

Book List
Spring Branch Academy
2018-19

Instructions for Parents

This book list has all the materials to obtain for each course. Courses are listed by category:

Mathematics – Prealgebra, Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Precalculus/Trigonometry

Science – Nature, Biology, Chemistry, Physics

Language – Hebrew, Greek I, Greek II, Logic, Rhetoric

Theology – Theology I, Theology II, Theology III, Theology IV

Humanities – Humanities I, Humanities II, Humanities III, Public Policy

Note: The Bible class has only one textbook—the Bible. No version is specified.

Each entry is brief. *For exact identification, please follow the underlined hyperlink (Ctrl + left click).* Ignore the book cover, which often changes, and note the publisher, the editor, and the edition. **Note:** *The hyperlink website is for identification only and is not necessarily a recommendation for purchase.* Also, on some entries a “Note” has been added. **Please pay close attention to these notes, because they often clarify the expectations for the book.** For more information, see the book list online at [Spring Branch Academy](#) or consult the course bibliography in the academy handbook.

All the materials specified under a month should be obtained *before* the month begins. The materials are listed in the order that they are scheduled to be assigned.

You have four options for obtaining materials:

Online – More and more, items are being placed online for free, often as a pdf. In the book list, some of these free items have been linked. *With regard to online material, please verify the correct edition and guard against pirated material.*

Purchase – Many used books are sold very affordably through Amazon.com. Some books in the list have an alternative Dover Thrift Edition, which is very inexpensive. Some are quite affordable as electronic books, say, on a Kindle. *If a title is simply too expensive or too difficult to obtain, parents should notify the teacher immediately. There may be a copy available to borrow.*

Please, please do not order an expensive book.

Library – Both the church and the academy have a library. Also, through inter-library loan at your local public library, you can obtain many of the books. *Please plan well in advance for using inter-library loan, because it takes time for a book to arrive and you will only be allowed to keep a book for so long.*

Parents – Other parents may have books from previous years that they would be willing to lend or give to your family. Please contact other parents through the [Spring Branch Academy Book Swap](#).

Final Note on Endorsement: *These books are used for educational purposes. Many of them do not reflect the truth of the Bible; consequently, they do not have the endorsement of the academy or Countryside Bible Church.*

Mathematics

Prealgebra

September [Prealgebra Textbook Second Edition: 2012-2013](#). 2nd ed. N.p.: Department of Mathematics, College of the Redwoods, 2009.

Alternative Online Edition: [Prealgebra Textbook](#).

[Prealgebra Textbook Solutions Manual Second Edition: 2012-2013](#). 2nd ed. N.p.: Department of Mathematics, College of the Redwoods, 2009.

Alternative Online Edition: [Prealgebra Textbook Solutions Manual](#).

Wible, Susan. [Prealgebra Quizzes & Tests](#). [Louisville:] Memoria Press, 2013.

Algebra I

September Jacobs, Harold R. [Elementary Algebra](#). New York: W. H. Freeman, 1979.

Geometry

September Jacobs, Harold R. [Geometry: Seeing, Doing, Understanding](#). 3rd ed. New York: W. H. Freeman, 2003.

Note: Please do not purchase the reprint from [My Father's World](#), which is expensive. Used copies are available, and the school may also have a copy for you to borrow.

Algebra II

September Brown, Richard G. et al. [Algebra and Trigonometry: Structure and Method, Book 2](#). Evanston, IL: Houghton Mifflin, McDougal Littell, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1997, 2000.

Precalculus/Trigonometry

Note: The textbook is the same as Algebra II.

September Brown, Richard G. et al. [Algebra and Trigonometry: Structure and Method, Book 2](#). Evanston, IL: Houghton Mifflin, McDougal Littell, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1997, 2000.

Business Math

September Schultheis, Robert A. and Raymond M. Kaczmariski. [Business Math](#). 16th ed. Mason, OH: Thomson South-Western, 2006.

