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Art

Art: Level 2

2 times/week 20 min * 

GRADE(S): 2+

**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

**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 3 (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

↔ 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:** Educators of all levels and high school 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

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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. The Art Print Set contains paintings by each term's artist: Edward Mitchell Bannister, Vincent van Gogh, and Lilius Trotter. 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

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[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. Line drawings of artifacts from the historical time period are also included to provide students with inspiration for their Book of Centuries. 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

Grade 3 ONLY



Our Work: Grade 3

by Alveary

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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

→ **RATIONALE:** This is a compilation of the year's Recitation, Picture Study, Hymns, Spirituals, and Folk Songs. Line drawings of artifacts from the historical time period are also included to provide students with inspiration for their Book of Centuries. 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. Line drawings of artifacts from the historical time period are also included to provide students with inspiration for their Book of Centuries. We recommend printing or purchasing a copy for each student.

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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

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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

Term 2

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: Grade 2

GRADE(S): 2

Old Testament: Grade 2

3 times/week 20 min *

GRADE(S): 2



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

Term 1 (Selections)

Term 2 (Selections)

Term 3 (Selections)

PURCHASE OPTIONS

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[Option 2](#)

↔ SHARED

Old Testament: Grade 2

New Testament: Grade 2

Old Testament: Grades 3–6

New Testament: Grades 3–6



God's Bible Timeline: The Big Book of Biblical History

by Linda Finlayson ISBN/ASIN: 978-1527105904

→ **RATIONALE:** Contains age-appropriate commentary on the eras of the Bible, along with detailed timelines, known dates, and a timeline poster. Lessons will refer to the timeline when reviewing stories and events.

NOTE: Use option one link to receive discount.

Discount: 20%

→ With code: ALVEARY

SCOPE

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PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Option 1](#)

[Option 2](#)

↔ SHARED

Old Testament: Grade 2

New Testament: Grade 2



The Bible Story Handbook

by John and Kim Walton ISBN/ASIN: 978-1433506482

→ **RATIONALE:** This teacher resource from Bible scholar John Walton and his wife, Kim, provides helpful background information for teaching the Bible. In a succinct manner, they offer the biblical context, interpretational issues, and mistakes to avoid for numerous Biblical passages.

NOTE: This is a teacher resource to be read before the lesson. At times, the lesson plans may highlight certain sections. We encourage teachers to preview the selections and choose what ideas to share or discuss with their students.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

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

↔ SHARED

Old Testament: Grade 2
New Testament: Grade 2

New Testament: Grade 2

1 time/week 20 min * GRADE(S): 2



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↔ SHARED

Old Testament: Grade 2
New Testament: Grade 2

↔ 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

Term 1
Term 2 (Partial Term)

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 (1788–1850), 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.

NOTE: Please use Option 1 to utilize the discount code.

Discount: 20%

→ With code: ALVEARY

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

SCOPE

Term 2 (Partial Term)
Term 3

PURCHASE OPTIONS

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

English

Language Study: Grade 2

GRADE(S): 2

Reading Level 2

5 times/week 15 min *

GRADE(S): 2



Reading Lessons: Level 2 (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: Will also be available in Grade 1 Bundle with Alveary printing store after June 1st.

Alt. Formats:

SCOPE

Term 1
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PURCHASE OPTIONS

[PDF](#)



Reading-Literature: First Reader

by Free and Treadwell ISBN/ASIN: 978-1599151823

→ **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 2.

SCOPE

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PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Option 1](#)

Penmanship & Copywork: Grade 2

5 times/week 10 min *

GRADE(S): 2

CHOOSE ONE



Getty-Dubay® Italic Handwriting Book C

by Handwriting Success ISBN/ASIN: 978-0982776209

→ **RATIONALE:** The simple transition to cursive italic is introduced. Basic writing practice themes include: modes of transportation (automobile through zeppelin), days of the week, months of the year, and sentences. Capitals practice: cities of the USA. Includes 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

Discount: 15%

→ With code: ALVEARYMEMBER

SCOPE

Term 1
Term 2
Term 3

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](#)

SCOPE

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Term 3

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 *

GRADE(S): 1-2



Our Work: Grades 1-2

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Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

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PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Coming April 1st](#)

↔ SHARED

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

Geography

Geography: Grade 2 (U.S.)

2 times/week 20 min * [T](#) | GRADE(S): 2



50 Adventures in the 50 States

by Kate Siber ISBN/ASIN: 978-0711291874

→ **RATIONALE:** This beautifully illustrated book provides a two-page spread for each state and shows what activities can be done based on the geographical features of the area. This book will be used alongside Cross Country to follow the Page family as they travel across the country.

