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Choosing Curriculum

Home education offers the opportunity for craftsmanship in education. Loving parents, rather than book publishers or school administrators, are the experts in education. Remember the effective methods of education you used before your children began "school." Inquire of godly parents with *experience* home-educating. Find out what teaching materials they use, what they like and don't like about them, and why. Attend several home-education support group meetings. Read books and articles about home-education to broaden your perspective. Visit a curriculum center or educational store in your area. Examine the actual materials you are considering (not just a catalog). The goal is to choose teaching materials that will work for you and your student(s) in your home. Most importantly, pray and seek the Lord for direction.

Suggested Reading for Parents

102 Top Picks for Homeschool Curriculum, by Cathy Duffy, 2014
Educating the WholeHearted Child, by Clay & Sally Clarkson, 1996
How to Home School (A Practical Approach), by Gayle Graham, 1997
The How & Why of Home Schooling, by Ray E. Ballmann, 1995
A Charlotte Mason Education: A How-to Manual, by Catherine Levison, 1996

Area Home-Education Contacts

Smoky Mountain Home Education Assoc.
PO Box 18501 / Knoxville, TN 37928
www.smhea.org

Chattanooga Southeast Tenn. Home Ed. Assoc.
Esprit (\$18/9 issues)
PO Box 23374 / Chattanooga, TN 37422
www.csthea.org

West Tenn. Home Education Assoc.
(dues \$25 per year)
PO Box 10013 / Jackson, TN 38308
(731) 784-8117 www.wthea.org

Middle Tenn. Home Education Assoc.
Jonathan's Arrow (\$35/6 issues, includes
MTEHA & THEA dues)
PO Box 2234 / Smyrna, TN 37167
(615) 545-9283 www.mthea.org

Memphis-area Home Education Association
MHEA News & Views
(\$35/12 issues & membership)
PO Box 2196 / Cordova, TN 38088
(901) 753-4705 www.mymhea.org

Northeast Tenn. Home Education Assoc.
NETHEA c/o Melinda Chapman
565 Bill Moody Trail / Blountville, TN 37617
(\$20 per year) www.nethea.org

Real Books and Other Resources

Sonlight Curriculum (Literature-based unit study)	(800) 903-1675	www.sonlight.com
Math-U-See (Manipulative-based math program)	(888) 854-6284	www.mathusee.com
Rainbow Resource Center	(888) 841-3456	www.rainbowresource.com
Dover Books	(516) 294-7000	www.doverpublications.com
Timberdoodle	(800) 478-0672	www.timberdoodle.com
Educators Publishing Service (supplemental materials)	(800) 225-5750	www.epsbooks.com
Nasco (Science & Math catalogs)	(800) 558-9595	www.enasco.com
Hewitt Homeschooling Resources [catalog only (800) 348-1750]	(360) 835-8708	www.hewitthomeschooling.com

Programmed or Self-Instructional Materials

Alpha Omega (Monarch[online], LifePacs, & Switched on Schoolhouse)	(800) 622-3070	www.aophomeschooling.com
School of Tomorrow [Accelerated Christian Education (Paces)]	(800) 925-7777	www.schooloftomorrow.com
Landmark Freedom Baptist	(800) 700-5322	www.landmarklfb.com
Key Curriculum (Math)	(800) 338-3987	www.keypress.com

Textbooks

A Beka (video available)	(877) 223-5226	www.abeka.com
Bob Jones University Press (video available)	(800) 845-5731	www.bjup.com
Teaching Textbooks (Math)	(866) 867-6284	www.teachingtextbooks.com
Apologia (Science)	(888) 524-4724	www.apologia.com

Magazines

Home School Digest \$10/year (4 issues) PO Box 374 (269) 764-1910 Covert, MI 49043 www.homeschooldigest.com	Homeschooling Today \$17.99/year (4 issues - digital) PO Box 1092 606-485-4105 Somerset, KY 42502 www.homeschoolingtoday.com
The Teaching Home (only back-issues available) Box 20219 (503) 253-9633 Portland, OR 97294 www.teachinghome.com	Practical Homeschooling \$17.95/year (5 issues) PO Box 1190 (800) 346-6322 Fenton, MO 63026 www.home-school.com

Achievement Testing

Bob Jones University Press	(800) 845-5731
A Beka Testing	(888) 722-0044

Home School Legal Defense Association (Discount for Gateway families: Code =291054)

PO Box 3000 / Purcellville, VA 20134	(540) 338-5600	www.hsllda.org
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