Note: Please obtain the 16th edition.

Science

Nature

Students will need to borrow **binoculars** for birdwatching classes and assignments. No recommendations. Students will also need a **field notebook** and a **magnifying glass** and here are some recommendations:

Field Notes. [Signature Plain Paper Sketch Books](#). Two-pack. 4.25 x 6.5 inches. Sewn binding.

Alternate Option: OleksynPrannyk [Leather Journal Cover](#) and plain-paper Field Notes [Memo Books](#).

Note: Other journals are allowed, but please purchase a durable, smaller-sized journal without lines.

Lnchett. [Magnifying Glass 3X Handheld Reading Magnifier](#).

Note: Other magnifying glasses are allowed, but this one is large and durable.

- September Watts, May Theilgaard. [Tree Finder: A Manual for the Identification of Trees by Their Leaves](#). Rev. ed. Nature Study Guides. Rochester: Nature Study Guild Publishers, 1998 [1963, 1991].
- Robbins, Chandler S., Bertel Bruun, et al. [Birds of North America: A Guide to Field Identification](#). Rev. ed. Golden Field Guides from St. Martin's Press. New York: St. Martin's Press, 2001.
Note: Other field guides are allowed, but this one is recommended.
- Powell, Robert and Roger Conant. [Peterson Field Guide to Reptiles and Amphibians of Eastern and Central North America](#). 4th ed. Peterson Field Guide Series. New York: Houghton Mifflin, 1958, 1975, 1991, 2016.
Note: Other field guides are allowed, but this one is recommended.
- Reid, Fiona A. [A Field Guide to Mammals of North America](#). 4th ed. Peterson Field Guide Series. New York: Houghton Mifflin, 2006.
Note: Other field guides are allowed, but this one is recommended.
- Thieret, John W. et al. [National Audubon Society Field Guide to Wildflowers: Eastern Region](#). Rev. ed. National Audubon Society Field Guides. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, Borzoi, 2001.
Note: Other field guides are allowed, but this one is recommended.
- Borror, Donald J. and Richard E. White. [A Field Guide to Insects: America North of Mexico](#). Peterson Field Guide Series. New York: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 1970.
Note: Other field guides are allowed, but this one is recommended.
- October Rezendes, Paul. [Tracking & the Art of Seeing: How to Read Animal Tracks and Sign](#). 2nd ed. New York: HarperCollins, 1999.
- November Stott, John R. W. [The Birds Our Teachers: Biblical Lessons from a Lifelong Bird-Watcher](#). Collector's ed. Oxford, UK: Lion Hudson, Candle Books, 2011 [1999, 2007].
Note: Affordable used copies are available, but please ensure that the DVD is included.
- January Miller, Dorcas S. [Constellation Finder: A Guide to Patterns in the Night Sky with Star Stories from around the World](#). Nature Study Guides. Rochester: Nature Study Guild Publishers, 2005.
- February Watts, May Theilgaard, and Tom Watts. [Winter Tree Finder: A Manual for Identifying Deciduous Trees in Winter](#). Nature Study Guides. Rochester: Nature Study Guild Publishers, 1970.
- Bartholomew, Mel. [All New Square Foot Gardening: The Revolutionary Way to Grow More in Less Space](#). 2nd ed. Minneapolis: Cool Springs Press, 2005, 2013.
- May Watts, May Theilgaard. [Flower Finder: A Guide to the Identification of Spring Wild Flowers and Flower Families](#). Nature Study Guides. Rochester: Nature Study Guild Publishers, 1955.

Biology

September Wile, Jay L., and Marilyn Durnell. [Exploring Creation with Biology](#). 2nd ed. Anderson, IN: Apologia Educational Ministries, 2005.

Note: In addition to the textbook, students must also purchase the test booklet.

Wile, Jay L. and Marilyn Durnell. [Solutions and Tests for Exploring Creation with Biology](#). 2nd ed. Anderson, IN: Apologia Educational Ministries, 2005.