SCOPE

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

PURCHASE OPTIONS

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

↔ SHARED

Geography: Grade 2 (U.S.)
Geography: Grade 3 (U.S.)



Cross Country: Geography for Children

by Paul Hanna, Clyde Kohn ISBN/ASIN: 978-1952118012

→ **RATIONALE:** Travel from Los Angeles to Washington, D.C. with Tom, Ruth, and their mother and father. As they encounter the different regions of the United States, the children learn about a variety of subjects, including basic geography concepts (landforms, waterbodies, and beginner map skills), as well as about such topics as local economies, climate, and regional plants and animals.

NOTE: Black-and-white version is available on Amazon for \$16 ISBN: 978-1952118029.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

SCOPE

Term 1
Term 2
Term 3

PURCHASE OPTIONS

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

↔ SHARED

Geography: Grade 2 (U.S.)
Geography: Grade 3 (U.S.)



Making Your Own Maps

by Susan Hansen ISBN/ASIN: 978-1666349665

→ **RATIONALE:** This book provides great examples of different kinds of maps that students will be creating in their geography lessons.

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.

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

SCOPE

Term 1 (Partial Term)
Term 3 (One Lesson)

PURCHASE OPTIONS

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

↔ SHARED

Geography: Grade 2 (U.S.)
Geography: Grade 2 (Canada)



Redwoods

by Jason Chin ISBN/ASIN: 978-1250062697

→ **RATIONALE:** This book about the redwood trees interweaves a story about a boy traveling to the forest and includes facts about these massive trees.

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

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.)



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 3 (One Lesson)

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

Geography: Grade 2 (Canada)

2 times/week 20 min *  | GRADE(S): 2



Canada Wild: Animals Found Nowhere Else on Earth

by Maria Birmingham ISBN/ASIN: 978-1774711132

→ **RATIONALE:** This colourful, illustrated guide to Canada's endemic species introduces young readers to twelve special animals that can only be found in Canada and who have much to teach us about the varied ecosystems that make up our country.

Alt. Formats:  

SCOPE

Term 1 (Partial Term)

Term 2 (Partial Term)

Term 3 (Partial Term)

PURCHASE OPTIONS

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

↔ SHARED

Geography: Grade 2 (Canada)

Geography: Grade 3 (Canada)



Making Your Own Maps

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Alt. Formats:  

SCOPE

Term 1 (Partial Term)

Term 3 (One Lesson)

PURCHASE OPTIONS

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

↔ SHARED

Geography: Grade 2 (U.S.)

Geography: Grade 2 (Canada)



My Canada: An Illustrated Atlas

by Katherine Dearlove ISBN/ASIN: 978-1771473774

→ **RATIONALE:** A visually appealing atlas for young learners, this fun book makes a good companion to studying the provinces in The Kids Book of Canada.

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PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Option 1](#)

↔ **SHARED**

Geography: Grade 2 (Canada)

Geography: Grade 3 (Canada)



The Kids Book of Canada

by Barbara Greenwood ISBN/ASIN: 978-1554532261

→ **RATIONALE:** This book gives an engaging overview of Canada's ten provinces and three territories and includes maps, geographical features, important facts, symbols, significant people, places, and events.

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Term 2
Term 3

PURCHASE OPTIONS

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

↔ **SHARED**

Geography: Grade 2 (Canada)

Geography: Grade 3 (Canada)



Our Canadian Flag

by Maxine Trottier ISBN/ASIN: 978-0439956871

→ **RATIONALE:** This book offers a patriotic look at the Canadian flag by exploring its history and significance for the whole country. Each page is beautifully illustrated and addresses a different theme by presenting both a narrative description and specific facts and examples that can provide interesting avenues for further learning.

SCOPE
Term 3

PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Option 1](#)

History

History: Grades 2-3 (U.S.)

1 time/week 20 min *

GRADE(S): 2-3



Abraham Lincoln: An Initial Biography

by Genevieve Foster ISBN/ASIN: 9798888181652

→ **RATIONALE:** This classic biography is back in print! Foster presents the life of Abraham Lincoln through an engaging narrative that starts with his humble beginnings and takes the reader through his political rise, his presidency during the Civil War, and his assassination and legacy.

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Term 1

PURCHASE OPTIONS

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

NOTE: Please use the Option 1 link to utilize the discount code.

