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Art

Art: Level 1

2 times/week 20 min * 

GRADE(S): 1+

**Drawing, Design, and Craft-Work**

by Frederick J. Glass ISBN/ASIN: 978-1633340978

→ **RATIONALE:** This is an excellent guide to art instruction, with suggestions for how to begin, materials to use, and the directions future work may take. This book is profusely illustrated with clear explanations.

NOTE: The free link is a different edition, and the lesson plans will have different page numbers. Download the file to view the free version. It will likely appear blank in the PDF reader.

Alt. Formats:  Ebook**SCOPE**

Term 1 (Selections)

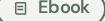
PURCHASE OPTIONSOption 1  **SHARED**

- Art: Level 1
- Art: Level 2
- Art: Level 3
- Art: Level 4
- Art: Level 5
- Art: Level 6
- Art: Level 8
- Art: Level 7
- Art: Fast Track
- Art: High School Fast Track

**Brushwork: Elementary Brush-Forms**

by Marion Hudson ISBN/ASIN: 978-1633341098

→ **RATIONALE:** This book is perfect for those who are new to brush drawing. The exercises on gridded paper help students learn to mix colors and control the brush. Brushforms ("blobs") are used to create designs.

Alt. Formats:  Ebook**SCOPE**

Term 2 (Selections)

PURCHASE OPTIONSOption 1  **SHARED**

- Art: Level 1
- Art: Level 2
- Art: Level 3
- Art: Fast Track
- Art: High School Fast Track

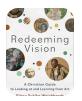
Picture Study

1 time/week 10 min * (Grades 1–3)
1 time/week 15 min * (Grades 4–6)
1 time/week 20 min * (Grades 7–8)
1 time/week 20 min *or_ (Grades 9–12)

GRADE(S): 1-12

Grades 9–12 ONLY

OPTIONAL



Redeeming Vision

by Elissa Weichbrodt ISBN/ASIN: 978-1540965974

Alt. Formats: Ebook

SCOPE

Term 1
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PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Option 1](#) [Option 2](#)

OPTIONAL



Art Print Set

by Alveary

→ **RATIONALE:** This art print set contains high-resolution images that are in the public domain or used for Alveary with permission. We recommend printing on cardstock. Hard copies will be available with lesson plans.

NOTE: Selections are also included in Our Work packets for Grades 1–12.

Alt. Formats: Ebook

SCOPE

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PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Coming April 1st](#)

Grades 1–2 ONLY



Our Work: Grades 1–2

by Alveary

→ **RATIONALE:** This is a compilation of the year's Recitation, Picture Study, Hymns, Spirituals, and Folk Songs. We recommend printing or purchasing a copy for each student.

Alt. Formats: Ebook

SCOPE

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PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Coming April 1st](#)

↔ SHARED

Recitation: Grades 1–2
Picture Study
Music: Intro
Music: Level 1

Grade 3 ONLY



Our Work: Grade 3

by Alveary

→ **RATIONALE:** This is a compilation of the year's Recitation, Picture Study, Hymns, Spirituals, and Folk Songs. We recommend printing or purchasing a copy for each student.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

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PURCHASE OPTIONS
[Coming April 1st](#)

↔ **SHARED**
Picture Study
Recitation: Grade 3
Music: Level 3

Grades 4–6 ONLY



Our Work: Grades 4–6

by Alveary

→ **RATIONALE:** This is a compilation of the year's Recitation, Picture Study, Hymns, Spirituals, and Folk Songs. We recommend printing or purchasing a copy for each student.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

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PURCHASE OPTIONS
[Coming April 1st](#)

↔ **SHARED**
Picture Study
Recitation: Grades 4–6
Music: Level 3
Music: Level 4
Music: Level 5

Grades 7–8 ONLY



Our Work: Grades 7–8

by Alveary

→ **RATIONALE:** This is a compilation of the year's Recitation, Picture Study, Hymns, Spirituals, and Folk Songs. We recommend printing or purchasing a copy for each student.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

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PURCHASE OPTIONS
[Coming April 1st](#)