Note: This is the test booklet that goes with the biology textbook.

Chemistry

September Wile, Jay L. [Exploring Creation with Chemistry](#). 2nd ed. Anderson, IN: Apologia Educational Ministries, 2003.

Note: Although Apologia has published the third edition of this text, we will continue to use the second edition.

Wile, Jay L. [Solutions and Tests for Exploring Creation with Chemistry](#). 2nd ed. Anderson, IN: Apologia Educational Ministries, 2003.

Note: After purchasing this test bank, please turn it in to the teacher for supervision.

Physics

September Gamow, George. *The Great Physicists from Galileo to Einstein*. Reprint, New York: Dover, 1988 [1961].

Hobson, Art. [Physics: Concepts and Connections](#). 5th ed. New York: Pearson, 2010.

Note: Be sure to obtain the *fifth* edition.

Prime customers may also *rent this text* from Amazon for a very reasonable rate.

This textbook is not Christian, but it is clear and requires very little math skills.

Alternative Thrift Edition: [Physics: Concepts and Connections](#).

This is a mass market paperback produced in Asia—same content as the American edition.

Language

Hebrew

- September Ross, Allen P. [Introducing Biblical Hebrew](#). Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2001.
- October [Biblia Hebraica Stuttgartensia: A Reader's Edition](#). Eds. Donald A. Vance, George Athas, and Yael Avrahami. Stuttgart, Germany: Deutsche Bibelgesellschaft, 2014.
Alternate Edition: [A Reader's Hebrew Bible](#). Ed. A. Phillip Brown II and Bryan W. Smith. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2008.

Greek I

- September Black, David Alan. [Learn to Read New Testament Greek](#). 3rd ed. Nashville: B&H Publishing Group, 2009.
Note: In addition to the textbook, students must also purchase the workbook.
- Gucker, Philip. [Essential English Grammar](#). Mineola, NY: Dover, 1966.
- Gutierrez, Ben and Cara L. Murphy. [Learn to Read New Testament Greek Workbook: Supplemental Exercises for Greek Grammar Students](#). Nashville: B&H Publishing Group, 2009.
Note: This is the workbook that accompanies the textbook. Purchase one per student.
- October [The Greek-English New Testament: Nestle-Aland 28th Edition, English Standard Version](#). Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2012; Stuttgart, Germany: Deutsche Bibelgesellschaft, 2012.
Note: Students are free to use any used copy of the Nestle-Aland 27th or 28th editions.

Greek II

Note: Most of the items listed here are reused from Greek I.

- September Black, David Alan. [Learn to Read New Testament Greek](#). 3rd ed. Nashville: B&H Publishing Group, 2009.
Note: In addition to the textbook, students must also purchase the workbook.
- [The Greek-English New Testament: Nestle-Aland 28th Edition, English Standard Version](#). Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2012; Stuttgart, Germany: Deutsche Bibelgesellschaft, 2012.
Note: Students are free to use any used copy of the Nestle-Aland 27th or 28th editions.
- Gucker, Philip. [Essential English Grammar](#). Mineola, NY: Dover, 1966.
Note: This is *not* a book that was assigned last year in Greek I.
- Gutierrez, Ben and Cara L. Murphy. [Learn to Read New Testament Greek Workbook: Supplemental Exercises for Greek Grammar Students](#). Nashville: B&H Publishing Group, 2009.
Note: This is the workbook that accompanies the textbook. Purchase one per student.
- Mounce, William D. [Biblical Greek Laminated Sheet](#). Get an A! Study Guides. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2005.
Note: This is *not* a resource that was assigned last year in Greek I. Copies are available for purchase at school for five dollars.

