-round, at no charge, to answer your questions, such as how to customize materials for your family's specific needs, how to best use your Sonlight purchase, and how to homeschool effectively.

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| Will my children develop critical thinking skills by discussing various points of view on controversial issues? | ✓ | | |
| Will my children develop critical thinking skills, which will be useful in any career path? | ✓ | | |
| Are all subjects provided—history, Bible, math, science, language arts? Or do I have to buy from multiple stores? | ✓ | | |
| Can I customize the curriculum to meet the needs of my children? | ✓ | | |
| Are all books and materials needed for a year of school included in a program? Do I save time by not going to the library or having to track stuff down? | ✓ | | |
| Prep Time | | | |
| Are the weekly activities laid out in a clear schedule? | ✓ | | |
| Do the teacher guides include everything I need to teach? Do I save time by not having to create lesson plans? | ✓ | | |
| Are the teacher guides flexible and easily adaptable to my situation and lifestyle? | ✓ | | |
| Do the hands-on activities require minimal parental prep work? | ✓ | | |
| Are there extensive teaching notes and questions in all levels of the teacher guides, so that I will be able to teach my children through high school, should I so choose? | ✓ | | |
| Is all the planning and research done for me so I can simply and easily teach? | ✓ | | |
| Practical Considerations | | | |
| Will this program effectively instruct my children, using methods appropriate for visual, auditory, and kinesthetic learners? | ✓ | | |
| Will this program teach and excite me, as well as my children? | ✓ | | |
| Will this curriculum challenge my children? | ✓ | | |
| Is this program both structured, but also flexible to meet the specific needs of my family? | ✓ | | |
| Can I return my curriculum package if I use it for a few months and decide it's not a good fit for my family? | ✓ | | |
| Can I teach multiple children with one program? | ✓ | | |
| Can I reuse curriculum with younger siblings? | ✓ | | |
| Is there a payment plan option (with no fees or interest)? | ✓ | | |
| Do I have access to free one-on-one help whenever I have questions? | ✓ | | |

“ We love Sonlight because it has so many wonderful books! Thanks to Sonlight, my children love to read. They read first thing in the morning and at night before bed. It is a joy to homeschool with Sonlight, and we are glad we chose it!” declares Preeyah B of Gelugor, Malaysia. Grace (9, HBL C) read a story to Luke (5, HBL B) from her favorite book.



WHAT'S NEW FOR 2020!

Look at all the exciting new products this year!

Where were you 30 years ago? Sonlight sold its very first product on June 1, 1990, and we are thrilled that you are celebrating our 30th anniversary this year with us. Because Sonlight has always been built on great literature, thinking about the big picture, building relationships, and rich conversation, this kind of education has proven to be ideal for the 21st Century. The world will always need well-educated, clear-thinking, hard-working individuals.

Join the year-long celebration at sonlight.com/anniversary

We are thrilled to announce some **BIG** changes!



NEW! Kindergarten History / Bible / Literature Program: Exploring American History

Ever wished for a Sonlight American history program for early elementary school?

We've all wished for it!

And here it is! Our brand new kindergarten program uses superb history books to offer a broad, age-appropriate overview of American history. Using superb history books to offer a broad, age-appropriate overview of American history, your students will come away knowing about scores of the pivotal people and events in American history. (Even if your family is past the kindergarten age, you might want to get the history program to boost your own big-picture view of history. The history books are that good!)

You'll round out your year with more than a dozen marvelous early chapter books.

Learn more at sonlight.com/hblk



NEW! Kindergarten Science

Brand new philosophy, brand new books, brand new experiments, brand new worksheets! Teach your children to think like a scientist, to use the skills and practices that real scientists use. All experiments tie directly to the content each week. Sonlight's great books provide the context, while the experiments allow your children to experience scientific practice for themselves. Do you know what the inside of an ant's tunnel looks like? Or why a bee's honeycomb is the shape of a hexagon? Have fun with your children as they apply and appreciate what they discover. Learn more at sonlight.com/science-k

UPDATED SCOPE & SEQUENCE

All Sonlight programs are changing their age and grade ranges beginning April 1, 2020.

