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Art

Art: Level 5

2 times/week 30 min *

GRADE(S): 5+

**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 2 (One Lesson)

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

- [Art: Level 1](#)
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**Brush Drawing as Applied to Natural Forms and Common Objects**

by May Mallam ISBN/ASIN: 978-1633341050

→ **RATIONALE:** This is a complete guide to learning how to brush-draw. Exercises progress from simple lines to monochromatic value painting to painting in color. Techniques taught help students learn to "see" so that they can visually represent their observations.

SCOPE

Term 3 (Selections)

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

- [Art: Level 4](#)
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Art: Fast Track

2 times/week 30 min *

GRADE(S): 5–8



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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.

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SCOPE

Term 3 (Selections)

PURCHASE OPTIONS

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↔ 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

→ **RATIONALE:** HS students take the next step in deepening their relationship with art by contemplating a theology of art for viewers which impacts how we see as well as how we are and how we love. Practice in taking what has been learned in previous years along with new aspects of art elements and themes is guided by Dr. Weichbrodt.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)**SCOPE**Term 1
Term 2**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**Term 1
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Term 3**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.

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Picture Study

Music: Intro

Music: Level 1

Grade 3 ONLY



Our Work: Grade 3

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[Coming April 1st](#)

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

Grades 4–6 ONLY



Our Work: Grades 4–6

by Alveary

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↔ **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

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

Grades 9–12 ONLY



Our Work: Grades 9–12

by Alveary

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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

→ **RATIONALE:** This comprehensive study of Vincent van Gogh (1853–1890) pairs a detailed monograph on his life and art with a complete catalogue of his 871 paintings.

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

SCOPE

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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

→ **RATIONALE:** An inspiring biography of Lilius Trotter, a British artist who forsook fame to devote her life to Christian missionary work in Algeria, guided by faith, creativity, and love.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

SCOPE

Term 3

PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Option 1](#)

Bible

Bible: Grades 4-6

GRADE(S): 4-6

↔ Old Testament: Grades 3-6

2 times/week 20 min *

GRADE(S): 3-6



The Student Bible Atlas, Revised Edition

by Tim Dowley ISBN/ASIN: 978-1506400105 ✓ REFERENCE

→ **RATIONALE:** This is a simple, inexpensive Bible atlas that provides full-page maps of the biblical lands of the Old and New Testaments. In Bible lessons, students will be directed to look at specific pages. This resource is for Grades 3-8 ONLY.

→ May sub: other Bible atlas, though page numbers in lesson plans will not match.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

SCOPE

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

PURCHASE OPTIONS

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

↔ SHARED

Old Testament: Grades 3-6
New Testament: Grades 3-6
New Testament: Grades 7-8
Old Testament: Grades 7-12
Story of Arithmetic: Part 1
Story of Geometry: Part 1



ESV Large Print Bible

ISBN/ASIN: 978-1433541537

→ **RATIONALE:** This large-print ESV Bible uses 12-point type for ease of reading

→ May sub: a translation of your choice.

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

SCOPE

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Term 2 (Selections)
Term 3 (Selections)

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

↔ SHARED

Old Testament: Grade 2
New Testament: Grade 2
Old Testament: Grades 3-6
New Testament: Grades 3-6



The New Manners and Customs of Bible Times

by Ralph Gower ISBN/ASIN: 978-0802459657

→ **RATIONALE:** Through illustrations, photos, and clear explanations, this best-selling reference book shows what life was like in Bible times and makes Scripture come to life as students imagine living in that time and place. We will assign certain sections before or after Bible readings that will help students understand the context of the passage and gain more insight into the culture and geography of Israel.

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New Testament: Grades 3-6
Old Testament: Grades 3-6

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↔ SHARED

New Testament: Grades 3-6
Old Testament: Grades 3-6

Church History: Grades 4-6

1 time/week 20 min * [T](#)

GRADE(S): 4-6



Hudson Taylor: Deep in the Heart of China

by Janet & Geoff Benge ISBN/ASIN: 978-1576580165

→ **RATIONALE:** Hudson Taylor (1832–1905), the founder of China Inland Mission, continues to inspire through the story of his love for the people of China and his trust in the Lord to provide financially for his ministry. Taylor faced persecution and loss in his own life in order to bring the gospel message to the “ripe harvest fields in China.”

Alt. Formats:

Ebook

Audiobook

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[Option 1](#)

[Option 2](#)



Trial by Poison: Mary Slessor

by Dave & Neta Jackson ISBN/ASIN: 978-1939445148

→ **RATIONALE:** Born in Scotland in 1848, Mary Slessor became a missionary to Calabar, Africa (now Southern Nigeria) at the age of 27. As she moved further inland, she brought the gospel to unreached people and rescued many twin babies, who otherwise would have been killed because of the mistaken beliefs of their parents.