↔ **SHARED**
Picture Study
Recitation: Grades 7–8
Music: Level 5

Grades 9–12 ONLY



Our Work: Grades 9–12

by Alveary

→ **RATIONALE:** This is a compilation of the year's Recitation, Picture Study, Hymns, Spirituals, and Folk Songs. We recommend printing or purchasing a copy for each student.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

SCOPE
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↔ **SHARED**
Recitation: Grade 9
Recitation: Grade 10
Recitation: Grade 11
Recitation: Grade 12
Music: Level 5
Picture Study

Grades 9-12 ONLY

OPTIONAL



Van Gogh

by Ingo Walther & Rainer Metzger ISBN/ASIN: 978-3836557153

NOTE: Please note there is some minor nudity, and Van Gogh lived a tumultuous life, ultimately committing suicide.

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PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Option 1](#)

[Option 2](#)

Grades 9-12 ONLY

OPTIONAL



A Passion for the Impossible: The Life of Lilius Trotter

by Miriam Rockness ISBN/ASIN: 978-1734400182

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

SCOPE

Term 3

PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Option 1](#)

Bible

Bible: Grade 1

GRADE(S): 1

Bible Stories

4 times/week 20 min *

GRADE(S): 1



Hurlbut's Story of the Bible

by Jesse Lyman Hurlbut ISBN/ASIN: 978-1-59915-178-6

→ **RATIONALE:** Contains stories from both the Old and New Testaments in a very engaging narrative; omits sections that are unsuitable for younger children. The author adheres to the Bible without embellishment, opinion, or doctrine, making this volume appropriate for any denomination.

NOTE: The free online option has different page numbers than the lesson plans, but the chapter numbers are the same.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#) [Audiobook](#)

SCOPE

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PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Option 1](#) [Free](#)

Church History: Grades 1-3

1 time/week 20 min * GRADE(S): 1-3



The Bandit of Ashley Downs: George Muller

by Dave & Neta Jackson ISBN/ASIN: 978-1939445094

→ **RATIONALE:** Through the fictionalized character of Curly Roddy, the reader is introduced to George Müller (1805-1898). Müller opened an orphanage in Bristol, England, with 30 children, but through faith and prayer never went into debt and helped over 10,000 orphans during his life.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#) [Audiobook](#)

SCOPE

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PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Option 1](#) [Option 2](#)



Adoniram Judson: Danger on the Streets of Gold

by Irene Howat ISBN/ASIN: 978-1857926606

→ **RATIONALE:** The first missionary ever sent from America, Adoniram Judson, faced many challenges as he ministered in the country of Burma. Although he faced many personal trials and even imprisonment by the government, he rejoiced that his translation work and ministry to individuals reached people with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

SCOPE

Term 2 (Partial Term)
Term 3

PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Option 1](#) [Option 2](#)

English

Language Study: Grade 1

GRADE(S):1

Reading Level 1

5 times/week 15 min *

GRADE(S):1



Reading Lessons: Level 1 (Revised 2025)

by Alveary

→ **RATIONALE:** This program features 15-minute lessons focusing on phonics and high-frequency word recognition and utilizing classic stories and poems from the Free and Treadwell Readers. The lessons include spelling, copywork, dictation, and some grammar. This program reflects Mason's principles as well as recent research, especially the importance of phonological awareness and phonics.

NOTE: Also available in Grade 1 Bundle with Alveary printing store.

Alt. Formats: Ebook

SCOPE

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PURCHASE OPTIONS

[PDF](#)



Reading-Literature: The Primer

by Free and Treadwell ISBN/ASIN: 978-1599151298

→ **RATIONALE:** This is a great collection of folk tales and poems for a beginning reader. This book series lends itself well to Mason's approach to teaching children to read because of the repetitive pattern of the stories and the decodable text. Use with our Reading Lessons: Level 1.

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PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Option 1](#)

Penmanship & Copywork: Grade 1

5 times/week 10 min *

GRADE(S):1

CHOOSE ONE



Getty-Dubay® Italic Handwriting Book B

by Handwriting Success ISBN/ASIN: 978-0964921566

→ **RATIONALE:** For the beginning reader, this book presents lowercase, capitals and numerals. With a short word and lively sentence on each page, this book engages the student.

SCOPE

Term 1
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PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Option 1](#) [Option 2](#)

NOTE: Choose this OR Italics by Penny Gardner. You do not need the Instruction Manual. Necessary instructions will be included in the lesson plans.