Logic

- September Nance, James B., and Douglas Wilson. [Introductory Logic: The Fundamentals of Thinking Well](#). Student Text. 5th ed. Moscow, ID: Canon Press, 1990, 1992, 1997, 2006, 2014.
Note: Please obtain the *fifth* edition. Students must also purchase the test and quiz packet.
- Nance, James B., and Douglas Wilson. [Introductory Logic: Test and Quiz Packet](#). 5th ed. Moscow, ID: Canon Press, 1990, 1992, 1997, 2006, 2014.
Note: Students must turn this packet over to the teacher for administration.
- O'Brien, Paul. [The Book of Roots: Advanced Vocabulary Building from Latin Roots](#). Louisville, KY: Memoria Press, 2006.
Note: Students must also purchase the answer key.
- O'Brien, Paul. [The Book of Roots: Answer Key](#). Louisville, KY: Memoria Press, 2006.
Note: Students will keep this answer key and correct their own work.
- February McNerny, D. Q. [Being Logical: A Guide to Good Thinking](#). New York: Random House, 2004.
- March Ericson, Jon M., James J. Murphy and Raymond Bud Zeuschner. [The Debater's Guide](#). 4th ed. Carbondale, IL: Southern Illinois University Press, 1961, 1987, 2003, 2011.

Rhetoric

- September Heimbach, Elizabeth. [Latin Everywhere, Everyday: A Latin Phrase Workbook](#). Mundelein, IL: Bolchazy-Carducci, 2004.
- Lovelace, Austin C. [Anatomy of Hymnody](#). New York: Abingdon, 1965.
Note: Any form of used copy is fine.
- October Fish, Stanley. [How to Write a Sentence: And How to Read One](#). New York: HarperCollins, 2011.
- November Brooks, Thomas. [Precious Remedies against Satan's Devices](#). Puritan Paperbacks. Reprint, Carlisle, PA: Banner of Truth Trust, 1968 [1652].
- Meyer, F. B. [Christ in Isaiah](#). 2nd ed. New York: Revell, 1895.
Note: Used copies and various reprints are acceptable.
- December Broadus, John A. [On the Preparation and Delivery of Sermons](#). Ed. Edwin C. Dargan. Rev. ed. Reprint, Birmingham: Solid Ground Christian Books, 2005 [1870, 1897].
- January Weston, Anthony. [A Rulebook for Arguments](#). 4th ed. Hackett Student Handbooks. Indianapolis: Hackett, 2009.

Theology

Theology I

- September Ham, Ken, ed. [The New Answers Book: Over 25 Questions on Creation/Evolution and the Bible](#). Green Forest, AR: Master Books, 2006.
Note: Students are only required to have this first “Answers” book, but if parents desire, they can purchase the entire set: [The New Answers Book Boxed Set](#).
- October Larson, Edward J. [Summer for the Gods: The Scopes Trial and America’s Continuing Debate over Science and Religion](#). New York: Basic Books, 1997, 2006 [new afterword].
- November National Academy of Sciences and Institute of Medicine of the National Academies. [Science, Evolution, and Creationism](#). Washington DC: The National Academies Press, 2008.
- Richardson, Don. [Peace Child: An Unforgettable Story of Primitive Jungle Treachery in the 20th Century](#). 4th ed. Grand Rapids: Baker, Bethany House, 1976, 2005.
- Comfort, Philip Wesley, ed. [The Origin of the Bible](#). Rev ed. Carol Stream, IL: Tyndale House, 1992, 2003.
Note: For used copies, please verify that it is the revised edition.
- December Edwards, Brian H. [God’s Outlaw: The Story of William Tyndale and the English Bible](#). 2nd ed. A Welwyn Biography. Darlington, Co. Durham, England: Evangelical Press, 1976, 1988.
Note: This book is currently out-of-print, but used copies are readily available.
- Bierle, Donald A. [Surprised by Faith: A Skeptic Discovers More to Life Than What We Can See, Touch, and Measure](#). 3rd ed. Minnetonka, MN: FaithSearch International, 1992, 2003, 2012.
Note: For used copies, please verify that it is the third edition.
- February Harris, Alex and Brett Harris. [Do Hard Things: A Teenage Rebellion against Low Expectations](#). Colorado Springs: Multnomah, 2008, 2013.
- March **Women Only:** Elliot, Elisabeth. [Let Me Be a Woman](#). Wheaton, IL: Tyndale House, 1976.
- Men Only:** Ryle, J. C. [Thoughts for Young Men](#). Reprint, Carlisle, PA: Banner of Truth Trust, 2015 [1888].
- Piper, John. [Risk Is Right: Better to Lose Your Life Than to Waste It](#). Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2013.
Note: This little book is a revised version of one chapter from *Don’t Waste Your Life*.
- April Elliot, Elisabeth. [Shadow of the Almighty: The Life & Testament of Jim Elliot](#). New York: Harper & Brothers, 1958.
- May Schaeffer, Francis A. [Art and the Bible: Two Essays](#). Foreword by Michael Card. IVP Classics. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2006 [1973].
- Strauch, Alexander. [The Hospitality Commands: Building Loving Christian Community, Building Bridges to Friends and Neighbors](#). Littleton, CO: Lewis & Roth, 1993.