Alt. Formats:

Ebook

SCOPE

Term 2 (Partial Term)

Term 3

PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Option 1](#)

[Option 2](#)

Citizenship

Citizenship: Grade 5

GRADE(S): 5

Plutarch: Beginner Track

1 time/week 30 min *

GRADE(S): 5+



The Plutarch Project Primer: Publicola (Revised)

by Anne White ISBN/ASIN: 978-1990258220

→ **RATIONALE:** Students will read about Publicola, one of the first consuls of the Roman Republic. The Plutarch Primer includes vocabulary, discussion questions, and other aids for students and parents/teachers, plus edited text for Plutarch's Life of Publicola. It is designed especially for those who are new to the study of Plutarch. Lesson plans will include additional guidance.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

SCOPE

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PURCHASE OPTIONS

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

English

Language Study: Grade 5

GRADE(S): 5

Grammar: Grade 5

2 times/week 15 min *

GRADE(S): 5



Practice Island

by Michael Clay Thompson ISBN/ASIN: 978-0880928809

→ **RATIONALE:** Practice Island is a workbook with practice sentences that is used in conjunction with Grammar Island.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

SCOPE

Term 1
Term 2
Term 3

PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Option 1](#)
 SHARED
Grammar: Grade 4
Grammar: Grade 5



Practice Island Teacher Manual (select pages)

by Michael Clay Thompson

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Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

SCOPE

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Term 3

PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Free](#)
 SHARED
Grammar: Grade 4
Grammar: Grade 5



Sentence Island

by Michael Clay Thompson ISBN/ASIN: 978-0880926300

→ **RATIONALE:** This program brings story, delight, and ideas to the study of grammar. In this book, students focus on the science and art of forming a good sentence and learn the rules and concepts that are essential for formal writing.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

SCOPE

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

PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Option 1](#)

Dictation: Grade 5

3 times/week 15 min *

GRADE(S): 5



Grade 5 Copywork & Dictation Book

by Alveary

→ **RATIONALE:** Copywork and dictation passages taken from the books and poems from this year.

NOTE: Also included in the Grade 5 Bundles available with Alveary Printing store.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

SCOPE

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Term 3

PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Coming Soon](#)

↔ SHARED

Penmanship & Copywork:
Grade 5
Dictation: Grade 5

Penmanship & Copywork: Grade 5

5 times/week 10 min *

GRADE(S): 5

CHOOSE ONE



Getty-Dubay® Italic Handwriting Book F

by Handwriting Success ISBN/ASIN: 978-0964921559

→ **RATIONALE:** Figures of speech in the English language are used for cursive writing practice. Students will practice capital letters using the names of First Nation tribes and communities of North America. The exercises also explore the history of letters and numerals.

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

SCOPE

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PURCHASE OPTIONS

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

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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[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



Grade 5 Copywork & Dictation Book

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[Coming Soon](#)

↔ SHARED

Penmanship & Copywork:
Grade 5
Dictation: Grade 5

Recitation: Grades 4-6

5 times/week 10 min *

GRADE(S): 4-6



Our Work: Grades 4–6

by Alveary

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Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

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[Coming April 1st](#)

↔ SHARED

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

Geography

Geography: Grades 4–6

2 times/week 25 min *

GRADE(S): 4–6



Student World Atlas 6th Ed.

by National Geographic ISBN/ASIN: 978-1426373435 ✓ 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.

→ May sub: other atlases; however, map work and other lessons refer specifically to this one.

SCOPE

Term 1 (Selections)
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Term 3 (Selections)

PURCHASE OPTIONS

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

↔ SHARED

Geography: Grade 2 (U.S.)
Geography: Grades 4–6
Geography: Grade 7 (U.S.)
Geography: Grade 3 (U.S.)
Geography: Grade 8 (U.S.)
Geography: Grade 8 (Canada)
Story of Arithmetic: Part 1
Story of Arithmetic: Part 2



Africa Is Not a Country

by Margy Burns Knight ISBN/ASIN: 978-1728460390

→ **RATIONALE:** This nonfiction picture book introduces students to the diversity of the African continent. Using photographs and short descriptions, it shows students that Africa is made up of many different countries, cultures, languages, landscapes, and ways of life. It will be read slowly throughout the year to help students get a better picture of modern-day Africa.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

SCOPE

Term 1
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Term 3

PURCHASE OPTIONS

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



David Livingstone: African Explorer

by John Tiner ISBN/ASIN: 978-0880621649

→ **RATIONALE:** Students will be intrigued by David Livingstone's adventurous spirit, near-death experiences, as well as the flora and fauna of Africa. This book begins with David in his home country of Scotland and tells how he made his way to Africa. Our lesson plans provide map drills and mapping activities not only about Africa, but how to create other kinds of maps based on one's room or neighborhood.

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

History

History: Grades 5-6 (U.S.)

