# K-8 Curriculum Catalog



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# **Kindergarten**

#### **Math**

Houghton Mifflin Mathematics\*
Modern Curriculum Press
Saxon Math 1 (with Advisory Teacher recommendation, level determined with placement assessment)

#### **Reading**

Zoo Phonics Ti & Mo Reading Program Pathway: Learning Through Sounds with Sound Chart Teach Your Child to Read in 100 Easy Lessons Primary Phonics

#### **Handwriting**

Zaner-Bloser D'Nealian

#### **Social Studies**

Kindergarten Social Studies Packet My Book About Me

#### **Science**

McGraw-Hill Science

# **SUPPLEMENTAL**

Math Manipulatives
Starfall Reading/Writing
Steck Vaughn Phonics Readers
Explode the Code
Bob Books
Science Tubs
(For more ideas, see each subject area)

<sup>\*</sup>State Adopted Curriculum

# **First Grade**

#### **Math**

Saxon Math Houghton Mifflin Mathematics\* Modern Curriculum Press Math

#### Reading

Macmillan/McGraw-Hill California Treasures\*
Pathway: Learning Through Sounds, First Steps, Days Go By, More Days Go By
Primary Phonics

#### **Grammar/Writing**

Zaner-Bloser Strategies for Writers Level A

#### **Spelling**

Zaner-Bloser McDougal Littell

#### **Handwriting**

Zaner-Bloser D'Nealian Houghton Mifflin

#### **Social Studies**

Macmillan/McGraw-Hill Social Studies: Family & Friends\* Steck-Vaughn Social Studies: Homes and Families

#### Science

McGraw-Hill Science Steck-Vaughn Focus on Science A

#### Health

**TBD** 

#### **SUPPLEMENTAL**

Math Manipulatives
Bob Books
Explode the Code
Steck-Vaughn Language Exercises A
Maps, Globes & Graphs Level A
Rand McNally Primary Atlas
Science Tubs
(For more ideas, see each subject area)

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# **Second Grade**

#### **Math**

Saxon Math Houghton Mifflin Mathematics\* Modern Curriculum Press Math

#### Reading

Macmillan/McGraw-Hill California Treasures\*
Pathway: Busy Times, More Busy Times, Climbing Higher

#### **Grammar/Writing**

Houghton Mifflin English Zaner-Bloser Strategies for Writers Level B

#### **Spelling**

Zaner-Bloser McDougal Littell Spelling Power

#### **Handwriting**

Zaner-Bloser D'Nealian Houghton Mifflin

#### **Social Studies**

Macmillan/McGraw-Hill Social Studies: People & Places\* Steck-Vaughn Social Studies: People and Places Nearby

#### **Science**

McGraw-Hill Science Comprehensive Science Assessment 2 Steck-Vaughn Focus on Science B

#### <u>Health</u>

TBD

#### **SUPPLEMENTAL**

Math Manipulatives
Accelerated Reading
Explode the Code
Steck-Vaughn Language Exercises Level B
Maps, Globes & Graphs Level B
Rand McNally Primary Atlas
Science Tubs
(For more ideas, see each subject area)

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# **Third Grade**

#### Math

Saxon Math Houghton Mifflin Mathematics\* Modern Curriculum Press Math

#### **Reading**

Macmillan/McGraw-Hill California Treasures\* Pathway: New Friends, More New Friends

#### **Grammar/Writing**

Houghton Mifflin English Easy Grammar 3 Zaner-Bloser Strategies for Writers Level C Grammar Workshop (Green)

#### **Spelling**

Zaner-Bloser McDougal Littell Spelling Power

#### **Handwriting**

Zaner-Bloser D'Nealian Houghton Mifflin

#### **Social Studies**

Macmillan/McGraw-Hill Social Studies: California Communities\* Steck-Vaughn Social Studies: Living in Our Communities History of Stanislaus County

#### **Science**

McGraw-Hill Science Steck-Vaughn Wonders of Science Comprehensive Science Assessment 3 Steck-Vaughn Focus on Science C

#### **Health**

**TBD** 

# **SUPPLEMENTAL**

Accelerated Reading
Steck-Vaughn Language Exercises Level C
Rand McNally Atlas
Maps, Globes & Graphs Level C
Science Tubs
(For more ideas, see each subject area)

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# **Fourth Grade:**

#### **Math**

Saxon Math 54 or 65 Houghton Mifflin Mathematics\* Modern Curriculum Press Math

#### Reading

Macmillan/McGraw-Hill California Treasures\*

#### **Grammar/Writing**

Houghton Mifflin English Easy Grammar 4 Zaner-Bloser Strategies for Writers Level D Grammar Workshop (Orange)

#### **Spelling**

Zaner-Bloser McDougal Littell Spelling Power

## **Handwriting**

Zaner-Bloser D'Nealian Houghton Mifflin

#### **Social Studies**

Macmillan/McGraw-Hill Social Studies: Our Golden State\* California Units Cobblestone California History Magazine Set

#### Science

McGraw-Hill Science Steck-Vaughn Wonders of Science Comprehensive Science Assessment 4 Steck-Vaughn Focus on Science D

#### **Health**

TBD

#### **SUPPLEMENTAL**

Accelerated Reading
Steck-Vaughn Language Exercises Level D
Maps, Globes & Graphs Level D
Rand McNally Atlas
Science Tubs
(For more ideas, see each subject area)

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# Fifth Grade

#### Math

Saxon Math 65 or 76 Houghton Mifflin Mathematics\* Modern Curriculum Press

#### Reading

Macmillan/McGraw-Hill California Treasures\*

# **Grammar/Writing**

Houghton Mifflin English Easy Grammar 5 Zaner-Bloser Strategies for Writers Level E Grammar Workshop (Blue)

#### **Spelling**

Zaner-Bloser McDougal Littell Spelling Power

# **Handwriting**

Zaner-Bloser D'Nealian

#### **Social Studies**

Harcourt Brace: We the People-Early United States Steck-Vaughn Social Studies: History of our Country

#### **Science**

McGraw-Hill Science Steck-Vaughn Wonders of Science Comprehensive Science Assessment 5 Steck-Vaughn Focus on Science E

### **Health**

**TBD** 

#### **SUPPLEMENTAL**

Accelerated Reading
Steck-Vaughn Language Exercises Level E
Maps, Globes & Graphs Level E
Zingy Science
Science Tubs
(For more ideas, see each subject area)

