

Resources to Help at Home

Early Literacy Resources K-2	Grades 3-6
<p>Primary Phonics Complete Storybook Package</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Levels 1-6 (60 Books) - Instead of having your child guess sight words and look at the pictures to help them read unknown words, have your child sound out the words. - If looking at the pictures to guess is a difficult habit to break, cover the pictures. - "Once you read the page, then you can look at the pictures." <p>Handwriting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Print <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Watch for correct pencil grip - Letters do not start at the bottom - <u>The Print Handwriting Workbook for Kids</u> by Crystal Radke - Early Cursive (once print is mastered) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Learn the individual letters and then work on connecting letters. - <u>The Complete Cursive Handwriting Workbook for Kids</u> by Crystal Radke <p>Easy Grammar by Easy Grammar Systems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1st and 2nd Grade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Capitalization, punctuation, parts of speech, combining sentences. <p>Comprehension</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continue to increase listening comprehension with family read alouds. This increases vocabulary, background knowledge of different content areas, and exposure to more complex writing. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>The Read Aloud Family</u> by Sarah Mackenzie - McGuffey Eclectic Readers - Starting with level 1, this is a collection of short stories and poems for the child to read. Each lesson gets increasingly more difficult to continue to push the child to a higher reading level. 	<p>If your child is struggling with reading (sounding out the words or reading endurance), then they might need additional support in this area.</p> <p>Handwriting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Print <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Proper pencil grip and letter formation should be mastered by 2nd grade. - Early Cursive <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Learn the individual letters and then work on connecting letters. - <u>The Complete Cursive Handwriting Workbook for Kids</u> by Crystal Radke <p>Easy Grammar by Easy Grammar Systems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mastery of basic grammar facts <p>Daily Grams by Easy Grammar Systems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Supplements and complements the Easy Grammar workbook with daily review in capitalization, punctuation, parts of speech, sentence writing. <p>Writing and Rhetoric by Classical Academic Press</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A sequenced writing curriculum that takes the student from simple retelling skills through more complex skills of reporting, narrating, praising, comparison, persuasion, and defense. <p>Comprehension</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continue with family read alouds as long as possible (even audio books in the car). - McGuffey Eclectic Readers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Note: They will have to start at a lower level. Ex: 5th grader might need to start with 3rd grade level. - Memoria Press Literature Grade Level Package <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This includes the novel, student guide, and teacher guide. - The student guide has questions and prompts for the student as they read. - The teacher guide makes it easy for the parents to check the student's answers.

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Grades 7-8	High School
<p>Handwriting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cursive <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>Teach Yourself Cursive: Create a Cursive that Fits You</u> <p>Easy Grammar by Easy Grammar Systems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Easy Grammar Plus - Mastery of basic grammar facts. <p>Daily Grams by Easy Grammar Systems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 7th - 8th Grade - Supplements and Complements the Easy Grammar workbook with daily review in capitalization, punctuation, parts of speech, sentence writing. <p>Writing and Rhetoric by Classical Academic Press</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A sequenced writing curriculum that takes the student from simple retelling skills through more complex skills of reporting, narrating, praising, comparison, persuasion, and defense. - Depending on your student’s level of writing, they might need to start in Book 6: Commonplace to work on thesis writing. - This will most likely need to be completed over the summer and not during the school year. <p>Comprehension</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - McGuffey Eclectic Readers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Note: They will have to start at a lower level. Ex: 5th grader might need to start with 3rd grade level. - Memoria Press Literature Grade Level Package <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This includes the novel, student guide, and teacher guide. - The student guide has questions and prompts for the student as they read. - The teacher guide makes it easy for the parents to check the student’s answers. 	<p>Handwriting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cursive <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>Teach Yourself Cursive: Create a Cursive that Fits You</u> <p>Easy Grammar by Easy Grammar Systems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Easy Grammar Plus - Mastery of basic grammar facts. <p>Daily Grams by Easy Grammar Systems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 9th - 10th Grade - Supplements and Complements the Easy Grammar workbook with daily review in capitalization, punctuation, parts of speech, sentence writing. <p>Writing and Rhetoric by Classical Academic Press</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A sequenced writing curriculum that takes the student from simple retelling skills through more complex skills of reporting, narrating, praising, comparison, persuasion, and defense. - To be completed over the summer, not during the school year. <p>Comprehension</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Memoria Press Literature Grade Level Package <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To be completed over the summer, not during the school year unless there is a novel that is being read in class at school.