

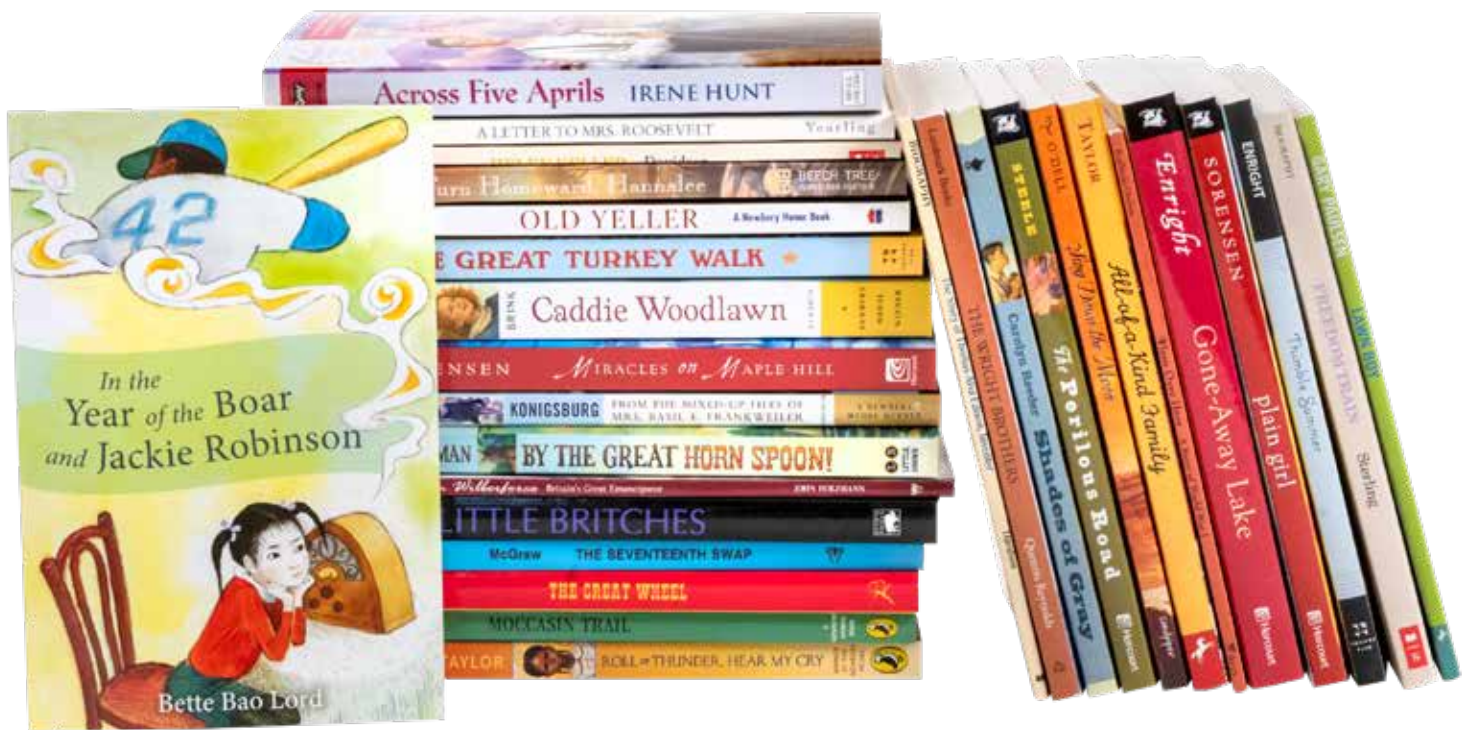
BookShark Virtual



Real Books. Virtual assessment.

2021-2022 CATALOG

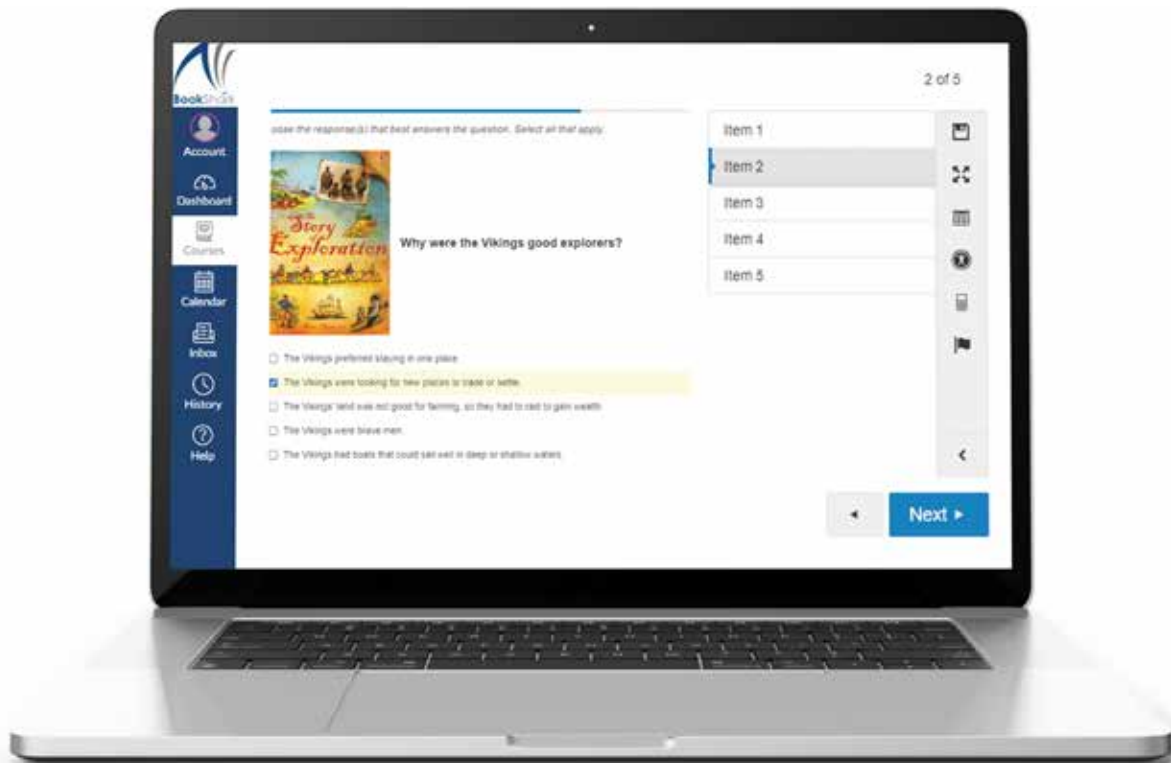
WELCOME



Real books.

BookShark Virtual is a complete, literature-based curriculum developed for students from kindergarten through high school. Our curriculum uses a variety of educational resources including literary fiction, nonfiction, biographies, maps, and hands-on experiments to deliver an engaging and complete education that extends beyond textbook memorization.

Our curriculum combines a proprietary History, Science, and Language Arts program with a range of math options, including Math-U-See, Saxon, Singapore, and RightStart, to ensure you have everything you need for an entire school year.



Virtual Assessment.

BookShark's Virtual platform provides students the opportunity to spend their valuable learning time reading and discussing engaging books. Students spend limited time in front of a screen to take short assessments, track their progress, and communicate with their teacher.

BookShark has offered literature-based homeschool for eight years to government funded and we are excited to make it available to virtual school students.

"Offering BookShark to our students has been a key contributor to our program's continued growth"

Charles Heckle, Administrator – Rural Virtual Academy

The Centerpiece of BookShark's Curriculum

Through BookShark's *Reading with History* program, students learn from multiple perspectives and engage in thought-provoking discussion. We use a variety of academic resources including fictional and non-fictional literature, biographies, and illustrative books to deliver an engaging and complete education.

Starting in Level D, we bring the history content to life by integrating History, Geography, Read-Alouds, and Readers, all of which also coordinates with the same level Language Arts program (LA Instructor's Guide purchased separately).



History Guide

What you get in a History IG:

- 1. Complete, ready-to-use lesson plans**
All your books and activities are fully scheduled for the entire year. No need to create your own plans!
- 2. Daily schedules**
Daily schedules outline 36 weeks of material for History/Geography, Read-Alouds, and Readers.

"I had a vision for how I wanted to homeschool but have been treading water, not knowing how to make it happen. BookShark is definitely my lifeboat that pulled me to shore. It is the curriculum we need with the flexibility I want."

- Lynn Christine Rodriguez

Download the first three weeks of any Instructor's Guide from the samples tab on any product listing in the online store. Or go straight to bookshark.com/instructors-guide-samples for a full list.

Example Schedule Page

History E Week 8 Schedule					
Date:	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
History/Geography					
	chap. 11 pp. 79-74 (this list pairs)	chap. 11 pp. 74-77 (this list pairs)	pt. 3 chap. 12 pp. 78-83 (this list pairs)	chap. 12 pp. 84-85	
Use <i>Sing America</i> : "Tanker Oodles" p. 22. Optional: "Battle Hymn of the Republic" pp. 26-27.					
Read-Alouds					
	chap. 5 pp. 84-93	chap. 6 pp. 95-99	chap. 6 pp. 99-114	chap. 7	
Oxford Illustrated Book of American Children's Poems					
		p. 26		p. 27	
Readers					
	chap. 12	chaps. 13-14			
Turn Homestead, Har- nades					
			chap. 1	chap. 2	
Hands-on					
Optional: American History II Last Book					
Activity 6: Innovations of the 19th & 20th Centuries (approx. 15-45 minutes) Activity 9: Business Tycoons (approx. 35-50 minutes) Activity 10: Henry Ford & the Ford Motor Company (approx. 10-15 minutes)					
Electives					
Other Notes					

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Special Note to Mom or Dad | Map Point | Timeline Figure | Timeline Support

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3. Discussion questions

Discussion questions (with answers) for the assigned reading help you track your student's comprehension.

4. Timeline and map activities

Put your learning in chronological and geographical context. Timeline activities tell you when to add people, events, and dates to your timeline of history (in *The Timeline Book*). Map activities help you plot the places you visit in your reading. Your kids plot points on their Markable Map, and you have all the answers in the included map keys.

5. Vocabulary and cultural literacy notes

Find clear definitions for important vocabulary that appears in your reading. Enjoy useful cultural literacy notes that add depth to your reading and explain things students probably should know but likely don't know (e.g., what a hoop skirt looks like).

6. Teaching tips for Mom or Dad

See the rationale and educational philosophy behind BookShark's methods and activities. Get help discussing tricky topics (such as poverty) with your kids. We have you covered, so you can teach with confidence.

7. Extensive notes


Train your students to read with discernment. Our notes provide counter-balancing arguments to lopsided readings. These notes help "listen to the other side" in order to hone understanding. You won't believe how much you and your student learn!

8. An easy record-keeping system

With space to record completion dates, your student's initials, extra notes and even extra subjects, all your records will be in one place for reporting requirements.

Your IG gives you flexibility:

- **We schedule 4-Day weeks**, designed to save one day a week for co-ops, music lessons, sports or other extra curricular activities.
- **You are in the driver's seat.** The IG is a guide, not a taskmaster. As you become comfortable teaching your students, you can skip or alter assignments to fit your family's unique needs.
- **You have options to work how you want.** If you prefer to do a week's worth of a single subject in one day, work horizontally across your schedule page. If you prefer doing a little bit from every subject each day, work vertically.
- **The day-by-day schedule frees you from a traditional Monday through Friday school calendar.** Take breaks when you want and pick up right where you left off.