Theology II

- September Mencken, H. L. [The American Language: An Inquiry into the Development of English in the United States](#). 4th ed. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1919, 1921, 1923, 1936.
Note: Please obtain the fourth edition.
- Machen, J. Gresham. [Education, Christianity, and the State](#). Ed. John W. Robbins. Unicoi, TN: The Trinity Foundation, 1987, 1995, 2004.
- October Yetman, Norman R., ed. [Voices from Slavery: 100 Authentic Slave Narratives](#). Reprint, Mineola, NY: Dover, 2000 [1970, 1972].
- DuBois, W. E. B. [The Souls of Black Folk](#). Everyman's Library. Centennial Edition. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 2003 [1903].
Alternative Thrift Edition: [The Souls of Black Folk](#).
- Moore, Eva. [The Story of George Washington Carver](#). Scholastic Biography. New York: Scholastic, 1971.
- [The Koran](#). 5th rev. ed. Trans. N. J. Dawood. Penguin Classics. New York: Penguin, 1956, 1959, 1966, 1968, 1974, 1990.
Online Resource: [Quran](#). Any English translation will suffice, so please do not purchase it.
- November Wilson, Douglas. [Letter from a Christian Citizen](#). Powder Springs, GA: American Vision, 2007.
Note: This book is out-of-print, so please do not pay a high price for a used copy.
- Harris, Sam. [Letter to a Christian Nation](#). New York: Alfred A. Knopf, Borzoi Book, 2006.
- Zacharias, Ravi and Kevin Johnson. [Jesus Among Other Gods: The Absolute Claims of the Christian Message - Youth Edition](#). Nashville: Thomas Nelson, W Publishing, 2000.
Note: Students should obtain the youth edition cited above; however, parents may obtain the original version at [Jesus Among Other Gods](#).
- Sproul, R. C. [The Holiness of God](#). 2nd ed. Wheaton, IL: Tyndale House, 1985, 1998.
- December Lewis, C. S. [Mere Christianity: A Revised and Amplified Edition, with a New Introduction, of the Three Books](#). New York: HarperCollins, 2001 [1952].
Note: Beware of obtaining a very new edition—it may have been edited.
- Tozer, A. W. [The Pursuit of God: The Human Thirst for the Divine](#). Camp Hill, PA: WingSpread Publishers, 2006 [1948].
- January Papa, Matt. [Look and Live: Behold the Soul-Thrilling, Sin-Destroying Glory of Christ](#). Bloomington, MN: Bethany House, 2014.
- February Müller, George. [The Autobiography of George Mueller](#). New Kensington, PA: Whitaker House, 1984.
- March Alcorn, Randy. [The Treasure Principle: Discovering the Secret of Joyful Giving](#). LifeChange Books. Sisters, OR: Multnomah, 2001.
- Alcorn, Randy. [Money, Possessions, and Eternity](#). Rev. ed. Wheaton, IL: Tyndale House, 1989, 2003.
- May Burkett, Larry. [The Complete Financial Guide for Young Couples: A Lifetime Approach to Spending, Saving, and Investing](#). Wheaton, IL: Victor Books, 1989, 1993.

