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Architecture

Architecture: Grade 9

1 time/week 30 min *

GRADE(S): 9

**50 Buildings You Should Know**

by Isabel Kuhl ISBN/ASIN: 978-3791385884

→ **RATIONALE:** This book is used for several history rotations to study some of the fascinating buildings of the time period.

SCOPE

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PURCHASE OPTIONS

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Architecture: Grade 9
Architecture: Grades 10-12

**Why Buildings Stand Up**

by Mario Salvadori ISBN/ASIN: 978-0393306767

→ **RATIONALE:** Used to give a solid and interesting introduction to building principles.

SCOPE

Term 1 (Selections)
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Architecture: Grade 9
Architecture: Grades 10-12

Art

Art: Level 8

2 times/week 45 min _

GRADE(S): 8-12



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](#)

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PURCHASE OPTIONS

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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

Art: High School Fast Track

2 times/week 45 min _ | GRADE(S): 9-12



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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.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

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Term 2 (Partial Term)

PURCHASE OPTIONS

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

↔ SHARED

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

OPTIONAL**Color: A Course in Mastering the Art of Mixing Colors**

by Betty Edwards ISBN/ASIN: 978-1585422197

→ **RATIONALE:** This is an optional resource for students who would like a resource guide for color theory and/or would want to learn more than what will be covered in lessons.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)**SCOPE**

Term 2

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

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

Art: Level 4

Art: Level 5

Art: Level 6

Art: Level 7

Art: High School Fast Track

Picture Study1 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

OPTIONAL**Redeeming Vision**

by Elissa Weichbrodt ISBN/ASIN: 978-1540965974

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)**SCOPE**

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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](#)

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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. 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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Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

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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. We recommend printing or purchasing a copy for each student.

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

Grades 7–8 ONLY



Our Work: Grades 7–8

by Alveary

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

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

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[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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Recitation: Grade 9
Recitation: Grade 10
Recitation: Grade 11
Recitation: Grade 12
Music: Level 5
Picture Study

OPTIONAL



A Passion for the Impossible: The Life of Lilius Trotter

by Miriam Rockness ISBN/ASIN: 978-1734400182

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

SCOPE

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[Option 1](#)

Art History

2 times/week 45 min *

GRADE(S): 9–12

OPTIONAL**Children's Book of Art**

by DK ISBN/ASIN: 978-0744082760

→ **RATIONALE:** This is also a nice overview of global art history with some different pieces shown and discussed. It also has close-up sections explaining how to do things in art such as mixing colors or making a fresco, etc. This will be referenced throughout the course for different techniques and extra examples of genres. However, this will be a second resource and all topics will be taught in a way that students can see images online if they do not have the book on hand. This book was chosen due to its minuscule amount of nudity compared to other art books geared to teens.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)**SCOPE**Term 1
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Term 3**PURCHASE OPTIONS**[Option 1](#) [Option 2](#)**The Arts: A Visual Encyclopedia**

by DK ISBN/ASIN: 978-1465461780

→ **RATIONALE:** We will be using this as our spine throughout the course. It is a nice overview of global art history. This book was chosen due to its minuscule amount of nudity compared to other art books geared to teens.

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Bible

Bible: Grade 9

GRADE(S): 9

Old Testament: Grades 7-122 times/week 30 min * (Grades 7-9)2 times/week 30 min * (Grades 10-12)

GRADE(S): 7-12

Grades 7–8 ONLY



ESV Concise Study Bible

ISBN/ASIN: 978-1433577932

→ **RATIONALE:** A smaller-sized study Bible that is appropriate for this age. We highly suggest this Bible for the insightful study notes and accessibility for this age group. During lesson time, students will be asked to review the study notes and other explanatory material.

NOTE: This resource is for Grades 7–8 ONLY. Grades 9+ should use Cultural Backgrounds Study Bible.

→ May sub: a translation of your choice but it is important to have one with study notes.

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↔ SHARED

Old Testament: Grades 7–12
New Testament: Grades 7–8

Grades 9–12 ONLY



NIV Cultural Backgrounds Study Bible: Bringing to Life the Ancient World of Scripture

by Zondervan ISBN/ASIN: 978-0310431589

→ **RATIONALE:** Contains unabridged Scripture along with important archaeological, historical, and cultural background.

NOTE: This resource is for Grades 9+ ONLY. Grades 7–8 should use the ESV Concise Study Bible.

→ May sub: a translation of your choice.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

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↔ SHARED

Old Testament: Grades 7–12
New Testament: Grade 9
New Testament: Grades 10–11
New Testament: Grade 12



Old Testament Today

by John H. Walton & Andrew E. Hill ISBN/ASIN: 978-0310498209

→ **RATIONALE:** It is so important for students to understand the context in which the Bible was written and what it meant to the original audience. However, it is also important to understand how the OT writings are relevant to us today. The authors do a wonderful job communicating all these ideas. Lesson plans will guide you in navigating this rich text.

NOTE: Students will use this book for several years as they read through the OT.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

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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](#)

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↔ 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

New Testament: Grade 9

1 time/week 30 min *

GRADE(S): 9



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→ May sub: a translation of your choice.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

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↔ SHARED

Old Testament: Grades 7-12
New Testament: Grade 9
New Testament: Grades 10-11
New Testament: Grade 12



Introducing the New Testament: A Historical, Literary, and Theological Survey

by Mark Allan Powell ISBN/ASIN: 978-0801099601

→ **RATIONALE:** An overview of the NT for older students and educators providing book by book background and major themes to be used for years. The chapters can be read in any order allowing for use anywhere in the reading rotation. Powell presents various perspectives on interpretive issues to encourage engagement with ideas but does not attempt to resolve all the issues. Artwork through the centuries adds a unique element that illustrates themes and demonstrates the influence of the NT over the centuries.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

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↔ SHARED

New Testament: Grades 7-8
New Testament: Grade 9
New Testament: Grades 10-11
New Testament: Grade 12



Luke for Everyone

by N.T. Wright ISBN/ASIN: 978-0664266394

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

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↔ SHARED

New Testament: Grade 9
New Testament: Grades 10-11
New Testament: Grade 12

Church History: Grades 7-9

1 time/week 30 min * GRADE(S): 7-9



Renewal: The Church That Expands Outward

by Luke H. Davis ISBN/ASIN: 978-1527109933

→ **RATIONALE:** Students will read the last half of the book this year as they continue to see how the church expanded globally through preaching, mission work, and social work in the name of Christ. The author tells the story of a pivotal event in the life of these faithful Christians. Students will be introduced to William Wilberforce, Sojourner Truth, Hudson Taylor and more. Lesson plans will also include necessary background information, links, and other pertinent PDFs and articles.