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# Sixth Grade

#### Math

Saxon Math 76 or 87

McDougal Littell: Pre-Algebra: Course 1\*

Houghton Mifflin\*

Modern Curriculum Press

#### Reading

Macmillan/McGraw-Hill California Treasures\*

Pearson Literature 6\* (yellow)

Spotlight on Literature, Bronze Level

#### **Grammar/Writing**

Houghton Mifflin

Easy Grammar 6

Prentice Hall Writing and Grammar

Zaner-Bloser Strategies for Writers Level F

### **Spelling**

Zaner-Bloser

McDougal Littell

Spelling Power

# **Handwriting**

Zaner-Bloser

D'Nealian

#### Social Studies/History

Harcourt Brace: Ancient Civilizations

Steck-Vaughn Social Studies: World Cultures Past and Present

Passwords Social Studies:

Ancient Civilizations; World Geography & Cultures

#### Science

Glencoe Science Voyages-Earth Science

Comprehensive Science Assessment 6

Steck-Vaughn Focus on Science F

#### Health

**TBD** 

#### **SUPPLEMENTAL**

**Accelerated Reading** 

Steck-Vaughn Language Exercises Level F

Maps, Globes & Graphs Level F

Rand McNally Atlas

**Zingy Science** 

Science Tubs & Kit

(For more ideas, see each subject area)

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# **Seventh Grade**

#### **Math**

Saxon Math 87 or Algebra ½ McDougal Littell Math Pre-Algebra: Course 1 or Course 2\*

# Reading

Pearson Literature 7\* (blue) Spotlight on Literature, Silver Edition

#### **Grammar/Writing**

Houghton Mifflin
Prentice Hall Writing and Grammar
Easy Grammar Plus (Gr. 7-8)
Easy Writing (Gr. 7-8)
Zaner-Bloser Strategies for Writers Level G

#### **Spelling**

Zaner-Bloser McDougal Littell Spelling Power

#### **Handwriting**

Zaner-Bloser

#### **Social Studies/History**

Harcourt Brace: The World Passwords Social Studies:

Medieval to Modern Times; World Geography & Cultures

#### **Science**

Glencoe Science Voyages-Life Science Comprehensive Science Assessment 7

#### **Health**

**TBD** 

#### **SUPPLEMENTAL**

Accelerated Reading
Steck-Vaughn Language Exercises Level G
Rand McNally Atlas
Zingy Science
Science Kit
(For more ideas, see each subject area)

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# **Eighth Grade**

#### **Math**

Saxon Algebra ½ or Algebra 1 McDougal Littell Pre-Algebra: Course 2 McDougal Littell Algebra\*

#### Reading

Pearson Literature 8\* (red) Spotlight on Literature, Gold Level

#### **Grammar/Writing**

Houghton Mifflin
Easy Grammar Plus (Gr. 7-8)
Easy Writing (Gr. 7-8)
Zaner-Bloser Strategies for Writers Level H
Prentice Hall Writing and Grammar

#### **Spelling**

Zaner-Bloser McDougal Littell Spelling Power

#### **Social Studies/History**

Constitution Study Guide
Holt, Rinehart and Winston: Call to Freedom
Steck-Vaughn: America's History, Land of Liberty
Book One: Beginning to 1877
Book Two: Since 1865

#### **Science**

Glencoe Science Voyages-Physical Science Comprehensive Science Assessment 8

#### <u>Health</u>

**TBD** 

#### **SUPPLEMENTAL**

Accelerated Reading
Steck-Vaughn Language Exercises Level H
Our Constitution and What It Means
Understanding the U.S. Constitution
Rand McNally Atlas
Zingy Science
Science Kit
(For more ideas, see each subject area)

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#### **MATH**

Saxon Grades 1-8

The Saxon series is a favorite among homeschoolers because of its ease of use, especially for the teacher who is not experienced in math. It provides constant review and presents new concepts in a clear, concise manner. Each lesson introduces a new concept followed by a few practice examples. The student then completes problem sets which include review of all previously learned concepts. It takes about 1 to 1 1/2 hours daily per child for instruction. Tests are given after every 4 or 5 lessons.

Saxon CD Grades 5/4-Algebra

With the Saxon Compass CD, every lesson in the Saxon Math Textbook is taught stepby-step on a digital whiteboard. Students see and hear everything the instructor is writing and saying on a whiteboard, using their computer. Students will also be encouraged to do practice sample questions that are similar to problems that will be featured in the lesson for that day.

#### **Houghton Mifflin Mathematics\***

**Grades K-6** 

Houghton Mifflin Mathematics is a 2009 state adopted mathematics program for Grades K-6. It was developed to meet the goals and objectives of the California Mathematics Standards, and prepares students for the mathematical challenges of the future. The colorful lessons are focused on a step-by-step sequence proceeding logically from easier to more complex topics.

#### McDougal Littell Mathematics Concepts and Skills\*

Grades 6-8

McDougal Littell is a 2002 state adopted mathematics program for the junior high student. The concepts and objectives of this program are to give the junior high student an opportunity to master the basic principles of mathematics, pre-algebra and algebra. This program has an excellent step-by-step format teaching the concepts and skills necessary for the student to excel. Each lesson introduces a new concept, provides guided practice as well as independent practice in a user-friendly method.

#### **Modern Curriculum Press**

**Grades K-6** 

# In order to meet the California Math Standards, the student must work through the material at an accelerated pace.

This seven volume series (in workbook form) provides students in K through 6th grade a course of study dealing with traditional mathematical concepts. Systematic review of each basic skill concept is also an important feature of this math program.

Level K Kindergarten

Level A1st GradeLevel D4th GradeLevel B2nd GradeLevel E5th GradeLevel C3rd GradeLevel F6th Grade



On-line help, see list on Page 38

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#### **SUPPLEMENTAL MATH**

Keys To... Series Grades 4-8

The Keys To . . . booklets are easy to use and self-directed, meaning that the student can work at his own pace. They are a positive alternative to large textbooks which can be complicated and intimidating. Simple vocabulary and reading are used to present a single concept on each page.

Keys To . . . Series are available in:

Fractions

**Decimals** 

Measurement

Metric Measurement

Percent

Algebra

Geometry

#### **Times Tables the Fun Way!**

**Grades 3-5** 

Times Tables the Fun Way is a picture and story method of learning the times tables. Students enjoy the variety and range of activities that are possible with the story method. The Teacher's Manual should be used in conjunction with the *Times Tables the Fun Way Book for Kids* (Student Text), *Times Tables the Fun Way Student Workbook*, and *Times Tables the Fun Way Flash Cards*.