→ May sub: penmanship model of your choice or Penny Gardner

CHOOSE ONE



Italics: Beautiful Handwriting for Children

by Penny Gardner

→ **RATIONALE:** We like this model because it is lovely, yet simple. Both the print and cursive models are in italic, making this a solid foundation for fine lettering later. Some may prefer a more traditional cursive model.

NOTE: Choose this OR Getty-Dubay Handwriting Series.

→ May sub: penmanship model of your choice or Getty-Dubay Handwriting Series

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

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PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Option 1](#)

↔ SHARED

Penmanship & Copywork:
Grade 1
Penmanship & Copywork:
Grade 2
Penmanship & Copywork:
Grade 3
Penmanship & Copywork:
Grade 4
Penmanship & Copywork:
Grade 5
Penmanship & Copywork:
Grade 6

Recitation: Grades 1-2

5 times/week 10 min * [T](#) | GRADE(S):1-2



Our Work: Grades 1-2

by Alveary

→ **RATIONALE:** This is a compilation of the year's Recitation, Picture Study, Hymns, Spirituals, and Folk Songs. We recommend printing or purchasing a copy for each student.

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SCOPE

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PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Coming April 1st](#)

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Recitation: Grades 1-2
Picture Study
Music: Intro
Music: Level 1

Geography

Geography: Grade 1

2 times/week 15 min * [T](#) | GRADE(S):1



Elementary Geography

by Charlotte Mason ISBN/ASIN: 978-0990552963

→ **RATIONALE:** This is Charlotte Mason's classic introduction to Geography. We use selections from the book, which include many demonstrations, to help young children understand the concepts.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#) [Audiobook](#)

SCOPE

Term 1 (Selections)
Term 2 (Selections)
Term 3 (Selections)

PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Option 1](#) [Free](#)



Me on the Map

by Joan Sweeney ISBN/ASIN: 978-1524772017

→ **RATIONALE:** This book explains the many ways in which we can describe where we are located. Beginning in a little girl's room, we gradually zoom out to her house, her street, her town, her state, her country, and her planet.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

SCOPE

Term 1 (Partial Term)

PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Option 1](#) [Option 2](#)



What Makes Day and Night

by Franklyn M. Branley ISBN/ASIN: 978-0062381972

→ **RATIONALE:** Through diagrams, pictures, and simple text, this book helps students gain a better understanding of how the rotation of the earth gives us day and night.

NOTE: Teachers may wish to check this book out from the library rather than purchase it, as it is only used for a couple of lessons. Available on Learning Ally with Audio.

Alt. Formats: [Audiobook](#)

SCOPE

Term 1 (Partial Term)

PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Option 1](#) [Option 2](#)



United States Atlas 7th Ed.

by National Geographic Kids ISBN/ASIN: 978-1426375248 ✓ REFERENCE

→ **RATIONALE:** This atlas is used across the curriculum as a reference and as a text to read in some lessons. With interesting information and pictures, this is an economical reference for students.

NOTE: Optional for Grade 1. For U.S. students.

→ May sub: earlier edition. Other atlases may be used; however, map work and other lessons refer specifically to this one.

SCOPE

Term 1

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PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Option 1](#) [Option 2](#)

↔ SHARED

Geography: Grade 1
Geography: Grade 7 (U.S.)
Resources: Grade 9
Resources: Grade 10
Resources: Grade 11
Resources: Grade 12
Geography: Grade 2 (U.S.)
Geography: Grade 3 (U.S.)
Geography: Grade 8 (U.S.)



The Reasons for Seasons

by Gail Gibbons ISBN/ASIN: 978-0823442720

→ RATIONALE: This book is a great introduction to seasons, the earth's orbit, and axial tilt.

NOTE: Teachers may wish to check this book out from the library rather than purchase it, as it is only used for a couple of lessons. Available on Learning Ally with Audio.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#) [Audiobook](#)

SCOPE

Term 2 (Partial Term)

PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Option 1](#)

[Option 2](#)



Down Comes the Rain

by Franklyn M. Branley ISBN/ASIN: 978-0064451666

→ RATIONALE: This is a great book for students to learn about the water cycle. There are clear explanations and great illustrations.