Notes

Week 8

Day 1

History/Geography

The Landmark History of the American People, Volume II | Chapter 11 pp. 70–74 (through first paragraph)

To Discuss After You Read

Q: What made the Corliss Steam Engine special? [pp. 70–71]

A: it was the largest steam engine built to date

Q: How did machine tools like the micrometer caliper help with manufacturing? [pp. 70–71]

A: they provided very accurate measurements, making it possible to manufacture precise, standard-sized parts

Q: How did Sellers revolutionize the manufacturing of screws? [pp. 72–73]

A: he provided a standard system of sizes for screws adopted by the U.S. and Europe

Q: Why did Sellers remove decorative elements from machines and decide to paint them all machine gray? [pp. 72–73]

A: he didn't see any purpose to adding unnecessary elements to machines; machine gray paint prevented rusting and made cleaning easier

Q: What's another name for the science of avoiding waste? [pp. 72–73]

A: efficiency (or the science of management)

Q: Describe how Taylor went about determining what shovel sizes would work best for shoveling coal. [pp. 72–73]

A: he methodically observed what kinds of shovels men were currently using; he measured how much coal men shoveled on average per day; he systematically tried different shovel sizes and recorded the results

Timeline and Map Activities

- 📍 William Sellers creates a standard size and shape for all the screws (1864)
- 📍 Philadelphia Centennial Exposition demonstrates that the United States has become a world leader in technology (1876)
- 📍 American Frederick W. Taylor publishes his *The Principles of Scientific Management* (1911)

Wee Sing America | "Yankee Doodle" p. 22

Optional: Wee Sing America | "Battle Hymn of the Republic" pp. 26–27

Note to Mom or Dad: This is a hymn that uses music from the song "John Brown's Body" and is a very popular patriotic song. Feel free to listen to this track with your children.

Read-Alouds

Across Five Aprils | Chapter 5 pp. 84–93

Vocabulary

The two-mile stretch of woods road was just ahead—the hardest two miles of the trip if one considered the **terrain**. (the physical features of a tract of land)

Both man and boy seemed to be in **tacit** agreement that the attack at the bridge was a closed incident, a thing for which they felt a solid **indifference**. (**tacit**: implied or indicated but not actually expressed; **indifference**: absence of compulsion to or toward one thing or another)

He found that his lips were still too numb for speech, and he wanted desperately to be beyond earshot of the old man's **plaintive** questioning. (expressive of suffering or woe)

Northwest Territory (add-a-state-plan): an organized incorporated territory of the United States that existed from 1787–1803, when the southeastern portion of the territory was admitted to the Union as the state of Ohio.

Mad Old John Brown: a revolutionary abolitionist, who in the 1850s advocated armed insurrection as a means to abolish slavery.

To Discuss After You Read

Q: During the Civil War era, what types of things did neighbors do to neighbors that supported the opposite side?

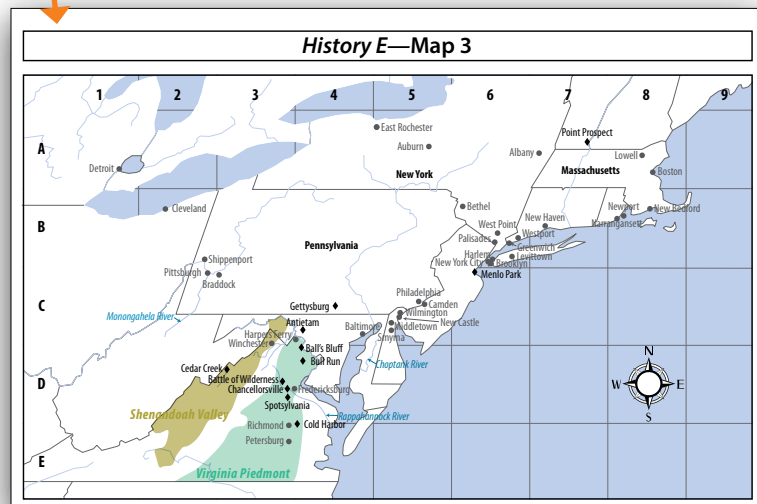
A: houses and barns burned, families attacked, mean words spoken, angry feelings often ruled

Timeline and Map Activities

- 📍 Northwest Territory, USA (includes Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio) (C8) (map 1)
- 📍 St. Louis (E4); Olney (D5) (map 2)

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Example Map Key

HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY

BookShark™ History A Instructor's Guide

- Living Long Ago
- Mary on Horseback
- Johnny Appleseed: The Story of a Legend
- Wild Places
- The Story of Exploration
- Out of Darkness
- Timeline Figures – K
- Create-a-Calendar
- The Usborne Internet-Linked Children's Encyclopedia

READ-ALOUDS

- A Grain of Rice
- Beezus and Ramona
- Dolphin Adventure
- Dolphin Treasure
- Here's a Penny
- James Herriot's Treasury for Children
- Little House in the Big Woods
- My Father's Dragon
- No Children, No Pets
- Richard Scarry's Please and Thank You Book
- The Arnold Label Book of Mother Goose
- The Boxcar Children
- The House at Pooh Corner
- The Hundred Dresses
- The Light at Tern Rock
- Twenty and Ten
- The Story of Dr. Dolittle
- The Llama Who Had No Pajama

LEVEL K READERS*

- Level K Readers Schedule & Notes
- Fun Tales

REQUIRED RESOURCES*

- 3-inch Binder with Tabs
- The Timeline Book
- World/USA Markable Map
- Markable Map Markers

Intro to the World: Cultures Reading with History A



HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY

The world we live in is a fascinating place with many kinds of people, cultures, and beliefs. Introduce your student to the amazing diversity of the past and the present in History A.

Through *Usborne's Children's Encyclopedia* and *Living Long Ago*, you will travel to distant lands and long-ago times, learning what it was like to live in a castle, what people ate, and how they dressed and lived throughout the centuries. Both books feature simple text and engaging pictures that your students will love to look at.

READ-ALOUDS

Reading aloud to your students builds their vocabulary, listening skills and imagination. Cuddle-up and read 23 Read-Aloud classics that inspire wisdom and character.

READERS

Fun Tales is a set of 27 booklets that your students can successfully read on their own after learning just 8 letters of the alphabet. As students move through each book they'll meet fun animal friends and apply new letter sounds as they learn them. We also offer additional Reading Levels for advanced or older students.

REQUIRED RESOURCES (purchase once)

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HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY

BookShark™ History B Instructor's Guide

The Usborne Book of World History
 The Usborne Time Traveler
 Archaeologists Dig For Clues
 Peoples of the World
 The Great Wall of China
 Tut's Mummy Lost & Found
 Game On in Ancient Greece
 On the Run in Ancient China
 You Wouldn't Want to Be a Sumerian Slave!
 The Silk Route: 7,000 Miles of History
 Timeline Figures - 1

READ-ALOUDS

Charlotte's Web
 Detectives in Togas
 Favorite Poems of Childhood
 Gooney Bird Greene
 Henry Huggins
 Homer Price
 It Could Always Be Worse
 Little Pear
 Mountain Born
 Mr. Popper's Penguins
 Owls in the Family
 Silver Street Farm
 The Year of Miss Agnes
 Understood Betsy

LEVEL 1 READERS*

Level 1 Readers Schedule & Notes
 Put Me in the Zoo
 One Fish, Two Fish...
 The Cat in the Hat
 Green Eggs and Ham
 A Big Ball of String
 The Best Trick
 The Bravest Dog Ever: The Story of Balto
 I Can Read It! Book 1
 I Can Read It! Book 2
 I Can Read It! Book 3
 I Can Read It! Word Lists

REQUIRED RESOURCES*

3-inch Binder with Tabs
 The Timeline Book
 World/USA Markable Map
 Markable Map Markers

Intro to World History, Year 1 of 2 Reading with History B



HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY

Start your student's World History journey with a fun survey of *Peoples of the World*. You'll learn about countries, currencies, languages and cultures before moving into a chronological trek from pre-history to Imperial Rome.

The two books *The Usborne Book of World History* and *The Usborne Time Traveler* serve as the centerpiece of your student's studies. *World History* gives a broad look at key ancient civilizations, including the Egyptians, Babylonians, Greeks and Romans. The entertaining, and highly illustrated *Time Traveler* book provides an in-depth look at everyday life long ago and gives your students a real sense of what it was like to live in Ancient Egypt and Ancient Rome.

READ-ALOUDS

Reading aloud to your students builds their vocabulary, listening skills and imagination. It forms bonds between you and them. The Read-Alouds are designed to help your student's cognitive development and give them a passion to learn. Prepare to meet the characters of heartwarming classics such as *Charlotte's Web* and *Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle*. Solve a dangerous mystery with seven young boys in ancient Rome, in *Detectives in Togas*. Laugh with *Henry Huggins* and *Mr. Popper's Penguins* in their zany adventures.

READERS

BookShark's Readers will help your student progress by fostering their love of reading. They get a whole stack of gripping books they can successfully read on their own. We also offer additional Reading Levels for advanced or older students.

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HISTORY | LEVEL C (Ages 7-9)

HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY

BookShark™ History C Instructor's Guide

Castle Diary
Eric the Red, Leif the Lucky
Geography Songs Kit with CD
Good Queen Bess
Michaelangelo
Peter the Great
You Wouldn't Want to be Sick in the 16th Century
You Wouldn't Want to Explore with Marco Polo
Timeline Figures – 2
The Usborne Time Traveler*
The Usborne Book of World History*

READ-ALOUDS

Captain Nobody
104 Poems of Whimsy and Wisdom
Encyclopedia Brown Cracks the Case
Kildee House
Red Sails to Capri
School Story
Sticks Across the Chimney
The Adventures of Sir Lancelot the Great
The Aesop for Children
The Apprentice
The Cricket in Times Square
The Door in the Wall
The Little Riders
The Minstrel in the Tower
Strawberry Girl
Tales of Robin Hood
Twenty-One Balloons
White Stallion of Lipizza

LEVEL 2 READERS*

Level 2 Readers Schedule & Notes
Frog and Toad are Friends
Frog and Toad Together
Owl at Home
Hill of Fire
Pompeii: Buried Alive!
Titanic: Lost and Found
Wagon Wheels
The Big Balloon Race
Mouse Tales
Daniel's Duck
Nate the Great
The Fire Cat
Greg's Microscope
Frog and Toad All Year
Amelia Bedelia
The Sword in the Tree
Clara and the Bookwagon
The Long Way to a New Land
The Long Way Westward
Prairie School
Riding the Pony Express
Third Grade Detectives #1 and #2

REQUIRED RESOURCES*

3-inch Binder with Tabs
The Timeline Book
World/USA Markable Map
Markable Map Markers

Intro to World History, Year 2 of 2 Reading with History C



HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY

In the second part of Intro to World History, your students will get a big-picture look at the flow of history. The same spines from History B are continued this year (*The Usborne Book of World History* and *Time Traveler*).

Watch the rise and fall of civilizations from Golden Age Greece to the Cold War. Learn how ideas changed the world in the Renaissance, see the world grow more connected in the age of exploration, and discover how revolutions and inventions created the world we know today.

READ-ALOUDS

Reading aloud to your students builds their vocabulary, listening skills and imagination. Cuddle-up and experience Read-Aloud classics that help kids love reading.

READERS

Whether your student is a voracious reader or still catching their stride, our Readers Program will meet them at their ability level. They get a whole stack of gripping books they can successfully read on their own. We also offer additional Reading Levels for advanced or older students.

REQUIRED RESOURCES (purchase once)

Required Resources include a 3" Binder w/ Tabs (to keep your Instructor's Guides organized all in one place), The Timeline Book, Markable Map & Markers which will be used throughout your BookShark journey.

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HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY

BookShark™ History D Instructor's Guide

American History: A Visual Encyclopedia
 Beginner's American History
 Landmark History, Volume I
 Pedro's Journal
 North American Indians
 The Lewis and Clark Expedition
 If You Were There When They Signed the Constitution
 Timeline Figures - 3

READ-ALOUDS

Carry On, Mr. Bowditch
 Johnny Tremain
 Justin Morgan Had a Horse
 Swift Rivers
 The Secret of the Sealed Room
 The Sign of the Beaver
 The Witch of Blackbird Pond
 Toliver's Secret
 Walk the World's Rim
 Winter Danger
 A Child's Introduction to Poetry

LEVEL D READERS*

A Lion to Guard Us
 Meet George Washington
 Meet Thomas Jefferson
 Om-Kas-Toe of the Blackfeet
 Phoebe the Spy
 Pocahontas & The Strangers
 Robert Fulton, Boy Craftsman
 Sarah, Plain & Tall
 Squanto: Friend of the Pilgrims
 The Bears on Hemlock Mountain
 The Cabin Faced West
 The Courage of Sarah Noble
 The Matchlock Gun

REQUIRED RESOURCES*

3-inch Binder with Tabs
 The Timeline Book
 World/USA Markable Map
 Markable Map Markers

Intro to American History, Year 1 of 2 Reading with History D



HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY

Landmark History, Volume I and *American History: A Visual Encyclopedia* serve as your history spines for the year covering Native America through the 1850s. Learn about the social forces and cultural influences that shaped early America.

