

Chestnut Ridge Academy

Home Education Resources

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 Whole-hearted 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

What Your _____ Grader Needs to Know by E.D.Hirsch

Real Books and Other Resources

My Father's World (573) 202-2000 <https://www.mfwbooks.com/>

Queen Homeschool Supply (888) 695-2777 <https://www.queenhomeschool.com>

Heart of Dakota Publishing (605)-428-4068 www.heartofdakota.com/

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

Christian Book Distributor (800) 247-4784 www.christianbook.com

Homeschool Thru Amazon (This is a great way to homeschool your kids from Kindergarten through 8th grade. The high school years don't cover everything needed in the state of Tennessee)
<https://homeschoolthruamazon.wordpress.com/>

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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

Easy Peasy All-in-One-Homeschool, <https://allinonehomeschool.com/>

Personal Finance – Dave Ramsey – www.daveramsey.com

Textbooks

Master Books <https://www.masterbooks.com/>

A Beka (video available) (877) 223-5226 www.abeka.com

Bob Jones University Press (video available) (800) 845-5731 www.bjup.com

Apologia (Science) (888) 524-4724 www.apologia.com

Notgrass <https://history.notgrass.com/>

Easy Grammar (800)641-6015 www.easygrammar.com

Home-Education Organizations

Middle Tenn. Home Education Assoc. PO Box 2234 / Smyrna, TN 37167 (615) 545-9283 www.mthea.org

Home School Legal Defense Association, PO Box 3000 / Purcellville, VA 20134 (540) 338-5600
www.hslda.org

Home Education Conventions and Curriculum Fairs

Teach Them Diligently, Nashville <https://teachthemdiligently.net/homeschool-conventions/nashville-tn/>

Homeschool Expo, Chattanooga, TN <http://csthea.org/curriculumfair/>