NOTE: Use option one link to receive discount.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

SCOPE

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PURCHASE OPTIONS

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



Spurgeon: A Biography

by Arnold Dallimore ISBN/ASIN: 978-0851514512

→ **RATIONALE:** This biography provides an introduction to Charles Spurgeon (1834-1892), an influential preacher who started the Metropolitan Tabernacle in London, England. Spurgeon is often called "The Prince of Preachers," and this biography shows his life of faith, his personal struggles with depression, his humor, and his love for his family as he strived to preach the gospel so that all might hear.

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PURCHASE OPTIONS

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



An Honorable Heritage: The Pandita Ramabai Story in Her Own Words

by Pandita Ramabai ISBN/ASIN: 978-1882840281

→ **RATIONALE:** Pandita Ramabai was a social reformer, an advocate for the emancipation of women, and a pioneer in education. She tells her testimony of being born into a privileged Brahman caste in India and leaving it all behind to become a Christian. It is a fascinating read!

NOTE: Use option one link to receive discount.

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

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[Option 1](#)

[Option 2](#)

Bible History: Grade 9

1 time/week 30 min *

GRADE(S): 9



God's Big Picture: Tracing the Storyline of the Bible

by Vaughan Roberts ISBN/ASIN: 978-0830853649

→ **RATIONALE:** Excellent overview of Bible history showing the outline of God's Kingdom plan from beginning to end.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

SCOPE

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[Option 2](#)

Citizenship

Citizenship: Grade 9

GRADE(S): 9

Ethics: Part 3

1 time/week 25 min *

GRADE(S): 9+



Ourselves: Book 1

by Charlotte Mason

→ **RATIONALE:** Mason emphasized that children are persons; this is the volume in which she defines that term. What characteristics do we, as Image-Bearers, have in common? What kinds of pitfalls should we anticipate? These are some of the profound questions Mason deals with in this, her only volume written directly to students.

→ May sub: any edition.

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

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Option 1 Free

↔ SHARED

Ethics: Part 1
Ethics: Part 2
Ethics: Part 3

English

Language Study: Grade 9

GRADE(S): 9

Grammar/ Comp: Grade 9

2 times/week 20 min *
2 times/week 30 min *

GRADE(S): 9



Essay Voyage

by Michael Clay Thompson ISBN/ASIN: 978-0898247954

→ RATIONALE: The author's passion for writing comes through as he explains the ideas behind good essay writing.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

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[Option 1](#)



Essay Voyage Teacher's Manual (select pages)

by Michael Clay Thompson

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Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

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PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Free](#)

Recitation: Grade 9

3 times/week 10 min *or_

GRADE(S): 9



Our Work: Grades 9-12

by Alveary

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

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

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[Coming April 1st](#)

↔ SHARED

Recitation: Grade 9
Recitation: Grade 10
Recitation: Grade 11
Recitation: Grade 12
Music: Level 5
Picture Study

Geography

Geography: Grade 9

2 times/week 30 min *

GRADE(S): 9



Prisoners of Geography: Ten Maps That Explain Everything About the World

by Tim Marshall ISBN/ASIN: 978-1501121470

→ **RATIONALE:** A fascinating look at several regions of the world and how geography, history, and politics are all interconnected.

NOTE: Available on Learning Ally with Audio.

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

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Five Months on the Missouri River: Paddling a Dugout Canoe

by Thomas Elpel ISBN/ASIN: 978-1892784506

→ **RATIONALE:** You are on the river with Thomas and crew as they explore the Missouri from source to St. Louis in the reverse footsteps of Lewis and Clark noting what has changed and what remains the same.

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↔ SHARED

Geography: Grade 9

Geography: Grade 10-11

Geography: Grade 12

History

History: Grade 9 (U.S.)

GRADE(S): 9

U.S. History: Grades 9-12

1 time/week 40 min *

1 time/week 30 min *

GRADE(S): 9-12



American History, Volume 1: 1492-1877

by Thomas Kidd ISBN/ASIN: 978-1433644412

→ **RATIONALE:** From Early American Encounters to the Modern-day American Culture, in American History: Volume 1 and 2, Thomas Kidd tells the story of the United States in an engaging and fresh way. Thomas Kidd uses primary sources and other scholarly resources to introduce the student to the people and places that have great historical significance—whether good or bad.

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

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Reading American Horizons

by Various Authors ISBN/ASIN: 978-0197531266

→ **RATIONALE:** From sources like Andrew Jackson's "Veto of the Bank of the United States" to "the Declaration of Sentiments," students will get their hands on written and visual documents that will help them see firsthand what people in the 1800s were encountering on a day-to-day basis. Students will develop their historical thinking skills by using these primary sources.

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The Narrative of Lunsford Lane, Formerly of Raleigh, N. C.

by Lunsford Lane ISBN/ASIN: 979-8660007682

→ **RATIONALE:** Originally published in 1842, this autobiography of Lunsford Lane details his life of slavery and his eventual escape using a unique method, purchasing his own freedom. To do this, he would need to have help from others around him. Lunsford Lane faced many hardships and took on entire judicial systems in his quest for his and his family's freedom. Students, when reading The Narrative of Lunsford Lane, will encounter the real-life story of a brave man who lost his home but freed himself and his family.