NOTE: Teachers may wish to check this book out from the library rather than purchase it, as it is only used for a couple of lessons. Available on Learning Ally with Audio.

→ May sub: Water Dance by Thomas Locker if you own it

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#) [Audiobook](#)

SCOPE

Term 3 (Partial Term)

PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Option 1](#)

[Option 2](#)

History

History: Grade 1 (U.S.)

1 time/week 10 min * T

GRADE(S): 1



Frozen Land

by Jan Reynolds ISBN/ASIN: 978-1600601286

→ RATIONALE: Kenalogak, a young girl, is part of the Inuit culture in Canada. How do people survive in such a cold climate? Watch as Kenalogak's family finds food and makes shelter and clothing for their survival.

NOTE: Used briefly. You may wish to check out from the library.

SCOPE

Term 1 (Partial Term)

PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Option 1](#)

[Option 2](#)



Tales the Totems Tell

by Hugh Weatherby ISBN/ASIN: BO00KEOP1A

→ **RATIONALE:** This excerpt contains the story of the first totem pole and the most common totem figure, the raven.

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Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

SCOPE

Term 1 (Partial Term)

PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Free](#)



The Very First Americans

by Cara Ashrose & Bryna Waldman ISBN/ASIN: 0448401681

→ **RATIONALE:** This book gives a brief overview of how humans came to North America and how the very diverse people groups lived.

NOTE: Available on Learning Ally with Audio.

Alt. Formats: [Audiobook](#)

SCOPE

Term 1 (Partial Term)

Term 2 (Partial Term)

Term 3 (Partial Term)

PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Option 1](#)

[Option 2](#)



Moonstick: The Seasons of the Sioux

by Eve Bunting ISBN/ASIN: 978-0064436199

→ **RATIONALE:** A young boy comes of age under the thirteen moons of the Sioux year. With each notch in his father's moon-counting stick, the boy marvels at the world around him, observing the sometimes subtle, sometimes remarkable, changes in the seasons and in his own tribe's way of living.

NOTE: Used briefly. You may wish to check out from the library.

SCOPE

Term 2 (Partial Term)

PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Option 1](#)

[Option 2](#)



The Book of Indians

by Holling C. Holling

→ **RATIONALE:** Little Turtle lives on the cliffs of the desert. The other children make fun of him because he is slow and clumsy, so he plays by himself. One day, strangers approach Little Turtle's village. What Little Turtle does in response makes him a hero.

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Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

SCOPE

Term 2 (Partial Term)

PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Free](#)



Hiawatha and the Peacemaker

by Robbie Robertson ISBN/ASIN: 978-1419712203

→ **RATIONALE:** This is the traditional story of how Hiawatha brought rival tribes together to defeat the evil Tadodaho and form the powerful Iroquois Nation in the 14th century.

NOTE: Some images may be scary for sensitive children. Used briefly. You may wish to check out from the library. Available on Learning Ally with Audio.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#) [Audiobook](#)

SCOPE

Term 3 (Partial Term)

PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Option 1](#) [Option 2](#)

↔ SHARED

History: Grade 1 (U.S.)

History: Grade 1 (Canada)



Itse Selu: Cherokee Harvest Festival

by Daniel Pennington ISBN/ASIN: 978-0881068504

→ **RATIONALE:** A captivating glimpse of Cherokee life in pre-Columbian North America. Join Little Wolf's family as they prepare to celebrate Itse Selu, the harvest festival. As night approaches the village, the magic of anticipation fills the air. The luscious feast, Grandfather's storytelling, and the sacred corn dance weave a magical tapestry of tradition.

NOTE: Used briefly. You may wish to check out from the library.