#### Addition the Fun Way!

Grades 2-5

Addition the Fun Way is a picture and story method of learning the addition facts. It uses the same memorization techniques that are found in the highly successful *Times Tables the Fun Way*. These include visualization, association, and memory techniques. The Teacher's Manual should be used in conjunction with the *Addition the Fun Way Book for Kids* (Student Text), *Addition the Fun Way Student Workbook*, and *Addition the Fun Way Flash Cards*.

#### **Math Manipulatives**

**Grades K-2** 

To enhance your math curriculum, we have available Unifix Cubes®, 100's chart and Judy Clocks®.

#### READING

# **Reading/Phonics**

Zoo-Phonics Grade K

A playful, physical, whole body approach to phonics, reading and spelling. Lower case letters correspond to animal shapes, using a whole body signal. Animal names introduce letter sounds, followed by upper case, sound blending with pictures, then short and long vowels. There are 26 animal friends that help children begin the reading process. **Zoo-Phonics requires study and preparation by the parent in order to teach this curriculum**.

#### The Adventures of Ti & Mo

**Grade K** 

This is an exciting beginning reading program that is user-friendly and has been very successful in teaching reading to young children. There is a seminar that will help get you and your child started on a fun-filled adventure into the land of Ti & Mo. It uses storytelling, puppets, games, and worksheets to teach a strong foundation in sounds and the blending of words.

#### **Learning Through Sounds (Books 1 & 2)**

**Grades K-1** 

This phonics program uses a student workbook and the Sounds Chart binder to teach the basics of phonics in preparation for reading. It works well to start this program before beginning the Pathway readers. The directions for teachers are clear and contain extra suggestions for review. *Learning Through Sounds* also provides a good systematic review for the slow beginning reader.

#### **Pathway Reading Series**

**Grades K-3** 

Character-developing stories center around rural and farm life, and lack references to videos, computers and TV. The simplicity of the series makes it a joy to use. Accompanying workbooks and the Sounds Chart binder provide thorough phonics instruction, vocabulary and comprehension activities. The hardback texts include simple black and white illustrations. Early grade readers progress as sequels, with the same characters reappearing.

#### Macmillan/McGraw-Hill California Treasures\*

Grades 1-6

This comprehensive reading/language arts program addresses listening, speaking, reading and writing through systematic instruction and assessment using time-honored classics, contemporary non-fiction and rich literature. *California Treasures* is aligned to California and national standards. Resources included are: Student Anthology, Student Practice Book (containing comprehension, vocabulary, grammar and spelling practice) and California Progress Monitoring Assessment Workbook (containing weekly assessment and monitoring, Selection Tests and Unit Tests.)

#### **Teach Your Child to Read in 100 Easy Lessons**

**Grades K-1** 

A non-consumable phonics-based manual with teacher notes printed in red. It prepares students to read at first grade level, through lesson-by-lesson instructions. This program is easy to use and recommended by many homeschool parents.

<sup>\*</sup>State Adopted Curriculum

#### **Primary Phonics (Workbooks and Readers)**

**Grades K-1** 

There are five basic workbooks each with 10 accompanying simple readers utilizing the same words. Excellent follow up after Ti & Mo or Zoo-Phonics. *Primary Phonics* also offers simple reading to build confidence.

<u>Pearson Literature</u>\* Grades 6-8

This challenging state adopted curriculum contains six units with fiction, non-fiction, short stories, poetry, drama and American stories. Stories are reinforced with Critical Thinking and After You Read Questions. Included with this Literature text is the All-In-One Workbook which contains: writing and reading support, vocabulary builders, grammar workshops and daily standards and review worksheets. A packet with Selection Tests, Benchmark Tests and Answer Key is also included.

Yellow 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Blue 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Red 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

#### **Spotlight on Literature**

**Grades 6-8** 

This reading textbook series, organized by thematic units, utilizes high-quality literature including fiction, non-fiction, poetry, short stories, biography, and drama to teach reading, literature, and language arts competency to students in Grades 6-8. Texts are very user-friendly with simply laid out format. No workbook included. Each unit also focuses on a single area of writing response.

Bronze 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Silver 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Gold 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

#### SUPPLEMENTAL READING

#### Accelerated Reading Grades 2-8

This program is designed to motivate students to read more, to gain vocabulary, develop the lifelong love of reading, and increase scores on performance-based tests. After reading a book from the Accelerated Reader list, the student may make an appointment with an Advisory Teacher to take a comprehension test. Books and/or quiz titles can be found on line at: www.arbookfind.com

#### **Steck-Vaughn Readers**

Grades K-1

Early success makes all the difference in a child's reading development. Phonics Readers introduce your student to the joy of reading through a structured phonics approach. Your beginning readers are given the opportunity to read whole books successfully on the first try. This is a great companion to Primary Phonics.

Bob Books Grades K-1

These books are three sets of phonetic readers presented in sequence. There are 8-12 books in each set. They cover vowel sounds and blends. They are just right for small hands and just 8 pages long so your child can read the whole book. They work and kids love them!

#### Explode the Code (Workbooks A-C and 1-8)

**Grades K-4** 

This is a great follow up after Ti & Mo or Zoo-Phonics to teach your child to use the sounds of letters in a carefully sequenced program. A variety of exercises provides experience recognizing and combining sounds in order to read words, phrases and sentences as well as building vocabulary.

#### Steck-Vaughn Phonics Levels K-D

**Grades K-4** 

This colorful workbook begins by introducing the alphabet and letter sounds, then moves on to building decoding skills, eventually gaining the groundwork for reading and language.

<u>Literature Units</u> Grades 2-8

Enjoy your favorite literature books and rest assured that your student is comprehending, along with improving vocabulary. Experience literature at the source and go beyond with insights into the author, history, and gain a thematic understanding of the content. You may use this source as a stand-alone reading program or as an end-of-the-year wrap up after completing your traditional reading program. Accelerated Reader quizzing can be used alongside Literature Units too!

#### **Reading for Comprehension**

**Grades 1-8** 

These workbooks give students practice with reading skills found on the California English-Language Arts Standards Tests. Each lesson is correlated to the English-Language Arts Content Standards for California Public Schools and features a high-interest, nonfiction article followed by multiple-choice questions and an open-ended question. Each book includes 46 articles. Tested reading skills are: vocabulary, main idea, details, sequence, inferences, conclusions, and cause and effect.