GRADE(S): 5-6

↔ U.S. History: Grades 4-6

1 time/week 25 min *

GRADE(S): 4-6



Heart and Soul: The Story of America and African Americans

by Kadir Nelson ISBN/ASIN: 978-0061730795

→ **RATIONALE:** This book is written in the voice of an old African American grandmother taking a child on her knee to tell the stories of the black experience throughout American history. A couple of chapters are read each term. It will also be used the following year.

NOTE: Available on Learning Ally with Audio.

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

SCOPE

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

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SeaMan: The Dog Who Explored The West With Lewis & Clark

by Gail Langer Karwoski ISBN/ASIN: 978-1561451906

→ **RATIONALE:** The exciting adventures of Lewis and Clark are captured in this engaging book. This fictional account is full of accurate details drawn from Lewis's one diary entries. This book provides students an interesting and accessible way to understand the challenges, dangers, and daily life of the Lewis and Clark expedition.

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

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Term 1

PURCHASE OPTIONS

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Lincoln: A Photobiography

by Russell Freedman ISBN/ASIN: 978-0395518489

→ **RATIONALE:** This book follows the events leading up to, during, and after the Civil War through the life of Abraham Lincoln. As students read about Lincoln's personal and public struggles, students will learn about the character and leadership of this man during one of the most tumultuous times of our nation's history. This is the first war during which photography was used to show the people back home what war was really like, so the images capture not only the events, but also the new technology of the age.

NOTE: Available on Learning Ally with Audio.

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

SCOPE

Term 2

PURCHASE OPTIONS

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



Children of the Wild West

by Russell Freedman ISBN/ASIN: 978-0395547854

→ **RATIONALE:** The author does an excellent job of showing what it was like for pioneer children to experience life in the 1800's. Many fascinating photographs are included that help students see how different life was back then. He also tells about what life was like for some Native American children who had to navigate boarding schools and give up their traditional ways.

NOTE: Available with Audio on Learning Ally.

Alt. Formats: [Audiobook](#)

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Term 3

PURCHASE OPTIONS

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

↔ World History: Grades 4-6

1 time/week 25 min *

GRADE(S): 4-6



Under the Hawthorn Tree

by Marita Conlon-McKenna ISBN/ASIN: 978-1402219061

→ **RATIONALE:** This book is a fictional account of a family during the 1840s when Ireland was devastated by the potato famine. Although it is a dark time in history, this story also shows the resilience of the three siblings, who continue to care for one another despite hunger, fear, and constant uncertainty. This is an important event that helps students understand why so many Irish immigrants came to the US during this time period.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

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William Wilberforce: The Freedom Fighter

by Derick Bingham ISBN/ASIN: 978-1857923711

→ **RATIONALE:** This biography tells about the man who dedicated his life to ending the slave trade and slavery in the British Empire. The book follows the life of William Wilberforce beginning with his days as a school boy to a member in Parliament who risked being thought a fool for standing by his principles. Students will not only learn about this man of God but learn about what was happening in England during this time period.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

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Term 2

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Commodore Perry in the Land of the Shogun

by Rhoda Blumberg ISBN/ASIN: 978-0060086251

→ **RATIONALE:** During this period in history, Japan had been isolated from the outside world for centuries. But when American Commodore Perry and his troops sailed to Japan with a letter from the President, everything began to change.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

SCOPE

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↔ Ancient History: Grades 5-6

1 time/week 25 min * GRADE(S): 5-6



The Bronze Bow

by Elizabeth George Speare ISBN/ASIN: 978-0395137192

→ **RATIONALE:** Students will be immersed in the world of first-century Judea as they read this Newberry Award Winner. This book helps students understand the historical realities of Roman occupation and Jewish resistance. It tells the story of 18 year old Daniel bar Jamin, who seeks to avenge his father's death and is filled with hatred toward the Romans who are beginning to invade his country of Israel. Through the friendships he makes and the words he hears spoken by Jesus of Nazareth, Daniel learns that hatred is not the answer.

NOTE: Available on Learning Ally with Audio.

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

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Redemption: The Church in Ancient Times

by Luke H. Davis ISBN/ASIN: 978-1527108004

→ **RATIONALE:** Students will learn about Christians from this time period whose faith led many of them to martyrdom. Beginning with Peter at Pentecost, the author tells about saints such as Ignatius, Cyprian and Athanasius who defended the truths of Christianity against heresy. Instead of just giving us facts about the different people, the author tells a story about a time in their life that helps the reader understand who they are and why their story is recorded in history. This volume is a great way for 5-6th grade students to be able to see how these important church fathers fit into the stream of history. These were the life and times they were living— when the persecution from the Roman Empire was prevalent.