SCOPE

Term 3 (Partial Term)

PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Option 1](#) [Option 2](#)

History: Grade 1 (Canada)

1 time/week 10 min * [T](#)

GRADE(S): 1



The Honour Drum

by Cheryl Bear and Tim Huff ISBN/ASIN: 978-1927355640

→ **RATIONALE:** Written as a partnership between two friends -- an Indigenous woman and a non-Indigenous man -- *The Honour Drum* introduces children to the history, stories, traditions, and symbols that have been meaningful to Indigenous people from the distant past right up to today. Its aim is to foster understanding, empathy, and appreciation, and to spark meaningful conversations with your children.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

SCOPE

Term 1

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Term 3

PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Option 1](#)



Thirteen Moons on Turtle's Back: A Native American Year of Moons

by Joseph Bruchac & Jonathan London ISBN/ASIN: 978-0698115842

→ **RATIONALE:** In Native American legend, the thirteen scales on a turtle's back symbolize the annual thirteen cycles of the moon and the seasonal changes each one brings. The thirteen poems in this book -- one for each moon of the year, and each from a different indigenous group -- celebrate the natural world and weave together traditional knowledge and folklore. Each poem is illustrated by a beautiful painting.

SCOPE

Term 1 (Partial Term)
Term 2 (Partial Term)
Term 3 (Partial Term)

PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Option 1](#)



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Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#) [Audiobook](#)

SCOPE

Term 3 (Partial Term)

PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Option 1](#) [Option 2](#)

↔ SHARED

History: Grade 1 (U.S.)
History: Grade 1 (Canada)



On the Trapline

by David A. Robertson ISBN/ASIN: 978-0735266681

→ **RATIONALE:** *_On the Trapline_* is an award-winning picture book, which tells the gentle story of a boy accompanying his grandfather on a trip back to his childhood home where he and his family lived off the land.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

SCOPE

Term 3 (Partial Term)

PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Option 1](#)

Life Skills

Sloyd: Intro

1 time/week 15 min *

GRADE(S): 1+



Paper Folding Video Lessons

by Alveary

→ **RATIONALE:** Teaches basic paper folding techniques and helps young students gain practice in fine motor skills.

Alt. Formats: [Video](#)

SCOPE

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PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Video](#)

Sewing: Level 1

1 time/week 20 min *

GRADE(S): 1-3



Sewing School

by Andria Lisle and Amie Petronis Plumley ISBN/ASIN: 978-1603425780

→ **RATIONALE:** This book teaches basic stitches and techniques and includes lots of simple sewing projects for the beginner.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

SCOPE

Term 1
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PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Option 1](#) [Option 2](#)

Literature

Literature: Grade 1

GRADE(S): 1

Fairy Tales

1 time/week 15 min *

GRADE(S): 1



Around the World in 80 Tales

by Saviour Pirotta ISBN/ASIN: 978-0753475089

→ **RATIONALE:** This book takes readers across six continents with short, entertaining folktales to stir our first graders' imaginations with tales from many lands.

SCOPE

Term 1 (Selections)
Term 2 (Selections)
Term 3 (Selections)

PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Option 1](#) [Option 2](#)



Tales from Grimm

by Wanda Gag ISBN/ASIN: 978-0816649365

→ **RATIONALE:** Mason had her youngest students read fairy tales from Grimm or Anderson. This retelling by Wanda Gag is gentler and less scary than many other translations, while still having good literary quality and simple English for students to practice reading themselves.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

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Tall Tales/ Fables

1 time/week 15 min *

GRADE(S): 1



Aesop's Favorite Fables

by Aesop, illus. by Milo Winter ISBN/ASIN: 978-1944686086

→ **RATIONALE:** Aesop's Fables have made learning life's lessons enjoyable for 2500 years. The illustrations by Milo Winter set this collection apart.

→ May sub: another collection of Aesop's Fables. Lesson plans include the story titles.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

SCOPE

Term 1 (Selections)
Term 2 (Selections)
Term 3 (Selections)

PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Option 1](#) [Option 2](#)



American Tall Tales

by Mary Pope Osborne ISBN/ASIN: 978-0679800897

→ **RATIONALE:** These larger-than-life stories capture something of America's personality. Mary Pope Osborne has retold these stories well, and the wood-carved illustrations are delightful.

NOTE: U.S. Student Option. Available on Learning Ally with Audio.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#) [Audiobook](#)

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PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Option 1](#) [Option 2](#)



The Spirit of Canada: Canada's Story in Legends, Fiction, Poems, and Songs

by Barbara Hehner ISBN/ASIN: 978-1894121149

→ **RATIONALE:** Organized thematically, this beautiful anthology encompasses a wide variety of voices and stories that reflect Canada's past and present. It is an excellent accompaniment to Canadian history and literature, as it contains many different genres: poems, songs, letters, legends, stories, folk tales, historical accounts, and more.