Discount: 10%

→ With code: Alveary&PHP



Escape by Night: A Civil War Adventure

by Laurie Myers ISBN/ASIN: 978-1250050557

→ **RATIONALE:** This historical fiction book does a great job of introducing slavery and the Civil War to younger students. The main character, Tommy, who lives in the South meets a wounded Union soldier, which brings the realities of opposing sides in the war into personal perspective. Tommy also questions the institution of slavery and his own views on justice and humanity. Another interesting aspect of the book is that the wounded soldier has a commonplace book and shares quotes with Tommy.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

SCOPE

Term 2

PURCHASE OPTIONS

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



Buffalo Bird Girl: A Hidatsa Story

by S. D. Nelson ISBN/ASIN: 978-1419718380

→ **RATIONALE:** This book lets students walk in the shoes of a Native American girl. It is based on the real childhood experiences of a Hidatsa woman born around 1839 who lived along the Missouri River on the Great Plains. Students are introduced to the tribe's customs and daily routines, their relationships with other tribes, and their initial interactions with the white man. The story also tells how the Hidatsa way of life was changed forever when they were forced to relocate to a reservation.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

SCOPE

Term 3 (Partial Term)

PURCHASE OPTIONS

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



Coolies

by Yin ISBN/ASIN: 978-0142500552

→ **RATIONALE:** The experience of Chinese immigrants is captured in this book. During the mid-1800s thousands of Chinese workers came to America to build the Transcontinental Railroad. This book, which was inspired by actual events, is the story of two Chinese brothers who come to California to make a better life for themselves and their families back home. They find work helping to build the Transcontinental Railroad and find that life in America is much more difficult than they thought it would be.

NOTE: Used briefly. You may wish to check out from the library. Available on Learning Ally with Audio.

Alt. Formats: [Audiobook](#)

SCOPE

Term 3 (Partial Term)

PURCHASE OPTIONS

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



Dandelions

by Eve Bunting ISBN/ASIN: 978-0152024079

→ **RATIONALE:** This longer-length picture book helps students understand westward expansion through the eyes of a pioneer family. The story shows what it was like to leave a familiar home, travel west, and settle on the Great Plains, highlighting the emotional and physical challenges families faced.

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

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Term 3 (Partial Term)

PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Option 1](#)

[Option 2](#)

History: Grades 2-3 (Canada)

GRADE(S): 2-3

↔ Canadian History: Grades 2-4

1 time/week 20 min * GRADE(S): 2-4



The Kids Book of Canadian History

by Carlotta Hacker ISBN/ASIN: 978-1554533282

→ **RATIONALE:** This book brings Canada's history to life with engaging illustrations, helpful maps, and a narrative that keeps the complex events of our nation's past straightforward enough for even the youngest historians.

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Term 1 (Partial Term)

Term 2 (Partial Term)

Term 3 (Partial Term)

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.

SCOPE

Term 1 (Selections)

Term 2 (Selections)

Term 3 (Selections)

PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Option 1](#)

[Option 2](#)

↔ SHARED

Canadian History: Grades 2-4
Tall Tales/ Fables

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



Laura Secord's Brave Walk

by Connie Brummel Crook ISBN/ASIN: 978-1-896764-34-4

→ **RATIONALE:** Laura Secord's Brave Walk introduces young readers to the War of 1812 through the courage of one Canadian, who embarked on a long journey through a forest at night to deliver a message to the British troops. The engaging narrative and illustrations bring this episode of Canadian history to life for young readers.

SCOPE

Term 1 (Partial Term)

PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Option 1](#)



Belle of Batoche

by Jacqueline Guest ISBN/ASIN: 9781551432977

→ **RATIONALE:** Belle of Batoche is a work of historical fiction which imagines one girl's experience in the Battle of Batoche in 1885, where Métis fighters led by Louis Riel raised an ultimately unsuccessful defence against Canadian militia troops in Batoche, Saskatchewan. A simple story of two girls' rivalry and eventual friendship is woven into an historically-accurate depiction both of life in the late-nineteenth century Canadian prairies and of specific events from the battle itself.

NOTE: This is good as an independent read for Grade 4 or confident readers.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

SCOPE

Term 2 (Partial Term)

Term 3 (Partial Term)

PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Option 1](#)



Born!: A Foal, Five Kittens and Confederation

by Deirdre Kessler ISBN/ASIN: 9781927502334

→ **RATIONALE:** A delightful story about the everyday life of twin siblings in Charlottetown during the Charlottetown Conference of 1864. Readers will learn about everyday life in nineteenth-century British North America as well as the events and political figures who were key to establishing Canada's Confederation.