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Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)



They Fought Like Demons: Women Soldiers in the Civil War

by Deanne Blanton & Lauren M. Cook ISBN/ASIN: 978-1400033157

→ **RATIONALE:** Most people will never know the truth behind people like Albert Cashier, Frances Clayton, or the countless other aliases that women took on so that they could join the fight for causes that they believed in. In They Fought Like Demons, Deanne Blanton and Lauren Cook dive into military archives with the goal to uncover the many stories of women who stepped into the role of a male soldier in the 1800s. And with engaging chapters and well-rounded research, the student will be able to see the war through the eyes of women as they took to the battlefield alongside brothers, sons, fathers, and husbands. These women would come to be known later on—courtesy of documents from soldiers—as soldiers who fought like demons.

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

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)



American History, Volume 2: 1877 – Present

by Thomas Kidd ISBN/ASIN: 978-1433644436

→ **RATIONALE:** From Early American Encounters to the Modern-day American Culture, in American History: Volume 1 and 2, Thomas Kidd tells the story of the United States in an engaging and fresh way. Thomas Kidd uses primary sources and other scholarly resources to introduce the student to the people and places that have great historical significance—whether good or bad.

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PURCHASE OPTIONS

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



I Am a Man: Chief Standing Bear's Journey for Justice

by Joe Starita ISBN/ASIN: 978-0312606381

→ **RATIONALE:** This book is about Chief Standing Bear's fight for justice as he navigates the loss of his land—taken by manipulation and coercion. Joe Starita uses primary sources to help the audience see many of the hardships that Chief Standing Bear went through — like the loss of his daughter and brother —and how others came to fight for him and his people. It grounds the reader in the time and experiences of another people group who were struggling to find their identity in a new nation.

NOTE: Available on Learning Ally with Audio.

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

World History: Grade 9

1 time/week 30 min *

GRADE(S): 9



A Little Book for New Historians

by Robert Tracy McKenzie ISBN/ASIN: 978-0830853465

→ **RATIONALE:** Robert Tracy McKenzie offers a concise, clear, and beautifully written introduction to the study of history. Loaded with concrete examples and insightful principles, this primer shows how the study of history, faithfully pursued, can shape your heart as well as your mind.

NOTE: Also highly recommended as a resource for parents and teachers.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

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Erebus: The Story of a Ship

by Michael Palin ISBN/ASIN: 978-1784758578

→ **RATIONALE:** Erebus is a book about exploration and mystery. Michael Palin's Erebus takes the student into two of the most harrowing exploration trips ever recorded. The last trip being unsuccessful and leading to a mystery that still puzzles modern-day minds. By reading the Erebus, students will get an account of what is known about the first ever explorations into Antarctica, the most isolated continent in the world.

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

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↔ SHARED

World History: Grade 9
World History: Grades 10-12



Blood and Iron: The Rise and Fall of the German Empire

by Katja Hoyer ISBN/ASIN: 978-1639362974

→ **RATIONALE:** Katja Hoyer is a German-British Historian and expert in the field of Germany's History. She brings that expertise to the pages of her book Blood and Iron, which engages with the people, policies, and places that helped build the German Empire and ultimately led to its downfall. This book offers the student the history of a nation whose national pride led to two World Wars.

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

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↔ SHARED

World History: Grades 10-12
World History: Grade 9

Ancient History: Grades 7-9

1 time/week 30 min *

GRADE(S): 7-9



A Short History of Ancient Rome

by Pascal Hughes ISBN/ASIN: 978-1335001320

→ **RATIONALE:** A Short History of Ancient Rome by Pascal Hughes. This book covers everything from the myths of Romulus and Lucretia to Empress Helena and Rome's fall at the hands of Attila the Hun. Pascal Hughes writes the history in a popular form that is engaging and easy to understand. Students will walk away from the reading with a deep understanding of one of the most powerful nations in the world.

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

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The Witness of Early Christian Women: Mothers of the Church

by Mike Aquilina ISBN/ASIN: 978-1612788029

→ RATIONALE: Source documents/writings alongside short biographies of women and their impact in the early church.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

SCOPE

Term 3

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

History: Grade 9 (Canada)

GRADE(S): 9

Canadian History: Grades 9-10

1 time/week 40 min *
1 time/week 30 min *

GRADE(S): 9-10



Early Voices

by Mary Alice Downie ISBN/ASIN: 9781554887699

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

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↔ SHARED

Canadian History: Grades 11-12

Canadian History: Grades 9-10



The Underground Railroad: Next Stop, Toronto!

by Adrienne Shad, Afua Cooper, & Karolyn Smardz Frost
ISBN/ASIN: 978-1459748965

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

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Vanished Beyond the Map

by Adam Shoalts ISBN/ASIN: 978-0735236868

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

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↔ SHARED

Geography: Grade 8 (Canada)

Canadian History: Grades 9-10

World History: Grade 9

1 time/week 30 min *

GRADE(S): 9



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Erebus: The Story of a Ship

by Michael Palin ISBN/ASIN: 978-1784758578

→ **RATIONALE:** Erebus is a book about exploration and mystery. Michael Palin's Erebus takes the student into two of the most harrowing exploration trips ever recorded. The last trip being unsuccessful and leading to a mystery that still puzzles modern-day minds. By reading the Erebus, students will get an account of what is known about the first ever explorations into Antarctica, the most isolated continent in the world.

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

SCOPE

Term 2

PURCHASE OPTIONS

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

↔ SHARED

World History: Grade 9
World History: Grades 10-12



Blood and Iron: The Rise and Fall of the German Empire

by Katja Hoyer ISBN/ASIN: 978-1639362974

→ **RATIONALE:** Katja Hoyer is a German-British Historian and expert in the field of Germany's History. She brings that expertise to the pages of her book Blood and Iron, which engages with the people, policies, and places that helped build the German Empire and ultimately led to its downfall. This book offers the student the history of a nation whose national pride led to two World Wars.