NOTE: Canadian students should purchase this book and NOT American Tall Tales for the Tall Tales/Fables course.

SCOPE

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PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Option 1](#) [Option 2](#)

↔ SHARED

Tall Tales/ Fables
Canadian History: Grades 2-4

Poetry: Grades 1-4

5 times/week 5 min * 

GRADE(S): 1-4



Over the River and Through the Wood: An Anthology of Nineteenth-Century American Children's Poetry

by Karen L. Kilcup (Editor) & Angela Sorby (Editor) ISBN/ASIN: 978-1421411392

→ **RATIONALE:** A beautiful collection of 19th children's poetry for all ages.

NOTE: Grades 5-6 can substitute A Poem for Every Day of the Year edited by Allie Esiri if desired.

→ May sub: Public domain links

Alt. Formats:  Ebook

SCOPE

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PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Option 1](#) [Option 2](#)

↔ SHARED

Poetry: Grades 1-4
Poetry: Grades 5-6
Poetry Reading: Grade 7
Poetry Reading: Grade 8



The Crescent Moon

by Rabindranath Tagore ISBN/ASIN: 978-1541093935

→ **RATIONALE:** This delightful collection of children's poetry was translated from Bengali into English by Tagore himself. Lesson plans will draw from this collection and include links to additional poetry by this famous 19th century author.

Alt. Formats:  Ebook

SCOPE

Term 1

PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Option 1](#) [Free](#)

↔ SHARED

Poetry: Grades 1-4
Poetry: Grades 5-6
Poetry Reading: Grade 7
Poetry Reading: Grade 8
Poetry Reading: Grades 9-12



Gladiola Garden

by Effie Lee Newsome ISBN/ASIN: 978-1922348371

→ RATIONALE: This book by a lesser-known American poet contains beautiful nature poetry and illustrations for children.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

SCOPE
Term 2

PURCHASE OPTIONS
[Option 1](#) [Free](#)



Emma's Poem: The Voice of the Statue of Liberty

by Linda Glaser ISBN/ASIN: 978-0544105089

→ RATIONALE: This delightful picture book tells the fascinating story of the poem engraved on the Statue of Liberty.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

SCOPE
Term 3

PURCHASE OPTIONS
[Option 1](#) [Option 2](#)

Math

Mathematics: Grade 1

GRADE(S): 1

Math Lessons: Grade 1

5 times/week 20 min * [T](#)

GRADE(S): 1



RightStart Mathematics Level A 2nd Ed. Book Bundle

→ RATIONALE: RightStart is based on discovery using a wide range of manipulatives. It is an up-to-date, spiraling program that uses methods that are heavily supported by current research.

→ Students also need the RS2 Math Set.

NOTE: The "Video" link will take you to a YouTube playlist where a master teacher will show you how to teach these lessons.

eWorkbooks available for multiple students.

Alt. Formats: [Video](#)

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Term 1
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PURCHASE OPTIONS
[Option 1](#) [Video](#)

Math Games: Grades 1-8

3 times/week 15 min+ [T](#)

GRADE(S): 1-8



Math Card Games Kit

by RightStart

→ **RATIONALE:** Kit is recommended for those who do not use RightStart Math; kit is included in the RS2 Math Set.

→ Additional recommended game titles will be listed with the Lesson Plans for each level of mathematics.

→ May sub: any games that allow students to practice math concepts and skills.

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PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Option 1](#)

Modern Language

Lower French: Grades 1-6

3 times/week 20 min * (Grades 1-3)
5 times/week 20 min * (Grades 4-6)

GRADE(S): 1-6



French: Grades 1-6 SoundCloud Playlists

by Alveary

Alt. Formats:

SCOPE

Term 1
Term 2
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PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Included in Lessons](#)



French: Student Notebook

by Alveary

→ **RATIONALE:** This notebook contains markable copies of lesson readings, vocabulary lists, and answers to reading questions and grammar exercises.

NOTE: This notebook is also available as part of hard-copy lessons in the print store.