Alt. Formats:

Ebook

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History: Grades 5-6 (Canada)

GRADE(S): 5-6

Canadian History: Grades 5-6

1 time/week 25 min *

GRADE(S): 5-6



Tecumseh

by James Laxer ISBN/ASIN: 9781554981236

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Term 1

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[Option 1](#)



The Story of Canada

by Janet Lunn, Christopher Moore ISBN/ASIN: 978-1895555325

→ **RATIONALE:** Canadian history is told through rich narrative, recreations of daily life, folk tales, and fascinating facts.

→ May sub: previous edition. Page numbers will differ from lesson plans.

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Term 3 (Partial Term)

PURCHASE OPTIONS

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↔ SHARED

Canadian History: Grades 5-6

Canadian History: Grades 7-8

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1 time/week 25 min *

GRADE(S): 4-6



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Commodore Perry in the Land of the Shogun

by Rhoda Blumberg ISBN/ASIN: 978-0060086251

→ **RATIONALE:** During this period in history, Japan had been isolated from the outside world for centuries. But when American Commodore Perry and his troops sailed to Japan with a letter from the President, everything began to change.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

SCOPE

Term 3

PURCHASE OPTIONS

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

↔ Ancient History: Grades 5-6

1 time/week 25 min * | GRADE(S): 5-6



The Bronze Bow

by Elizabeth George Speare ISBN/ASIN: 978-0395137192

→ **RATIONALE:** Students will be immersed in the world of first-century Judea as they read this Newberry Award Winner. This book helps students understand the historical realities of Roman occupation and Jewish resistance. It tells the story of 18 year old Daniel bar Jamin, who seeks to avenge his father's death and is filled with hatred toward the Romans who are beginning to invade his country of Israel. Through the friendships he makes and the words he hears spoken by Jesus of Nazareth, Daniel learns that hatred is not the answer.

NOTE: Available on Learning Ally with Audio.

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

SCOPE

Term 1
Term 2

PURCHASE OPTIONS

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



Redemption: The Church in Ancient Times

by Luke H. Davis ISBN/ASIN: 978-1527108004

→ **RATIONALE:** Students will learn about Christians from this time period whose faith led many of them to martyrdom. Beginning with Peter at Pentecost, the author tells about saints such as Ignatius, Cyprian and Athanasius who defended the truths of Christianity against heresy. Instead of just giving us facts about the different people, the author tells a story about a time in their life that helps the reader understand who they are and why their story is recorded in history. This volume is a great way for 5-6th grade students to be able to see how these important church fathers fit into the stream of history. These were the life and times they were living— when the persecution from the Roman Empire was prevalent.

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

SCOPE

Term 3

PURCHASE OPTIONS

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

Life Skills

Sloyd: Level 4

1 time/week 30 min

GRADE(S): 5+



Paper Sloyd for Primary Grades

by Ednah Rich ISBN/ASIN: 978-1633340930

→ **RATIONALE:** This book begins with very simple models; difficulty increases gradually.

NOTE: Be sure to purchase the Yesterday's Classics edition, as other editions have issues with formatting and readability. Video tutorials are provided with lesson plans.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

SCOPE

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PURCHASE OPTIONS

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

↔ SHARED

Sloyd: Level 1
Sloyd: Level 2
Sloyd: Level 3
Sloyd: Level 4

Sewing: Level 2

1 time/week 20 min

GRADE(S): 4-6



The Amazing Stitching Handbook for Kids: 17 Embroidery Stitches

by Kristin Nicholas ISBN/ASIN: 978-1607059738

→ **RATIONALE:** This book contains embroidery stitches that can be added to sewing projects.

→ May sub: another sewing book.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

SCOPE

Term 1
Term 2
Term 3

PURCHASE OPTIONS

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

Keyboarding

2 times/week 30 min

GRADE(S): 4-8



Typing.com

→ **RATIONALE:** This program uses fun activities and games to teach keyboarding fluency.

NOTE: Create a free account.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

SCOPE

Term 1
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PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Free](#)

Literature

Literature: Grades 5-6

GRADE(S): 5-6

Lit./Mythology: Grade 5-6

1 time/week 25 min * 

GRADE(S): 5-6



The Age of Fable

by Thomas Bulfinch ISBN/ASIN: 978-0486411071

→ **RATIONALE:** The Age of Fable contains mythological stories primarily from Greece and Rome, although it also includes some stories from Norse and Eastern traditions. This is a stretch book for Grades 5-6 as the reading level is more challenging than the mythology stories assigned in the earlier grades.

SCOPE
Term 1

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

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



Russian Fairy Tales

by Alexander Afanasyev ISBN/ASIN: 978-1916581104

→ **RATIONALE:** Pushkin, Afanasyev, and many others wrote and collected Russian folk tales in the 19th century. Students read a few tales in the lesson plans and may enjoy the others on their own time.

NOTE: Although the free and hard copy editions are not identical, they are from the same translator with nearly identical language. The tales scheduled in the lesson plans are included in both texts and are only scheduled for a few weeks.