#### **Steck-Vaughn Vocabulary Connections**

Grades 1-8

Students expand vocabulary through cross-curricular literature written in narrative, persuasive, descriptive and comparative voices. Bold-faced vocabulary words are reinforced with two activities and tests.

#### **Making Connections**

Grades 1-6

The emphasis of this program is on teaching comprehension strategies, building vocabulary, and increasing fluency. However, phonemic awareness and decoding skills are not ignored; they are taught and practiced in the context of comprehension monitoring and vocabulary strategies.

## The Classic Series (Level 1-5)

Grades 2-6

Used as a supplement to reading, these classic novels have been condensed into 10 short chapters that will enthuse the reader and give basic understanding of well-known books. Multiple choice questions to check comprehension and vocabulary are included as a great follow up.

#### Level 1 - Grade 2

Adventures of Huckleberry Finn Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm

Swiss Family Robinson

Heidi

Adventures of Robin Hood

Little Women White Fang Rip Van Winkle Uncle Tom's Cabin

#### **Level 2 - Grade 3**

The Call of the Wild A Man Without a Country The Prince and the Pauper The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood Black Beauty Tom Sawyer

The Hunchback of Notre Dame

#### Level 3 - Grade 4

Red Badge of Courage Robinson Crusoe Kidnapped The Invisible Man Man in the Iron Mask

The War of the Worlds

Sea Wolf Oliver Twist

#### Level 4 - Grade 5

Treasure Island

From the Earth to the Moon Gulliver's Travels Captain Courageous Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde Time Machine 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea The Pathfinder David Copperfield

#### Level 5 - Grade 6

Adventures of Sherlock Holmes
Last of the Mohicans
Kim
Ivanhoe
Metropolis
Hounds of the Baskervilles
A Journey to the Center of the Earth
Moby Dick

# **GRAMMAR/WRITING**

#### **Houghton Mifflin English**

**Grades 2-8** 

A hardback edition, *Houghton Mifflin English* teaches the writing process step-by-step, and grammar through writing. Students apply writing and grammar skills to topics related to social studies, science and math. Companion Practice Book & Enrichment makes this program complete.

Easy Grammar
Easy Grammar Plus

**Grades 3-6** 

<u>Easy Grammar Plus</u>

Based on the prepositional approach to grammar, this text includes extensive grammar concepts. Includes unit reviews, unit tests, cumulative reviews, and cumulative tests in

grammar to promote mastery learning.

Easy Writing Grades 7-8

This is a text for learning higher-level sentence structure including appositives, introductory participial phrases, semi-colon construction, subordinate clauses, and more. Two levels of instruction for every concept enables the parent to use this manual with upper elementary through junior high students.

Polaris Writing Grades 1-8

Polaris Writing is a literature based writing program which stresses prewriting and planning rather than revision. Basing the writing on the literary text, it uses a unique graphic organizer for each domain of writing. Students use the organizer to analyze text and plan their essays. Paragraph guides then show them how they transfer the information they have planned into essay form. Afterwards, they check their writing to see their strengths and weaknesses. All of the writing is done in a spiral bound guided notebook. See complete list of book titles on page 34.

Writing Strands Grades 2-8

Writing Strands includes detailed instruction, models and methods of evaluation that cannot be found in any other program. This is not just another grammar text or workbook, but rather makes up a complete writing project to challenge and excite young minds. Levels 1 and 2 require teacher initiation and involvement; Level 3 and up are addressed to and used independently by students, where the teacher acts as a resource person who gives suggestions, monitors progress and corrects assignments. Writing can take place either in the book itself, or on an accompanying notebook/paper. Parents choosing levels for reluctant writers will probably want to start one or two levels below the child's current grade level.

**Level 1:** collection of oral games and exercises for children age 4 through 8, includes book and tape

**Level 2:** designed for Grade 2

Level 3: for Grade 3 or those just starting this program, to age 12

**Level 4:** after Level 3 or starting Grade 8

#### **Zaner-Bloser Strategies for Writers**

Grades 1-8

Zaner-Bloser is a strategic and innovative approach to writing instruction that makes it easier to improve your student's writing. Strategies for Writers is a complete writing program that features step-by-step writing instruction, a "Practice the Strategy Notebook" that provides guided practice for the strategies being taught and a rubric to use in assessing your child's writing.

#### **Prentice Hall Writing and Grammar**



**Grades 6-8** 

Prepare your student for success in every type of writing. Guided writing instruction plus comprehensive instruction in grammar usage and mechanics ensures your student will receive the support he/she needs right when he/she needs it. This is a wonderful complement to the Pearson Literature curriculum.

Yellow 6th Grade Blue 7th Grade Red 8th Grade

#### **Grammar Workshop**



**Grades 3-5** 

This workbook offers a complete course in grammar, usage and mechanics skills with an emphasis on the application of these skills to student writing. Each four page lesson follows the same 3-step process: learn, practice, write. Included are unit review and unit tests in a standardized test format. Additional on-line practice through interactive games and editing activities are available.

Green 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade
Orange 4<sup>th</sup> Grade
Blue 5<sup>th</sup> Grade



#### SUPPLEMENTAL GRAMMAR

# **Steck-Vaughn Language Exercises**

**Grades 1-8** 

Vocabulary, sentences, grammar and usage, capitalization and punctuation, composition and readiness/study skills are focused upon. Writing techniques such as clustering, topic sentences and details are included. This workbook is ideal for more independent study as each lesson begins with a learning objective, new rule, and example. Unit reviews are included to monitor progress.

<u>Daily Grams</u> Grades 2-8

*Daily Grams* provides a quick and easy daily review of language arts skills. Short daily lessons take 15 minutes or less to complete, and provide continual review of language arts skills. If your child already has a fairly good foundation in grammar, these can provide a review and point to areas where extra work may be necessary.

#### **The Great Editing Adventure**

**Grades 5-8** 

Children use these highly effective materials to read their way through silly adventure stories, each divided into small daily lessons. Students search for errors, and in so doing, learn and review grammar, writing mechanics, spelling, vocabulary, thesaurus and dictionary use.

Editor in Chief Grades 6-8

Consumable workbook style presentation provides brief stories and pictures. Students are required to edit the writing, locate and correct errors in punctuation, grammar, usage, etc. Challenging! Best used after completing a good study in grammar and editing.

