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<b>History</b>	SOTW 1 (Synge's at AO is free online, but I did not use it and cannot comment)  Timeline or Book of Ages	SOTW 2	SOTW 3	SOTW 4	History of US, Hakim, Concise edition (Amazon or K12)  Free American History options available at AO	The Human Odyssey: Our Modern World Vol. 1 (Amazon/ K12... 3 part Series) <i>Could continue for next years.</i>  Or <a href="http://worldhistoryforum.sdsu.edu/shared/units.php">http://worldhistoryforum.sdsu.edu/shared/units.php</a>	<i>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS TO ADD TO OR SWAP BOOKS FROM ONE OF THE MIDDLE YEARS ARE BELOW.</i>
<b>Biography</b>		Gregor Mendel ACPL  D;Aulaire Books ACPL/ FPL  Abraham Lincoln D'Aulaire FPL 5.2  Mathematicians are People; Amazon	Choose O/S or Library options  Da Vinci  Michelangelo  Galileo  Mathematicians are People, too. Amazon	Helen Keller from a library or O/S  All O/S Poor Richard  Abigail Adams: Witness to a Revolution  Biography of Isaac Newton	AO Of Courage Undaunted: Across the Continent with Lewis and Clark  Carry a Big Stick: The Uncommon Heroism of Teddy Roosevelt	AO; O/S; Libraries Albert Einstein and the Theory of Relativity  Ordinary Genius  Archimedes and the Door of Science  Galileo and the Magic Numbers  Along Came Galileo	AO Heroes Every Child Should Know  Thirty More Famous Stories Retold  Book of Inventors online
<b>Geography</b> Use Maps with Readings	Paddle to the Sea Amazon or ACPL	Tree in the Trail FPL Holling  Seabird Amazon	Marco Polo Unit Study: Maps and good Marco Polo Book.	Minn of the Mississippi= Holling ACPL	AO A Child's Geography of the World  The Complete Book of Marvels	AO The Story of David Livingstone	AO Home Geography for Primary Grades  Elementary Geography
<b>Natural History</b>	Handbook of Nature Study as read aloud all years as interest dictates.	Pagoo Holling ACPL	Secrets of the Woods O/S; AO	<i>Classroom Earth</i> <a href="http://www.classroomearth.org/">http://www.classroomearth.org/</a>			AO By Pond and River  Wild Life in Woods and Fields

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<b>Science Read aloud for youngsters.</b>	Interest Based	How Science Works DK. ***  Trees Marine Mammals Birds	How the Earth Works DK ***  <i>Continue with focused nature study using journals and field guides....</i>	How the Nature Works DK ***	Story of Science: Aristotle Leads the Way FPL  Or- <a href="http://www.inquiryinaction.org/">http://www.inquiryinaction.org/</a>	Story of Science, Newton in the Middle ACPL  Story of Science Einstien ACPL	Story of Science books do have teachers manuals available. History of Science Alternative**
<b>Math Readers and Math Choices</b>	Well-stocked library  Math Start Series  Number Jugglers	Sir Cumference etc.  Tang Books  Anno's Books	Fraction Jugglers <i>Amazon (out of print- also ACPL)</i>	Number Devil <i>Amazon</i>	Go Figure! Amazon and ACPL	See livingmath.net for more options.	Pappas Books <i>Amazon</i>