One of the beautiful things about good books is that they appeal to a range of ages. Most parents enjoy *Adventures with Waffles*, an early elementary book, as much as their children. Tens of thousands of customers have used Sonlight's programs with the previous age recommendations without difficulty.

That said, for many years, customers have recommended to their friends that students start in the middle or upper end of the recommended grade ranges.

At long last, Sonlight is shifting the age and grade ranges to improve student placement. Sonlight A used to be our kindergarten recommendation. Now we recommend this program for first grade.

Same amazing curriculum, same letter names, now just shifted a bit in age and grade recommendations.

Learn more at sonlight.com/scope-sequence

NEW! Election Lap Book

Just in time for 2020, this outstanding lap book introduces children ages 8-12 to all things United States election-related. The three branches of government, the two primary political parties, specific election vocabulary, Super Tuesday, campaigning.



Includes 21 creative projects: pop-ups, pull-outs, lift-the-flaps, and many more. Comes with all paper products, adhesives. You provide color, scissors, and staples.

Help your child understand the practical aspects of this election year. Learn more at sonlight.com/elections



NEW! Hands-On History Kit: World History II

Stop hunting Pinterest for ideas and making multiple trips to the craft store. This

kit has nine unique projects that tie to your Sonlight C World History studies. Make an astrolabe and an airplane, enjoy projects from the Vikings and the Samurai. These kits have been a smash hit ... get yours today! Comes with all materials needed. Learn more at sonlight.com/hands-on

NEW! World History II Lap Book

To accompany Sonlight H, create 28 projects that fold together into one magnificent hands-on portfolio. While your children listen to their Read-Alouds, they can cut, color, write, tape, and glue their way to a deeper understanding of events in World History. Comes with a wide range of different colors and weights of paper, preprinted, along with additional small supplies. Learn more at sonlight.com/lapbooks



Fresh New Electives

New, fun extras in several categories. Arts and crafts, history, critical thinking, STEM/STEAM, games and activities, books, and more! Learn more at sonlight.com/electives ♦



“ We were introduced to Sonlight by another missionary, and I'm so grateful,” says Arlen S of Mohnton, PA. “Sonlight books spark a love for learning and discovering. We have loved the books with internet links which really add to the learning experience! The read alouds teach us all so much about life, providing conversation starters about important topics. It's amazing how many books we read in one year, simply by following the IG. Since we live overseas in a Non-English speaking country, we are building our own library through our Sonlight books!” Anna-Sophie (9) and Louise (7) love their read aloud time with daddy!

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- Browse Sonlight books and curriculum to get a real feel for the kinds of books you'll read, the kinds of notes you'll follow, and the kinds of interactions you'll enjoy.
- Learn more about Sonlight's unmatched, 100% money-back guarantee.
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sonlight.com/conventions

“Sonlight books have cultivated an environment of creative learning and a love for reading in our family. From reading the Bible together at breakfast and then acting out the stories with my husband for the kiddos, to participating in hands-on activities like crafts, games, and cooking based on the stories we've read, our days this year have been a special blend of snuggly reading sessions and active playful learning. Sonlight is a wonderful fit for our family, and we look forward to continuing our homeschool journey with Sonlight's great resources and guidance!” shares Brittany R of Albany, GA. Zane (5), Zeb (3), and Zeal (18 months) were delighted by the PreK program.



“As a mom, I love to find new ways that I can eliminate nagging!” shares Evie P of Lawrenceville, GA. “With Sonlight, I don't have to coax or keep telling my children over and over to do school! My kids willingly read their exciting books on their own! In fact, the only thing I have to nag them about is to put their books back when they are done! That's the ultimate mom-win!” Noah (9) reads to Jonathan (7) and Selah (5).



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POLICIES & PROCEDURES

What SonlightCARES™ means for you.