Alt. Formats:

SCOPE

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Term 3

PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Coming June 1st](#)

Lower Spanish: Grades 1-6

3 times/week 20 min * (Grades 1-3)
5 times/week 20 min * (Grades 4-6)

GRADE(S): 1-6



Diez Deditos (Audio mp3)

by Jose-Luis Orozco

→ RATIONALE: This is a collection of traditional songs in Spanish.

NOTE: Option 1 is a link to stream with Spotify, or Option 2 is a link to purchase the CD.

→ May sub: favorite streaming service

Alt. Formats: [Audiobook](#)

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[Option 1](#)

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Diez Deditos and Other Play Rhymes and Action Songs from Latin America

by José-Luis Orozco ISBN/ASIN: 978-0142300879

→ RATIONALE: This is a collection of finger rhymes and action songs in Spanish.

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Spanish: Grades 1–6 SoundCloud Playlists

by Alveary

Alt. Formats: [Audiobook](#)

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PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Included in Lessons](#)



Fábulas de Esopo: Edición Clásica

by Aesop ISBN/ASIN: 978-1400349326

Alt. Formats: [Audiobook](#)

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Family Pictures/Cuadros de familia

by Carmen Lomas Garza ISBN/ASIN: 978-0892392070

→ RATIONALE: The vibrant paintings and warm personal stories depict memories of the author growing up in a traditional Mexican-American family. This book is a great way to learn Spanish vocabulary during the picture study lessons.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

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Spanish: Student Notebook

by Alveary

→ **RATIONALE:** This notebook contains markable copies of lesson readings, vocabulary lists, and answers to reading questions and grammar exercises.

NOTE: This notebook is available as a hard copy with Spanish lessons in the Alveary print store.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

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PURCHASE OPTIONS

Coming June 1st

Music

Music: Intro

GRADE(S): 1+



Our Work: Grades 1-2

by Alveary

→ **RATIONALE:** This is a compilation of the year's Recitation, Picture Study, Hymns, Spirituals, and Folk Songs. We recommend printing or purchasing a copy for each student.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

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Coming April 1st

↔ **SHARED**

Recitation: Grades 1-2
Picture Study
Music: Intro
Music: Level 1

Music Appreciation

1 time/week 10 min *

GRADE(S): 1



A Child's Introduction to the Orchestra

by Wilder & Barer

→ **RATIONALE:** Creative introduction to each instrument of the orchestra through song.

NOTE: Unavailable for purchase.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

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PURCHASE OPTIONS

Free



Playlist for Afternoon Listening and Selected Lessons

by Alveary

Alt. Formats: [Audiobook](#)

SCOPE

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Term 3 (Selections)

PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Playlist](#)

Hymns & Spirituals

1 time/week 10 min * [T](#)

GRADE(S): 1-12



Our Hymns, Our Heritage

by David & Barbara Leeman ISBN/ASIN: 978-0802429292

→ **RATIONALE:** This student hymnal contains multi-denominational hymns organized by the church year, with brief histories of the music and lyrics, bios of the writers, related Scripture, and other ideas to meditate upon.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

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PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Option 1](#) [Option 2](#)

Folk Songs

1 time/week 10 min * [T](#)

GRADE(S): 1-12



Like a Bird: The Art of the American Slave Song

by Cynthia Grady ISBN/ASIN: 978-1728466989

→ **RATIONALE:** This is a collection of African American spirituals, along with their stories and beautiful illustrations.

NOTE: 1-2 songs from this book are chosen most years.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

SCOPE

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PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Option 1](#) [Option 2](#)

Sol-fa: Musical Games

1 time/week 10 min * [T](#)

GRADE(S): 1



Musical Games Playlist

by Alveary

Alt. Formats: [Audiobook](#)

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PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Playlist](#)

Physical Education

PE: Grades 1-3

GRADE(S): 1-3

Playground Songs & Rhymes

1 time/week 20 min * GRADE(S): 1-3



The Book of Playground Songs & Rhymes

by John Feierabend ISBN/ASIN: 978-1622776900

→ **RATIONALE:** This book contains traditional children's songs and rhymes used to teach rhythm, jump rope, and hand-eye coordination.

NOTE: Song recordings will be available June 1.