SCOPE

Term 2 (Partial Term)

PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Option 1](#)

[Option 2](#)



I Am Not a Ghost: The Canadian Pacific Railway

by David Bouchard ISBN/ASIN: 978-1778242816

→ **RATIONALE:** This beautifully-illustrated book tells the story of Chinese railway workers whose contributions to the building of the Canadian Pacific Railway were essential, yet who faced racism, hardships, exploitation, and even death. At the heart of this story is friendship and hope, when one gravely ill Chinese man is saved and cared for by Amelia Douglas, a Métis woman who was the wife of the first governor of British Columbia, as well as a trained nurse and midwife.

SCOPE

Term 3 (Partial Term)

PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Option 1](#)

[Option 2](#)

Life Skills

Sloyd: Level 1

1 time/week 15 min * GRADE(S): 2+



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

↔ Handicrafts

1 time/week 20 min * (Grades 2-3)

1 time/week 30 min (Grades 4-12)

GRADE(S): 2-12

OPTIONAL



The Ultimate Sashiko Sourcebook

by Susan Briscoe ISBN/ASIN: 978-0715318478

→ **RATIONALE:** Students will use the illustrations and directions in the book to learn Sashiko techniques and designs.

SCOPE

Term 2

PURCHASE OPTIONS

Option 1 Option 2

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

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PURCHASE OPTIONS

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

Literature

Literature: Grade 2

GRADE(S): 2

Mythology: Grade 2

1 time/week 15 min *

GRADE(S): 2



A Wonder Book for Girls and Boys

by Nathaniel Hawthorne ISBN/ASIN: 978-1599150925

→ RATIONALE: Nathaniel Hawthorne is a master storyteller. This collection of stories from Greek mythology is a great introduction for young children.

NOTE: Grade 3 students should read EITHER Pilgrim's Progress OR A Wonder Book.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

SCOPE

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PURCHASE OPTIONS

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

↔ SHARED

Mythology: Grade 2
Lit./Mythology: Grade 3

Classic Lit.: Grade 2

1 time/week 15 min *

GRADE(S): 2



Pilgrim's Progress: Updated, Modern English

by John Bunyan ISBN/ASIN: 978-1622452392

→ **RATIONALE:** Mason's students read the original text, and some Alveary members choose to do the same. However, we find this retelling robust and beautiful, without the archaic vocabulary of the original, making the ideas more accessible to young children.

NOTE: Grade 3: Students should read EITHER Pilgrim's Progress OR A Wonder Book.

→ May sub: original text.

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

SCOPE

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PURCHASE OPTIONS

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

↔ SHARED

Classic Lit.: Grade 2
Lit./Mythology: Grade 3

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 century 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 2

GRADE(S): 2

Math Lessons: Grade 2

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

GRADE(S): 2



RightStart Mathematics Level B 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.

Alt. Formats: [Video](#)

SCOPE
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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.

SCOPE

Term 1
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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
Term 3

PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Included in Lessons](#)



French: Student Notebook

by Alveary

→ **RATIONALE:** This notebook contains markable copies of lesson readings, vocabulary lists, and lyrics for songs.

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

Alt. Formats:

SCOPE

Term 1
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Term 3

PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Coming June 1st](#)



Linnea in Monet's Garden

by Christina Björk ISBN/ASIN: 978-1402277290

→ **RATIONALE:** This beautifully illustrated children's book introduces readers to art, history, travel, and the life of the famous Impressionist painter Claude Monet through the eyes of a curious young girl. The watercolor paintings and reproductions of Monet's work provide a great way for students to learn French vocabulary during the picture study lessons.

SCOPE

Term 1
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PURCHASE OPTIONS

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

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](#)

SCOPE

Term 1
Term 2
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

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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
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Term 3

PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Coming June 1st](#)

Music

Music: Level 1

GRADE(S): 2+

OPTIONAL



Hymns, Spirituals, & Folk Songs PDF

by Alveary

→ **RATIONALE:** Selections are also included in Our Work packets for Grades 1-12. Audio lessons and other resources are available in lesson plans.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

SCOPE

Term 1
Term 2
Term 3

PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Coming April 1st](#)

↔ SHARED

Music: Intro
Music: Level 1
Music: Level 2
Music: Level 3
Music: Level 4
Music: Level 5



Our Work: Grades 1-2

by Alveary

→ **RATIONALE:** This is a compilation of the year's Recitation, Picture Study, Hymns, Spirituals, and Folk Songs. Line drawings of artifacts from the historical time period are also included to provide students with inspiration for their Book of Centuries. 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

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

↔ 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

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PURCHASE OPTIONS

Included in Lessons

OPTIONAL

CHOOSE ONE



Mussorgsky's Pictures at an Exhibition

by Anna Harwell Celenza ISBN/ASIN: 978-1580895286

→ **RATIONALE:** This book tells the sad but touching story behind Mussorgsky's famous composition to honor his friend's paintings.