One-year Love to Learn, Love to Teach™ Guarantee

Buy any complete Sonlight History / Bible / Literature program or All-Subjects Package, and the *Love to Learn, Love to Teach™* Guarantee is yours. Or create your own complete program by combining any History / Bible / Literature with any math, language arts, and science programs (one each per History / Bible / Literature), on one order... you're still covered.

Take up to one year to actually use the first half of your eligible program(s). Then if you don't love it ... if you aren't convinced Sonlight makes homeschooling a pleasure for you and your kids, please return your program—the entire package, used books and all. We'll give you a full refund of your purchase price.

This unmatched one-year *Love to Learn, Love to Teach™* Guarantee includes the following provisions:

1. You have up to one year from date of purchase to use anything scheduled through Week 18 and you can still return it all for a full refund.
2. If you decide you don't love Sonlight, you can return either the portion of your program that you don't like, or your entire program. **All materials not scheduled for use until after Week 18 must be in unused, resalable condition (as explained in the 6-Month Return Policy). If you want a refund for your entire program, we must receive all your materials – used and unused.**
3. If you'd like to keep part of your package, we will accept one partial return of materials in any packages that qualify for the *Love to Learn, Love to Teach™* Guarantee (that way you can keep those items that work for you). Any items you keep following that one-time partial return are subject to the terms of our standard 6-Month Return Policy.
4. A full or partial History / Bible / Literature return (even if purchased within a Sonlight All-Subjects Package) WILL DISQUALIFY you from SonlightCares™ that comes with a History / Bible / Literature purchase.
5. Refund of your purchase price does not include reimbursement of your return shipping expenses.

We've got your back with this guarantee. We're confident that with Sonlight, you'll get everything you need to succeed. So try Sonlight and see if you love it! Chances are ... you will.

Anything not covered by the *Love to Learn, Love to Teach™* Guarantee falls under the 6-Month Return Policy

IG Repurchase Discount

To help you use Sonlight with multiple children, we give you a 50% discount on future editions of any Instructor's Guide (IG) you purchase from Sonlight. In other words, when you're ready to re-use a program with a younger child, you can update to the most current version of the IG at 50% of the current cost. The online cart system will automatically apply this discount when you order online.

Please note: We offer the repurchase discount with the understanding that the new Instructor's Guide is for the purpose of replacing the previous edition(s) for the benefit of the original purchaser only. For more details see sonlight.com/repurchase

Free Shipping

The purchase of a History / Bible / Literature or All-Subjects Package qualifies you for fast, trackable shipping for free to the lower 48 states! A History / Bible / Literature or All-Subjects Package purchase qualifies you for this free shipping for all orders for a year, including the initial qualifying order. Once you purchase your fifth History / Bible / Literature or All-Subjects Package, you receive this perk for life!

10% Discount

Your 10% discount* lets you buy anything else you need throughout the year.

- All Sonlighters get a 10% discount on orders over \$499 that include an IG.
- Customers who purchase an All-Subjects Package receive our biggest discount, 20%, on that package. Customers who purchase a History / Bible / Literature receive 15% on that package. Both receive a 10% discount on nearly everything else they buy for a full year.
- Customers who have purchased five or more History / Bible / Literature or All-Subjects Packages receive a 10% discount on nearly everything else they buy for life!
- We have already applied the 10% (or greater) discount on each All-Subjects Package and History / Bible / Literature program. No additional discounts apply. All additional purchases made throughout the year will receive a 10% discount.

*Due to restrictions from some publishers, we are not allowed to discount *Math-U-See, Spelling-You-See, Rosetta Stone, Singapore Math, All About Spelling, A Child's History of the World* and a few other products.