→ May sub: earlier edition

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[Option 1](#) [Option 2](#)

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Jump Rope
Playground Songs & Rhymes

Jump Rope

1 time/week 20 min * GRADE(S): 1-3



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↔ SHARED
Jump Rope
Playground Songs & Rhymes

Folk Dancing

1 time/week 20 min * GRADE(S): 1-6



The Book of Song Dances

by John Feierabend ISBN/ASIN: 978-1622776887

→ **RATIONALE:** This book uses traditional songs, rhymes, and dances to teach children basic dance steps.

NOTE: Instructional videos will be available June 1.

→ May sub: earlier edition, but some dances have different page numbers.

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PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Option 1](#)

[Option 2](#)

Science

Science: Grade 1

GRADE(S): 1

General Science: Grade 1

1 time/week 15 min * GRADE(S): 1



Over and Under the Pond

by Kate Messner ISBN/ASIN: 978-1452145426

→ **RATIONALE:** This beautiful picture book takes us on a trip to the pond alongside mother and son. It is a lovely addition to your bookshelf, but scheduling in the lesson plans is flexible for those using their library.

→ May sub: any life-giving picture book about pond habitats as preferred by the teacher.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

SCOPE

Term 1 (One Lesson)

PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Option 1](#)

[Option 2](#)



Bat Loves the Night

by Nicola Davies ISBN/ASIN: 978-0763624385

→ **RATIONALE:** This beautiful picture book illuminates the life of a common but less-often-observed creature. It is a lovely addition to your bookshelf, but scheduling in the lesson plans is flexible for those using their library.

→ May sub: any life-giving picture book about bats as preferred by the teacher.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

SCOPE

Term 1 (One Lesson)

PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Option 1](#) [Option 2](#)



Winter Sleep: A Hibernation Story

by Sean Taylor ISBN/ASIN: 978-0711270169

→ **RATIONALE:** This beautiful picture book takes readers on a winter walk with a boy and his grandmother. It is a lovely addition to your bookshelf, but scheduling in the lesson plans is flexible for those using their library.

→ May sub: any life-giving picture book about a winter habitat preferred by the teacher.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

SCOPE

Term 2 (One Lesson)

PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Option 1](#) [Option 2](#)



A Fruit is a Suitcase for Seeds

by Jean Richards ISBN/ASIN: 978-0822559917

→ **RATIONALE:** This beautiful picture book introduces students to the ways that plants use seeds. It is a lovely addition to your bookshelf, but scheduling in the lesson plans is flexible for those using their library.

NOTE: Available on Learning Ally with VoiceText.

→ May sub: any life-giving picture book about seeds as preferred by the teacher.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#) [Audiobook](#)

SCOPE

Term 2 (One Lesson)

PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Option 1](#) [Option 2](#)



Up in the Garden and Down in the Dirt

by Kate Messner ISBN/ASIN: 978-1452161365

→ **RATIONALE:** This beautiful picture book takes us on a trip to the garden alongside a girl and her grandmother. It is a lovely addition to your bookshelf, but scheduling in the lesson plans is flexible for those using their library.

NOTE: Available on Learning Ally with VoiceText.

→ May sub: any life-giving picture book about garden habitats as preferred by the teacher.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#) [Audiobook](#)

SCOPE

Term 3 (One Lesson)

PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Option 1](#)

[Option 2](#)



A House Spider's Life

by John Himmelman ISBN/ASIN: 978-0516265360

→ **RATIONALE:** This beautiful picture book illuminates the life of a common, but often less appreciated, creature. It is a lovely addition to your bookshelf, but scheduling in the lesson plans is flexible for those using their library.

→ May sub: any life-giving picture book about spiders as preferred by the teacher.

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Term 3 (One Lesson)

PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Option 1](#)

[Option 2](#)

Natural History: Grade 1

1 time/week 10 min *

GRADE(S): 1



Walks with a Naturalist: Living Nature Reader Volume 1

by Melissa Dowland

→ **RATIONALE:** Our nature reader brings learners alongside an experienced nature educator as she relates her stories with curiosity, delight, and humility. Volume 1 explores insects, spiders, birds, seeds, and more.

→ May sub: another nature reader that provides accurate, living ideas across a variety of creatures; supplemental links and prompts may not apply to substituted reader

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[Coming Soon](#)