# SPELLING/VOCABULARY

Zaner-Bloser Grades 1-8

(Workbook form)

This spelling program invites students to learn valuable spelling patterns and strategies and retain more of their learning with practical study tools and activities. Students are given activities which transfer spelling knowledge for success in reading, writing, test taking and technology.

McDougal Littell Grades 1-8

(Workbook form)

This spelling curriculum emphasizes word families, grouped by common spelling features, building strategies to identify word patterns. Students are encouraged to analyze words and their own spelling habits and problems.

Spelling Power Grades 2-8

A unique spelling program that only takes 15 minutes a day! The student will begin at their own level and progress each day with a spelling quiz and a short practice of misspelled words. They will learn spelling rules as they become familiar with words that they will frequently use in their everyday writing. A short DVD demonstration will prepare the parent to teach Spelling Power like a pro!

#### **How to Teach Any Child To Spell**

**Grades 1-8** 

Instructs parents on how to analyze their child's own misspelled words from the context of his own writing. Categorize and study those words using the companion publication, *Tricks of the Trade.* 

Mega Words Grades 4-8

(Books 1-8 Workbook Form)

A series with a systematic, multisensory approach to learning the longer words encountered from 4th grade and up. This is excellent to use with students who struggle with everyday spelling. Students work with syllables and then combine them into whole words in context.

# SUPPLEMENTAL SPELLING/VOCABULARY

# **Vocabulary Workshop**

Grades 2-8

The *Vocabulary Workshop* series is designed to systematically increase students' vocabulary and improve vocabulary-building skills while preparing them for the vocabulary strand of standardized tests.

Purple	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	A	6th Grade
Green	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	В	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Orange	4th Grade	C	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Rlue	5th Grade		

These levels will help students increase their vocabulary, improve their word usage skills, and become better readers and writers. Students may also access online activities to further strengthen their understanding.

# Wordly Wise 3000

Level 1-7

Grades 4 & up

Each lesson introduces approximately twelve new words and contains several exercises plus a Wordly Wise section. Exercises A, B, and C use these new words in context, teach multiple meanings of words, and give practice using the words in sentences. Exercise D reviews the lesson and earlier lessons. Correct completion of Exercise E gives part of a quotation, poem, or riddle. Beginning in Book 4, an additional exercise in each lesson deals in detail with roots, prefixes, and suffixes.

#### **Vocabulary from Classical Roots**

Grades 5-8

A thematically organized vocabulary program based on Greek and Latin roots, each lesson features two roots and 8-15 words derived from these roots. Words are presented with dictionary-style definitions, and all words are used in example sentences. Lists of "Familiar Words" and "Challenge Words" are provided for each root to help all students activate prior knowledge and keep advanced students on task. Exercises include matching synonyms, fill-in-the-blank, writing sentences and more.



#### **HANDWRITING**

#### **Zaner-Bloser Handwriting**

**Grades K-7** 

This form of handwriting uses a vertical manuscript taught with 4 simple strokes. It is the type of writing most often found in textbooks and everyday reading materials.

#### **D'Nealian Handwriting**

Grades K-

D'Nealian handwriting is the innovative, continuous-stroke method of teaching children to write. It uses most of the same letter forms as cursive writing. This form of writing also eases the transition into cursive writing by adding a few connecting strokes.

#### **Houghton Mifflin Handwriting**

**Grades 1-4** 

Houghton Mifflin handwriting gives extended practice in letter, word and number formation. They offer either the continuous stroke method which is similar to D'Nealian or the ball and stick method.  $1^{st}$  and  $2^{nd}$  Grades are manuscript, while cursive is introduced in the  $3^{rd}$  Grade and carried through  $4^{th}$  Grade.

# **SOCIAL STUDIES/HISTORY**

#### Macmillan/McGraw-Hill California Vistas\*



Grades 1-4

Macmillan/McGraw-Hill California Vistas is a research-based, standards-driven Social Studies curriculum. Each unit is completely sequenced around California's Social Studies content standards that include well-loved literature, biographies, geography, and historical events. The student will certainly find this text engaging as the material is presented in dramatic storytelling style. The program includes a review of each unit and chapter as well as test prep to monitor the progress of the student.

Social Studies Book	Grade Level
Family and Friends	Grade 1
People and Places	Grade 2
California Communities	Grade 3
Our Golden State	Grade 4

Harcourt Brace Grades 5-7

Harcourt Brace Social Studies employs a content-rich, relevant narrative to provide an integrated approach to skills development. Each unit begins with a map and timeline related review of the upcoming studies, followed by "Setting the Scenes with Literature," a literary excerpt that is a good beginning for the unit of study. Both chapter and unit assessments are included. Each unit ends with "Making it Relevant" which applies the studies to today's world. Separate workbooks and assessments are available.

Social Studies Book	<b>Grade Level</b>
Early United States	Grade 5
Ancient Civilizations	Grade 6
The World◆	Grade 7

♦Note: If you used the Grade 6 book, you will then begin the Grade 7 book at Unit 6.

<u>Call to Freedom</u> Grade 8

Call to Freedom for the 8th Grade student is sure to become one of our best resources for the state standard history requirement. This program invites the student and teacher to experience the history of the United States from beginning to 1914 through a well-written text. The illustrations and photos draw the student's attention to dates and details important for the understanding of historical timelines. The program includes a review of each section and chapter using vocabulary, people, and ideas as well as a timeline activity at the end of each chapter. Separate workbooks and assessments are available.

### **Kindergarten Social Studies**

**Grade K** 

The Kindergarten Social Studies packet includes fun student activity pages which address state standards. Students learn about citizenship, state and national symbols and icons, geography, career choices, and historical characters and events.

My Book About Me Grade K

Illustrated in full color, this hardback book encourages children to find out about themselves, while having fun writing and drawing their own biographies. Delightful keepsake!

<u>Character First!</u> Grades K-8

This is a complete character curriculum. Each booklet contains 16 full-color pages with stories, crafts, songs, games, and teaching techniques. Series One includes obedience, truthfulness, and forgiveness among others. Please join us for the Character First! assembly that is held each month.

