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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 they use for teaching materials, 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. Pray and ask the Lord for direction.

Suggested Reading for Parents

100 Top Picks for Homeschool Curriculum, by Cathy Duffy, 2005
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. <i>Smoke Signals</i> (\$25/10 issues) 925 View Harbor Rd. / Knoxville, TN 37934 (865) 671-3059 www.SMHEA.org	Chattanooga Southeast Tenn. Home Ed. Assoc. <i>Esprit</i> (\$18/12 issues) P.O. Box 23374 / Chattanooga, TN 37422 (423) 266-4663 www.CSTHEA.org	West Tenn. Home Education Assoc. (\$25 year dues) P.O. Box 10013 / Jackson, TN 38308 www.WTHEA.org
Middle Tenn. Home Education Assoc. <i>Jonathan's Arrow</i> (\$35/11 issues, includes MTHEA & THEA dues) P.O. Box 147 / Old Hickory, TN 37138 (615) 477-6917 www.MTHEA.org	Memphis-area Home Education Association <i>MHEA News & Views</i> (\$33/12 issues & membership; \$27 paperless) P.O. Box 171134 / Memphis, TN 38187 (901) 362-2620 www.MemphisHomeschool.org	Northeast Tenn. Home Education Assoc. <i>Home School Primer</i> (\$20/6 issues, includes THEA dues) 168 Forest Hills Rd. / Rogersville, TN 37857 (423) 272-4529 www.NETHEA.org

Real Books and Other Resources

Lifetime Books	(305) 248-1271	www.LifetimeBooksandGifts.com
Sonlight Curriculum (Literature-based unit study)	(303) 730-6292	www.Sonlight.com
Math-U-See (Manipulative-based math program)	(888) 854-6284	www.Mathusee.com
Dover Books	(516) 294-7000	www.DoverPublications.com
Timberdoodle	(800) 478-0672	www.Timberdoodle.com
Educators Publishing Service	(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 (Lifepacs & Switched on Schoolhouse)	(800) 622-3070	www.AOP.com
School of Tomorrow [Accelerated Christian Education (Paces)]	(800) 925-7777	www.SchoolofTomorrow.com
Key Curriculum (Math)	(800) 995-6284	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
Saxon (Math) (Digital Interactive Video Education available)	(800) 284-7019	www.Saxonpublishers.com
Apologia (Science)	(888) 524-4724	www.Apologia.com

Magazines

Home School Digest \$20/year (4 issues) P.O. Box 374 (800) 343-1943 Covert, MI 49043 www.HomeschoolDigest.com	Homeschooling Today \$21.99/year (6 issues) P.O. Box 244 (276) 628-7730 Abingdon, VA 24212 www.Homeschoolingtoday.com
The Teaching Home (only back-issues available) P.O. Box 20219 (503) 253-9633 Portland, OR 97294 www.TeachingHome.com	Practical Homeschooling \$19.95/year (6 issues) P.O. Box 1190 (800) 346-6322 Fenton, MO 63026 www.Home-school.com

Tennessee Home Educators Association (annual dues - \$10)

P.O. Box 681652. / Franklin, TN 37068	(888) 854-3407	www.TNHEA.org
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Achievement Testing

Bob Jones University Press	(800) 845-5731
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Home School Legal Defense Association (15% discount for Gateway families : Code =291054)

P.O. Box 3000 / Purcellville, VA 20134	(540) 338-5600	www.HSLDA.org
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