READ-ALOUDS

Reading aloud to your students builds their vocabulary, listening skills and imagination. You'll enjoy books filled with pioneer adventure, colonial suspense and heartwarming courage that reinforce the history content.

READERS

Level D Readers also tie directly into the history content of this package. These masterfully written, adventure-filled stories help cement the transition from "learning to read" to "reading to learn."

REQUIRED RESOURCES (purchase once)

Required Resources include a 3" Binder w/ Tabs (to keep your Instructor's Guides organized all in one place), *The Timeline Book*, *Markable Map & Markers* which will be used throughout your BookShark journey.

NOTE: You can choose the Level D Regular Readers or Advanced Readers. The Advanced Readers include all of the Regular Readers plus an additional 8 books, all of which are read at a faster pace.

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HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY

BookShark™ History E Instructor's Guide

- Wee Sing America - CD
- The World Wars
- William Wilberforce
- Landmark History, Volume II
- Timeline Figures - 4
- American History: A Visual Encyclopedia*

READ-ALOUDS

- The Great Turkey Walk
- Across Five Aprils
- Caddie Woodlawn
- Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry
- Miracles on Maple Hill
- Little Britches
- The Great Wheel
- Moccasin Trail
- A Letter to Mrs. Roosevelt
- In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson
- From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler
- Oxford Illustrated Book of American Children's Poems

LEVEL E READERS

- Lawn Boy
- The Perilous Road
- By the Great Horn Spoon
- Freedom Train: Harriet Tubman
- Shades of Gray
- Turn Homeward, Hannalee
- Old Yeller
- Helen Keller
- All-of-a-Kind Family
- Thimble Summer
- Plain Girl
- Gone Away Lake
- The Seventeenth Swap
- The Wright Brothers
- The Story of Thomas Alva Edison
- Sing Down the Moon
- Hero Over Here

REQUIRED RESOURCES*

- 3-inch Binder with Tabs
- The Timeline Book
- World/USA Markable Map
- Markable Map Markers

Intro to American History, Year 2 of 2 Reading with History E



HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY

The story of America continues with *Landmark History, Volume II*. Watch the young nation grow through westward expansion, fight for survival and unity in the civil war, and rise to become a world power.

The *Wee Sing America* CD provides great songs of Americana. These are songs your students should know for the sake of cultural literacy, from "Camptown Races" to "America the Beautiful."

READ-ALOUDS

Make a real connection with your student as you read these books with them! Read about real life for Americans through the centuries and ...

- Meet an all-time favorite heroine: an 11-year-old girl who helps keep peace between Indians and pioneers
- March through the American Civil War with Jethro. Watch him become a man and begin to understand the issues behind the conflict
- Join the delightful story of a poor Jewish family in a crowded section of New York City at the turn of the century
- Hunt buffalo, live in a teepee and ride bareback as you discover what it's like to live as a Crow Indian

READERS

Your kids will meet inspiring characters such as *Helen Keller*, *Harriet Tubman* and *Thomas Edison*. A few Readers are for pure fun, but most tie directly to the History E content.

REQUIRED RESOURCES (purchase once)

Required Resources include a 3" Binder w/ Tabs (to keep your Instructor's Guides organized all in one place), *The Timeline Book*, and *Markable Map & Markers* which will be used throughout your BookShark journey.

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HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY

BookShark™ History F Instructor's Guide

Eastern Hemisphere Notebook Pages
 Journey to the Eastern Hemisphere
 Nelson Mandela: No Easy Walk to Freedom
 Mother Teresa
 Whatever Happened to Penny Candy?
 Homesick
 Gandhi: Young Nation Builder
 China Kit
 The Shadow of Ghadames
 Timeline Figures - 5

READ-ALOUDS

A Long Walk to Water
 A Moment Comes
 Ashanti to Zulu: African Traditions
 All the Small Poems
 Beat the Story Drum, Pum-Pum
 Call it Courage
 Daughter of the Mountains
 I Rode a Horse of Milk White Jade
 Journey to Jo'burg
 Seven Daughters and Seven Sons
 Shadow Spinner
 The Horse and His Boy
 The Land I Lost
 The Master Puppeteer
 Where the Mountain Meets the Moon
 Young Fu of the Upper Yangtze

LEVEL F READERS

A Girl Named Disaster
 Ali & the Golden Eagle
 Around the World in Eighty Days
 Born in the Year of the Courage
 Breaking Stalin's Nose
 Fun with Easy Origami
 Habibi
 Henry Reed, Inc.
 Just So Stories
 King of the Wind
 Li Lun, Lad of Courage
 Red Sand, Blue Sky
 Rickshaw Girl
 Sadako And The Thousand Paper Cranes
 Sweet and Sour: Tales from China
 The Big Wave
 The Cat Who Went to Heaven
 The Kite Fighters
 The Year of the Dog
 Water Sky
 Wild Orchid

REQUIRED RESOURCES*

3-inch Binder with Tabs
 The Timeline Book
 World/USA Markable Map
 Markable Map Markers

Eastern Hemisphere Reading with History F



HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY

Take an ambling trek that starts in China and moves through the rest of Asia, over to the Middle East, down to Africa, sweeps through the South Pacific, including Australia and New Zealand and finishes in Antarctica. Get to know the peoples and cultures of places you hear about in the news such as Japan, India, the Philippines and Afghanistan. This package also includes the Consumable Eastern Hemisphere Notebook Pages.

READ-ALOUDS

Share adventures with your students as you walk with a young Tibetan girl from her homeland all the way to Calcutta. Shuffle behind Marjan, a disabled Persian girl, as she risks her life to collect stories for the Sultan's wife, who must tell him a new tale every night—or be killed!

READERS

Your students will meet characters who inspire courage, curiosity and strength. Most of the Readers tie directly to the History content. After you meet one such character in *Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes*, your students will use the included paper to make their own authentic Japanese origami.

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HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY

BookShark™ History G Instructor's Guide

Story of the World: Ancient Times
Story of the World: The Middle Ages
The Kingfisher History Encyclopedia
Timeline Figures – 6

READ-ALOUDS

A Single Shard
Favorite Poems Old and New
I, Juan de Pareja
The Adventures of Sir Balin the Ill-Fated
The Golden Goblet
The Great and Terrible Quest
The Hidden Treasure of Glaston
The Second Mrs. Giaconda
The Shakespeare Stealer
The Silver Branch
The Trojan War

LEVEL G READERS

Adam of the Road
A Murder for her Majesty
A Proud Taste for Scarlet and Miniver
Black Horses for the King
Catherine called Birdy
Greek Myths
Leonardo da Vinci
Mara, Daughter of the Nile
The Beduins' Gazelle
The Ides of April
The King's Shadow
The Mystery of the Roman Ransom
The Samurai's Tale
Theras And His Town

REQUIRED RESOURCES*

3-inch Binder with Tabs
The Timeline Book
World/USA Markable Map
Markable Map Markers

World History, Year 1 of 2 Reading with History G



HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY

With the first two volumes of the Story of the World books, you'll be taken on a gripping story-based trek through history. Journey through Ancient Mesopotamia, Egypt, Greek culture, Ancient Rome and much more!

READ-ALOUDS

Share and savor Read-Aloud classics like poetry from Shakespeare to J.R.R. Tolkien, Emily Dickinson to Langston Hughes, covering a range of topics such as pets, nature, family and more.

READERS

With these gripping Readers your students will get an up close look at what life might have been like through the eyes of Kings & Queens, Egyptians, knights, samurai warriors, Incan emperors and more!

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HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY

BookShark™ History H Instructor's Guide

Story of the World: Early Modern Times

Story of the World: Modern Age

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REQUIRED HISTORY RESOURCE*

The Kingfisher History Encyclopedia

READ-ALOUDS

Banner in the Sky

Classic Poetry

Homeless Bird

Number the Stars

Master Cornhill

Secret of the Andes

The Arrow Over the Door

The Breadwinner

Only the Names Remain: The Cherokees and the Trail of Tears

The Endless Steppe

The Sherwood Ring

The Singing Tree

Year of Impossible Goodbyes

The Ravenmaster's Secret: Escape From The Tower of London

LEVEL H READERS

Angel on the Square

Betsy and the Emperor

Chu Ju's House

Escape from Warsaw

Nory Ryan's Song

Operation Yes

Snow Treasure

Calico Bush

The Ghost In The Tokaido Inn

The Good Master

The King's Fifth

The Scarlet Pimpernel

REQUIRED RESOURCES*

3-inch Binder with Tabs

The Timeline Book

World/USA Markable Map

Markable Map Markers

World History, Year 2 of 2

Reading with History H



HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY

Continue the journey started in History G with the final two volumes of the Story of the World books. Watch Colonialism and Asian dynasties rise and fall, and gain a working knowledge of what happened from the 17th century to about 1990.

READ-ALOUDS

Enjoy this final set of Read-Alouds with your students.

READERS

Give your students heroes who inspire them to become people of courage, strength and honor. Readers augment your history studies, showing what life was really like for people from Russia to Peru, Puritan America to Imperial Japan.

REQUIRED RESOURCES (purchase once)

Required Resources include a 3" Binder w/ Tabs (to keep your Instructor's Guides organized all in one place), *The Timeline Book*, *Markable Map* & *Markers* which will be used throughout your BookShark journey.

VIRTUAL ASSESSMENT

Utilizing BookShark's traditional discussion questions, our assessments capture the student's understanding of the content. Grading provides instant feedback as well and reports results to assigned teacher.

In addition to assessments, our virtual program provides students engaging multi-media; utilizing interactive maps, photos, and captivating videos.



AMERICAN HISTORY I

BookShark™ American History I Parent Guide

BookShark™ American History I Student Guide

Before Columbus

The Boy's War

Sacajawea

Freedom Walkers

The Great Little Madison

Shh! We're Writing the Constitution

World War II

Dragon's Gate

Farewell to Manzanar

History of US*

What is the Panama Canal?

Bound for Oregon

LITERATURE & LANGUAGE ARTS I

BookShark™ American Historical Literature I Parent Guide

BookShark™ American Historical Literature I Student Guide

Elijah of Buxton

Children of The Longhouse

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

Rules of The Road

Amos Fortune, Free Man

A Long Way From Chicago

Call of The Wild

Dear Mr. Henshaw

Indian Captive

Out of The Dust

Rip Van Winkle

To Kill A Mockingbird

Treasury of Poetry

A Year Down Yonder

The View From Saturday

When You Reach Me

REQUIRED RESOURCES*

(2) 3-inch Binders with Tabs

The Timeline Book

History & Literature

American History & Literature



UNCOVER THE RICH TREASURES OF AMERICAN HISTORY

- Live the thrilling story of America, from before Columbus to modern times.
- Examine events, people and debates that have molded the United States.
- Cheer on patriots who stood for freedom and justice ... and evaluate America's missteps with open eyes.

HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY

Joy Hakim's award-winning series *A History of US* provides the foundation to the story of our nation with interesting text, photos, and illustrations. Several other great books make up the history portion such as *Before Columbus*, *Freedom Walkers*, *Sacajawea* and more. You'll also find that we include supplemental notes in the Student and Parent Guides with additional details to help balance out points made in the books.