Alt. Formats:  [Ebook](#)

SCOPE
Term 2 (Selections)

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

↔ SHARED
Mythology/Hist. Fiction:
Grade 4
Lit./Mythology: Grade 5-6



Short Stories & Folktales

by Various

→ **RATIONALE:** Lesson plans curate and include additional folk tales and shorter writings from 19th century authors such as Tolstoy and George Macdonald.

SCOPE
Term 2

PURCHASE OPTIONS
[Included in Lessons](#)

↔ SHARED
Lit./Mythology: Grade 5-6
Mythology/Hist. Fiction:
Grade 4



South American Jungle Tales

by Horacio Quiroga ISBN/ASIN: 978-9362232557

→ **RATIONALE:** A Uruguayan author and playwright who lived at the end of the 19th century, Quiroga is sometimes compared to Rudyard Kipling and Edgar Allan Poe.

NOTE: Students only read a tale or two from this collection, so the free version is recommended.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

SCOPE

Term 2 (Selections)

PURCHASE OPTIONS

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

↔ SHARED

Mythology/Hist. Fiction:
Grade 4
Lit./Mythology: Grade 5–6



A Christmas Carol

by Charles Dickens ISBN/ASIN: 978-9916732922

→ **RATIONALE:** As a famous work of 19th century literature, A Christmas Carol expands students' understanding of this historical period while also nourishing them with a thought-provoking tale about greed and generosity. It is scheduled in the mythology stream as Dicken's work has become a modern myth, shaping our conceptions of Christmas and more.

NOTE: Available on Learning Ally with Audio.

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

SCOPE

Term 3

PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Option 1](#)

↔ SHARED

Lit./Mythology: Grades 7–8
Lit./Mythology: Grade 5–6

General Lit.: Grades 5–6

1 time/week 20 min *

GRADE(S): 5–6

CHOOSE ONE



Little Women

by Louisa May Alcott ISBN/ASIN: 978-0147514011

→ **RATIONALE:** A beloved piece of 19th century literature, this story follows four sisters as they grow and learn to live full and happy lives. The story is loosely set during the American Civil War and has remained popular since it was first published.

NOTE: Grades 7–8: Choose this OR Sir Gibbie.

Available on Learning Ally with Audio.

Alt. Formats: [Audiobook](#)

SCOPE

Term 1

Term 2 (Partial Term)

PURCHASE OPTIONS

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

↔ SHARED

General Lit: Grades 7–8
General Lit.: Grades 5–6



Hans Brinker or The Silver Skates

by Mary Mapes Dodge ISBN/ASIN: 978-0689849091

→ **RATIONALE:** Mary Mapes Dodge was recognized as one of the leading authors of children's literature during the 19th century, and Hans Brinker is her most famous work. With themes of perseverance and selflessness, Hans Brinker's heartwarming tale of two siblings' delights, instructs, and expands the imagination.

NOTE: Available on Learning Ally with Audio.

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

SCOPE

Term 2 (Partial Term)
Term 3

PURCHASE OPTIONS

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

↔ SHARED

General Lit.: Grade 4
General Lit.: Grades 5–6

Shakespeare: Beginner Track

1 time/week 30 min *

GRADE(S): 4–8



A Midsummer Night's Dream

by William Shakespeare ISBN/ASIN: 978-1501146213

→ **RATIONALE:** One of Shakespeare's most popular plays, *A Midsummer Night's Dream* is a comedy set in Greece during the 12th century. The magical setting of this play is the city of Athens and the nearby enchanted woods where fairies and their mischief reign in the moonlight.

NOTE: This is a good play for those who are newer to Shakespeare.

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

SCOPE

Term 1
Term 2

PURCHASE OPTIONS

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

OPTIONAL



A Midsummer Night's Dream (Audio recording)

by Arkangel ISBN/ASIN: BOOK8FZAU

→ **RATIONALE:** Hearing a play being performed often helps students with comprehension. These professional recordings are superb.

→ May sub: LibriVox recording.

Alt. Formats: [Audiobook](#)

SCOPE

Term 1
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PURCHASE OPTIONS

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

Shakespeare: Grades 5-8

1 time/week 30 min * 

GRADE(S): 5-8



The Tempest

by William Shakespeare ISBN/ASIN: 978-0743482837

→ **RATIONALE:** This play is often called a Tragicomedy because it has both comedic and tragic elements. It is about an overthrown Duke and his daughter who are exiled on an island. The play addresses the themes of power, betrayal, magic, slavery, and the restoration of relationships.