Eligible for College Scholarships

When you purchase and your students use five Sonlight History / Bible / Literature programs, they become eligible for the Sonlight College Scholarship program. Students preparing to enter college can apply for scholarships worth up to \$20,000. One category of scholarships puts the most emphasis on academic performance, and the other values creativity, acts of kindness, and other factors higher than academics. Learn how to apply at sonlight.com/scholarships

“ Sonlight has given us the gift of discovering our world through stories,” shares Sarah H of Cochranville, PA. “I am amazed at how much my children have learned through being exposed to good books, and how eager they are to connect the content to other books they have read. They now beg to go to the library to find more books that relate to the things we are learning together through Sonlight.” Luke (5, HBL B) displays the books they read this year. Below Michal (7, HBL B) after finishing up *Homer Price*. Not pictured: Lydia (4, PreK), and Joshua (1).



The H. family, Sonlighters from Cochranville, PA



OTHER POLICIES & PROCEDURES

6-month Return Policy

Applies to anything not covered by the *Love to Learn, Love to Teach™* Guarantee, such as individual items or single subject packages (e.g., History, Bible, Reader, Read-Aloud, Language Arts, Math, Science, and similar packages).

- **Items must be received in unused, resalable condition (i.e., no label sticker, not marked in nor on, binding unbroken, cover and pages unbent, and not scuffed, defaced nor worn).**
- You will receive a refund of your purchase price less a 10% handling fee for items returned in a resalable condition (does not include return shipping expenses).
- Materials returned after six months or received by us in non-resalable condition will not receive a refund nor will we return these materials to you.

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Interest free payment plans are offered for online United States and Canada orders.

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For complete details, visit our website at [sonlight.com/paymentplans](https://www.sonlight.com/paymentplans).

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- Orders usually ship within 2-3 BUSINESS DAYS from the time we receive your order. RUSH service and 2-day or next-day delivery are available. (See the chart at [sonlight.com/shipping](https://www.sonlight.com/shipping) for pricing or call 303-730-6292.)
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- If your shipment suffers shortages or damages, please report them to us within THREE MONTHS of receipt to receive replacement(s).

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We cannot make any changes to an order once it is in process in our warehouse.

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Note: Due to credit card agency policies, we are unable to grant requests to process credit card refunds to new or different sources; for instance, we cannot apply credit to a different card from the one you used when you placed your order.

To expedite your return, go to sonlight.com/returns

Note: Orders received with returns will be delayed. To receive better service please place a new order via our website, fax, email, or mail. Ensure items are eligible for return according to the one-year *Love to Learn, Love to Teach™ Guarantee* or the 6-Month Return Policy as detailed on the prior page. Then:

- Lay materials flat, not on their sides.

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We strongly urge our customers to invest the time necessary to become familiar with the controlling laws concerning home education in their communities. Information on this subject can be found on the web at ncll.org, hslida.org, or by contacting your local homeschool support group.

For questions or clarification of any of these policies, please contact us. We love to help! ♦

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The M family, Sonlighters from Port Elizabeth, ZA

SHIPPING POLICIES

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| <p>Domestic orders You can get FREE Trackable shipping (to the lower 48 states) if your order qualifies for one of the following:</p> | <p>1. You purchase a History / Bible / Literature or All-Subjects Package.</p> | <p>2. The merchandise in your order totals \$150 or more.</p> | <p>3. You can get free (non-trackable) USPS Media Mail® shipping to all 50 states and APO/FPO addresses if the merchandise in your order is between \$25 and \$149.99 and qualifies for USPS Media Mail Shipping. <i>Note: on average, Media Mail takes 2 to 10 business days for delivery.</i></p> |
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| <p>Import Restriction:</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biologically active items: Due to import restrictions on biologically active items (soil, seeds, yeast, etc.), Sonlight cannot ship some science supply kits to certain countries. See details at sonlight.com/shipping. | | |

FEATURED ON THE BACK COVER

“Our Sonlight journey began eight years ago because opposite work and school schedules tore our family into two pieces. Sonlight gave me the tools and confidence to try homeschooling my children and rejoin the two pieces of our family. I can see it has done so much more than allow our family to be together. From teaching us life lessons to broadening our horizons beyond our small West Virginian town. Thank you Sonlight for being there to guide me step-by-step in the beginning, and thank you now for choosing meaningful stories that have molded my children into who they are.” shares Allison H of Bridgeport, WV. “Hadley (12) and Ruthie (10) treat their cousins to an impromptu science lesson.