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

SCOPE

Term 3

PURCHASE OPTIONS

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

↔ SHARED

World History: Grades 10-12
World History: Grade 9

Ancient History: Grades 7-9

1 time/week 30 min *

GRADE(S): 7-9



A Short History of Ancient Rome

by Pascal Hughes ISBN/ASIN: 978-1335001320

→ **RATIONALE:** A Short History of Ancient Rome by Pascal Hughes. This book covers everything from the myths of Romulus and Lucretia to Empress Helena and Rome's fall at the hands of Attila the Hun. Pascal Hughes writes the history in a popular form that is engaging and easy to understand. Students will walk away from the reading with a deep understanding of one of the most powerful nations in the world.

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

SCOPE

Term 1

Term 2

PURCHASE OPTIONS

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



The Witness of Early Christian Women: Mothers of the Church

by Mike Aquilina ISBN/ASIN: 978-1612788029

→ **RATIONALE:** Source documents/writings alongside short biographies of women and their impact in the early church.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

SCOPE

Term 3

PURCHASE OPTIONS

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

Latin

Latin 3

2 times/week 30 min+ *

GRADE(S): 9+



North American Cambridge Latin Unit 3 5th Ed.

ISBN/ASIN: 978-1107098244

→ **RATIONALE:** This is the student book and contains comic strips and narrative stories in Latin, grammar exercises, vocabulary, and historical notes.

NOTE: This edition comes with 1-year access to Elevate/Cambridge Go.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

SCOPE

Term 1

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PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Option 1](#)

OPTIONAL



Cambridge Latin Unit 3 Online Resources

by Cambridge School Classics Project ISBN/ASIN: 978-1107651722

→ **RATIONALE:** Elevate is a subscription service that includes a digital version of the student book, audios of the stories, online games, and practice. This is helpful for students who are learning Latin independently.

NOTE: If you are using an older edition of the text that does not have a code in the front of the book, you must email Cambridge in order to purchase

Elevate/Cambridge Go. [cambridgeelevatehelp.cambridge.org/hc/en-gb/requests/ne](https://cambridgeelevatehelp.cambridge.org/hc/en-gb/requests/new)

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

SCOPE

Term 1

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PURCHASE OPTIONS

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



Cambridge Latin Units 1-4 Teacher Manual (1 Year Digital Access)

by Cambridge School Classics Project ISBN/ASIN: 9781316640487

→ RATIONALE: Contains important teaching tips.

NOTE: Students using Unit 1 Companion course by Alveary do not need this book. Please call the Cambridge University Press Customer Service team at 1-800-872-7423 (toll-free) or email them at usschools@cambridge.org to purchase. There is also a 4 Year Digital Access option with ISBN 9781316640524.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

SCOPE

Term 1
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Term 3

PURCHASE OPTIONS

↔ SHARED
Latin 1 (Independent Study)
Latin 2 (Independent Study)
Latin 3
Latin 4

Life Skills

Lettering: Level 3

1 time/week 20 min _

GRADE(S): 9+



The Complete Book of Chalk Lettering

by Valerie McKeahan ISBN/ASIN: 978-0761186113

→ RATIONALE: This book includes lessons on various styles of lettering, in addition to project design, and adding dimension using chalk.

NOTE: Video tutorials provided with lesson plans.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

SCOPE

Term 1
Term 2
Term 3

PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Option 1](#) [Option 2](#)
↔ SHARED
Lettering: Level 1
Lettering: Level 2
Lettering: Level 3

Literature

Literature: Grade 9

GRADE(S): 9

General Lit.: Grades 9-10

2 times/week 30 min *

GRADE(S): 9-10



Frankenstein

by Mary Shelley ISBN/ASIN: 978-0486282114

→ **RATIONALE:** A famous gothic novel first published in 1818 and then revised in 1831, Frankenstein influenced the development of science fiction. This gripping story was composed as a result of a writing challenge when the author was only 19, and it revolves around personhood, conscience, and the ethics of scientific ambition, themes which are especially important for students to wrestle with in today's age of AI.

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

SCOPE

Term 1
Term 2

PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Option 1](#)

CHOOSE ONE



Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass

by Frederick Douglass

→ **RATIONALE:** Students read extended selections of this classic 19th century narrative which details the author's story from slavery to freedom. For US students, this text will enhance their reading of Lincoln & Douglass in US History.

NOTE: GRADES 9+ should choose this OR Up From Slavery and Souls of Black Folk

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

SCOPE

Term 1

PURCHASE OPTIONS

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

↔ SHARED

General Lit: Grades 7-8

General Lit.: Grades 9-10

General Lit.: Grades 11-12

CHOOSE ONE



The Souls of Black Folk

by W.E.B. Dubois ISBN/ASIN: 978-1985821101

→ **RATIONALE:** This landmark text of American literature and sociology is paired with Up from Slavery by Booker T. Washington in the lesson plans. This pairing immerses students in the dialogues around the turn of the century as they read about Washington's life and aspirations and then consider Dubois's response.

NOTE: Choose The Souls of Black Folk with Up from Slavery OR Narrative of a Life of Frederick Douglass.

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

SCOPE

Term 1

PURCHASE OPTIONS

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



Silas Marner

by George Eliot (Mary Ann Evans) ISBN/ASIN: 978-0141439754

→ **RATIONALE:** Students spend two terms lingering with this nineteenth century novel which depicts nineteenth-century British village life while stretching the moral imagination. Composition lessons build on these lessons by asking students to analyze characters, compare characters' development during the two time periods of the novel, and use the events of the novel to discuss ethical questions.

NOTE: Available on Learning Ally with Audio.

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

SCOPE

Term 2
Term 3

PURCHASE OPTIONS

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

CHOOSE ONE



Up from Slavery

by Booker T. Washington ISBN/ASIN: 978-0486287386

→ **RATIONALE:** This is a first-person account of what it was like to be born on a slave plantation, live through the Civil War and Reconstruction, and make a new life as a free person. Washington's accomplishments and sense of hope are inspiring, and his founding of the Tuskegee Institute which continues as a historically black university and National Historic Site today is a remarkable achievement. Lesson plans pair Dubois's response to Washington to allow students a richer experience of the discussions of the times.

NOTE: Choose The Souls of Black Folk with Up from Slavery OR Narrative of a Life of Frederick Douglass.

Available on Learning Ally with Audio.

