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CURRICULUM

2010-11 Academic Year

K-1 Classroom	
Bible	<u>The Child's Story Bible</u> and <u>Young Folks Bible History</u>
Math	Right Start Math
Reading	Phonics Museum by Veritas Press Library and Living books Read Alouds for K-1 (also, see list for 2nd and 3rd grade) For more good read-aloud book suggestions, check out our the "Early Years recommendations" for five-year-olds at: http://simplycharlottesmason.com/planning/eyguide/eyreadalouds/
Language Arts	Grammar - <u>English for the Thoughtful Child</u>
Science/ Nature Study	Creation-science based curriculum <u>106 Days of Creation Studies & Hours of Outdoors</u> by Sonya Schaffer List of books suggested in <u>106 Days of Creation Studies</u> : <u>Yellow and Pink</u> ; <u>Cactus Hotel</u> ; <u>The Trellis and the Seed</u> ; <u>Footprints on the Moon</u> ; <u>Galileo and the Stargazers</u> ; <u>Christian Liberty Nature Reader, Book 1</u> ; <u>Blacky the Crow</u> ; <u>The Adventures of Buster Bear</u> ; <u>Box Turtle at Long Pond</u> ; <u>A Water Snake's Year</u> ; <u>Spoonbill Swamp</u> ; <u>What Really Happened to the Dinosaurs</u> ; <u>The Adventures of Old Mr. Toad</u> ; <u>How Was I Born?</u> ; <u>My Five Senses</u> ; <u>The Story of Helen Keller</u> ; <u>Out of Darkness</u> ; <u>Your Skin and Mine</u> ; <u>101 Great Science Experiments</u> ; <u>How Science Works</u> ; plus several other optional resources Field guides Sketch book
History	<u>Story of the World Volume 3</u> See 2nd and 3rd grade list for Read Alouds. For more information, please visit: http://simplycharlottesmason.com/planning/scmguide/historymodules-overview/history-module-5



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2-3 Classroom	
Bible	<u>The Child's Story Bible</u> and <u>Young Folks Bible History</u>
Math	Right Start Math
Reading	Pathways Library and Living Books Read Alouds for 2nd-3rd grade: <u>Charlotte's Web</u> ; <u>Stuart Little</u> ; <u>Trumpet of the Swan</u> ; <u>Mr. Popper's Penguins</u> ; <u>Alice's Adventures in Wonderland</u> ; <u>Peter Pan</u> ; <u>Pollyanna</u> ; <u>Pollyanna Grows Up</u> ; <u>Black Beauty</u> ; <u>Wind in the Willows</u> ; <u>Heidi</u> ; <u>Wonderful Wizard of Oz</u> ; <u>Magician's Nephew</u> ; <u>The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe</u> ; <u>The Horse and His Boy</u> ; <u>Prince Caspian</u> ; <u>Voyage of the Dawn Treader</u> ; <u>The Silver Chair</u> ; <u>The Last Battle</u> ; also <u>Hans Brinker, or the Silver Skates</u> ; <u>The Secret Garden</u>
Language Arts	<u>Learning Spelling Through Copy Work</u> <u>Learning Cursive Through Picture Study</u> <u>Primary Language Lessons</u> <u>Minimus</u>
Science/ Nature Study	Creation-science based curriculum <u>106 Days of Creation Studies & Considering God's Creation</u> List of books suggested in <u>106 Days of Creation Studies: Yellow and Pink</u> ; <u>Cactus Hotel</u> ; <u>The Trellis and the Seed</u> ; <u>Footprints on the Moon</u> ; <u>Galileo and the Stargazers</u> ; <u>Christian Liberty Nature Reader, Book 1</u> ; <u>Blacky the Crow</u> ; <u>The Adventures of Buster Bear</u> ; <u>Box Turtle at Long Pond</u> ; <u>A Water Snake's Year</u> ; <u>Spoonbill Swamp</u> ; <u>What Really Happened to the Dinosaurs</u> ; <u>The Adventures of Old Mr. Toad</u> ; <u>How Was I Born?</u> ; <u>My Five Senses</u> ; <u>The Story of Helen Keller</u> ; <u>Out of Darkness</u> ; <u>Your Skin and Mine</u> ; <u>101 Great Science Experiments</u> ; <u>How Science Works</u> ; plus several other optional resources Field guides Sketch book
History	<u>Story of the World Volume 3</u> For more information, please visit: http://simplycharlottemason.com/planning/scmguide/historymodules-overview/history-module-5 <u>Good Queen Bess</u> ; <u>Bard of Avon</u> ; <u>Starry Messenger</u> ; <u>The Courage of Sarah Noble</u> ; <u>If You Sailed on the Mayflower in 1620</u> ; <u>Samuel Eaton's Day: A Day in the Life of a Pilgrim Boy</u> ; <u>The Pilgrims of Plimouth</u> ; <u>Pocahontas</u> ; <u>Can't You Make Them Behave, King George?</u> ; <u>Katie's Trunk</u> ; <u>Sam, the Minute Man</u> ; <u>George, the Drummer Boy</u> ; <u>And Then What Happened, Paul Revere?</u> ; <u>Liberty or Death: The American Revolution</u> ; <u>Will You Sign Here, John Hancock?</u> ; <u>We the People: The Story of Our Constitution</u> ; <u>George Washington</u> ; <u>Dakota Dugout</u>