LITERATURE & LANGUAGE ARTS

Designed to integrate with History course material, the Literature and Language Arts Guide will take your students through great classics like *To Kill a Mockingbird*, *The Call of the Wild*, and *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*. These literary treasures will help your students' writing abilities, vocabulary, cultural literacy, and love of learning. They will also stimulate thinking as your students encounter interesting ideas, characters, and situations. The Language Arts portion corresponds closely with the literature, offering a complete writing program that develops critical thinking skills, literary analysis, and creative writing.

REQUIRED RESOURCES (purchase once)

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History & Literature

History of Science & Classical Literature

HISTORY OF SCIENCE J

BookShark™ History J Parent Guide

BookShark™ History J Student Guide

The Story of Science: Aristotle Leads the Way

The Story of Science: Newton at the Center

The Story of Science: Einstein Adds a New Dimension

String, Straightedge, & Shadow

The Clockwork Universe

The Einstein Paradox

Longitude

Bomb

Stuff Matters

Archimedes and the Door of Science



LITERATURE & LANGUAGE ARTS J

BookShark™ Literature & LA J Parent Guide

BookShark™ Literature & LA J Student Guide

A Christmas Carol

Enchantress from the Strars

Going Solo

Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH

Pictures of Hollis Wood

The Gammage Cup: A Novel of the Minnypins

The Giver

The Outlaws of Sherwood

The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde

The Thief

The Westing Game

Treasure Island

REQUIRED RESOURCES*

(2) 3-inch Binders with Tabs

The Timeline Book

World/USA Markable Map

Markable Map Markers

STUDY ALONGSIDE HISTORY'S GREATEST SCIENTIFIC MINDS!

From the development of ancient Sumerian calendars to today's exploration of quantum physics, BookShark's History of Science provides an in-depth study of how science and history intersect. The one-year curriculum provides an excellent foundation for students to grasp the significance, implications, and importance of chemistry, physics, and advanced math.

HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY

We utilize Joy Hakim's *The Story of Science* as the spine to our program. The Story of Science is a three-book series centered on three of the world's most influential scientists: Aristotle, Newton and Einstein. We complement Hakim's three-book series with a collection of historical literature to further the understanding of the environments and events surrounding the scientific eras.

LITERATURE & LANGUAGE ARTS

We focus on Classical Literature in this Level, which does not specifically integrate with History course material. The Language Arts program focuses on creative expression and vocabulary development. We provide instruction on how to compose various writing assignments, namely: narrative, argumentative, expository, persuasive and descriptive. We also require a 4 week research project and various reporting assignments (similar to a periodical).

REQUIRED RESOURCES (purchase once)

Required Resources include two 3" Binders w/Tabs (to keep your Parent and Student Guides organized all in one place), *The Timeline Book*, and *Markable Map & Markers* which will be used throughout your BookShark journey.

Science J is available for purchase, and goes hand-in-hand with the History of Science curriculum. Please see page 58 for more information.

VIRTUAL ASSESSMENT

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Hands-on History

LEVEL A



Hands-on History: World Cultures Kit

Activities are scheduled with BookShark's Level A Reading with History or All-Subject Package, but can also be used as a stand-alone product. This hands-on kit contains nine unique projects related to World Cultures.

Recommended age: 5+

Consumable. One kit per student.

LEVEL B



Hands-on History: World History I Kit

Activities are scheduled with BookShark's Level B Reading with History or All-Subject Package, but can also be used as a stand-alone product. This hands-on kit contains nine unique projects related to early World History.

Recommended age: 6+

Consumable. One kit per student.

LEVEL C



Hands-on History: World History II Kit

Activities are scheduled with BookShark's Level C Reading with History or All-Subject Package, but can also be used as a stand-alone product. This hands-on kit contains nine unique projects related to later World History.

Recommended age: 7+

Consumable. One kit per student.



Build. Play. Learn.

Reinforce and document what your student is learning with these easy-to-use kits.

If your students love doing crafts—cutting, gluing, coloring, and building, they will love these Hands-On History supplements! Best of all, each project is carefully designed to deepen their understanding of history and offer concrete evidence of learning. You'll make memories with your students as you work side-by-side, following the detailed directions in each kit.

Our hands-on enrichment kits include all the supplies you will need (besides the basics you already have on hand like markers, glue, scissors, stapler, etc.). Use them alongside our Reading with History programs or as stand-alone activities.

BookShark  Virtual

Lap Books

Use hands-on lap books as stand-alone kits or alongside your BookShark Reading with History program!

BookShark kits provide all the supplies you need (besides the basics you already have on hand like markers, glue, scissors, stapler, etc.), including printouts of every page for the activities. The artwork and templates for these lap books were drawn by the talented Amy Pak, who also drew the Timeline Figures in BookShark's programs.

Save 15-20% when added as package customization



LEVEL D

American History I Lap Book Kit

Activities are scheduled with BookShark's Level D Reading with History or All-Subject Package, but can also be used as a stand-alone product. This lap book contains 25 unique projects related to early American History.

Recommended age: 8+

Consumable. One kit per student.



LEVEL E

American History II Lap Book Kit

Activities are scheduled with BookShark's Level E Reading with History or All-Subject Package, but can also be used as a stand-alone product. This lap book contains 45 unique projects related to later American History.

Recommended age: 9+

Consumable. One kit per student.



***** U.S. ELECTIONS *****

U.S. Elections Lap Book Kit

This lap book kit can be used as a unit study and is not scheduled in any of BookShark's curriculum. This lap book contains 21 unique projects focusing on Elections in the U.S.

Not eligible for package discounts.

Recommended age range: 8+

Consumable. One kit per student.



LEVEL G

World History I Lap Book Kit

Activities are scheduled with BookShark's Level G Reading with History or All-Subject Package, but can also be used as a stand-alone product. This lap book contains 30 unique projects related to early World History.

Recommended age: 11+

Consumable. One kit per student.



LEVEL H

World History II Lap Book Kit

Activities are scheduled with BookShark's Level H Reading with History or All-Subject Package, but can also be used as a stand-alone product. This lap book contains 28 unique projects related to later World History.

Recommended age: 12+

Consumable. One kit per student.



Develop excellent writers!

BookShark's Language Arts Method

When your students were young, you taught them to speak as you spoke to them. In the same way, students learn to write by learning from good models of writing and trying out those models for themselves. We call this the "natural" approach to Language Arts.

BookShark's Language Arts programs flow from this principle. Each program guides your students through well-paced writing activities based on the Readers they're already enjoying. As your students grow, these activities will guide them through writing their first sentences, simple paragraphs and stories until they're eventually writing gripping creative works and compelling scholarly papers.

Learn to write naturally from excellent models

"Workbooks don't really teach students how to write effectively," says Dr. Ruth Beechick, homeschool expert. Instead, students best learn to write well as they:

- Listen to good writing
- Look at good writing
- Copy good writing, and
- Then, finally, write on their own!

"Benjamin Franklin taught himself to write this way," explains Dr. Beechick. He outlined essays he admired, put them aside for a few days, and later tried an original article by following his outline. "He compared his writing with the model to see where he fell short. Then he tried another, improving his writing all the while."

With BookShark's Language Arts, your students will practice natural learning exercises like these. And practice is the key.

Students write a little every day

Writing lessons come from the books your students read throughout the year. As a result, they remember and comprehend more and more.

Their creative writing lessons apply Dr. Beechick's "natural method":

- Students practice copywork and dictation to absorb critical writing skills from the "masters."
- They learn writing mechanics—from similes to diction to organization—as they build on each day's practice.
- They explore creative writing with tools like zany story-starter pictures and journals.
- They also write about what they learn in history, science, and literature.

Language Arts Guide

Teach writing naturally and with confidence!

Your Language Arts Guide includes:

1. Complete, ready-to-use lesson plans

Includes a 36-week, 4-day schedule with notes and activity sheets to make your educational experience as easy as possible.

2. Weekly Overviews

Weekly Overviews summarize the lessons, skills, and activities for each week.

3. Organizational tools to plan ahead

We let you know about materials you may need to prepare in advance for your lesson.

4. Detailed teaching notes

"Lesson Scripting" provides you with the tools to teach lessons confidently.

5. Interactive Activity Sheets

Students complete assignments with the included Activity Sheets that follow each week's notes. The Weekly Notes show the answers and suggested responses for Creative Writing assignments. The Activity Sheets are customized for each lesson to emphasize important points in fun ways and can be filed in a separate binder for your student's use.

6. Rubrics

Creative Writing lessons include tips on How to Evaluate assignments and include a checklist to help you track your student's progress. Rubrics can also be used to give your student guidance (an outline) for what is expected in the assignment.

Example Schedule Page

Date:	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Spelling/Phonics					
Spelling	Rule & Write	Pre-Test	Check	Post-Test	
Activity	Dividing Words				
Optional: <i>Explode the Code 4</i>	pp. 17–18	pp. 19–20	pp. 21–22	pp. 23–24	
Handwriting					
Handwriting Without Tears 2	p. 12	p. 13	p. 14		
Vocabulary Development					

LA Week 3 Activity Sheet

A: Copywork

Toad ran home and slammed the door.
Toad saw his white, four-holed, big, round eyes.

B: Copywork Application

Write a sentence and use six adjectives (descriptive words) to describe something.

C: Dialog

Try your hand at writing a simple dialog on the lines below. Below are some potential conversation starters:

"Is this your platypus?" asked the zoo keeper.
"No, we're going to travel by mule, not by hot air balloon," said Charlie.
"What's that?" exclaimed Charlie, pointing at the circus clown.
"Now where did I put my time machine?" asked Mr. Wells.
"That's it!" proclaimed Susan. "I'll write a story about my sciency friend."

Language Arts 2

Notes
Week 3

Together
Use the prompts that follow to begin today's activity with your children.

Fairy Tale Dialog
Based on what we talked about and practiced yesterday, today you're going to write a dialog between two fairy tale characters.
What kind of dialog should you write? How many speakers should there be? What should they talk about? All of that is up to you! The only rule is that when you're done, your dialog should sound like how two (or more) people or characters might really speak.
When you have the basic dialog mapped out, go back through it and read it again, and make sure you've clearly indicated who is speaking. You don't have to say "so and so" said every line if it's clear who is speaking, but hopefully reading through it will help you see the spots where it isn't clear. You can work on this together if you'd like.
Remember, dialog is authentic speech recorded in written form. Therefore, it doesn't always sound like correctly written English—and that's OK! Authenticity (or "being real") is an important element of good dialog. The people or characters speaking should sound like they would in a real conversation.
Are you ready to get to work on your Fairy Tale Dialog?

Activity
Using what they learned yesterday, have your children write a dialog below "D: Fairy Tale Dialog" on the **Week 3 Activity Sheet**. It does not have to be long—6 to 8 sentences should be plenty.
Here's what a simple dialog based upon mixed-up fairy tales might look like:
"Grandma, what long hair you have," said Little Red Riding Hood.
"My name's Rapunzel and I'm not your Granny!"
"Oh, Granny," replied Little Red Riding Hood.
"You're such a joker sometimes."
"Sensuously kid," mumbled Rapunzel. "Get a grip. Do I look that old?"
"Hmmm. Now that you mention it, you do look a little younger than Grandma."
"You think? Do you need glasses, or did you just leave them at home?"
"I think a big, bad wolf ate them," lamented Little Red Riding Hood.
"Here we go again," sighed Rapunzel.

How to Evaluate This Assignment
Don't worry about mechanics right now. Your children will learn and practice how to correctly use quotation marks and punctuate attributions (the part of the sentence that tells you who is speaking) many times in the year to come. Feel free to discuss these things now, if you want, but understand it's not necessary. What's important is teaching your children to think about speech and how it's transferred to the written word in a compelling, authentic way. Feel free to adjust our sample rubric to meet the individual needs of your children.

