



Portals

Growers Book List

2024-2025 School Year

Read Aloud Books			
Bible			
Lesson # Start	Book Title	Author	ISBN-13
1	Egermeier's Bible Story Book	Egermeier, Elsie	9781593173364
Reference Only	Wisdom and the Millers: Proverbs for Children	Martin, Mildred A.	9781884377143
History			
Lesson # Start	Book Title	Author	ISBN-13
1	Story of the World: Ancient Times	Bauer, Susan Wise	9781933339009
33	Persia's Brightest Star (Kindle)	Adams, Anne	ASIN: B0030T1WGY
69	Story of the World: The Middle Ages	Bauer, Susan Wise	9781933339092
Literature			
Lesson # Start	Book Title	Author	ISBN-13
1	Mara, Daughter of the Nile	McGraw, Eloise Jarvis	9780140319293
16	Hittite Warrior	Williamson, Joanne	9781883937386
32	Children's Homer	Padraic, Colum	9780689868832
41	The Land I Lost	Nhuong Huynh, Quang	9780064401838
49	The Bronze Bow	Speare, Elizabeth George	9780395137192
64	*King Arthur and His Knights of the Round Table	Green, Roger Lancelyn	9780141321011
83	*Otto of the Silver Hand	Pyle, Howard	9780486217840
95	*The Princess and the Goblin	MacDonald, George	9780141332482
110	*The Adventures of Robin Hood	Green, Roger Lancelyn	9780141329383
126	Crispin	Avi	9780786816583

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Literature

	Book Title	Author	ISBN-13
1	Time Cat	Alexander, Lloyd	9780312632137
15	Theras and His Town	Snedeker, Caroline Dale	9781021170583
27	A Question of Yams	Repp, Gloria	9780890846148
30	Beat the Story-Drum, Pum-Pum	Bryan, Ashley	9780689711077
33	Archimedes and the Door of Science	Bendick, Jeanne	9781948959773
48	The Mystery of the Roman Ransom	Winterfeld, Henry	9780152162689
61	*Aladdin and Other Favorite Arabian Nights Stories	Smith, Phillip	9780486275710
65	The Beduins' Gazelle	Temple, Frances	9780064406697
73	The Viking Adventure	Bulla, Clyde Robert	9781887840415
78	The Sword in the Tree	Bulla, Clyde Robert	9780064421324
81	Catherine, Called Birdy	Cushman, Karen	9781328631114
90	King of the Wind	Marguerite, Henry	9781416927860
97	The Samurai's Tale	Haugaard, Erik	9780618615124
108	The Great and Terrible Quest	Lovett, Margaret	9781887840828
116	Castle Diary	Platt, Richard	9780763621643
121	The Door in the Wall	de Angeli, Marguerite	9780440227793
127	The Corn Grows Ripe	Rhodes, Dorothy	9780140363135
130	White Stallion of Lipizza	Henry, Marguerite	9781481403917
142	Call it Courage	Sperry, Armstrong	9781416953685

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

Math and Science Materials

Book Title	Author	Description
Math-U-See	Demme Learning	<p>Based on individual student placement (Full set: Instruction Manual and DVD, Student Workbook, Integer Block 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

Apologia: Zoology 1	Fulbright, Jeannie	Textbook Only - ISBN: 9781946506931
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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 Growers 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 have a wide variety of other homeschool resources that are helpful for beginner and veteran homeschool educators.

Reading Material Free Resources

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