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

SCOPE

Term 2
Term 3

PURCHASE OPTIONS

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

↔ SHARED

General Lit.: Grades 9-10
General Lit.: Grades 11-12



Short stories and other writings

by Various

→ **RATIONALE:** Lesson plans curate a selection of writings from a variety of 19th century authors such as Pushkin, O.Henry, Tagore, and others to give students exposure to a broader range of genres, authors, and ideas.

SCOPE

Term 3

PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Included in Lessons](#)

↔ SHARED

Lit./Mythology: Grades 7-8
General Lit.: Grades 9-10
General Lit.: Grades 11-12

History of Lit: Grades 9-12

1 time/week 30 min *

GRADE(S): 9-12



American Literature

by William Long ISBN/ASIN: 978-1314790955

→ RATIONALE: A helpful chronological look at American Literature and authors.

NOTE: Selections used across multiple rotations.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

SCOPE

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

PURCHASE OPTIONS

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



English Literature for Boys and Girls

by H.E. Marshall ISBN/ASIN: 978-1599150895

→ RATIONALE: A delightful introduction to the writers of English literature whose works hold the greatest appeal for the youthful reader. The life and personality of each author is given in outline, with enough material quoted from key works to give an idea of the text.

NOTE: Selections used across multiple rotations.

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

SCOPE

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

PURCHASE OPTIONS

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



History of Literature PDF

by Alveary

→ RATIONALE: Curated selections of readings on literary developments, significant authors, and primary sources from the 19th century. Students use this PDF along with selected links and readings in Marshall's and Long's spines to deepen their relationship with 19th-century literature.

SCOPE

Term 1
Term 2
Term 3

PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Included in Lessons](#)

Plays: Grades 9-12

1 time/week 30 min _

GRADE(S): 9-12



The Tempest

by William Shakespeare ISBN/ASIN: 978-0743482837

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

SCOPE

Term 1

PURCHASE OPTIONS

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

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 OPTIONSOption 1 [Free](#)**↔ SHARED**

Shakespeare: Grades 5–8

Plays: Grades 9–12

**Henry IV Part 2**

by William Shakespeare ISBN/ASIN: 978-1982157401

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)**SCOPE**

Term 2

PURCHASE OPTIONSOption 1 [Free](#)**↔ 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 OPTIONSOption 1 [Free](#)**↔ SHARED**

Shakespeare: Grades 5–8

Plays: Grades 9–12

**The Winter's Tale**

by William Shakespeare ISBN/ASIN: 978-1982122508

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

Term 3

PURCHASE OPTIONSOption 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 OPTIONSOption 1 [Free](#)**↔ SHARED**

Shakespeare: Grades 5–8

Plays: Grades 9–12

Poetry Study: Grade 9

2 times/week 15 min *or_

GRADE(S): 9



The Making of a Poem

by Eavan Boland, Mark Strand ISBN/ASIN: 978-0393321784

→ **RATIONALE:** Students read this anthology to learn how to study the characteristics and history of various poetic forms and then enjoy a number of examples from poets across the years, including many from this year's time period.

SCOPE

Term 1
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Term 3

PURCHASE OPTIONS

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

Poetry Reading: Grades 9-12

2 times/week 15 min *or_

GRADE(S): 9-12



Poetry

by Various

→ **RATIONALE:** Lesson plans draw in additional poetry from the 19th century to broaden student's encounter with poetry from this time period.

→ May sub: an anthology of 19th century poetry such as the one used in younger grades.

SCOPE

Term 1
Term 2
Term 3

PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Included in Lessons](#)



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 Lightning Dreamer: Cuba's Greatest Abolitionist

by Margarita Engle ISBN/ASIN: 978-0544541122

→ **RATIONALE:** This book is a poetic fictionalized account of famous Cuban abolitionist and author Gertrudis Gómez Avellaneda (1814-1873). Since Avellaneda wrote in Spanish, this biography allows students to get a glimpse of a significant 19th century author outside the English canon. Engle's style also provides opportunities for students to consider the differences between poetry and prose and experiment with point of view in connected composition assignments.

NOTE: Available on Learning Ally with Audio.

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

SCOPE

Term 1
Term 2

PURCHASE OPTIONS

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

↔ SHARED

Lit./Mythology: Grades 7-8
Poetry Reading: Grades 9-12



The Aeneid

by Virgil ISBN/ASIN: 978-0143105138

→ **RATIONALE:** The famous epic poem in which Virgil seeks to outdo Homer and build the glory of Rome. This text complements this year's studies in ancient history which cover the Roman period.

NOTE: Excellent audiobook is also available on Amazon. Available on Learning Ally with Audio.

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

SCOPE

Term 2
Term 3

PURCHASE OPTIONS

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



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 9

GRADE(S): 9

Algebra 1: Part 2

2 times/week 40 min *

GRADE(S): 9

CHOOSE ONE



Elementary Algebra Student Book

by Harold Jacobs ISBN/ASIN: 978-1683442554

→ **RATIONALE:** This book uses inviting narrative and everyday problems to give an introduction to Algebraic concepts. Lots of practice problems are also included.

NOTE: Choose this or Denison. The "Playlist" link will take you to a YouTube playlist where a teacher goes through the lessons.

→ May sub: Algebra 1: from derekowens.com if you prefer an online course.

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

SCOPE

Term 1
Term 2
Term 3

PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Option 1](#) [Playlist](#)

↔ SHARED

Algebra 1: Part 2

Algebra 1: Part 1



Elementary Algebra Teacher Guide (Revised Edition)

by Harold Jacobs ISBN/ASIN: 978-1683443254

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

SCOPE

Term 1
Term 2
Term 3

PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Option 1](#)

↔ SHARED

Algebra 1: Part 1

Algebra 1: Part 2

Geometry: Grade 9

3 times/week 40 min *

GRADE(S): 9



Geometry Curriculum Pack

by Harold Jacobs

→ **RATIONALE:** A solid and interesting HS geometry course for all.

NOTE: May add an online class from [derekowens.com] (<http://derekowens.com/>) if desired.