Alt. Formats:  Ebook  Audiobook

SCOPE

Term 1

PURCHASE OPTIONS

Option 1 

↔ SHARED

Shakespeare: Grades 5-8
Plays: Grades 9-12

OPTIONAL



The Tempest (Audio recording)

by Arkangel ISBN/ASIN: BOOK8GCNRO

→ May sub: LibriVox recording

Alt. Formats:  Audiobook

SCOPE

Term 1

PURCHASE OPTIONS

Option 1 

↔ SHARED

Shakespeare: Grades 5-8
Plays: Grades 9-12



Henry IV Part 2

by William Shakespeare ISBN/ASIN: 978-1982157401

→ **RATIONALE:** This history play is a tale about Prince Hal falling into his father's footsteps as king. Hal's life will no longer be the same when he feels the weight of the crown.

Alt. Formats:  Ebook

SCOPE

Term 2

PURCHASE OPTIONS

Option 1 

↔ SHARED

Shakespeare: Grades 5-8
Plays: Grades 9-12

OPTIONAL



Henry IV Part 2 (Audio recording)

by Arkangel ISBN/ASIN: BOOK8A54XU

→ May sub: LibriVox recording

Alt. Formats:  Audiobook

SCOPE

Term 2

PURCHASE OPTIONS

Option 1 

↔ SHARED

Shakespeare: Grades 5-8
Plays: Grades 9-12



The Winter's Tale

by William Shakespeare ISBN/ASIN: 978-1982122508

→ RATIONALE: The Winter's Tale is play divided into two halves—tragedy and redemption. Note the power of jealousy to destroy, but the greater power of love to restore.

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

SCOPE

Term 3

PURCHASE OPTIONS

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

↔ SHARED

Shakespeare: Grades 5–8
Plays: Grades 9–12

OPTIONAL



The Winter's Tale (Audio recording)

by Arkangel ISBN/ASIN: BOOK8GCVIK

→ May sub: LibriVox recording

Alt. Formats: [Audiobook](#)

SCOPE

Term 3

PURCHASE OPTIONS

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

↔ SHARED

Shakespeare: Grades 5–8
Plays: Grades 9–12

Poetry: Grades 5-6

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

GRADE(S): 5–6



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

Term 1

Term 2

Term 3

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



The Poet: Pauline Johnson

by David Robertson & Scott Henderson ISBN/ASIN: 978-1553794813

→ **RATIONALE:** A graphic novel biography of one of Canada's famous 19th century poets!

→ May sub: links to a short bio about Pauline Johnson (included in the lesson plans).

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

SCOPE
Term 2

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

↔ **SHARED**

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



Jump Back, Paul: The Life and Poems of Paul Laurence Dunbar

by Sally Derby ISBN/ASIN: 978-0763660703

→ **RATIONALE:** An engaging narrative telling about the life and times of Paul Laurence Dunbar, one of the most widely acclaimed American poets at the end of the 19th century. Dunbar's poetry is woven throughout the narrative so students can understand its context and significance.

Alt. Formats: [Audiobook](#)

SCOPE
Term 3

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

↔ **SHARED**

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

Math

Mathematics: Grade 5

GRADE(S): 5

Math Lessons: Grade 5

5 times/week 20 min *

GRADE(S): 5



RightStart Mathematics Level E 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 "Free" link will take you to a YouTube playlist where a master teacher will show you how to teach these lessons.
eWorkbooks are available for multiple students.

SCOPE

Term 1
Term 2
Term 3

PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Option 1](#) [Video](#)

↔ Math Games: Grades 1-8

3 times/week 15 min+ 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.

SCOPE

Term 1
Term 2
Term 3

PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Option 1](#)

Story of Arithmetic: Part 1

1 time/week 15 min *or GRADE(S): 5



Historical Atlas of the World 6th Ed.

by Rand McNally ISBN/ASIN: 978-0528026553 ✓ REFERENCE

→ **RATIONALE:** Presents important periods and turning points in 5,000 years of history. Thematic maps include literacy, languages, religions, and more. Used across curriculum.

SCOPE

Term 1 (One Lesson)
Term 2 (Selections)

PURCHASE OPTIONS

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

↔ SHARED

Resources: Grades 4-6
Resources: Grades 7-8
Resources: Grade 9
Resources: Grade 10
Resources: Grade 11
Resources: Grade 12
Story of Arithmetic: Part 1
Story of Arithmetic: Part 2
Story of Geometry: Part 1
Plutarch: Grades 6-8
First Citizen Stories



Number Stories of Long Ago

by David Smith ISBN/ASIN: 978-1925729320

→ **RATIONALE:** This is the story of how mathematics developed out of the early need for humans to have a language for "how many" and evolved into the robust system of arithmetic we know today.

→ May sub: another edition, but page numbers will be different

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

SCOPE

Term 1
Term 2
Term 3

PURCHASE OPTIONS

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

↔ SHARED

Story of Arithmetic: Part 1
Story of Arithmetic: Part 2



Student World Atlas 6th Ed.

by National Geographic ISBN/ASIN: 978-1426373435 ✓ 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.

→ May sub: other atlases; however, map work and other lessons refer specifically to this one.