Theology III

- September Olasky, Marvin. [The American Leadership Tradition](#). New York: Simon & Schuster, The Free Press, 1999.
- Maier, Pauline. [American Scripture: Making the Declaration of Independence](#). New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1997.
- Guelzo, Allen C. [Lincoln and Douglas: The Debates That Defined America](#). New York: Simon & Schuster, 2008.
- October McMillen, Sally G. [Seneca Falls and the Origins of the Women's Rights Movement](#). Pivotal Moments in American History. New York: Oxford University Press, 2008.
- November Kasher, Steven. [The Civil Rights Movement: A Photographic History, 1954-68](#). New York: Abbeville Press, 1996.
- Piper, John, ed. [God's Passion for His Glory: Living the Vision of Jonathan Edwards with the Complete Text of "The End for which God Created the World" by Jonathan Edwards](#). Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 1998.
- December Meldau, Fred John. [The Prophets Still Speak: Messiah in Both Testaments](#). Rev. ed. Amy L. Julian. Bellmawr, NJ: The Friends of Israel Gospel Ministry, 1956, 1988.
- January Goldsworthy, Graeme. [Gospel and Kingdom](#). Crownhill, MK: Paternoster, 1981, 2012.
- Cross, John R. [The Stranger on the Road to Emmaus](#). 4th ed. Olds, Alberta, Canada: GoodSeed International, 2009.
- March Graf, Sherry. [I Don't Get You: A Guide to Healthy Conversations](#). Colorado Springs: NavPress, 2016.
- Wilson, Douglas J. [Reforming Marriage](#). Moscow, ID: Canon Press, 1995.
- Girgis, Sherif, Ryan T. Anderson, and Robert P. George. [What Is Marriage? Man and Woman: A Defense](#). New York: Encounter Books, 2012.
- April Chapman, Gary D. [Things I Wish I'd Known Before I Got Married](#). Chicago: Moody, 2010.
- McQuilkin, J. Robertson. [A Promise Kept](#). Carol Stream, IL: Tyndale House, 1998, 2006.
- May Torode, Sam & Bethany. [Open Embrace: A Protestant Couple Rethinks Contraception](#). Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2002.
- Wales, Susan, and Ann Platz. [A Match Made in Heaven: A Collection of Inspirational Love Stories](#). Sisters, OR: Multnomah, 1999.