→ May sub: Geometry: A Guided Inquiry by Chakerian (mathwithoutborders.com/geometry/)

SCOPE

Term 1
Term 2
Term 3

PURCHASE OPTIONS

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

↔ SHARED

Geometry: Grade 9

Geometry: Grade 10

Mathematics: Grade 9 (Denison)

5 times/week 40 min *

GRADE(S): 9

CHOOSE ONE



Denison Geometry

by Denison

→ **RATIONALE:** Denison offers a complete high school math program with video lessons taught by a veteran teacher and homeschool dad for Pre-Algebra through Algebra 2. Pre-algebra only requires familiarity with the four basic functions (add, subtract, multiply, and divide). After Pre-Algebra, the course splits into two tracks for Algebra, Geometry, and Algebra 2: a track for students who don't have significant struggles but aren't enjoying math, and a Success track for students who struggle with math and need shorter lessons with more scaffolding.

NOTE: Choose this or Harold Jacobs Geometry

If following the Denison track, you only need to purchase this text for 9th-grade math. Use this in place of Harold Jacobs Geometry AND Elementary Algebra.

Alt. Formats: Video

SCOPE

Term 1
Term 2
Term 3

PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Option 1](#)

Modern Language

Upper French: Level 3

5 times/week 30 min *

GRADE(S): 9+



Primary French Course Part I

by Otto Siepmann ISBN/ASIN: 978-1475234251

→ **RATIONALE:** This book teaches vocabulary and grammar through reading, writing, and spoken exercises.

Alt. Formats: Ebook

SCOPE

Term 1
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PURCHASE OPTIONS

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

↔ SHARED

Upper French: Level 1
Upper French: Level 2
Upper French: Level 3
Upper French: Level 4



French: Level 3 SoundCloud Playlist

by Alveary

→ **RATIONALE:** Contains audio recordings of lesson readings, interactive readings, and spoken grammar exercises.

NOTE: Available with lesson plans.

Alt. Formats: Audiobook

SCOPE

Term 1
Term 2
Term 3

PURCHASE OPTIONS

Included in Lessons



French: Level 3 Student Notebook

by Alveary

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

SCOPE

Term 1
Term 2
Term 3

PURCHASE OPTIONS

PDF

Upper Spanish: Level 3

5 times/week 30 min *

GRADE(S): 9+



The Tree is Older Than You Are: A Bilingual Gathering of Poems & Stories from Mexico with Paintings by Mexican Artists

by Naomi Shihab Nye ISBN/ASIN: 978-0689820878

→ **RATIONALE:** Contains poems in Spanish and English to give students deeper insight into the culture.

SCOPE

Term 1
Term 2
Term 3

PURCHASE OPTIONS

Option 1 Option 2

↔ SHARED

Upper Spanish: Level 1
Upper Spanish: Level 2
Upper Spanish: Level 3
Upper Spanish: Level 4
Upper Spanish: Level 5



Cuentos que contaban nuestras abuelas (Tales Our Abuelitas Told)

by F. Isabel Campoy & Alma Flor Ada ISBN/ASIN: 978-1416939658

→ **RATIONALE:** This book contains a retelling of twelve beloved stories that embody the lively spirit and the rich heritage of Latino people. This Spanish version is used in literature lessons.

SCOPE

Term 2 (Partial Term)
Term 3

PURCHASE OPTIONS

Option 1 Option 2

↔ SHARED

Upper Spanish: Level 3
Upper Spanish: Level 4
Upper Spanish: Level 5



Tales Our Abuelitas Told: A Hispanic Folktale Collection

by Alma Flor Ada & F. Isabel Campoy ISBN/ASIN: 978-0689825835

→ RATIONALE: This is the English translation of the story collection that is used for literature lessons.

SCOPE

Term 2 (Partial Term)
Term 3

PURCHASE OPTIONS

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

↔ SHARED

Upper Spanish: Level 3
Upper Spanish: Level 4
Upper Spanish: Level 5



Spanish: Level 3 SoundCloud Playlist

by Alveary

→ RATIONALE: Contains audio recordings of the vignette stories.

NOTE: Available with lesson plans.

Alt. Formats: [Audiobook](#)

SCOPE

Term 1
Term 2
Term 3

PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Included in Lessons](#)



Spanish: Level 3 Student Notebook

by Alveary

→ RATIONALE: Contains markable copies of lesson readings, vocabulary lists, and answers to reading questions and grammar exercises.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

SCOPE

Term 1
Term 2
Term 3

PURCHASE OPTIONS

[PDF](#)

Music

Music: Level 5

GRADE(S): 6-12

Grades 4-6 ONLY



Our Work: Grades 4-6

by Alveary

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

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

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

Grades 7–8 ONLY



Our Work: Grades 7–8

by Alveary

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

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

SCOPE

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Term 3

PURCHASE OPTIONS

Coming April 1st

↔ **SHARED**

Picture Study
Recitation: Grades 7–8
Music: Level 5

Grades 9–12 ONLY



Our Work: Grades 9–12

by Alveary

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

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

SCOPE

Term 1
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PURCHASE OPTIONS

Coming April 1st

↔ **SHARED**

Recitation: Grade 9
Recitation: Grade 10
Recitation: Grade 11
Recitation: Grade 12
Music: Level 5
Picture Study

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 5

1 time/week 15 min *

GRADE(S): 6-12



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 5 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
Term 2
Term 3

PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Playlist](#)

Physical Education

PE: Grades 7-12

GRADE(S): 7-12

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



The Ultimate Homeschool Physical Education Game Book

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SCOPE

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](#)

Science

Science: Chemistry

GRADE(S): 9-12+

Chemistry Lessons

5 times/week 45 min *

GRADE(S): 9-12+



HS Chem Intro

by Danielle Merritt-Sunseri

NOTE: Watch this introduction to glimpse our video companion lessons that accompany High School Chemistry.