SCOPE

Term 1 (Selections)
Term 2 (Selections)

PURCHASE OPTIONS

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

↔ SHARED

Geography: Grade 2 (U.S.)
Geography: Grades 4-6
Geography: Grade 7 (U.S.)
Geography: Grade 3 (U.S.)
Geography: Grade 8 (U.S.)
Geography: Grade 8 (Canada)
Story of Arithmetic: Part 1
Story of Arithmetic: Part 2



The Student Bible Atlas, Revised Edition

by Tim Dowley ISBN/ASIN: 978-1506400105 ✓ REFERENCE

→ **RATIONALE:** This is a simple, inexpensive Bible atlas that provides full-page maps of the biblical lands of the Old and New Testaments. In Bible lessons, students will be directed to look at specific pages. This resource is for Grades 3-8 ONLY.

→ May sub: other Bible atlas, though page numbers in lesson plans will not match.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

SCOPE

Term 2 (One Lesson)

PURCHASE OPTIONS

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

↔ SHARED

Old Testament: Grades 3-6

New Testament: Grades 3-6

New Testament: Grades 7-8

Old Testament: Grades 7-12

Story of Arithmetic: Part 1

Story of Geometry: Part 1

Modern Language

Lower French: Grades 1-6

3 times/week 20 min * [T](#) (Grades 1-3)

5 times/week 20 min * [T](#) (Grades 4-6)

GRADE(S): 1-6



French: Grades 1-6 SoundCloud Playlists

by Alveary

Alt. Formats: [Audiobook](#)

SCOPE

Term 1

Term 2

Term 3

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: [Ebook](#)

SCOPE

Term 1

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PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Coming June 1st](#)

Lower Spanish: Grades 1-6

3 times/week 20 min * [T](#) (Grades 1-3)

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

SCOPE

Term 1

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Term 3

PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Option 1](#)

[Option 2](#)



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.

SCOPE

Term 1

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Term 3

PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Option 1](#)

[Option 2](#)



Spanish: Grades 1–6 SoundCloud Playlists

by Alveary

Alt. Formats: [Audiobook](#)

SCOPE

Term 1

Term 2

Term 3

PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Included in Lessons](#)



Fábulas de Esopo: Edición Clásica

by Aesop ISBN/ASIN: 978-1400349326

Alt. Formats: [Audiobook](#)

SCOPE

Term 1

Term 2

Term 3

PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Option 1](#)

[Option 2](#)



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](#)

SCOPE

Term 1

Term 2

Term 3

PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Option 1](#)

[Option 2](#)



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](#)

SCOPE

Term 1
Term 2
Term 3

PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Coming June 1st](#)

Music

Music: Level 4

GRADE(S): 5+



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](#)

SCOPE

Term 1
Term 2
Term 3

PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Coming April 1st](#)

↔ **SHARED**

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

↔ Composer Study

1 time/week 10 min * (Grades 2–4)

1 time/week 15 min * (Grades 5–12)

GRADE(S): 2–12



Playlist for the Year

by Alveary

Alt. Formats: [Audiobook](#)

SCOPE

Term 1
Term 2
Term 3

PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Coming Soon](#)

↔ Hymns & Spirituals

1 time/week 10 min *

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](#)

SCOPE

Term 1
Term 2
Term 3

PURCHASE OPTIONS

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

↔ Folk Songs

1 time/week 10 min *

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

Term 3

PURCHASE OPTIONS

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

Sol-fa: Level 4

1 time/week 15 min *

GRADE(S): 5+



Fifty Steps in Sight-Singing

by Arthur Somervell ISBN/ASIN: B0088OK172

→ **RATIONALE:** Classic text to teach sight-singing.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

SCOPE

Term 1
Term 2
Term 3

PURCHASE OPTIONS

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

↔ SHARED

Sol-fa: Level 3
Sol-fa: Level 4
Sol-fa: Level 5



Sol-fa Level 4 Audio Lessons

by Alveary

NOTE: These will also be linked in the lesson plans. These will be available June 1.

Alt. Formats: [Audiobook](#)

SCOPE

Term 1
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Term 3

PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Playlist](#)

Physical Education

PE: Grades 4-6

GRADE(S): 4-6

↔ Playground Games

1 time/week 20 min *or_

GRADE(S): 4-12



The Ultimate Homeschool Physical Education Game Book

by Guy Bailey ISBN/ASIN: 978-0966972740

→ **RATIONALE:** This book contains time-honored and newer playground games and skill-building activities for organized sports.

→ May sub: The Physical Educator's Big Book of Sport Lead-Up Games if you have a co-op or school.