Theology IV

- September Honeysett, Marcus. [Meltdown: Making Sense of a Culture in Crisis](#). Grand Rapids: Kregel, 2002.
- Gilson, Etienne. [Reason and Revelation in the Middle Ages](#). Reprint, Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock, 1998.
- Note:** This book is out-of-print. Please find a used copy, but *do not* buy an expensive one.
- October Caputo, John D. [What Would Jesus Deconstruct? The Good News of Postmodernism for the Church](#). The Church and Postmodern Culture. Grand Rapids: Baker Academics, 2007.
- Brown, Paul E. [Understanding and Enjoying the Bible](#). Leominster, UK: Day One, 2005.
- November Pearcey, Nancy. [Saving Leonardo: A Call to Resist the Secular Assault on Mind, Morals, & Meaning](#). Nashville: B&H Publishing, 2010.
- Hodge, Charles. [The Way of Life](#). Reprint, Minneapolis: Curiosmith, 2016 [1841].
- December Calvin, John and Jacopo Sadoletto. [A Reformation Debate: Sadoletto's Letter to the Genevans and Calvin's Reply](#). Ed. John C. Olin. Grand Rapids: Baker, 1976 [1966].
- Malone, Fred A. [A String of Pearls Unstrung: A Theological Journey into Believers' Baptism](#). Cape Coral, FL: Founders Press, 1998.
- Note:** This out-of-print book may be impossible to find. Please *do not* buy an expensive one.
- January Spurgeon, C. H. [All of Grace](#). Moody Classics. Chicago: Moody, 2010 [1894].
- Alternative Edition:** Spurgeon, C. H. [All of Grace: An Earnest Word with Those Who Are Seeking Salvation by the Lord Jesus Christ](#). Reprint, Pasadena, TX: Pilgrim, 1978 [1894].
- Stott, John R. W. [Basic Christianity](#). Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1958.
- Lewis, C. S. [Mere Christianity: A Revised and Amplified Edition, with a New Introduction, of the Three Books](#). New York: HarperCollins, 2001 [1952].
- February Ryle, J. C. [Holiness: Its Nature, Hindrances, Difficulties, and Roots](#). Rev. ed. Reprint, Moscow, ID: Charles Nolan, 2001 [1877, 1879].
- March Ray, Bruce A. [Withhold Not Correction](#). Phillipsburg, NJ: P&R, 1978.
- Murray, John. [The Fear of God: The Soul of Godliness](#). Reprint, Birmingham: Solid Ground Christian Books, n. d. [1957].
- Tripp, Tedd. [Shepherding a Child's Heart](#). 2nd ed. Wapwallopen, PA: Shepherd Press, 1995, 2005.
- April Harris, Joshua. [I Kissed Dating Goodbye](#). 2nd ed. Sisters, OR: Multnomah, 1997, 2003.
- Naselli, Andrew David and J. D. Crowley. [Conscience: What It Is, How to Train It, and Loving Those Who Differ](#). Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2016.
- May Marcellino, Jerry. [Rediscovering Family Worship](#). Wapwallopen, PA: Shepherds Press, n. d. [1996, 2002].
- Harris, Gregg. [The Christian Home School](#). 2nd ed. Gresham, OR: Noble Publishing, 1988, 1995.
- Leithart, Peter. [Wise Words: Family Stories That Bring the Proverbs to Life](#). Elkton, MD: Holly Hall, 1995.

Humanities

Humanities I

Note: For the following classical books, unless otherwise noted, please avoid the free copies online, which use archaic English (think “thou” and “thee”), and obtain the recommended one.

- September Herodotus. [The Histories](#). Trans. Aubrey de Sélincourt. Rev. ed., John Marincola, ed. Penguin Classics. New York: Penguin, 1954, 1972, 1996, 2003.
- [Aesop’s Fables](#). Trans. Laura Gibbs. Oxford World’s Classics. New York: Oxford University Press, 2002.
- October Plato. [The Last Days of Socrates: Euthyphro: The Apology: Crito: and Phaedo](#). Trans. Hugh Tredennick. Ed. Harold Tarrant. Rev. ed. Penguin Classics. New York: Penguin, 1954, 1959, 1969, 1993, 2003.
- Homer. [The Odyssey of Homer](#). Trans. Richmond Lattimore. Perennial Classics. New York: Harper & Row, 1965, 1967.
- November Livy. [Stories of Rome](#). Trans. Roger Nichols. Translations from Greek and Roman Authors. New York: Cambridge University Press, 1982.
- Bauer, Susan Wise. [The History of the Ancient World: From the Earliest Accounts to the Fall of Rome](#). New York: W. W. Norton, 2007.
- Maier, Paul L. [First Easter: The True and Unfamiliar Story in Words and Pictures](#). New York: Harper & Row, 1973.
- December Josephus. [The Jewish War](#). Trans. G. A. Williamson. Ed. E. Mary Smallwood. New York: Penguin, 1959, 1970, 1981.
- Holmes, Michael W., ed. [The Apostolic Fathers: Greek Texts and English Translations](#). 3rd ed. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 1992, 1999, 2007.
- Note:** Any edition of this work would be fine.
- Alternate Edition:** [The Apostolic Fathers](#). Ed. Mark Galli. Moody Classics. Chicago: Moody, 2009.
- January Eusebius. [The Church History](#). Trans. Paul L. Maier. Grand Rapids: Kregel Academic & Professional, 1999, 2007.
- Athanasius. [On the Incarnation: Greek Original and English Translation](#). Trans. John Behr. Popular Patristics Series Number 44a. Yonkers, NY: St. Vladimir’s Seminary Press, 2011.
- February Athanasius. [The Life of Antony and the Letter to Marcellinus](#). Trans. Robert C. Gregg. The Classics of Western Spirituality. Mahwah, NJ: Paulist Press, 1980.
- Augustine. [Confessions](#). Trans. Henry Chadwick. Oxford World’s Classics. New York: Oxford University Press, 1991.
- March [RB 1980: The Rule of St. Benedict in English](#). Ed. Timothy Fry, et al. Collegeville, MN: The Liturgical Press, 1982.
- Einhard and Notker the Stammerer. [Two Lives of Charlemagne](#). Trans. David Ganz. Penguin Classics. New York: Penguin, 2008.