#### **History of Stanislaus County**

Grade 3

(Activity Booklet Included)

This book contains 2-3 pages of historical reading lessons with corresponding workbook pages including games, crossword puzzles, charting and questions for comprehension. Topics included in the book are: Indians, Spanish, Mexican and Early American Settlers, Fur Traders, Knights Ferry, LaGrange, Gold, Cattle, Grain, the McHenry Family and Irrigation. Interesting and fun to study.

#### **Cobblestone California History Magazine Set**

Grade 4

This California history theme pack contains a teacher's guide and 15 reprinted issues of Cobblestone Magazine. A few of the titles included are: *Gold, Native Americans, Missions, High Sierra, Statehood* and *California History*. The teacher's guide is packed full of ideas for discussion, writing, art, vocabulary, research, and further study.

#### **Steck-Vaughn America's History: Land of Liberty**

Grade 8

(Reading Level 5-6)

America's History: Land of Liberty includes topics such as: exploration, settlement, the Civil War, westward expansion, the space race and more. It is written to encourage and motivate the most reluctant reader.

#### **The Constitution Study Guide**

**Grade 8** 

This is a 36-page packet which provides the core history and process of how the United States Constitution works. It contains sufficient knowledge for the required 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Constitution Test.

#### Passwords Social Studies Vocabulary

Grades 6-7

These workbooks focus on studying Social Studies vocabulary in context written at below grade-level readability, while including grade appropriate content. Writing activities are included after every lesson.

Ancient Civilizations	Grade 6
World Geography and Cultures	Grade 6
Medieval to Early Modern Times	Grade 7
World Geography and Cultures	Grade 7

#### SUPPLEMENTAL SOCIAL STUDIES

California History Grade 4

These booklets are compiled by the Stanislaus County Office of Education. The activity booklets provide a good springboard for studying California history and related projects. Units include:

Unit 1: Map Skills

Unit 2: California Indians

Unit 3: Early Explorers

Unit 4: Mission and Rancho

Unit 5: California Becomes a State

Unit 6: California...The New State

#### California Early History

Grade 4

This workbook includes four unique sections that focus on the people who make up the history of our Golden State. Your student will learn vocabulary, work with the California map, complete exercises, review questions and finish bonus activities designed to reinforce and enrich understanding of California history.

#### **Our Constitution and What it Means**

**Grade 8** 

This is an easy-to-follow explanation of the entire Constitution with historical background on the making of the Constitution. There are photo-essays that discuss our rights and responsibilities as citizens, discussion questions to help students understand the Constitution and its importance, as well as a glossary with clear explanations of important terms.

#### **Understanding the U.S. Constitution**

Grade 8

This activity book is designed to give students a brief overview of the Constitution. There are short readings followed by questions and activities. The Constitution is located at the end of the book. The sample test included measures the student's knowledge of the Constitution.

#### Maps, Globes and Graphs

Grades 1-6

Build student's confidence and mastery of practical geography skills with consistent, six-page units. An atlas in each book offers easy access to important information. The "Geography Themes" feature introduces students to the five themes of geography: location, place, human/environment interaction, movement, and region.

**Grade 1, Level A:** Families

Grade 2, Level B: Neighborhoods Grade 3, Level C: Communities

**Grade 4, Level D:** States and Regions

**Grade 5. Level E:** United States

Grade 6, Level F: World

#### **Rand McNally Atlas**

**Grades 1-8** 

These Primary, Junior Classroom and Classroom Editions include brightly colored maps, real-life photos and brief informational text. This map resource may accompany any Social Studies curriculum.

#### **SCIENCE**

McGraw-Hill Science Grades K-5

This is a well-rounded curriculum for the science student and teacher. This curriculum is full of resources such as National Geographic photos and articles, athome mini labs, introduction and usage of the Scientific Method, and journal prompts. Also built into the chapters/units are skill practices, assessments, and scientific vocabulary with glossary. The teacher's edition comes with easy-to-use lesson plans.

Glencoe Science Grades 6-8

Earth Science Grade 6 (red)
Life Science Grade 7 (green)
Physical Science Grade 8 (blue)

This grade specific junior high science curriculum includes lesson plans, explore activities and section/chapter assessments. Available for each grade is The Study Guide For Content Mastery-a workbook which reinforces vocabulary and major concepts and separate Chapter Assessments.

#### **Steck-Vaughn Wonders of Science**

**Grades 3-5** 

(Reading Level 2-3)

Wonders of Science is a series of workbooks that cover plant life, animals, earth and beyond, water life, matter, motions and machines, and the human body. They are written in a one or two page lesson style that includes the latest advances in a concise presentation. Photos, diagrams, charts, illustrations, and accent colors clarify and invite exploration. Science vocabulary and questions to answer are part of this workbook form as well.

#### **Comprehensive Science Assessment**

Grades 2-8

This workbook will help your student actively review important science concepts and vocabulary as well as construct and interpret diagrams, charts, tables, and graphs. Each grade level includes daily lessons which review, practice and assess content in Life Science, Earth and Space Science, Physical Science, and Science Inquiry and Investigation. Comprehensive assessment tests are given regularly.

#### HEALTH

**Curriculum to be determined...coming soon** 

**Grades 1-6** 

#### SUPPLEMENTAL SCIENCE

#### **Steck-Vaughn Focus on Science**

**Grades 1-6** 

This easy-to-understand series presents foundational science concepts. It provides practice activities and review questions which support various learning styles and diverse skill levels.

#### **Backvard Scientist**

**Grades K-7** 

#### The Original and Books 1-4

This series of books gives great ideas for hands-on learning and experiments that kids can perform using things found around the house. This is a fun introduction to science and is great for families with multiple children.

<u>Ir. High Science Kit</u> Grades 6-8

This is a great opportunity for your junior high student to have hands-on experience with actual lab equipment. Some of the materials included are beakers, graduated cylinders, goggles, test tubes, etc. All you'll have to add are the consumable materials and you'll have your experiment.

Science Tubs Grades K-6

These hands-on science experiments are available in the Ed Center for check out on a two-week basis. Items available for check out include:

#### **Grades K-2**

Animal Groups Changes in Matter

Electricity Five Senses

Heat How Things Move
Light Living Things

Plants

Seesang

Plants Seasons

Simple Machines Sound & Weather

#### Grades 3-6

Biology Earth
Sun & Moon Electricity
Geology Magnetism
Matter Outer Space

Sound

Zingy Science Grades 5-8

Zingy Science is an online standards-based curriculum with animated lessons, quizzes For every unit and a unit review. Students can work independently with these inter-Active lessons at a pace that is set by the student. Please go to <a href="https://www.zingylearning.com">www.zingylearning.com</a> for more information on grade-level topics. For Grades 4/5-8.