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SCOPE & SEQUENCE

A strategic map from preschool through high school

Sonlight gives you the tools you need to academically prepare your children for excellence in high school and beyond. You'll help equip them for college, trade school, the military, the workforce, or family life.

From preschool through high school, your Sonlight journey offers three sweeps through history and a solid foundation of Biblical knowledge. In language arts, watch your children progress from learning to read and write, to composing well-crafted research papers and creative works. Study science from an initial introduction to college-level lab work. Take a look at the road ahead!

Visit sonlight.com/scope-sequence to download a printable chart of what you'll be learning year by year from preschool through high school in Sonlight's History / Bible / Literature, Language Arts and Science programs. On that same page you can download a detailed Scope and Sequence for individual levels. You will also find the Scope and Sequence for the Math programs that we offer.

Note that this Scope & Sequence has been updated to reflect new age and grade ranges. Details are outlined at sonlight.com/scope-sequence



Intro to the World



1st Sweep Through History



Transition Year



2nd Sweep Through History



Transition Year



3rd Sweep Through History

Sonlight History / Bible / Literature

Choose a program that fits with your children's age ranges and interests.

Combine students within a 3-year age range into one History / Bible / Literature program.

| | HBL | TITLE | AGE RANGE | HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY FOCUS |
|---------------------------|-----------|---|-----------|--|
| Intro to the World | Preschool | Fiction, Fairy Tales, and Fun for Little Learners | 3-4 | Naturally encourage development and character. |
| | Pre-K | Exploring God's World | 4-5 | Discover fascinating differences (and similarities) between people around the world. |
| | K | Exploring American History | 5-6 | Key events in United States history, from Leif Erikson in 1000 AD through the 21st century. |
| 1st Sweep Through History | A | Intro to the World: Cultures | 6-8 | Explore Geography and Cultures around the world and across time from Creation through modern times. |
| | B | Intro to World History, Year 1 of 2 | 7-9 | World History from early civilizations through the fall of Rome. |
| | C | Intro to World History, Year 2 of 2 | 8-10 | World History from the fall of Rome through the 1900s. |
| | B+C | Intro to World History, One Year Condensed | 8-10 | Sonlight B and C combined into one year. World History from early civilizations through the 1900s. |
| | D | Intro to American History, Year 1 of 2 | 9-12 | American History from early Native Americans through the 1850s. |
| | E | Intro to American History, Year 2 of 2 | 10-13 | American History from the Civil War (1860s) through the late 1900s. |
| | D+E | Intro to American History, One Year Condensed | 10-13 | Sonlight D and E combined into one year. American History from the early Native Americans through the late 1900s. |
| | F | Eastern Hemisphere | 11-14 | A fascinating cultural study of the Eastern Hemisphere, including Asia, Oceania, the Middle East and Africa. |
| | G | World History, Year 1 of 2 | 12-14 | In-depth World History from Ancient Egypt through the Reformation. |
| | H | World History, Year 2 of 2 | 13-15 | In-depth World History from the Reformation through the late 1900s. |
| 2nd Sweep Through History | W | World History, one year condensed | 12-14 | A one year alternative to Sonlight G and H. World History from Ancient Egypt through the late 1900s. |
| | J | History of Science | 13-15 | Scientific inquiry over the last 4000 years. |
| | 100 | American History | 13-15 | In-depth study of American History from pre-Columbian America through the present. |
| | 200 | History of the Christian Church | 14-17 | In-depth study of the spread of the Gospel and the growth of the Church worldwide from the time of Christ to the present. |
| | 300 | 20th Century World History | 16-18 | Modern World History. |
| 3rd Sweep Through History | 400 | American Government | 17-18 | U.S. government, with emphasis on the Constitution and its historical interpretation, plus a close look at the three branches of government. |
| | | Economics | 17-18 | Modern economics, from basic theory to politics and trade. |
| | 500 | World History and Worldview Studies | 17-18 | Ancient History through early 21st Century History. |