Sample Rubric for "Fairy Tale Dialog"
Key: Excelled ✓ Met Expectation ✓ In Progress →

Content	Used creative thinking to imagine a fictional conversation
	Clearly stated who is speaking (worked with Mom or Dad to add attributions)
	The dialog was spoken as it would be in a real conversation
Mechanics	Optional: Quotation marks are placed appropriately
	Optional: Attributions are set up appropriately

Example Activity Sheet

Example Notes Page

Handwriting

We recommend and offer *Handwriting Without Tears* for your handwriting program in Levels K-D, and schedule it for your convenience in Levels K-F.

Vocabulary

Our Vocabulary Development program is based on and ties in with our History program's Read-Alouds. You will find all the words and instructions for Vocabulary Development in our History Instructor's Guide.

If you'd like more practice, we recommend the *Wordly Wise* program. We schedule this optional workbook in our LA Guides starting with Level 2 through High School.

Spelling/Phonics

Spelling and Phonics instruction is included in the LA Guides for Levels K-4. Starting in Level D we recommend using *Spelling You See* (included in All-Subject

Packages). If you want more instruction in phonics we included schedules for optional workbooks like *Explode The Code* and *MCP Phonics* in Levels K through 4.

Readers

We include the schedule, notes, and discussion questions for K-4 in the Language Arts Guide and Readers Schedules. This enables you to customize packages for Levels K-4 for those students who may be reading at a different level or to teach multiple students together. Starting with Level D and up you will find the schedule, notes, and discussion questions in the History Guide because they coordinate with and reinforce the content your students are learning about history.

Copywork/Dictation

Weekly copywork passages in Levels K-4 prepare students to listen to, read, and copy good writing while familiarizing them with basic technical skill and style.

Copywork builds the foundation for dictation in Levels D and E.

Creative Writing Instruction

Our step-by-step direction encourages exploration, sets students free to develop their creative side, and helps them become superb written communicators. We schedule writing every day—from copywork, brainstorming notes, and silly poems to research papers—in all levels. (For the lower levels you will likely be your student's scribe).

Grammar

We include grammar instruction about once a week on a specific concept that ties into the week's copywork/dictation passage. We also recommend using *Grammar Ace* for one year between Levels E and H. We schedule this optional series in the Language Arts E Guide.

LANGUAGE ARTS

Watch your student's writing skills blossom!

Students encounter spelling words tied to phonics principles in Language Arts (LA) K through Language Arts 4. In upper elementary grades, they continue to build vocabulary with words from their books. Meanwhile, they reinforce correct spelling through the highly effective *Spelling You See* program starting in Language Arts D.

In Language Arts D, your students make a smooth transition from the basic mechanics of writing to more in-depth independent writing.

In Language Arts E–H, young writers learn to do research, draft a wide variety of papers and edit their work. Writing assignments range from personal letters and stories to advertisements and news items.

In every assignment, you'll find plenty of examples to follow from the books your students read. These are the "good models" your students learn to emulate. In time, they grow from these examples.

Discover what makes great writing truly great.

As your students grow in understanding, they move from basic writing to analysis.

Students in middle school through high school continue to write creative papers similar to their work in Language Arts E–H, but at a higher level. They also analyze and write about the books they read, delving into plot, characterization, mood, setting, and more.

New and experienced BookShark students alike will find these "natural method" Language Arts programs-, a fresh and appealing way to learn to write well.

From Learning to Read to Reading to Learn: K-4, D-H, and I-HS

Language Arts Levels K-4 focuses on teaching a student to read. As such, the programs are more independent from the History program so that each student can work at their appropriate skill level. However, beginning in Level D and up, the student is expected to read independently and learn while reading. Therefore the Readers at these Levels correlate with History, and Language Arts D-H must be used alongside the corresponding Reading with History package. Literature and Language Arts packages for I, J, and HS may be used as stand-alone packages, but are best used with their corresponding History.

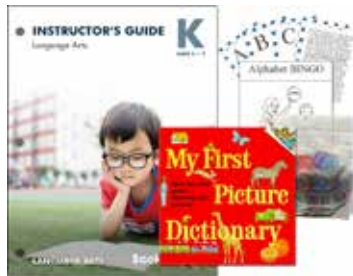
BookShark Grammar

Establish a solid foundation for effective writing with a unique approach to grammar. BookShark introduces key grammar "gems" gradually, in the context of your student's daily reading and writing within the Language Arts program.

Language Arts K

Ages 5–7 • KLA

Pair with Hist. A or PreK



Perfect for students ready to learn the alphabet. LA K Introduces each letter and the primary sound(s) it makes, and gets the creative juices flowing with simple writing activities (with you as your student's scribe).

Starting in week 10 we schedule *Fun Tales* - a sequence of 27 booklets that help kids start reading as soon as possible. The first story uses only six simple sounds; the last uses all 26 letters.

The Instructor's Guide (IG) gives you all the tools you need: schedule, lesson plans, Activity Sheets, teaching tips and more. Just follow the guide to teach reading, phonics, spelling, copywork and creative expression. Your guide also schedules the optional resources below.

Includes:

- Language Arts K Instructor's Guide
- My First Picture Dictionary
- BINGO Markers
- Alphabet Sounds BINGO Cards
- Go A to Z!

Level K Readers

Fun Tales

For students ages 4 to 9 go to bookshark.com/quick-reading-assessment to determine the right level of Readers for your student. For a sample of an IG go to bookshark.com/instructors-guide-samples. For descriptions or to order individual items, visit bookshark.com/all-bookshark-products.

Language Arts 1

Ages 6–8 • 1LA

Pair with Hist. A or B



Designed for students who have just begun to master three-letter short-vowel words. Level 1 helps them move to advanced short words and short chapter books. With your help, students will "write" their first short stories!

Features books written at a first grade reading level, including Dr. Seuss' unforgettable *Green Eggs and Ham* and the *I Can Read It!* series.

The Instructor's Guide (IG) gives you the tools you need: schedule, lesson plans, discussion questions, Activity Sheets, teaching tips and more. Just follow the guide to teach reading, phonics, spelling, copywork, creative expression and writing mechanics. Your guide also schedules the optional resources below.

Includes:

- Language Arts 1 Instructor's Guide
- Letter & Word BINGO
- Go Blend!
- BINGO Markers

Level 1 Readers

Put Me in the Zoo
One Fish, Two Fish...
The Cat in the Hat
Green Eggs and Ham
A Big Ball of String
The Best Trick
The Bravest Dog Ever: The True Story of Balto
I Can Read It! Book 1
I Can Read It! Book 2
I Can Read It! Book 3
I Can Read It! Word Lists

Language Arts 2

Ages 7–9 • 2LA

Pair with
Hist. A, B
or C



Created for students who can decode most words but are still working toward proficiency in reading. Helps students learn to organize their thoughts, construct basic sentences and write simple paragraphs. You will likely serve as their scribe for writing exercises.

Features books at a second-grade reading level, including beloved stories about Amelia Bedelia and Frog and Toad.

The Instructor's Guide (IG) gives you the tools you need: schedule, lesson plans, discussion questions, Activity Sheets, teaching tips and more. Just follow the guide to teach reading, phonics, spelling, copywork, creative expression and writing mechanics. Your guide also schedules the optional resources below.

Language Arts 3

Ages 7–10 • 3LBNA

Pair with
Hist. B
or C



Ideal for students who are ready for more advanced reading practice than easy reader books provide. The unique *Diamond Notes* method guides you step-by-step through the process of teaching your students to write winning paragraphs.

Features books at a third-grade reading level with controlled vocabulary, multiple illustrations, compelling stories and short chapters to encourage reading. Students enjoy detective stories, thrilling historical fiction and heartwarming adventures.

The Instructor's Guide (IG) provides the tools you need: schedule, lesson plans, discussion questions, Activity Sheets, teaching tips and more. Just follow the guide to teach spelling, copywork, writing mechanics, paragraph construction and creative expression. Your guide also schedules the optional resources below.

Language Arts 4

Ages 8–11 • 4LBAA

Pair with
Hist. C



Excellent for students able to read anything you hand them, but whom you'd like to protect from the grittier "realities of life" that more advanced books often deal with. Helps you guide students to write paragraphs with more independence.

Features books at fourth and fifth grade reading levels, but with content gentle enough for young readers. Your students will adventure in the Wild West, and continue to develop a love of books and reading.

The Instructor's Guide (IG) provides the tools you need: schedule, lesson plans, discussion questions, Activity Sheets, teaching tips and more. Just follow the guide to teach spelling, copywork, writing mechanics, paragraph construction and creative expression. Your guide also schedules the optional resources below.

Level 2 Readers

Frog and Toad are Friends
Frog and Toad Together
Owl at Home
Hill of Fire
Pompeii: Buried Alive!
Titanic: Lost and Found
Wagon Wheels
The Big Balloon Race
Mouse Tales
Daniel's Duck
Nate the Great
The Fire Cat
Greg's Microscope
Frog and Toad All Year
Amelia Bedelia
The Sword in the Tree
Clara and the Bookwagon
The Long Way to a New Land
The Long Way Westward
Prairie School
Third Grade Detectives #1 and #2
Riding the Pony Express

Level 3 Readers

The Chalk Box Kid
The Paint Brush Kid
Third Grade Detectives #4
Cora Frear
Tippy Lemmey
Third Grade Detectives #10
Tornado
Jake Drake: Bully Buster
Secret Valley
The House on Walenska Street
The Littles
The Last Little Cat
Viking Adventure
Marco Polo
Encyclopedia Brown
Lumber Camp Library

Level 4 Readers

About Average
Doctor Like Papa
King of the Mound
Henry and Ribsy
The Children of Noisy Village
Misty of Chincoteague
Emily's Runaway Imagination
Mustang, Wild Spirit of the West
The Whipping Boy
Socks
A Llama in the Family
The Toothpaste Millionaire
McBroom's Wonderful One-Acre Farm
Frindle
B is for Betsy
Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library
Ralph S. Mouse

Go to [bookshark.com/quick-reading-assessment](https://www.bookshark.com/quick-reading-assessment) to determine the right level of Readers for your student. For a sample of an IG go to [bookshark.com/instructors-guide-samples](https://www.bookshark.com/instructors-guide-samples). For descriptions or to order individual items, visit [bookshark.com/all-bookshark-products](https://www.bookshark.com/all-bookshark-products).

LANGUAGE ARTS

An integrated approach.

In Level D through Level H, students have transitioned from “learning to read” to “reading to learn.” The Readers and Language Arts tie directly to the History content. Therefore, **Language Arts is not a stand-alone product at these levels.** To take advantage of this integrated approach, please choose the Language Arts Level that coordinates with the Reading with History Level. The All-Subject Package automatically coordinates this and is included in the package.

The Literature and Language Arts packages for Levels I, J, and HS can be used independently, but work best when used with the correlating History package.

Language Arts D

Ages 8-11 • DLA

Use with
Hist. D



Watch your children's writing style expand as they learn about higher-level techniques like similes, metaphors and hyperbole. Dictation exercises based on famous quotations sharpen their ability to recognize and imitate good writing.

Recommended Resources:

- Handwriting Without Tears 3 Package
- Spelling You See

Optional Resources:

- Wordly Wise 3000 Book 3
- Extra Activity Sheets

Language Arts E

Ages 9-12 • ELA

Use with
Hist. E



Students learn to vary sentence length, use active voice, create authentic dialog and more. Dictation exercises provide an opportunity to recognize and imitate writing that shines. Creative expression activities such as mind mapping and letter writing keep them engaged.

Recommended Resource:

- Spelling You See

Optional Resources:

- Wordly Wise 3000 Book 4
- Extra Activity Sheets
- The Grammar Ace
- The Grammar Ace w/ DVD
- Handwriting Without Tears 4 Package

For a sample of an IG go to bookshark.com/instructors-guide-samples. For descriptions or to order individual items, visit bookshark.com.

Language Arts F

Ages 10-13 • FLA

Use with
Hist. F



Students are exposed to compound sentences, parts of speech, verb tenses and more. Research reports, free verse poetry and a host of other activities offer an outlet for ever-expanding writing skills.

