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Thinkers Book Checklist

Loop 3 - Modern World History

Read Aloud Books			
Bible			
Lesson # Start	Book Title		
1	Bible (any version)		
History			
Lesson # Start	Book Title	Author	ISBN-13
1	Story of the World: Early Modern Times	Bauer, Susan Wise	9781945841446
37	*Common Sense	Paine, Thomas	9798478984625
67	George Mueller	Benge, Janet and Geoff	9781576581452
68	Story of the World: Modern Age	Bauer, Susan Wise	9781945841903
111	The Hiding Place	Ten Boom, Corrie	9780800794057
123	God's Smuggler	Brother Andrew	9780800793012
137	The Cross and the Switchblade	Wilkerson, David	9780515090253
Literature			
Lesson # Start	Book Title	Author	ISBN-13
1	I, Juan de Pareja	De Trevino, Elizabeth	9780312380052
9	A Murder for Her Majesty	Hilgartner, Beth	9780395616192
21	Daughter of the Mountains	Rankin, Louise	9780140363357
29	*Kidnapped	Stevenson, Robert Louis	9781949460629
41	*The Man in the Iron Mask	Dumas, Alexandre	9780451530134
61	The Great Trouble	Hopkinson, Deborah	9780375843082
73	*Around the World in Eighty Days	Verne, Jules	9789916732601
89	Animal Farm	Orwell, George	9780451526342
97	Young Fu of the Upper Yangtze	Foreman Lewis, Elizabeth	9780805081053
111	*The Great Gatsby	Fitzgerald, F. Scott	9781853260414

121	Prince Caspian	Lewis, C.S.	9780064471053
121	*Heart of Darkness**	Conrad, Joseph	9781673303056
133	Do Hard Things	Harris, Alex and Brett	9781601421128

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1	Mary, Bloody Mary	Meyer, Carolyn	9780152164560
9	The King's Fifth	O'Dell, Scott	9780618747832
21	Escape Across the Wide Sea	Kirkpatrick, Katherine	9781935570387
30	Mary Jones & Her Bible	Ropes, Mary	9781887840859
35	The Ravenmaster's Secret	Woodruff, Elvira	9780439281331
45	In Search of Honor	Hess, Donnalynn	9780890845950
53	Sir Kendrick and the Castle of Bel Lione	Black, Chuck	9781601421241
61	Nory Ryan's Song	Reilly Giff, Patricia	9780440418290
69	Born in the Year of Courage	Crofford, Emily	9781575054247
81	Looking for the King	Downing, Dr. David C.	9781586174347
93	Westward the Tide	L'Amour, Louis	9780593159811
105	The Good Master	Seredy, Kate	9780140301335
113	Snow Treasure	McSwigan, Marie	9780142402245
121	Breaking Stalin's Nose	Yelchin, Eugene	9781250034106
125	Habibi	Shihab Nye, Naomi	9780689825231
138	Teresa of Calcutta	Watson, D. Jeanene	9780880620123

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.

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

**Heart of Darkness is an optional book that addresses the problem of evil with a biblical worldview. We encourage you to meet your learners where they are at with this topic. Thus, if you feel your learners are prepared to wrestle with their worldview, you may choose to include this book in your reading materials and complete the lesson plans designed for it.

Math and Science Materials

Book Title	Author	Description
Apologia: Physical Science	Dincher, Vicki	Textbook (ISBN - 9781940110141)

Math-U-See	Demme Learning	<p>Based on individual student placement (Full set: Instruction Manual and DVD, Student Workbook, Hands on 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
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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 Thinkers 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.

Reading Material Free Resources

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