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3-5 Classroom	
Bible	Holy Bible
Math	Manipulative-based math program such as <u>Right Start</u> or <u>Math-U-See</u> Right Brained Math Cards
Reading	Literature-based reading: <u>Twenty-One Balloons</u> , <u>The Dawn Treader</u> and many other classical literature books based on the units we are studying in History and the student's reading levels. Literature possibilities include: <u>The Lost Treasure of the Inca, I, Juan de Pareja</u> , <u>Secret of the Andes</u> , <u>Herstory: Women who Changed History</u> , <u>Always room for One More</u> , <u>Hans Brinker and the Silver Skates</u> , <u>The Wheel on the School</u> , <u>The Season of Promise</u> , <u>Pocahontas</u> , <u>The Broken Blade</u> , <u>Under the Prairie Sky</u> , <u>Squanto, Friend of the Pilgrims</u> , <u>Asante of West Africa</u> , <u>Kings and Queens of Southern Africa</u> , <u>Sarah Morton's Day</u> , <u>The Hero of Breman</u> , <u>Monsoon</u> , <u>At the Sign of the Sugared Plum</u> , <u>The Turnip</u> , <u>Just So Stories</u> , <u>Jungle Book</u> , <u>Johnny Tremain</u> , <u>To Swim in Our Pond</u> , <u>Savitri</u> , <u>The Gate in the Wall</u> , <u>Old Ironsides</u> , <u>Midnight is a Place</u> , <u>Johnny Appleseed</u> , <u>Millie Cooper's Ride</u> , <u>Five Smooth Stones</u> , <u>My Napoleon</u> , <u>Zulu Dog</u> , <u>The Boy in the Alamo</u> , <u>Gold Rush Days</u> , <u>Wagon Trail</u> , <u>The Samurai's Daughter</u> .
Language Arts	Spelling will be applied within the literature we are reading <u>The Ordinary Parent's Guide to Teaching Reading</u> and <u>First Language Lessons</u> Minimus Latin Excellence in Writing Program by Writing Institute Handwriting - <u>A Reason for Handwriting</u> <u>Copywork for Girls</u> and <u>Copywork for Boys</u> by Sandi Queen
Science/ Nature Study/ History	Field guides - Birds and Insects Apologia Zoology textbook and notebook journal <u>Story of the World Volume 3</u> with activity guide and supplemental books (see Reading)



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4-8 Latin Classroom	
Bible	Holy Bible
Math	Math U See or Switched on Schoolhouse (a computer math program)
Reading	<p><i>A Beautiful Feet Books' Award-Winning History Through Literature Course</i></p> <p>4th-6th: Early American and World History Intermediate Study Guide by Rea C Berg</p> <p>Examples of books: Landing of the Pilgrims, The by James Daugherty , William Bradford, Pilgrim Boy by Bradford Smith, Amos Fortune, Free Man by Elizabeth Yates</p> <p>7th-8th: Early American and World History Intermediate Study Guide by Rea C Berg</p> <p>Examples of Books: George Washington's World by Genevieve Foster, Of Courage Undaunted by James Daugherty, Johnny Tremain (PB) by Esther Forbes</p> <p>4th-8th: Teaching Character Through Literature Study Guide</p> <p>Examples of books: Caddie Woodlawn by Carol Brink, Call It Courage by Armstrong Perry, A Gathering of Days by Joan W. Bloss</p>
Latin	Latin "Lingua Latina" by Hans H. Oerberg
Logic	Traditional Logic: Introduction to Formal Logic by Martin Cothran
Language Arts	<p>Teaching Writing: Structure and Style</p> <p>The Institute for Excellence in Writing: U.S. History-Based Writing Lessons, Vol. 1: Explorers to the Gold Rush</p> <p>Spelling Power by Adams-Gordon</p> <p>Handwriting: A Reason For Handwriting</p> <p>Copy work: Thematic Copywork Lessons: Lessons From Leaders by Sandi Queen</p>
Science/ Nature Study	<p>4th-6th grade Apologia: Science Zoology 1</p> <p>7th & 8th grade Apologia: General Science</p> <p>Field guides – Birds and Insects</p>
History	<p>Mystery of History Volume III– The Renaissance, the Reformation, and Growth of Nations</p> <p>Story of the World Volume III by Jessie Wise Bauer</p>