Recommended Resource:

- Spelling You See

Optional Resources:

- Wordly Wise 3000 Book 5
- Keys to Good Language 5
- Extra Activity Sheets
- Handwriting Without Tears 5 Package

Language Arts G

Ages 11-13 • GLA

Use with
Hist. G



Grammar, still-essential mechanics, research, creative expression — it's all here. Writing skills grow as they explore different styles, learn literary analysis and take on increasingly challenging assignments.

Recommended Resource:

- Spelling You See

Optional Resources:

- Wordly Wise 3000 Book 6
- Keys to Good Language 6
- Extra Activity Sheets

Language Arts H

Ages 12-14 • HLA

Use with
Hist. H



Emerging writers have many opportunities to practice and refine skills. They'll continue to imitate the best writers, explore the ins-and-outs of literary analysis, practice proper grammar, establish good mechanics, edit their work and let the creativity flow by writing mysteries, fairy tales, and more.

Optional Resources:

- Wordly Wise 3000 Book 7
- Extra Activity Sheets

American Historical Literature and Language Arts I

Ages 13-15 • ILLA

10% Off
Retail



American History Literature & Language Arts I is included in the American History & Literature I Package. The Language Arts portion is a complete writing program that develops critical thinking, literary analysis, and creative writing skills your student needs to effectively prepare for college plus an optional spelling program that consists of 500 of the most commonly misspelled words in American English. See page 26 and 40 for additional information.

Package can stand alone, or use with History I. Includes both a Parent Guide and Student Guide.

Optional Resources:

- Wordly Wise 3000 Book 8
- Analogies 1

Classical Literature and Language Arts J

Ages 14-16 • JLLA

10% Off
Retail



This is the only year in which the Literature/Readers do not relate to the History content. With the high academic nature of the History program, we chose to surround it with 12 classical literature books such as *Treasure Island* and *A Christmas Carol*. The package includes the *Classical Literature & Language Arts J Parent and Student Guides* plus an optional spelling program that consists of 500 of the most commonly misspelled words in American English.

Package can stand alone, or use with History J. Includes both a Parent Guide and Student Guide.

Optional Resources:

- Wordly Wise 3000 Book 8
- Analogies 1

Language Arts Supplements

While BookShark Language Arts programs are complete as is, many parents like to boost the experience with supplements. But if you feel your students need a bit more reinforcement in vocabulary, phonics, grammar, or handwriting, opt for these parent-tested and kid-approved workbooks.

Handwriting Without Tears®

(Levels K-F)

Developed by an occupational therapist to meet the unique needs of students learning to write. Includes basic exercises in figure-ground discrimination and top-to-bottom, left-to-right sequencing.

Handwriting Without Tears is scheduled in your Language Arts Guide for Levels K-F and included in the All-Subject Packages for Levels A-D.

Explode The Code®

(Levels K-2)

If you prefer the security that a workbook-oriented program provides, or if you sense your students require additional help in phonics, add *Explode the Code*. Your kids will laugh at the silly sentences. You'll appreciate the simple, open-and-go effectiveness. Daily assignments are scheduled as optional in your Language Arts K, 1, or 2 guides.

ENRICH YOUR LANGUAGE ARTS



(Levels D-G)

Spelling You See comes in 7 progressive levels of difficulty. It's a Recommended Resource in Language Arts D through Language Arts G. *Spelling You See* is a natural, easy way to teach and learn spelling.



(Levels E-H)

For a strong grammar foundation, we encourage students to use *Grammar Ace* for one year (or at your own pace) between Levels E and H. We schedule this optional series in the Language Arts E Guide.



(Levels 2-High School)

Our vocabulary development program is based on and ties in with our History programs' Read-Alouds. You will find all the words and instructions for Vocabulary Development in your History Instructor's Guide. If you find your students require additional help or you prefer a workbook-oriented program we offer and schedule the Optional *Wordly Wise* books in our Levels C through High School Language Arts Guides.

BookShark Science Curriculum

BookShark Science covers the full spectrum of science studies, such as earth, space, life, health, physical, and technological science.

Your students will learn these subjects in greater depth as they circle back through each topic over the years. BookShark students interact with more scientific subjects and more material—more *often*—before junior high than many students cover once before high school.

Each BookShark Science program, from A-H includes an Instructor's Guide, a collection of great books, and hands-on experiments (except Science F).

Science Instructor's Guides

The Science Instructor's Guides include the complete schedule for the year: what books to read when, what experiments to do and videos to watch. The Guides also include notes to enhance the reading.

Each guide includes a list of what science supplies you will need, both for the present week and the week to come. (Need to save a milk carton for next week? Now you know!)

Instructor's Guides A-H also include Activity Sheets, filled with questions and simple activities to help reinforce each day's learning. You can also purchase an extra set of Activity Sheets if you plan to teach this course again with another student or if you are teaching more than one student.

A collection of great books

As in our History programs, each of the Science programs include some longer books that you read aloud for many weeks. Unlike in our History programs, the additional, shorter books do not reinforce the same subject, but offer fascinating information on other topics.

For example, Science B includes four longer books: one on the human body, one on outer space, one on animals (filled with incredible photography), and one on how things work (this, too, is outstanding: how to make a guitar, ballet shoes, LEGO®, and so on, all with beautiful photographs).

Added to that are four shorter books: one on illness, one on food, one on nocturnal animals, and one on waterworks, a look at the water that comes out of the tap: where it comes from, and where it goes.

This is the pattern for all our Science programs. This approach is great because it allows the student to learn about a wide range of topics, from immediate (tap water!) to beyond-comprehension (the universe).

In addition, you will find several levels that include one scientist biography. In Science B, students read a brief, illustrated biography of Louis Pasteur. Other years include Isaac Newton, Marie Curie, and Albert Einstein.

Hands-on experiments

To reinforce the concepts learned in the Science books, we include a book of experiments to provide a hands-on application of the subject matter. In Science B, the experiment book is *Science Activities, Volume 1*.

We have an experiment book (in some cases, more than 1 book) with all levels excluding *Science F - Health & Human Anatomy*, and *Science J and I - Physics, Electromagnetism, & Waves*. Science J and I instead come with a guide that contains labs that correspond to the *The Story of Science* books by Joy Hakim.

BookShark also adds a Science Supplies Kit to the book of experiments. This is a box of materials that you probably don't have lying around the house, plus the stuff that, even if you own it, you're not likely to put your hands on at a moment's notice: everything from marbles and powerful magnets to wire, thumbtacks, straws, mirrors, seeds, and paper clips.

Discover & Do video series

In addition, all programs A-E include a Discover & Do DVD with every one of the experiments performed by an enthusiastic instructor. The entertaining videos reenact many of the experiments your students perform and provide reinforcement of the concepts observed during the experiment. Whether you use them in lieu of an experiment, as a backup plan (when experiments do not work), or as reinforcement, your students will enjoy the life application of the many experiments.

Science Guide

Science lessons made easy (and fun)!

Your Science IGs provide:

1. Complete, ready-to-use lesson plans

All your science books and experiments are fully scheduled for the entire year. No need to create your own plans!

2. Detailed teaching notes

Weekly Notes help you get the most from your materials. They explain each assignment and activity, point out fun facts about your reading, and provide extra information about important topics.

3. Experiments and activities

Simple, engaging experiments coordinate with your reading and provide hands-on learning. BookShark's Science kits provide the key supplies ... so you can actually do the experiments.

Many experiments are simple activities that build on the day's lesson—such as exploring taste buds using basic ingredients like lemon juice and sugar. Again, no planning necessary!

Your kids will relish the discoveries they make throughout the year. (And you'll love that they're demonstrating concepts that make learning stick.)

Note: in Science D experiments start halfway through the year and may require 5 days a week. Science F does not have experiments

4. Organizational tools to plan ahead

See at-a-glance the supplies you need for experiments this week and in the coming week. Know what supplies you'll find in your BookShark Science kits, and which household items you'll want to have ready.

5. Interactive Activity Sheets

Your Activity Sheets—with hundreds of activities, illustrations, charts, and pictures—help students remember what they've learned.

Activities progress with students' abilities: from cut-outs, matching, circle-the-answer and fill-in puzzles and sequencing analysis.

Prep time? Zero! Educational value? Im-mense.

6. Complete Answer Keys

Separate Answer Keys mirror your Student Activity sheets for easy grading. You get continual insight into your students' comprehension. No testing necessary!

Example Schedule and Notes Page

Science C Week 8 Schedule					
Date:	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
<i>The Usborne Book of Knowledge</i>	pp. 120–121	pp. 122–123		pp. 136–137	
Optional: Do Together	Brain Teasers				
<i>Discover & Do Level 2 DVD</i>			Tracks #53–54		
<i>Science Activities, Vol. 3</i>			"In Control" pp. 44–45		
Activity Sheet Questions	#1–3	#4–5	#6	#7–8	
Supplies	We provide: CSK—mirror. You provide: string or yarn, cardboard – 1" x 8", pencil, ruler.				
Shopping/Planning List	For next week: cardboard – 2" x 6" and 4" x 6", sheet of paper, pencil, scissors, string or yarn.				
Other Notes					

Notes Week 8

Day 1

***The Usborne Book of Knowledge* | pp. 120–121**
The book compares the human brain to a telephone system. Today it's more accurate to compare the brain to a computer system. Both are complex designs, able to make countless calculations in a split second, connected to other parts, and more. [p. 120]

Activity Sheet Questions | #1–3

Day 3

***Discover & Do Level 2 DVD* | Tracks #53–54**
***Science Activities, Volume 3* | "In Control" pp. 44–45**
Activity Sheet Questions | #6






Day 4

***The Usborne Book of Knowledge* | pp. 136–137**






Week 8 Activity Sheet






The Usborne Book of Knowledge

1. What does your brain do? (pp. 120-121)

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2. Name the five senses depicted below. (p. 120)

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

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Life Science, Meteorology, and Mechanical Technology | Week 8 | Student Activity Sheet 17






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




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Life Science, Meteorology, and Mechanical Technology | Section Two | Week 8 | 31

Note: Sample pages are typical for levels A-H.

Science A (5-7) Biology, Botany, & Physics



~~\$137.04~~
\$117.94
Package

Science A sparks students' curiosity and introduces them to basic concepts in Biology, Earth Science, and Physics—topics you'll return to again over the years.

Colorful and engaging for kids and adults, the *Usborne Internet-Linked Children's Encyclopedia (Item # AH04)* leads students to explore countless wonders from space, botany, and geology, to the human body. **Note***: This book is a Required Resource and is not included in the Science A package but is included in the Level A Reading with History or All-Subject Package.

Find the answers to questions such as: Why does thunder come with lightning? How much air do your lungs hold? From clocks, computers, to trains and planes, students study how things work.

Make a weather vane, absorb liquid through sugar cubes, and even taste-test milkshakes! Experiments cover science with air, plants, and science in the kitchen.

The hilarious and fact-filled Discover & Do DVD enhances each experiment.

INCLUDES:

BookShark™ Science A Instructor's Guide

Weather

How Flowers Grow

Isaac Newton and the Laws of Motion

Science Activities, Volume 2

Discover & Do DVD, Level K

Science Supplies Kit A

REQUIRED RESOURCES*

Usborne Internet-Linked Children's Encyclopedia



ALSO INCLUDES
ONLINE GUIDE ACCESS

Science B (6-8) Animals, Astronomy, & Physics



~~\$197.96~~
\$172.71
Package

From the make-up of the human body to the infrastructure of a skateboard, Science B feeds students' curiosity about how things are made. Includes basic introductory studies in fields such as meteorology, biology, electricity, soil science, astronomy, physiology, and hydrology.

Students will uncover mysteries of the human body and health as they enjoy the *First Encyclopedia of the Human Body*. They'll marvel as they travel from Earth to the ends of the known universe in the engaging, picture-filled book, *Space*.

They'll also learn about animals, space, and water processing, and enjoy a biography of Louis Pasteur. The 30 major experiments center around water, magnets, light and mirrors.

The *Discover & Do DVD, Level 1* includes creative presentations of the 92 experiments in the Science B program.

