



Founders Book Checklist

Loop 1 - American History

Read Aloud Books			
Lesson # Start	Book Title	Author	ISBN-13*
Bible			
	Poems for Memorization	Rod and Staff	9780739901663
	The Beginner's Bible	The Beginner's Bible	9780310750130
History			
	Our Star-Spangled Story Part 1	Notgrass, Charlene	9781609991241
	Our Star-Spangled Story Part 2	Notgrass, Charlene	9781609991258
	North American Indians	Gorsline, Douglas	9780394837024
	Three Young Pilgrims	Harness, Cheryl	9780689802089
	Heroes and Happenings Vol 1	Lykosh, Amy	9781935570349
	Heroes and Happenings Vol 2	Lykosh, Amy	9781935570356
	George vs. George	Schanzer, Rosalyn	9781426300424
	How We Crossed the West	Schanzer, Rosalyn	9780792267263
	Civil War on Sunday	Osborne, Mary Pope	9780679890676
	Mike Mulligan and More	Burton, Virginia Lee	9780618256273
	Things People Do	Civardi, Anne	9780860208648
Literature			
	All-of-a-Kind Family	Taylor, Sydney	9780440400592
	American Tall Tales	Osborne, Mary Pope	9780679800897
	Five Minute Stories: Over 50 Tales and Fables	Cottage Door Press	9781680524062
	From Seed to Plant	Gibbons, Gail	9780823410255
	Henry Huggins	Cleary, Beverly	9780380709120
	Homer Price	McCloskey, Robert	9780140309270
	In Grandma's Attic	Richardson, Arleta	9780781403795
	Just Dance	MacLachlan, Patricia	9781481472531
	Little House in the Big Woods	Wilder, Laura Ingalls	9780064400015
	Mother Goose Treasury	McCafferty, Catherine	9781680524611
	Owls in the Family	Mowat, Farley	9780440413615

	Phoebe the Spy	Griffin, Judith Berry	9780698119567
	Pippi Longstocking	Lindgren, Astrid	9780142402498
	The Boxcar Children	Warner, Gertrude	9780807508527
	The Light at Tern Rock	Sauer, Julia	9780140368574
	What's the Big Idea Ben Franklin?	Fritz, Jean	9780698113725
	Your Life as a Settler in Colonial America	Troupe, Thomas Kingsley	9781404872516

*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.

Reading, Science, and Math Materials		
Book Title	Author	Description
Reading		
Pathway Readers: Grade K (See Description)	Pathway Readers	<p>Portals begins the Pathway Readers curriculum in Kindergarten, and includes the use of some 1st grade materials. The following materials will be used in the Portals Kindergarten lesson plans:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning Through Sounds Workbook 1, Workbook 2, and Teacher's Edition • Helping Yourselves Workbook • Before We Read Workbook • Before We Read / First Steps Teacher's Edition • First Steps Reader & Workbook
Pathway Readers: Grade 1 (See Description)	Pathway Readers	<p>Portals begins the Pathway Readers curriculum in Kindergarten, and includes the use of some 1st grade materials. The following materials will be used in the Portals 1st Grade lesson plans:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Days Go By Reader, Workbook, and Teacher's Edition • More Days Go By Reader, Workbook, and Teacher's Edition • Climbing to Good English Level 1 Workbook • Poems for Memorization (ISBN: 9780739901663)
Pathway Readers Kit: Grade 2	Pathway Readers	<p>Kit Contains:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Busy Times Reader & Workbook • More Busy Times Reader & Workbook • Busy Times / More Busy Times Teacher's Edition • Climbing Higher Reader, Workbook, and Teacher's Edition • Climbing to Good English Level 2 Workbook & Teacher's Edition • Learning Through Sounds Grade 2 Workbook & Teacher's Edition • Poems for Memorization (ISBN: 9780739901663)
Science		
Apologia: Botany	Fulbright, Jeannie	Textbook Only - ISBN: 9781946506399

Apologia: Earth Science	Yunis, Rachael	Textbook Only - ISBN: 9781946506726
Math		
Math-U-See	Demme Learning	<p>Based on individual student placement - placement test can be found on the Math-U-See website (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

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 Founders 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.