



Portals

Thinkers Book Checklist

2024-2025 School Year

Read Aloud Books			
Bible			
Lesson # Start	Book Title	Author	ISBN-13
Reference Only	The BBC Manual: Bedroom into Bible College	Johnson, Gregg	9780976693000
Reference Only	Favorite Poems Old and New	Ferris, Helen	9780385076968
History			
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1	Story of the World Ancient Times	Bauer, Susan Wise	9781933339009
21	*The Art of War	Tzu, Sun	9780486425573
33	The Trojan War	Coolidge, Olivia	9780618154289
69	Story of the World Middle Ages	Bauer, Susan Wise	9781933339092
125	Mission to Cathay	Polland, Madeleine	9781887840217
137	David and Goliath	Gladwell, Malcolm	9780316204378
Literature			
Lesson # Start	Book Title	Author	ISBN-13
1	* Just So Stories	Kipling, Rudyard	9781649653062
29	Out of the Silent Planet	Lewis, C.S.	9780743234900
39	*Pilgrim's Progress	Bunyan, John	9780486426754
53	Beyond the Desert Gate	Ray, Mary	9781883937546
69	The Eagle of the Ninth	Sutcliff, Rosemary	9780312644291
80	Seven Daughters and Seven Sons	Cohen, Barbara	9780688135638
90	Fellowship of the Ring	Tolkien, JRR	9780358380238
109	The Ghost in the Tokaido Inn	Hoobler, Dorothy and Thomas	9780142405413
117	I Rode a Horse of Milk White Jade	Wilson, Diane Lee	9781402240270
125	Case for a Creator: Student Edition	Strobel, Lee	9780310745839
133	*Tales From Shakespeare: Student Edition	Lamb, Charles	9780141321684

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Literature

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1	Bruchko	Olson, Bruce	9781591859932
9	God King	Williamson, Joanne	9781883937737
16	The Golden Goblet	McGraw, Eloise Jarvis	9780140303353
23	A Wrinkle in Time	L'Engle, Madeleine	9780312367541
29	Arash the Archer	Bourbour, Shahriar	9780615488233
34	A Single Shard	Park, Linda Sue	9780547534268
41	The Ides of April	Ray, Mary	9781883937430
53	The Book of Three	Alexander, Lloyd	9780805080483
69	Flame Over Tara	Polland, Madeleine	9781887840552
77	Black Horses for the King	McCaffrey, Anne	9780152063788
87	Shadow Spinner	Fletcher, Susan	9780689830518
99	Kingdom's Dawn	Black, Chuck	9781590526798
104	The Outlaws of Sherwood	McKinley, Robin	9780441013258
117	Adam of the Road	Gray, Elizabeth Janet	9780140324648
117	Island of the Blue Dolphin	O'Dell, Scott	9780547328614
133	The Second Mrs. Gioconda	Konigsburg, E.L.	9780689821219
135	The Shakespeare Stealer	Blackwood, Gary	9780141305950

ISBN numbers are a recommendation. You may use a different edition or publication of the same book, but it may result in slight differences in page numbers or content.

*Available for free on Project Gutenberg. Slight variation in content or page numbers may apply.

Math and Science Materials

Book Title	Author	Description
Apologia: Health and Nutrition	Chase, Dr. Laura	Textbook (ISBN - 9781946506863)
Math-U-See	Demme Learning	<p>Based on individual student placement (Full set: Instruction Manual and DVD, Student Workbook, Hands on Kit, and Online Access)</p> <p>Use this contact information to receive 8% discount and free shipping when you mention Portals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email: schools@demmelearning.com • Phone Number: 866-440-9706

Reading Material Purchasing Resources

- Many of the resources listed above can be found and purchased online. [Rainbow Resource](#) is a great option to find low-cost homeschool resources. Portals has also created an [Amazon Thinkers Level Booklist](#) where you can review and purchase many of the books that you will need. Not all texts are sold on Amazon, so this is not a complete list.
- [Heppner's Legacy Homeschool Resources](#) in Elk River, MN is another great option for purchasing reading materials. They stock many of the Portals reading materials in their store, and they have a wide variety of other homeschool resources that are helpful for both beginner and veteran homeschool educators.

Reading Material Free Resources

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