INCLUDES:

BookShark™ Science B Instructor's Guide

First Encyclopedia of the Human Body

The Magic School Bus at the Waterworks

Why Do People Eat?

The Usborne World of Animals

Pasteur's Fight Against Microbes

Space

Science Activities, Volume 1

Discover & Do DVD, Level 1

Science Supplies Kit B



ALSO INCLUDES
ONLINE GUIDE ACCESS

Science C (7-9) Life Science, Meteorology, & Mechanical Technology



~~\$207.90~~
\$181.71
Package

Awaken your students to the exciting and complex make-up of our earth. Students in this level study historical and mechanical technology (how things are made); meteorology (weather); biology (plants, animals, babies and habitats); and microscopy. Students will return again to study each and every one of these topics in later years.

The *Usborne Book of Knowledge* serves as a key book for Science C. But you'll also enjoy a biography of Marie Curie, a colorful book devoted to weather and a zany "Magic School Bus" book.

The 30 primary experiments this year deal with weather (meteorology), the human body, and batteries (electricity). Remember—you have all the experiment instructions, a DVD showing each one in action, and all but the most common experiment supplies you'll need included with your Science C package.

INCLUDES:

BookShark™ Science C Instructor's Guide

Weather

What's Physics All About?

The Usborne Book of Knowledge

The Magic School Bus Inside the Earth

Marie Curie's Search for Radium

Science Activities, Volume 3

Discover & Do DVD, Level 2

Science Supplies Kit C



ALSO INCLUDES
ONLINE GUIDE ACCESS

Science D (8-11) Biology, Taxonomy, & Human Anatomy



Science D gives students an up-close look at the observable world and the forces behind what we can see. Students focus on Physics (energy, gravity, sound, electricity, and machines) and Biology (life, cells, plants and photosynthesis, plant growth, protists, frogs, butterflies, ecosystems, food cycle, water cycle, air cycle, the human body and animals).

Students learn how living things are categorized and named (taxonomy). They discover biological processes and how they work through hands-on experiments and projects. Students will build a greenhouse and conduct botany experiments to understand what living things need.

You and your students will learn through hands-on activities and interesting books such as *Usborne Science Encyclopedia*, *Magic School Bus*, two TOPS: *Green Thumbs* books and more.

Science D experiments are coordinated with the TOPS: *Green Thumbs* books and are based on the growth of living things and are very accurately planned out for a 5-day schedule. Since BookShark curriculum is a 4-day schedule you will need to make the necessary adjustments. The TOPS books are scheduled from Week 18 to Week 26.

INCLUDES:

BookShark™ Science D Instructor's Guide

- Real Science 4 Kids: Biology, Level 1
- Usborne Encyclopedia of Seas and Oceans
- Usborne Science Encyclopedia
- Mysteries and Marvels of Nature
- Listening to Crickets
- TOPS 38-Green Thumbs: Radishes
- TOPS 39-Green Thumbs: Corn & Beans
- Discover & Do DVD, Level 3
- Science Supplies Kit D
- The Magic School Bus Inside the Human Body



ALSO INCLUDES
ONLINE GUIDE ACCESS

Science E (9-12) Electricity, Magnetism & Astronomy



Students explore electricity, magnetism, light, color, microscopes, astronomy and space, inventions, chemistry, and modern technology, as well as mechanical technology in early American life. Laugh along with Justin in the Discover & Do DVD, Level 4 as he takes you through over 90 experiments that center on the characteristics and uses of electricity and magnetism.

If you want to do the microscopy experiments (scheduled as optional) you will need:

-The Optional Microscopy Science Supplies Kit E (item ESKM • \$22.99).

-A high-power microscope. We recommend the Ultra Microscope (item 250-MB • \$280.00). We recommend it because it truly is a great instrument and because the more powerful the microscope you acquire, the better it may serve you in the long run (think high school). You certainly don't need it to do the beginner projects scheduled in this year's Instructor's Guide. But this is the microscope we recommend for high-school level study.

-If you can't afford a full-sized professional model, the palm-sized, 30-power magnifier/microscope (item ES08) will more than adequately meet your needs.

INCLUDES:

BookShark™ Science E Instructor's Guide

- Who Was Alexander Graham Bell?
- Mysteries and Marvels of Science
- Diary of an Early American Boy
- Light and Color
- Usborne Complete Book of the Microscope
- Electricity and Magnetism
- TOPS 32 - Electricity
- TOPS 33 - Magnetism
- Discover & Do DVD, Level 4
- Science Supplies Kit E
- The Usborne Internet-Linked Book of Astronomy and Space



ALSO INCLUDES
ONLINE GUIDE ACCESS

Science F (10-13) Health & Human Anatomy



Students discover the wonders of the human body in Science F, including anatomy, health and nutrition, diseases, survival skills, genes and DNA, and a unit on gender differences and reproduction perfect for students who are becoming pre-teens. The *Blood & Guts* book provides amusing and amazing hands-on experiments to teach about the body.

Included in Science F is a three-week unit on survival skills (a unit tangentially related to health and human physiology!).

Instead of science experiments with supplies kits like BookShark's other science programs, enjoy hands-on Do Together activities every week throughout the year as your student learns more about the human body — exercise together, keep a food journal, compare fingerprints, and more. The few science supplies you'll need should be available in your home.

INCLUDES:

BookShark™ Science F Instructor's Guide

- Usborne Intro to Genes & DNA
- Food and Nutrition for Every Kid
- Understanding Your Brain
- Improve Your Survival Skills
- Usborne Complete Book of the Human Body
- Blood & Guts: A Working Guide to Your Own Insides
- The Care & Keeping of You: The Body Book for Girls
- The Boy's Body Book



ALSO INCLUDES
ONLINE GUIDE ACCESS

Science G (11-13) Chemistry, Physics, & Biology



~~\$199.87~~
\$179.83
Package

Watch students make connections and delve deeper into chemistry, physics, and biology in Science G.

What's Science All About? is a wonderfully illustrated exploration of biology, chemistry and physics. We combine this with *TOPS Analysis* and *TOPS Cohesion/Adhesion* books to put all that knowledge into use with experiments almost every week.

The included Science Supplies Kit G has material for many different homeschool friendly chemistry experiments. Your student will get hands-on experience with solutions, distillations, and chemical reactions.

Genetics provides a great insight into family traits and which ones are genetic, what a chromosome is, how DNA works and relates some concepts to biology and chemistry.

INCLUDES:

- BookShark™ Science G Instructor's Guide
- What's Science All About?
- Encyclopedia of Planet Earth
- Genetics
- TOPS 10-Analysis
- TOPS 13-Cohesion/Adhesion
- Science Supplies Kit G



ALSO INCLUDES
ONLINE GUIDE ACCESS

Science H (12-14) Conservation, Robotics, & Technology



~~\$260.67~~
\$234.60
Package

This comprehensive Science program will introduce your middle school student to modern science and perhaps pique curiosity into the high demand STEM industry!

Gain perspective of today's hottest career markets:

- Robotics
- Conservation
- Energy
- Engineering (*Canals and Dams*)
- Technology

Nearly every week is capped with an experiment that will have your middle school student building things that range from solar robots to windmills to dams.

Your middle school student will love this hands on course!

INCLUDES:

- BookShark™ Science H Instructor's Guide
- Robotics
- Planet Earth
- Energy
- Garbage
- Weather & Climate Change
- Canals and Dams
- The Industrial Revolution: How Science and Technology Changed
- Super Cool Tech
- Science Supplies Kit H



ALSO INCLUDES
ONLINE GUIDE ACCESS

Science I (13-15) Physics, Electromagnetism, & Waves



~~\$230.87~~
\$207.78
Package

Bring the astonishing discoveries of Pythagoras, Newton, Da Vinci, Einstein, and Gilbert into your home with the stand-alone package of Science I. The Science I package includes a full color lab book with concept explanations, detailed experiment instructions, and comprehensive activity sheets to complete the lab findings, Joy Hakim's *The Story of Science* series, and a supplies kit with most materials for all 36 labs.

INCLUDES:

BookShark™ Science I Guide

- Aristotle Leads the Way
- Newton at the Center
- Einstein Adds a New Dimension
- Science Supplies Kit J

Stand-alone

OR

Use with
Hist. J

Science J (14-16) Physics, Electromagnetism, & Waves



~~\$149.98~~
\$134.98
Package

Including all the labs from Science I, Science J was developed to coincide with BookShark's History of Science J program and is not a stand-alone product. Using History J and Science J together creates a scientific journey through history that any STEM-minded student will love!

INCLUDES:

BookShark™ Science J Guide

- Science Supplies Kit J

Pick the program that suits your style

We believe that math should be fun, not frustrating. You can teach confidently with BookShark's handpicked math programs—the best on the market, from elementary math to calculus.



(Grades K-12)

Created by a longtime teacher, Math-U-See is a hands-on, student-paced, mastery-based approach that focuses on developing a true understanding of mathematical concepts transferable to real-world application.

You'll follow a 4-step approach to introduce, review, practice and master concepts. Since math is learned sequentially— independent of age or grade—the program teaches skills that build on previous principles as your student progresses.

The multisensory "Build it – Write it – Say it" method of instruction lets students explore each new concept and helps you assess their understanding before continuing. Manipulatives (LEGO®-like pieces) are a favorite component of this math program, helping students visualize what they're learning.



(Grades K-12)

Students using Saxon Math earn consistently high scores on standardized tests. The program is extremely strong in areas of arithmetic computation and mathematical principles (distributive, commutative, etc.).

Saxon is easy to teach, and from 4th grade up requires little parental involvement. It includes lots of guidance on exactly what to say and do. The early elementary programs include—and require—many manipulative activities. BookShark offers complete kits with the necessary items.

Saxon packages include everything you need to teach one student. To use the program with additional or successive students, purchase additional consumable tests and worksheets.



(Grades K-8)

Singapore is extremely clear, highly logical and sequential, with a strong focus on mental math. Students get the appropriate amount of practice, without excessive repetition. Challenging word problems build thinking skills, and students apply math in a variety of situations. The program teaches geometry throughout.

Each year of Singapore Primary Math (1-6) includes two full-color textbooks and two black-and-white workbooks.

BookShark has also developed unique Home Instructor's Guides for the Primary Math programs 2A-6B. (Due to the simplicity of the math, lower levels have no guide.) The guides bridge the gap between textbook and workbook. We lay it all out for you: concepts you'll cover, pages you'll reference, and numerous exercises to reinforce the concepts you're teaching.



(Grades K-6)

RightStart™ is a hands-on program that replaces counting with visualization and an early introduction to place values (students are adding four-digit numbers by first grade!).

The program utilizes their proprietary AL Abacus, a two-sided abacus that provides both kinesthetic and visual learning. The AL Abacus focuses on recognizing quantities eliminating traditional methods that utilize counting, memorizing and drilling. This approach teaches students to add numbers mentally and leads to the efficient method of starting at the left.

Practice is provided with additional manipulatives and games, minimizing review worksheets and eliminating flash cards.

BookShark Virtual Integrated Math With Assessment



BookShark's Virtual platform offers the complete Math U See program, including video, content, practice tests, digital manipulatives, and assessments. Students and teachers can view assessment grades in real-time, follow student progress, and communicate directly for questions, tips, and comments.

BookShark Virtual Integrated Math (Schedule and Upload Only)



BookShark Virtual offers schedules for Rightstart, Saxon, and Singapore, enabling students to view a 36-week schedule. Though no assessments are recorded, completed worksheets can be uploaded as attachments for teacher review.