Alt. Formats: [Video](#)

PURCHASE OPTIONS

[Video](#)

OPTIONAL



Michael Faraday's The Chemical History of a Candle

by Bill Hammack & Don DeCoste ISBN/ASIN: 978-1945441004

→ **RATIONALE:** This book introduces modern readers to Michael Faraday's great nineteenth-century lectures on "The Chemical History of a Candle." Students will be watching the lectures on video, so this text is for teachers or for students who would like to follow along using the text.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

SCOPE

Term 1 (Partial Term)

PURCHASE OPTIONS

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



Introductory Chemistry: A Foundation

by Steven S. Zumdahl & Donald J. DeCoste ISBN/ASIN: 978-1337399425

→ **RATIONALE:** Masters at inspiring and engaging students, the authors of this best-selling text combine problem-solving strategies, early coverage of chemical reactions, accessible explanations and visualizations, and an emphasis on everyday applications to facilitate understanding.

NOTE: Available in print or eBook with enhanced typesetting and audio. Previous edition is acceptable.

Alt. Formats:



SCOPE

Term 1
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The Chemical Elements Coloring and Activity Book

by Ellen Johnston McHenry ISBN/ASIN: 978-1737476306

→ **RATIONALE:** All 118 elements are included in coloring pages, with information about its discovery, examples of molecules it will form, and pictures of how the element might be used in industry, medicine, the military, research, and fine arts. Also included are personalizable periodic table and a variety of games.

→ **May sub:** Teachers may substitute any periodic table game/resource that they prefer, such as the board game Periodic or Theodore Gray's The Elements.

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Chemistry Labs

1 time/week 60 min *or_

GRADE(S): 9-12+



Alveary Chemistry Lab Book

by Alveary

→ **RATIONALE:** This document contains all of the instructions, procedures, and guidance needed to complete the laboratory component of High School Chemistry.

NOTE: Relevant supplies from the Grade 9 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.

Alt. Formats:



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Alt. Science Options

Science: Food Science

GRADE(S): 9-12

Food Science Lessons

5 times/week 45 min *

GRADE(S): 9-12



Salt, Fat, Acid, Heat: Mastering the Elements of Good Cooking

by Samin Nosrat ISBN/ASIN: 978-1476753836

→ **RATIONALE:** Whether for afternoon occupations or High School Food Science, young cooks will be inspired by this well-written text with its engaging narrative and beautiful illustrations. The author does a good job of introducing the basic ingredients of cooking without requiring a full chemistry course; students who have already taken chemistry will find additional connections to enhance their understanding even more.

NOTE: Available on Kindle with enhanced typesetting and Audible.

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

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Afternoon Occupations:
Grades 1-8 (Opt.)
Afternoon Occupations:
Grades 9-12 (Opt.)
Food Science Lessons



The Elements of Baking

by Katarina Cermelj ISBN/ASIN: 978-1399712897

→ **RATIONALE:** This title is ideal for learning the science of baking, in which students will learn about and observe the properties of their ingredients, experiment with substitutions, and work toward their desired product.

NOTE: Available on Kindle with enhanced typesetting.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

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CHOOSE ONE

**Celtic Folklore Cooking**

by Joanne Asala ISBN/ASIN: 978-1567180442

NOTE: Choose this OR Mexico in Your Kitchen, Classic Russian Cooking, Pomp and Sustenance, Gullah Geechee Home Cooking, or a cookbook from another culture of your choosing

→ May sub: a cookbook from any culture that includes both recipes and narrative elements illustrating how food connects to the culture

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

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CHOOSE ONE

**Classic Russian Cooking**

by Elena Molokhovets ISBN/ASIN: 978-0253212108

NOTE: Choose this OR Mexico in Your Kitchen, Gullah Geechee Home Cooking, Pomp and Sustenance, Celtic Folklore Cooking, or a cookbook from another culture of your choosing

→ May sub: a cookbook from any culture that includes both recipes and narrative elements illustrating how food connects to the culture

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CHOOSE ONE

**Gullah Geechee Home Cooking: Recipes from the Matriarch of Edisto Island**

by Emily Meggett ISBN/ASIN: 978-1419758782

NOTE: Choose this OR Mexico in Your Kitchen, Classic Russian Cooking, Pomp and Sustenance, Celtic Folklore Cooking, or a cookbook from another culture of your choosing

→ May sub: a cookbook from any culture that includes both recipes and narrative elements illustrating how food connects to the culture

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

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CHOOSE ONE

**Mexico in Your Kitchen**

by Mely Martínez ISBN/ASIN: 978-1631069376

NOTE: Choose this OR Gullah Geechee Home Cooking, Classic Russian Cooking, Pomp and Sustenance, Celtic Folklore Cooking, or a cookbook from another culture of your choosing

→ May sub: a cookbook from any culture that includes both recipes and narrative elements illustrating how food connects to the culture

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**Pomp and Sustenance**

by Mary Taylor Simeti ISBN/ASIN: 978-1635618518

NOTE: Choose this OR Mexico in Your Kitchen, Classic Russian Cooking, Gullah Geechee Home Cooking, Celtic Folklore Cooking, or a cookbook from another culture of your choosing

→ May sub: a cookbook from any culture that includes both recipes and narrative elements illustrating how food connects to the culture

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PURCHASE OPTIONS[Option 1](#) [Option 2](#)**Culinary Reactions: The Everyday Chemistry of Cooking**

by Simon Quellan Field ISBN/ASIN: 978-1569767061

→ RATIONALE: The author explains the chemistry behind a variety of culinary methods.

NOTE: Available on Kindle with enhanced typesetting and Audible.

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

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Science: Introduction to Engineering

GRADE(S): 9-12

Introduction to Engineering Lessons

5 times/week 45 min * | GRADE(S): 9-12

CHOOSE ONE



The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind

by William Kamkwamba & Bryan Mealer ISBN/ASIN: 978-0061730337

→ **RATIONALE:** This wonderful story demonstrates the beauty, humanity, and accessibility of the engineering mindset.

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

Choose this OR The Young Reader's Edition

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

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CHOOSE ONE



The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind, Young Reader's Edition

by William Kamkwamba & Bryan Mealer ISBN/ASIN: 978-0147510426

→ **RATIONALE:** This wonderful story demonstrates the beauty, humanity, and accessibility of the engineering mindset.