#### **UNIT STUDIES**

Peter Rabbit Grades K-2

This series uses the first 10 books written by Beatrix Potter to educate the child in literature, art, writing and history. Reading and projects are nicely woven in this well-written classic series.

#### The American Girls Collection

**Grade 5** 

This collection includes the eight different sets of books listed below. Each series of six books focuses on one main character and takes place during a certain historical period covering 1764 - 1944. These books captivate readers with stories of heart, hope, and history. The stories entertain while also teaching American history. The books have been thoroughly researched—every last detail is historically accurate. The nonfiction "Looking Back" essays at the end of each book offer a wealth of historical information.

- Felicity Colonial times and the Revolutionary War period
- Addy Escape from slavery, Underground Railroad
- Kaya Nez Perce girl growing up in 1764
- Josefina New Mexico in 1824
- Kirsten Pioneering on the prairies
- Samantha Victorian times 1904
- Kit Great Depression
- Molly World War II

America at School Grade 5

This unit is based on the school stories in the *American Girls* collection. School being a subject students know so much about, they can easily compare and contrast events from time past with their experiences today. *America at School* focuses on how schools have changed and how they have stayed the same. This curriculum integrates social studies, literature, and language arts. These school stories are found in: *Felicity Learns a Lesson, Kirsten Learns a Lesson, Addy Learns a Lesson, Samantha Learns a Lesson,* and *Molly Learns a Lesson.* 

#### **Little House and Study Guides**

Grades 3-5

This popular reading series features the Laura Ingalls Wilder *Little House* books in a guided reading course. Each of the *Little House* books teaches American History through Wilder's account of her childhood on the American frontier from the 1860's to the 1880's. The reading guides are divided into two sections. The first guide covers the first four books of the series, and the second guide details the last five books. The first half is appropriate for the average 8-10 year old, while the second half is better understood by a child 9-11 years of age.

#### **Polaris Curriculum**

Series 1: Grades 1 & 2 (Stories with Lessons)

The Three Little Pigs & The Three Little Javelinas

Town Mouse, Country Mouse

The Tales of Peter Rabbit & Benjamin Bunny

Series 2: Grades 2 & 3 (The Heart Within: Exploring Self-Image)

The Ugly Duckling

Tom Thumb & Thumbelina

The Rainbow Bridge

Series 3: Grades 3 & 4 (Wisdom Speaks: Folktales from Around the World)

Tales from Russia

Latin American Tales

African Tales

**Asian Tales** 

Series 4: Grades 4 & 5 (Communication: More Than Words Can Say)

Into the Light—Helen Keller

The Iron Dragon Never Sleeps

Maurice's Room

Thank you, M'am & Poetry by Langston Hughes

The Visual Story

Series 5: Grades 5 & 6 (Brave New World: Exploration and Discovery)

Einstein & A Wrinkle in Time

Passport to El Dorado

The Witch of Blackbird Pond

Series 6: Grades 6-8 (The Quest: Beyond Courage)

Gilgamesh

Through the Looking Glass

Through the Tunnel

The Hobbit

FILE 'EMS Grades K-6

FILE 'EMS are unit studies developed by a local master teacher, Judith Cochran Pirkle. The studies are organized around a topic and include work and study ideas from the various content areas. Each unit comes with a laminated file folder that lists the concepts covered. Each activity idea is listed under its content area and explained. A set of student pages that are used for some of the activities are included for each child working on the unit. Any supplies needed are common, inexpensive, and readily available. The student-tested activities are a great way to learn together as a family, using the simpler ideas and activities for the younger students and the more complex for the older ones.

FILE 'EMS are available with the following topics:

All About Me Insects, Bugs & Spiders

Animals Maps & Globes

Dinosaurs Sea Life Fairy Tales Solar System

Ecology Rocks & Volcanoes

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I 4.7 L'Engle x A Wrinkle in Time	
C 6.6 Hunt x Across Five Aprils	
C 6.5 Gray x Adam of the Road	
C 6.6 Twain x Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, The	
Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Go	od, Very Bad
P 3.7 Viorst x Day	
C 6.5 Frank x Anne Frank, The Diary of a Young Girl	
C 7.3 Montgomery x Anne of Green Gables	
P 2.2 Brown x Arthur's Eyes	
I 3.9 DiCamillo x Because of Winn Dixie	
P 2.7 Hoban x Bedtime for Frances and other Frances Boo	oks
P 2.2 Isadora x Ben's Trumpet	
I 5.1 Robinson x Best Christmas Pageant Ever, The	
I 5.2 Buck x Big Wave, The	
C 5.2 Farley x Black Stallion, The	
P 4.1 McCloskey x Blueberries for Sal	
I 5.3 Norton x Borrowers, The	
P 4.2 Warner x Boxcar Children: Surprise Island	
C 4.6 Paterson x Bridge to Terabithia	
P Martin x Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See	e?
C 5.0 Curtis x Bud, Not Buddy	
P Borton x Building A House	
I 6.0 Brink x Caddie Woodlawn	
C 6.2 Sperry x Call it Courage	
C 8.0 London x Call of the Wild, The	
P 2.1 Suess x Cat in the Hat, The	
C 6.4 Cushman x Catherine, Called Birdy	
C 5.3 Taylor x Cay, The	
C 5.2 Beatty x Charley Skedaddle	
I 4.8 Dahl x Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	
I 4.4 White x Charlotte's Web	
P 3.6 Heller x Chickens Aren't the Only Ones	
I 4.7 Catling x Chocolate Touch, The	
C 6.7 Dickens x Christmas Carol, A	
I 5.5-6.0 Lewis x Chronicles of Narnia, The	
P 3.5 Freeman x Corduroy	
I 3.9 Dalgliesh x Courage of Sarah Noble, The	
I 4.9 Selden x Cricket in Times Square, The	
C 5.0 Avi x Crispin, the Cross of Lead	
C D'Aulaire x D' Aulaire's Book of Greek Myths	
I 4.9 Cleary x Dear Mr. Henshaw	
C 5.3 Yep x Dragon's Gate	
C 6.4 Snyder x Egypt Game, The	
I 5.0 Butterworth x Enormous Egg	
P 3.1 Blume x Freckle Juice	
Freckle Juice/ Pain and the Great One/ One	e in the Middle
I 3.1 Blume x is the Green Kangaroo	
P Crews x Freight Train	
C 5.7 Lowry x Giver, The	