Math K



Math-U-See Primer Universal Set

Included in the Level A All-Subject Package.*
Placement test REQUIRED at
bookshark.mathusee.com

Includes:

- Primer Level Up Set
- Integer Block Kit

Extra Consumables:

- Primer Student Pack



Singapore K Program

Includes:

- Earlybird A (Consumable)
- Earlybird B (Consumable)
- Pattern Blocks
- Pattern Block Cards



Saxon K Program

Includes:

- Math Manipulatives Set S
- Math K Homeschool Kit

Extra Consumable:

- Meeting Book K (Consumable)



RightStart A Program

Includes:

- Level A RightStart Math Set

Manipulatives:

- RS2 Math Set

Math 1



Math-U-See Alpha Universal Set

Included in the Level B All-Subject Package.*
Placement test REQUIRED at
bookshark.mathusee.com

Includes:

- Alpha Level Up Set
- Integer Block Kit

Extra Consumables:

- Alpha Student Pack



Singapore 1 Program

Includes:

- 1A Textbook
- 1A Workbook (Consumable)
- 1B Textbook
- 1B Workbook (Consumable)
- Addition Flash Cards
- Subtraction Flash Cards
- Number Chart
- Numbers Activities Sheet
- Clock Face



Saxon 1 Program

Includes:

- Math Manipulatives Set S
- Math 1 Homeschool Kit

Extra Consumables:

- Math 1 Workbooks & Fact Card
- Meeting Book 1 (Consumable)



RightStart B Program

Includes:

- Level B RightStart Math Set

Manipulatives:

- RS2 Math Set

Math 2



Math-U-See Beta Universal Set

Included in the Level C All-Subject Package.*
Placement test REQUIRED at
bookshark.mathusee.com

Includes:

- Beta Level Up Set
- Integer Block Kit

Extra Consumables:

- Beta Student Pack



Singapore 2 Program

Includes:

- 2A Textbook
- 2A Workbook (Consumable)
- 2A Home Instructor's Guide
- 2B Textbook
- 2B Workbook (Consumable)
- 2B Home Instructor's Guide
- Gram/Centimeter Cubes Kit



Saxon 2 Program

Includes:

- Math Manipulatives Set S2
- Math 2 Homeschool Kit

Extra Consumables:

- Math 2 Workbooks & Fact Card
- Meeting Book 2 (Consumable)



RightStart C Program

Includes:

- Level C RightStart Math Set

Manipulatives:

- RS2 Math Set

Math 3



Math-U-See Gamma Universal Set

Included in the Level D All-Subject Package.*
Placement test REQUIRED at
bookshark.mathusee.com

Includes:

- Gamma Level Up Set
- Integer Block Kit

Extra Consumable:

- Gamma Student Pack



Singapore 3 Program

Includes:

- 3A Textbook
- 3A Workbook (Consumable)
- 3A Home Instructor's Guide
- 3B Textbook
- 3B Workbook (Consumable)
- 3B Home Instructor's Guide
- Multiplication Flash Cards
- Division Flash Cards



Saxon 3 Program

3MSB \$170.54

Includes:

- Math Manipulatives Set S3
- Math 3 Homeschool Kit

Extra Consumables:

- Math 3 Workbooks & Fact Card
- Meeting Book 3 (Consumable)



RightStart D Program

Includes:

- Level D RightStart Math Set

Manipulatives:

- RS2 Math Set

Math 4



Math-U-See Delta Universal Set

Included in the Level E All-Subject Package.*
Placement test REQUIRED at
bookshark.mathusee.com

Includes:

- Delta Level Up Set
- Integer Block Kit

Extra Consumable:

- Delta Student Pack



Singapore 4 Program

Includes the 7 items listed:

- 4A Textbook
- 4A Workbook (Consumable)
- 4A Home Instructor's Guide
- 4B Textbook
- 4B Workbook (Consumable)
- 4B Home Instructor's Guide

**8- Piece Protractor, Compass,
Triangle Set**

Tools you'll find useful in all upper-level math programs. Includes protractor, compass, two triangles, straight-edge, pencil, eraser, and sharpener all in a convenient plastic case.



Saxon 5/4 Program

Includes:

- Math 5/4 Homeschool Kit
- Cuisenaire Rods

Extra Consumable:

- Tests/Wrk Sheet 5/4 (Consumable)



RightStart E Program

Includes:

- Level E RightStart Math Set

Manipulatives:

- RS2 Math Set

Math 5



Math-U-See Epsilon Universal Set

Included in the Level F All-Subject Package.*
Placement test REQUIRED at
bookshark.mathusee.com

Includes:

- Epsilon Level Up Set
- Fraction Overlay Kit

Extra Consumable:

- Epsilon Student Pack



Singapore 5 Program

Includes the 6 items listed:

- 5A Textbook
- 5A Workbook (Consumable)
- 5A Home Instructor's Guide
- 5B Textbook
- 5B Workbook (Consumable)
- 5B Home Instructor's Guide

Program Requires:

- 8- Piece Protractor, Compass,
Triangle Set

Tools you'll find useful in all upper-level math programs. Includes protractor, compass, two triangles, straight-edge, pencil, eraser, and sharpener all in a convenient plastic case.



Saxon 6/5 Program

Includes:

- Math 6/5 Homeschool Kit

Extra Consumable:

- Tests/Wrk Sheets 6/5 (Consumable)



RightStart F Program

Includes:

- Level F RightStart Math Set

Manipulatives:

- RS2 Math Set

Math 6



Math-U-See

Zeta Universal Set

Included in the Level G All-Subject Package.*
Placement test REQUIRED at
bookshark.mathusee.com

Includes:

- Zeta Level Up Set
- Algebra/Decimal Inserts
- Integer Block Kit

Extra Consumable:

- Zeta Student Pack



Singapore 6 Program

Includes:

- 6A Textbook
- 6A Workbook (Consumable)
- 6A Home Instructor's Guide
- 6B Textbook
- 6B Workbook (Consumable)
- 6B Home Instructor's Guide



Saxon 7/6 Program

Includes:

- Math 7/6 Homeschool Kit

Extra Consumable:

- Tests/Wrk Sheets 7/6 (Consumable)

Math 7



Math-U-See

Pre-Algebra Universal Set

Included in the Level H All-Subject Package.*
Placement test REQUIRED at
bookshark.mathusee.com

Includes:

- Pre-Algebra Level Up Set
- Algebra/Decimal Inserts
- Integer Block Kit

Extra Consumable:

- Pre-Algebra Student Pack



Singapore 7 Program

Includes:

- Singapore New Elementary Math 1 Textbook
- Solutions Manual
- Workbook (Consumable)



Saxon 8/7 Program

Includes:

- Math 8/7 Homeschool Kit

Math 8



Math-U-See

Algebra 1 Universal Set

Included in the Level I and J All-Subject Package.*
Placement test REQUIRED at
bookshark.mathusee.com

Includes:

- Algebra Level Up Set
- Algebra/Decimal Inserts
- Integer Block Kit

Extra Consumable:

- Algebra Student Pack



Singapore 8 Program

Includes:

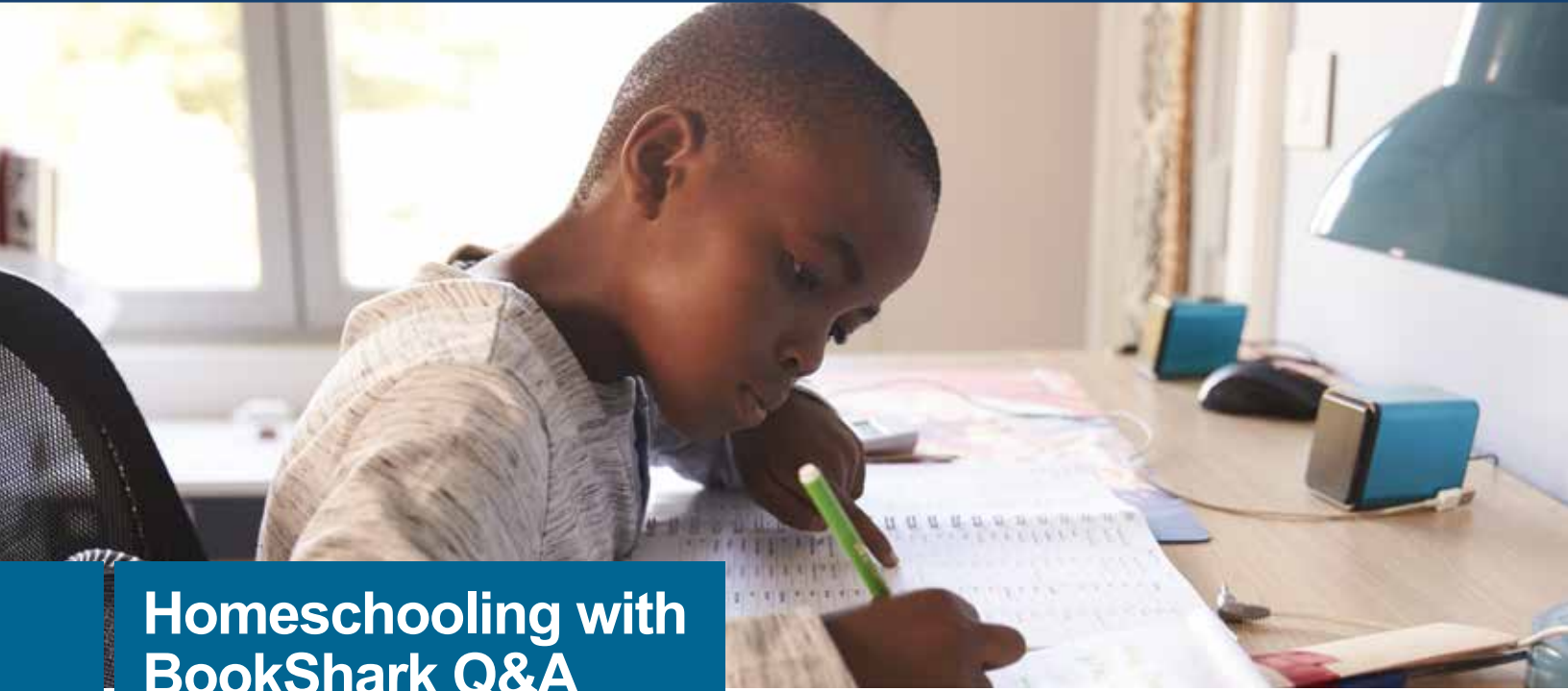
- Singapore New Elementary Math 2 Textbook
- Solutions Manual
- Workbook (Consumable)



Saxon Algebra 1/2

Includes:

- Algebra 1/2 Homeschool Kit
- Algebra 1/2 Solutions Manual



Homeschooling with BookShark Q&A

Q: BookShark looks overwhelming. Can I figure it out?

A: Yes, you can do this! At first glance, BookShark may seem complex. There are a lot of components—namely a huge stack of books, and they come in a huge, heavy box. The reason it seems complex is because it's a **complete curriculum**. Everything you need is in that box, and the program guides you step by step through how to teach your student! So, yes, there's a lot to it in terms of depth!

But complex and complete don't mean overwhelming.

Yes, there's a small learning curve with your very first year with BookShark curriculum. But that's only because it's *new*, not because it's *difficult*. Anything new requires time for adjustment and learning the ropes. This is exactly why we encourage you to order a few weeks before you want to start homeschooling.

With a couple of weeks to set up your Instructor's Guide (IG) and become familiar with its layout, you will be ready to go!

Once you understand the flow of your IG, your weekly Sunday night preparation will be a breeze. Many parents simply open and go on Monday morning because they don't even need any Sunday night prep.

Q: A literature-based curriculum looks tempting, but will it work? Will it provide the foundation my student needs in reading, writing, and math? Is it enough? Is it complete?

A: To all of those questions, BookShark answers YES. It works. It provides a strong academic foundation. It is enough, and it is complete.

BookShark is based on a program that has successfully guided homeschool parents for 30 years. Our academics are superb and

our program covers more in 4 days than most curriculums cover in 5. Our All-Subject Packages expose students to 30-50 different books per year and our guides provide parents the discussion questions necessary to confirm students are not just reading, but *learning*.

Q: BookShark doesn't use tests. How in the world will my students learn without tests and how will I know they are learning?

A: This question is a misconception from our own school days—to learn something, a student must take a test.

Think back to your school experience with tests. Was it like this—cramming furiously, hoping the information stayed in your brain long enough to make at least a B on the test? Then you promptly forgot it all because you didn't learn the information in a genuine way?

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