- April
- Heaney, Seamus, trans. [Beowulf: A New Verse Translation \(Bilingual Edition\)](#). New York: W. W. Norton, 2000.
- Bede. [The Ecclesiastical History of the English People](#). Eds. Judith McClure and Roger Collins. World's Classics. New York: Oxford University Press, 1969.
- Winder, Blanche. [Stories of King Arthur](#). Airmont Classics. New York: Airmont, 1968 [1958].
Note: Any edition of this story would be fine, but the author is recommended.
- Vivian, E. Charles. [The Adventures of Robin Hood](#). Airmont Classics. New York: Airmont, 1965 [1906].
Note: Any edition of this story would be fine, but the author is recommended.
- May
- Anselm of Canterbury. [The Major Works](#). Eds. Brian Davies and G. R. Evans. Oxford World's Classics. New York: Oxford University Press, 1998.
Alternate Online Edition: [Cur Deus Homo, Book I](#) and [Cur Deus Homo, Book II](#).
- Langland, William. [Piers the Ploughman](#). Trans. J. F. Goodridge. Rev. ed. Penguin Classics. New York: Penguin, 1959, 1966.
- Chaucer, Geoffrey. [The Canterbury Tales](#). Trans. Nevill Coghill. Penguin Classics. New York: Penguin, 2003.

Humanities II

Note: For the following classical books, unless otherwise noted, please avoid the free copies online, which use archaic English (think “thou” and “thee”), and obtain the recommended one.

- September Strunk, William, Jr. and E. B. White. [The Elements of Style](#). 4th ed. Boston: Allyn & Bacon, 1979, 2000.
- Erasmus, Desiderius. [Praise of Folly](#). Trans. Betty Radice. Ed A. H. T. Levi. Rev. ed. Penguin Classics. New York: Penguin, 1971, 1993.
- Luther, Martin. [Martin Luther’s Ninety-Five Theses](#). Ed. Stephen J. Nichols. Trans. Adolph Spaeth, L. D. Reed, and Henry Eyster Jacobs. Phillipsburg, NJ: P&R, 2002 [1517].
Alternate Online Edition: [Ninety-Five Theses](#).
- Luther, Martin. [The Freedom of a Christian](#). Trans. Mark D. Tranvik. Minneapolis: Fortress, 2008 [1520].
- Parker, T. H. L. [Portrait of Calvin](#). London: SCM Press, 1954.
Alternate Online Edition: Parker, T. H. L. [Portrait of Calvin](#). Reprint, Minneapolis: Desiring God, 2009 [1954].
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