SCOPE

Term 1
Term 2
Term 3

PURCHASE OPTIONS

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

↔ SHARED

Playground Games
Sports

↔ Sports

1 time/week 20 min *or_

GRADE(S): 4-12



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Term 1
Term 2
Term 3

PURCHASE OPTIONS

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

↔ SHARED

Playground Games
Sports

↔ Free Play/ Circuits

2 times/week 20 min *or_

GRADE(S): 4-12



303 Tween-Approved Exercises and Active Games

by Kimberly Wechsler ISBN/ASIN: 978-0897936200

→ **RATIONALE:** This book provides a great list of exercises that includes strength training, flexibility exercises, and cardiovascular activities. This can be used in a group or with one student.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

SCOPE

Term 1
Term 2
Term 3

PURCHASE OPTIONS

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

↔ 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.

SCOPE

Term 1
Term 2
Term 3

PURCHASE OPTIONS

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

Science

Science: Grade 5

GRADE(S): 5

General Science: Grade 5

1 time/week 20 min *

GRADE(S): 5



The Hive Detectives: Chronicle of a Honey Bee Catastrophe

by Loree Griffin Burns ISBN/ASIN: 978-0544003262

→ **RATIONALE:** This book shows concepts from ecology, mathematics, and chemistry as it invites students into conversation on an important current issue.

NOTE: Available on Kindle with advanced typesetting and Learning Ally with VoiceText.

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

SCOPE

Term 1

PURCHASE OPTIONS

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



The Tornado Scientist

by Mary Kay Carson ISBN/ASIN: 978-0358743255

→ **RATIONALE:** In this captivating story, readers follow a tornado scientist, learn about her life, her work, and her passion to save lives by improving our understanding of the weather.

NOTE: Available on Kindle with enhanced typesetting and Learning Ally with VoiceText.

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

SCOPE

Term 2

PURCHASE OPTIONS

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



Mission to Pluto: The First Visit to an Ice Dwarf and the Kuiper Belt

by Mary Kay Carson ISBN/ASIN: 978-0358240273

→ **RATIONALE:** Students learn about the discovery of Pluto and join the scientists who are learning about our solar system. How do we learn about very big things and those that are very far away? We find out on a Mission to Pluto!

NOTE: Available on Kindle with enhanced typesetting.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

SCOPE

Term 3

PURCHASE OPTIONS

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

Natural History: Grade 5

1 time/week 15 min *

GRADE(S): 5



Nature All Around: Plants

by Pamela Hickman ISBN/ASIN: 978-1771388191

→ **RATIONALE:** We have chosen this lovely companion to our picture book selection for our 5th graders' introduction to botany. This title uses simple language, introduces new terms, and incorporates artwork that is both beautiful and useful for students who are ready to get to know the world of plants more closely!

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

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OPTIONAL



Shanleya's Quest Card Game

by Thomas Elpel ISBN/ASIN: 1-892784-23-8

→ **RATIONALE:** Botany in a Day author, Thomas Elpel, produced this deck of cards to help students begin to notice the patterns that are used to characterize common plant families.

NOTE: For Grade 5, this resource is not required but is highly recommended for optional activities included in the lesson plans.

For the Botany Elective in HS, this resource is REQUIRED.

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Natural History: Grade 5
Botany Lessons



The Forest in the Tree

by Ailsa Wild, Aviva Reed, Briony Barr, & Gregory Crocetti
ISBN/ASIN: 978-1486313310

→ **RATIONALE:** This lovely picture book brings together important botanical and ecological topics within the context of a story.

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The Bat Scientists

by Mary Kay Carson ISBN/ASIN: 978-0544104938

→ **RATIONALE:** This book provides students with a closer look at an endangered species that might be right in their neighborhood. Follow Dr. Tuttle in his tireless work to understand and protect the bat and to maintain balance in the ecosystem.

SCOPE

Term 2

PURCHASE OPTIONS

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



Beetle Busters

by Loree Griffin Burns ISBN/ASIN: 978-1328895721

→ **RATIONALE:** The Asian longhorned beetle has devastated forest ecosystems in America. Students are introduced to basic forestry as they learn about the problem of invasive species. The author beautifully invites the reader to consider the challenges of dealing with this complex issue and encourages dialogue and collaboration as part of the problem-solving process.

NOTE: Available on Kindle with enhanced typesetting and Learning Ally with VoiceText.

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

SCOPE

Term 3

PURCHASE OPTIONS

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

Labs: Grade 5

1 time/week 30 min * GRADE(S): 5



Science: Grade 5 Lab Book

by Alveary

→ **RATIONALE:** This document contains all the labs for Grade 5, including instructions, procedures, and leveled guidance for analyses and using a lab notebook. The teacher's primary role is teaching students to follow directions.

NOTE: Relevant supplies from the Grade 5 list are further detailed in the Table of Contents for the Lab Book. It is recommended that supplies are obtained either for the year or by term.

NOTE: Also included in Grade 5 Bundles with Alveary Printing store.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

SCOPE

Term 1
Term 2
Term 3

PURCHASE OPTIONS

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