<b>Reading Read aloud for youngsters</b>	Library  Peter Pan  The Red Fairy Book  The Velveteen Rabbit  Aesops Fables  Mr. Poppers  Goodnight Moon  Mike Mulligan  Snowy Day  Frog and Toad  Curious George  Tale of Peter Rabbit  Little Engine that Could  Amelia Bedlia  Winnie the Pooh  Anansi the Spider	A Tree is Nice 2.2 FPL  Sam the Minuteman FPL 2.9  Freckle Juice 3.1 FPL  Story of Babar 3.9 FPL  Story of Ferdinand FPL 3.7  Freight Train Crews FPL?  Andy and the Lion 3.6 FPL  Strega Nona 3.9 FPL  Corduroy FPL 3.5  Millions of Cats 3.5 FPL  Leo the Late Bloomer 1.2 FPL	Charlotte's Web 4.4  A Little Princess FPL 5.1  Sylvester and Magic Pebble Own 4.0  Clever Ali FPL 4.2  Biggest Bear 3.9 FPL  Alexander.. FPL 3.7  Betsy Tacy 4.0 Fpl  The Garden of Abdul Gasazi 4.0 ACPL  The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses 4.1 FPL  Summer of the Swans FPL 4.9  Harriet the Spy FPL 4.5  The Wheel on the	Carry On, Mr. Bowditch 4.1 FPL  The Sign of the Beaver FPL 4.9  Johnny Tremain 5.9 FPL  Gone Away Lake 5.3 FPL  Justin Morgan Had a Horse 5.8  Pollyanna online  The Chronicles of Narnia series FPL 4.5  The Railway Children 5.5 FPL  The Secret Garden 5.3 FPL  Thimble Summer 5.7 FPL  Tuck Everlasting 5.0 FPL	Amos Fortune, Free Man ACPL 6.5  Across Five Aprils 6.6 FPL  The Winged Watchman 5.1 ACPL  Where the Red Fern Grows 4.9 FPL  The Bronze Bow 5.0 FPL  A Christmas Carol Unabdg. FPL 6.7  The Prince and the Pauper O/S 9.3  The Treasure Seekers 8.0 AO and ACPL  Homer Price McCloskey 6.6 FPL  The Complete Peterkin Papers O/S  Chronicales of	Anne of Green Gables 7.3  Captains Courageous 8.0 O/S or FPL  Blue Willow 6.5 FPL  Letters from Rifka 4.2 ACPL  Number the Stars 4.5 FPL  Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry 5.7 FPL  Snow Treasure 5.3 ACPL  The Endless Steppe 6.3 FPL  Little Men 8.1 O/S AO  The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn 6.6 O/S  The Call of the Wild 8.0 O/S FPL	Rilla of Ingleside FPL 7.9 O/S FPL  Just David  Mother Carey's Chickens  The Enchanted Castle 6.1 (online)  The Little Lame Prince (online)  The Reluctant Dragon 6.5 FPL  Little Toot 6.7 FPL  Pippi Longstocking FPL 5.3  Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh FPL 5.1 FPL  Pushcart War  The Four Story Mistake FPL 5.0 Hans Brinker 8.2 O/S  Little Women 7.9

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	<p>Put me in the Zoo</p> <p>All Dr. Suess</p> <p>Additional Fairy Tales</p> <p>All Fancy Nancy, Biscuit, etc.</p> <p>Demi Books</p>	<p>Where the Wild Things are FPL 3.4</p> <p>Crow Boy 3.6 FPL</p>	<p>School FPL 4.7</p> <p>Strawberry Girl FPL 4.8</p> <p>Cricket in Times Square 4.9 FPL</p> <p>Then There Were Five FPL 5.3</p> <p>Little House on the Prairie FPL 5.2</p> <p>The Borrowers FPL 5.3</p> <p>Mouse and the Motorcycle FPL 5.1</p> <p>Bridge to Terabithia 4.6</p>	<p>A Single Shard FPL 6.6</p> <p>Cabin Faced West 5.1 FPL</p> <p>Remaining Little House books all about 5.3</p> <p>Long Winter First Four Years</p> <p>Happy Golden Years, By the Shores of Silver Lake etc,</p> <p>if your student likes them.</p>	<p>Prydain (Alexander) 5.2 FPL</p> <p>Black Beauty 7.7 or 5.0 Gr. Ill. Clas. FPL</p> <p>Tom's Midnight Garden FPL 6.1</p> <p>Caddie Woodlawn FPL 6.0</p> <p>The Dark is Rising 6.0 FPL</p> <p>The Hobbit 6.6 FBL</p>	<p>The Cricket on the Hearth 9.5 O/S</p> <p>The Swiss Family Robinson 9.7 O/S</p> <p>Adam of the Road 6.5 FPL</p> <p>To be a Slave 6.9 FPL</p> <p>Treasure Island 8.3 O/S</p> <p>Kidnapped 7.6 O/S</p>	<p>O/S FPL</p> <p>Michael Faraday, Father of Electronics 8.8 AO</p> <p>Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm 5.0 Gr. Ills. Class. Unabrig. 8.0 FPL</p>