Sonlight Language Arts

Choose a program based on your children's abilities.
Choose one Language Arts program per child.

| PROGRAM | COORDINATED WITH: | AGE RANGE | SUBJECTS COVERED |
|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|--|
| Pre-Kindergarten | Pre-K | 4-5 | Phonics & vocabulary. |
| Language Arts K | Grade K Readers | 5-6 | Phonics, spelling, vocabulary, creative expression, copywork, & writing mechanics. |
| Language Arts 1 | Grade 1 Readers | 6-8 | Phonics, spelling, vocabulary, copywork, creative expression, & writing mechanics. |
| Language Arts 2 | Grade 2 Readers | 7-9 | Spelling, writing mechanics, copywork, & creative expression. |
| Language Arts 3 | Grade 3 Readers | 8-10 | Spelling, writing mechanics, paragraph construction, copywork, & creative expression. |
| Language Arts 4 | Grade 4 Readers | 9-12 | Spelling, writing mechanics, copywork, paragraph construction, & creative expression. |
| Language Arts D | HBL D | 9-12 | Spelling, vocabulary, dictation, writing mechanics, & creative expression. |
| Language Arts E | HBL E | 10-13 | Spelling, grammar, dictation, writing mechanics, research writing, & creative expression. |
| Language Arts D+E | HBL D+E | 10-13 | Spelling, grammar, dictation, vocabulary, writing mechanics, & creative expression. |
| Language Arts F | HBL F | 11-14 | Spelling, grammar, dictation, vocabulary, writing mechanics, research writing, creative expression, & literary analysis. |
| Language Arts G | HBL G | 12-14 | Spelling, vocabulary, dictation, advanced writing mechanics, creative expression, literary analysis, & editing. |
| Language Arts H | HBL H | 12-14 | Creative writing, essay composition, research, & literary analysis. |
| Language Arts W | HBL W | 12-14 | Spelling, vocabulary, advanced writing mechanics, creative expression, literary analysis, & editing. |
| Language Arts J | HBL J | 13-15 | Creative writing, book analysis, & SAT practice assignments. |
| Language Arts 130 | Literature 130 | 13-15 | Critical thinking, essay composition, literary analysis, & creative writing. |
| Language Arts 230 | Literature 230 | 14-17 | Essay composition, literary analysis, research papers, & creative writing. |
| Language Arts 330 | Literature 330 | 16-18 | Creative writing, literary analysis, research writing, & essay composition. |
| Language Arts 430 | Literature 430 | 17-18 | Creative writing, literary analysis, essay composition, & research papers. |
| Language Arts 530 | Literature 530 | 17-18 | Creative writing, literary analysis, essay composition, & research papers. |
| Language Arts 630 | British Lit. 630 | 17-18 | Creative writing, literary analysis, essay composition, & research papers.. |

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| A | Biology, Botany, & Physics | 6-8 | Animals, plants, and the way things move. Experiments & hands-on activities. |
| B | Animals, Astronomy, & Physics | 7-9 | Animals, outer space, and the way things move. Experiments & hands-on activities. |
| C | Geology, Meteorology, & Mechanical Technology | 8-10 | Weather, geology, and basic machines. Experiments and hands-on activities. |
| D | Biology, Taxonomy, & Human Anatomy | 9-12 | The human body, categorizing plants, and animals. Experiments & hands-on activities. |
| E | Electricity, Magnetism, & Astronomy | 10-13 | Electricity, magnetism, and outer space. Experiments and hands-on activities. |
| F | Health, Medicine, & Human Anatomy | 11-14 | The human body: anatomy, health, & medicine. Experiments and hands-on activities. |
| G | Geology, Physics, & Origins | 12-14 | Earth science: geology, physics, and the science of origins. Experiments and hands-on activities. |
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| J | Physics, Electromagnetism, & Waves | 13-15 | Coincides with Sonlight HBL J. Lab book and materials kit. NOTE: Not a stand-alone product. Must be used with HBL J. |
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