LITERATURE UNITS (Grade Levels are Approximate)				
P=Prim	ary (2r	nd-3rd) l=Int	ermediate	(3rd-6th) C=Challenging (5th & up) Science
DIFFICULTY		ALITHOR	HRCS LIBRARY	BOOK TITLES
Р	2.6	Silverstein	х	Giving Tree, The
С	6.3	McGraw	х	Golden Goblet, The
1	4.6	Paterson	Х	Great Gilly Hopkins, The
Р	3.8	Cherry	Х	Great Kapok Tree, The
1	4.5	Fitzhugh	Х	Harriet the Spy
С	5.7	Paulsen	Х	Hatchet
С	6.6	J.R.R. Tolkien	X	Hobbit, The
I	3.5	Rockwell	X	How to Eat Fried Worms
1	5.4	Estes	Х	Hundred Dresses, The
С	6.0	Craven	X	I Heard the Owl Call My Name
Р	2.4	Numeroff	X	If You Give a Mouse a Cookie/If You Give a Moose a Muffin
С	7.6	Burnford	X	Incredible Journey, The
С	4.6	Banks	X	Indian in the Cupboard, The
Р	2.2	Waber	X	Ira Sleeps Over
1	5.4	O'Dell	x	Island of the Blue Dolphins, The
<u> </u>	4.8	Dahl	X	James and the Giant Peach
Р	4.4	Kellogg	x	Johnny Appleseed
С	5.9	Forbes	X	Johnny Tremain
Р	3.9	Allsburg	x	Jumanji
1	5.7	Lewis	x	Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe, The
Р	2.4	Minarik	x	Little Bear
1		Ingalls Wilder	x	Little House in the Big Woods
1		Ingalls Wilder		Little House on the Prairie
Р		Bemelmans	Х	Madeline
С		Spinelli	Х	Maniac Magee
С		Paterson	Х	Master Puppeteer, The
Р		Allard & Marshall		Miss Nelson is Missing/Other Miss Nelson Books
I		Rylant		Missing May
I		Henry		Misty of Chincoteague
Р		Brett	Х	Mitten, The
P		Cohen		Molly's Pilgrim
<u> </u>		Gardiner	Х	Mr. Popper's Penguins
Р		Williams		Music, Music for Everyone
С		George	Х	My Side of the Mountain
Р		Sharmat	Х	Nate the Great
С		Homer	Х	Odyssey, The
С		Gipson	Х	Old Yeller
С		Bauer	Х	On My Honor
C		Holm	Х	Our Only May Amelia
С		Hesse	Х	Out of the Dust
С		Hamilton	Х	People Could Fly
Р		D'Aulaire	Х	Pocahontas
С		Steinbeck	Х	Red Pony, The
С		Shakespeare	Х	Romeo and Juliet
P		Brown	Х	Runaway Bunny, The
P		Waters	X	Sarah Morton's Day
Р	3.4	MacLachlan	Х	Sarah, Plain and Tall

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Р	6.3	Burnett	х	Secret Garden, The
I	6.3	Burnett	Х	Secret Garden, The
С	4.4	Naylor	Х	Shiloh
I	4.9	Speare	Х	Sign of the Beaver, The
С	4.9	O'Dell	Х	Sing Down the Moon
С	6.6	Park	х	Single Shard, A
С	4.5	Bunting		SOS Titanic
Р	3.8	Stepfoe	х	Story of Jumping Mouse, The
Р	3.9	de Paola	х	Strega Nona
	6.0	White	Х	Stuart Little
С	4.9	Byars	х	Summer of the Swans, The
I	3.3	Blume	Х	Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing
Р	1.5	McGovern	Х	Too Much Noise
	4.9	White	Х	Trumpet of the Swan, The
С	5.0	Babbitt	Х	Tuck Everlasting
I	4.9	Williams	Х	Velveteen Rabbit, The
Р	2.9	Carle	х	Very Hungry Caterpillar, The
С	5.9	Konigsburg	Х	View from Saturday, The
С	4.9	Creech	Х	Walk Two Moons
	3.9	Smith		War with Grandpa, The
I	4.7	Jong	Х	Wheel on the School
С	4.9	Rawls	Х	Where the Red Fern Grows
Р	3.4	Sendak	х	Where the Wild Things Are
С	3.9	Fleischman	Х	Whipping Boy, The
I	3.7	Stevenson	х	Wilbur and Orville Wright
С	5.0	Rawlings	х	Yearling, The
Science Litera			•	
	4.4	Cole	х	Magic School Bus and the Electric Field Trip, The
	3.7	Cole	х	Magic School Bus at the Waterworks
	3.8	Cole	х	Magic School Bus in the Time of the Dinosaurs
	3.9	Cole	х	Magic School Bus Inside a Beehive, The
	4.3	Cole	х	Magic School Bus Inside a Hurricane, The
	3.6	Cole	х	Magic School Bus Inside the Earth, The
	4.6	Cole	х	Magic School Bus Inside the Human Body, The
	3.7	Cole	х	Magic School Bus Lost in the Solar System

# Resource Material Available for Check Out

CDs and Videos

Cassettes and CDs with books

Leap Pad

Journals, journal writing prompts and story starters

Literature books

Microscopes

Science Books

**History of Stanislaus County** 

History of San Joaquin County

Parenting Skills DVDs

Cookbooks

Drawing and art books and CDs

Craft books

Books on using the Internet

Math handbooks

**Homeschool Resource Manuals** 

Supplemental Social Studies/History material for Grades K-8

Books on writing poetry

**Educational** games

K-2 Science Units

K-2 Social Studies Units

Dictionaries, Atlases, Thesauruses

Paint and construction paper

We have a wide variety of materials to choose from.

Stop by the Ed Center and spend some time browsing our shelves!

# CURRICULUM ON-LINE RESOURCE WEBSITES

#### **Saxon Math**:

saxonpublishers.hmhco.com

# **Houghton Mifflin:**

eduplace.com

# Wordly Wise 3000:

wordlywise3000.com

# **Vocabulary Workshop:**

sadlier-oxford.com

# **Prentice Hall Writing & Grammar:**

phschool.com

# Macmillan/McGraw-Hill California Vistas:

mhschool.com

# Macmillan/McGraw-Hill California Treasures:

treasures.macmillanmh.com