NOTE: For Composer Study Term 3, choose either Blind Tom OR Modest Mussorgsky's "Pictures at an Exhibition" to study for the first part of the term.
This book is optional and is not required to complete the lessons.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

SCOPE

Term 3 (Partial Term)

PURCHASE OPTIONS

Option 1

CHOOSE ONE



Song in a Rainstorm: The Story of Musical Prodigy Thomas "Blind Tom" Wiggins

by Glenda Armand ISBN/ASIN: 978-0807509418

→ **RATIONALE:** "Had he been born in our time," the author writes, "he might have been called an autistic musical savant." Students will enjoy this picture book biography of an incredible American performer and composer during the last half of the 19th century.

NOTE: For Composer Study Term 3, choose either Blind Tom OR Modest Mussorgsky's "Pictures at an Exhibition" to study for the first part of the term. Blind Tom is recommended for younger students.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

SCOPE

Term 3 (Partial Term)

PURCHASE OPTIONS

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

↔ 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 1

PURCHASE OPTIONS

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

Sol-fa: Level 1

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

GRADE(S): 2+



Sol-fa Level 1 Audio Lessons

by Alveary

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

Alt. Formats: [Audiobook](#)

SCOPE

Term 1

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Term 3

PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Playlist](#)

Physical Education

PE: Grades 1-3

GRADE(S): 1-3

Playground Songs & Rhymes

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

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

SCOPE

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PURCHASE OPTIONS

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

↔ SHARED

Jump Rope
Playground Songs & Rhymes

Jump Rope

1 time/week 20 min * T

GRADE(S): 1-3



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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

SCOPE

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PURCHASE OPTIONS

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

↔ SHARED

Jump Rope
Playground Songs & Rhymes

↔ Folk Dancing

1 time/week 20 min * T

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 2

GRADE(S): 2

General Science: Grade 2

1 time/week 15 min * GRADE(S): 2



A Walk in the...

by Rebecca L. Johnson

→ **RATIONALE:** These beautiful picture books take us on a walk through the biomes, introducing the various plants and animals we might encounter in various seasons. They are a lovely addition to your bookshelf, but scheduling in the lesson plans is flexible for those using their library.

NOTE: Links provide various options in this biome book series. Teachers should select one that is familiar to the student for Term 1 and one that will be less familiar for Term 3.

Deciduous Forest is available on Learning Ally with VoiceText.

→ May sub: any life-giving picture book preferred by the teacher that is about a biome (one that is familiar for Term 1; one that is not for Term 3).

Alt. Formats: Ebook

SCOPE

Term 1 (One Lesson)

Term 3 (One Lesson)

PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Option 1](#)

[Option 2](#)



Monarch and Milkweed

by Helen Frost ISBN/ASIN: 978-1416900856

→ **RATIONALE:** This beautiful picture book introduces students to an insect and its relationship with the environment. 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 preferred by the teacher that is about an insect within the context of its plant community.

SCOPE

Term 1 (One Lesson)

PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Option 1](#)

[Option 2](#)



Desert Giant

by Barbara Bash ISBN/ASIN: 978-1578050857

→ **RATIONALE:** This beautiful picture book introduces students to the saguaro cactus, a keystone species in the desert biome. 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 preferred by the teacher that is about a keystone species within the context of its community.

SCOPE

Term 2 (One Lesson)

PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Option 1](#)

[Option 2](#)



Mama Built a Little Nest

by Jennifer Ward ISBN/ASIN: 978-1442421165

→ **RATIONALE:** This beautiful picture book introduces students to the variety of ways that birds build homes for their offspring. 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 preferred by the teacher that is about birds and their different types of nests.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

SCOPE

Term 2 (One Lesson)

PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Option 1](#)

[Option 2](#)



The Secret Life of the Skunk

by Laurence Pringle ISBN/ASIN: 978-1629798776

→ **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 preferred by the teacher that is about a mammal

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

SCOPE

Term 3 (One Lesson)

PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Option 1](#)

[Option 2](#)

Natural History: Grade 2

1 time/week 10 min *

GRADE(S): 2



Walks with a Naturalist: Living Nature Reader Volume 2

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 2 explores insects, insect larvae, mammals, some aquatic species, 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

SCOPE

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PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Coming Soon](#)