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

Choose this OR the standard edition

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

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The Things We Make

by Bill Hammack, Ph.D ISBN/ASIN: 978-1728280455

→ **RATIONALE:** From medieval cathedrals to modern soda cans, this book will help learners grasp 'the engineering method' and notice it working all around them.

NOTE: There is some mild sensitive content in Ch.2 for which support will be provided in lesson 1. Teachers might choose to preview this chapter in advance.

Available on Kindle with enhanced typesetting and Audible.

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

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By Design: Ethics, Theology, and the Practice of Engineering

by Brad J. Kallenberg ISBN/ASIN: 978-1610974790

→ **RATIONALE:** An often overlooked topic, this text challenges students to consider the social context and formative nature of design.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

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The Way Things Work: Newly Revised Edition: The Ultimate Guide to How Things Work

by David Macaulay ISBN/ASIN: 978-0544824386

→ **RATIONALE:** This well-written and humorously illustrated classic guides readers through the fundamental principles of machines and shows how the developments of the past are building blocks of the world of tomorrow.

→ May sub: other editions

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

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Science: Botany

GRADE(S): 9-12

Botany Lessons

5 times/week 45 min *

GRADE(S): 9-12



Botany in a Day

by Thomas Elpel ISBN/ASIN: 978-1892784353

→ **RATIONALE:** A patterned approach to learning the plant families.

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What a Plant Knows

by Daniel Chamovitz ISBN/ASIN: 978-0374537128

→ **RATIONALE:** A plant knows more than you think! This piece of botany literature provides a fascinating look at plants.

NOTE: Available on Kindle with enhanced typesetting.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

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The Milkweed Lands: An Epic Story of One Plant: Its Nature and Ecology

by Eric Lee-Mader ISBN/ASIN: 978-1635864366

→ **RATIONALE:** Delve into the fascinating role of this often-overlooked plant in a wide variety of ecosystems. A collaboration between a noted ecologist and an award-winning botanical illustrator, this text will inspire readers in their own special studies.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

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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

OPTIONAL

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Growing a Revolution: Bringing Our Soil Back to Life

by David Montgomery ISBN/ASIN: 978-0393356090

→ **RATIONALE:** Discussion of modern agriculture, the nature of soil, and how to sustainably steward the earth.

NOTE: For the Botany Elective in HS, this title is optional and allows the teacher to increase the literature component when appropriate.

For the Microbiology Elective in HS, choose this book OR Microbe Hunters.

Available on Kindle with enhanced typesetting and Audible.

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Botany Lessons
Microbiology Lessons

<p>Elementary Studies in Plant Life by F.E. Fritsch & E. J. Salisbury</p> <p>→ RATIONALE: This is a hands-on look at many aspects of how plants work in a classic, digital text. The text provides many lab activities for the course.</p> <p>NOTE: Annotations and updates to text included with lesson plans.</p> <p>Alt. Formats: Ebook</p>	<p>SCOPE Term 1 Term 2 (Partial Term) Term 3</p>	<p>PURCHASE OPTIONS Free Option 2</p>
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<p>OPTIONAL</p> <p>CHOOSE ONE</p> <p> A Peterson Field Guide To Western Trees by Olivia Petrides ISBN/ASIN: 978-0395904541</p> <p>→ RATIONALE: Regional guide</p> <p>NOTE: Choose a Tree Finder or comparable guide for your area.</p>	<p>SCOPE Term 2</p>	<p>PURCHASE OPTIONS Option 1 Option 2</p>
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<p>OPTIONAL</p> <p>CHOOSE ONE</p> <p> Tree Finder - Eastern US by May Watts ISBN/ASIN: 978-0912550442</p> <p>→ RATIONALE: Regional guide</p> <p>NOTE: Choose a Tree Finder or comparable guide for your area.</p>	<p>SCOPE Term 2</p>	<p>PURCHASE OPTIONS Option 1 Option 2</p>
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<p>OPTIONAL</p> <p>CHOOSE ONE</p> <p> Pacific Coast Tree Finder by Tom Watts ISBN/ASIN: 978-0912550473</p> <p>→ RATIONALE: Regional guide</p> <p>NOTE: Choose a Tree Finder or comparable guide for your area.</p>	<p>SCOPE Term 2</p>	<p>PURCHASE OPTIONS Option 1 Option 2</p>
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Winter Tree Finder (Eastern US)

by May Watts & Tom Watts ISBN/ASIN: 978-0912550459

→ **RATIONALE:** Regional guide

NOTE: Choose a Tree Finder or comparable guide for your area.

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Rocky Mountain Tree Finder

by Tom & Bridgett Watts ISBN/ASIN: 978-0912550466

→ **RATIONALE:** Regional guide

NOTE: Choose a Tree Finder or comparable guide for your area.

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The Hidden Life of Trees: The Illustrated Edition

by Peter Wohlleben ISBN/ASIN: 978-1771643481

→ **RATIONALE:** This title provides students with current scientific information and human connections to support their knowledge about trees both as individuals and within their context. The beautiful photography in this piece of botany literature is inspiring and supportive.

Alt. Formats: Audiobook

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The Sibley Guide to Trees

by David Allen Sibley ISBN/ASIN: 978-0375415197

→ **RATIONALE:** Botany students use this guide to study tree families from across North America and to consider various aspects of tree anatomy.

NOTE: For local tree identification, students will still want one or more of the local/regional field guides.

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Oaxaca Journal

by Oliver Sacks ISBN/ASIN: 978-0307947444

→ **RATIONALE:** A master writer takes you on a trip to discover ferns in southern Mexico in this work of botany literature.

NOTE: Available on Kindle with enhanced typesetting.

Alt. Formats: [Ebook](#)

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Science: Advanced Nature Study

GRADE(S): 9-12

Advanced Nature Study Lessons

5 times/week 45 min *

GRADE(S): 9-12



Master of Field Arts

by Roseann Hanson

→ **RATIONALE:** Welcome to the next level for nature journalers and field sketchers—a deep dive into becoming a dedicated master naturalist and field artist.

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