<p><b>Read Aloud or Tougher Selections</b></p>	<p>Beautiful Picture Books. We read 100's. Go look around your library.</p> <p>Little House in the Big Woods</p>	<p>The Pied Piper of Hamelin FPL</p> <p>Tanglewood Tales Online or ACPL</p> <p>Along Came a Dog FPL 5.7</p> <p>Farmer Boy FPL 5.2</p> <p>Heidi 5.1 (Abg.)</p> <p>The Door in the Wall 6.2 FPL</p>	<p>Alice's Adventures in Wonderland FPL 7.5</p> <p>Through the Looking Glass FPL 7.6</p> <p>A Wonder Book for Girls and Boys Online</p>	<p>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer 8.1 O/S FPL</p> <p>Incredible Journey 7.6 FPL</p>	<p>Pinocchio FPL Read Aloud 7.3 FPL</p> <p>Legend of Sleepy Hollow 11.0</p>	<p>Oliver Twist 11.7</p>	<p>The Five Little Peppers and How They Grew 7.9 Online and ACPL</p>
<p><b>Poetry</b> Longfellow, Riley in readers Most free online</p>	<p>A Child's Garden of Verses</p> <p>Shel Silverstein</p> <p>Starfall.com</p>	<p>Walter de la Mare</p> <p>Maya Angelou (poetry foundation.org)</p> <p>Christina Rossetti</p>	<p>William Blake</p> <p>Sara Teasdale and Hilda Conkling</p> <p>Langston Hughes</p>	<p>Emily Dickinson</p> <p>William Wordsworth</p> <p>Janezko Anthology</p>	<p>Surrender Tree FPL</p> <p>Rudyard Kipling</p> <p>John Greenleaf Whittier</p>	<p>Robert Frost</p> <p>Carl Sandburg</p> <p>Alfred Noyes</p>	<p>O/S</p> <p>The Oxford Book of Children's Verse</p> <p>Poems Every Child should know.</p>

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<b>Language Arts Text</b>	Blend Phonics/ Word Mastery (Free Don Potter website)  W.H. Wheeler has earlier readers on google books, but we didn't use them. We like his better than the Eclectic Series.	William Henry Wheelers Elementary Speller (Google Books)  Cursive (Free from Donna Young) or use HWT.  Wheelers 3 <sup>rd</sup> Reader	Wheelers Elementary Speller  Wheelers 3 <sup>rd</sup> Reader	Wheelers Literary Reader 4  Wheelers Graded Studies in English	Wheelers Graded Studies in English	Wheeler or academic writing.	GrammarLand O/S
<b>Mathematics Texts Instructor guides available for Singapore.</b>	Dr. Wright's Kitchen Table Math. Or Free: Efficiency Arithmetic * Hands on math and math readers. Wait for motor skills to catch up :o)	Singapore 2B, review and 3a (use placement test for your level.)  Laping Ma's book makes Singapore easier to understand and teach.	Singapore 3a/3b  Dad's Worksheets has free "Rocket" math worksheets.	Singapore4a/4b	Singapore 5a/5b	Singapore 6a/6b Art of Problem Solving Pre-Algebra or Algebra	CWP/ Problem Solving Books  Math Mammoth PDF's alternative for all years. MEP is free option we may switch to.
<b>Foreign Language</b>	French Songs	French Story Books FPL and ACPL	Play and Learn French ACPL	Learnables French *Mango is free from some libraries.	Learnables French	Choose new language or continue with French and Latin.	

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