

First Grade Main Curriculum Choices

General

The Well-Trained Mind-A Guide to Classical Education at Home by Susan Wise Bauer W. W. Norton & Company; Revised and Updated edition (April 2004).

Shepherding a Child's Heart by Tedd Tripp. Shepherd Press; 2nd Rep edition (1995).

Say Goodbye to Whining, Complaining and Bad Attitudes in You and Your Kids by Turnasky and Miller. Shaw (October 17, 2000).

The Total Money Makeover: a Proven Plan for Financial Fitness by Dave Ramsey. Nelson Books (September 11, 2003).

Chores

Financial Peace Jr. by Dave Ramsey. Lampo Press. (2003). You may want to purchase this book if you are having trouble motivating your children to do the chores you have assigned.

Bible

Big Truths for Little Kids by Susan Hunt. Crossway books. (1999).

Phonics

Phonics Pathways by Dolores G. Hiskes. Jossey-Bass; 9 edition (April 1, 2005).

Basic Phonics Skills C by Evan Moor. Evan-Moor Educational Publishers (August 2004).

Spelling

Spelling Workout A (Student edition) by Philip Trocki. Modern Curriculum Press; Revised edition (1994).

Spelling Workout A (Teacher edition) by Philip Trocki. Modern Curriculum Press; Revised edition (1994).

Grammar

Shurley English Level 1 by Brenda Shurley. Shurley Instructional Materials (2002). Make sure you purchase the Homeschool edition. You may also purchase the practice sets for extra practice.

Handwriting

Italic Handwriting Series Book B by Barbara Getty and Inga Dubay. Portland State University Continuing Education Press; 3rd edition.



Italic Handwriting Series: Instruction Manual by Barbara Getty. Portland State University Continuing Education Press; 3rd edition (January 1994). If you haven't already bought this.

Literature

Literature Pockets: Caldecott Winners by Jill Norris. Evan-Moor Educational Publishers (October 2001).

Billy and Blaze by C.W. Anderson. Aladdin; Reprint edition (July 1, 2000).
Blaze and the Lost Quarry by C.W. Anderson. Aladdin; Reprint edition (July 1, 2000).

Blaze and Thunderbolt by C.W. Anderson. Aladdin; Reprint edition (July 1, 2000).

Blaze and the Forest Fire by C.W. Anderson. Aladdin; Reprint edition (July 1, 2000).

Blaze and the Mountain Lion by C.W. Anderson. Aladdin; Reprint edition (July 1, 2000).

Capyboppy. by Bill Peet. Houghton Mifflin; Reprint edition (April 29, 1985).

E. B. White Boxed Set (*Trumpet of the Swan*, *Charlotte's Web* and *Stuart Little*).
 By E. B. White. Harper Trophy; Slipcase edition (October 31, 2000).

In Grandma's Attic. by Arleta Richardson. Chariot Victor Publishing; Rev edition (July 1999).

James Herriot's Treasury for Children. by James Herriot. St. Martin's Press; 1st ed edition (September 1, 1992).

Prince Caspian. by C.S. Lewis. Harper Trophy; Reissue edition (July 8, 1994).

Rabbit Hill by Robert Lawson. Puffin (October 27, 1977).

The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis. Harper Trophy; Collectors edition (September 30, 2000).

Winnie-the-Pooh. by A. A. Milne. Puffin; Reissue edition (August 1, 1992).

Math

Saxon Math 1. by Nancy Larson. Saxon Publishers; Homeschool edition (January 1994). Make sure you are purchasing the teachers manual, student workbooks and math meeting book.

Math Manipulatives

Art

Drawing With Children. by Mona Brookes. Tarcher; Revised edition (June 4, 1996).

Spiral bound art drawing notebook (large).



Music

Either start or continue taking music lessons. We have found the Suzuki method to be the best.

Physical Education

Homeschool Family Fitness: A Complete Curriculum Guide by Bruce Whitney, Ph.D. Home School Family Fitness Institute; Fifth Edition (2003).



When preparing your curriculum for first grade I think the best advice I can give you is to keep it fun and engaging. Pick lots of hands-on fun learning, and continue to get them excited about school. First grade is typically the grade where there is more structure required and a heavier work load that they may need time to get used to. Would you recommend going with Spelling You See or All About Spelling for a first time spelling curriculum for a 1st grader?? Glenda. January 11, 2018 at 2:10 pm 2 years ago. 1st Grade Homeschool Curriculum Choices. My daughter is 6 and going into 1st grade this year. Below are the 1st grade homeschool curriculum choices we have made for Ladybug! Curious to see what she did in the past? Kindergarten. Grammar ~ We will be using First Language Lessons Level 1 and Growing with Grammar Level 1. I really like the differing approaches, and both are very simple and don't take a lot of time each day. I also created a set of PowerPoints to go along with the poems she will be memorizing this year through First Language Lessons. Handwriting ~ Logic of English Cursive ~ I am going to try again with her, we will see if it will work. Writing ~ Write Shop Primary A will be our main curriculum. I bought this years ago and it sat on my shelf. We will now put it to use!