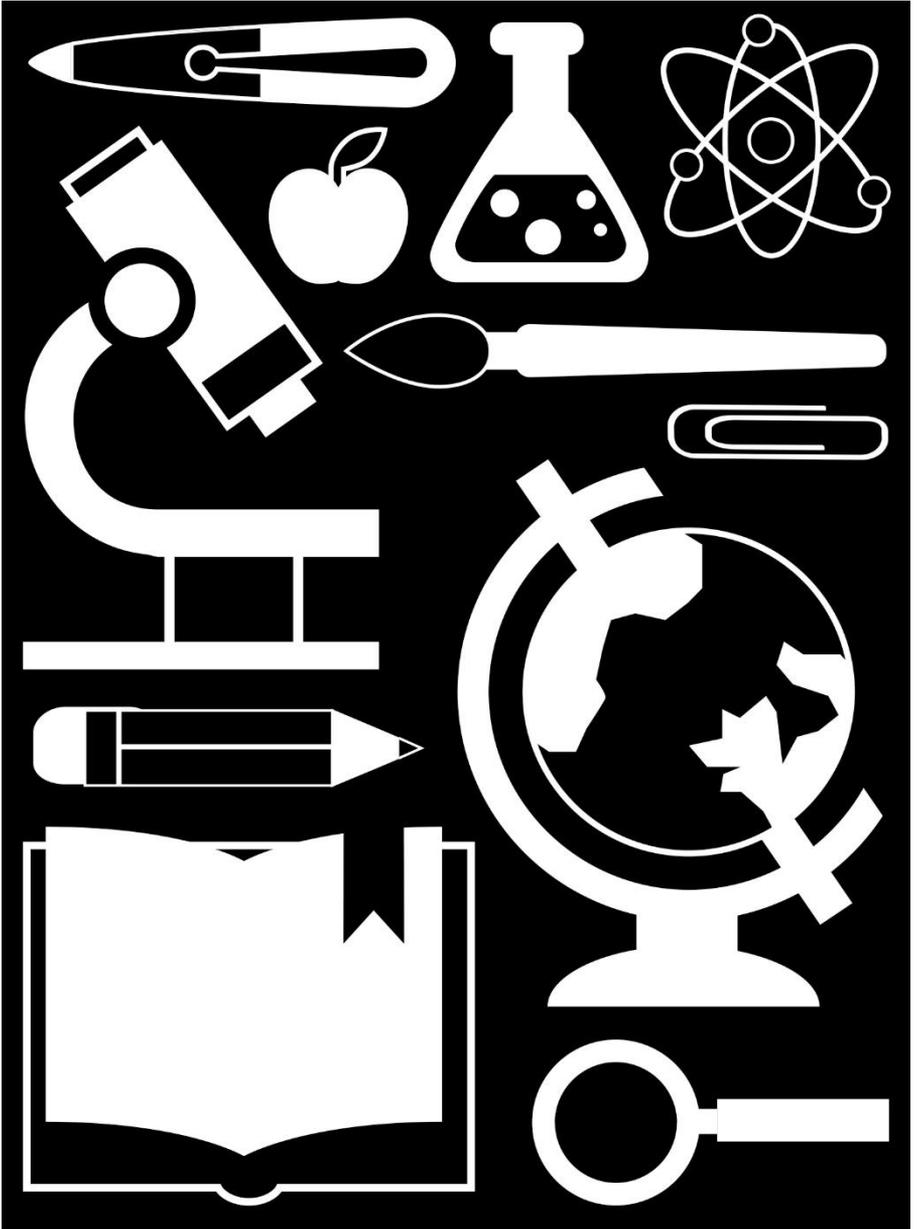


# HOMESCHOOLING RESOURCES



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## BOOKS ABOUT HOMESCHOOLING

### **Homeschooling: Take a Deep Breath, You Can Do This!**

by Terrie Lynn Bittner

371.042 BIT

*Calling homeschooling "family schooling," Bittner shows how ordinary people can succeed at teaching their children at home. She includes advice on legal issues, lesson plans, curricula, testing, teaching values, preparing for graduation and college with lots of encouragement for parents.*

### **College-Prep Homeschooling**

by David P. Byers

371.042 BYE

*Provides information on successful homeschooling techniques of high school-aged children, describing how homeschooling parents can not only be successful at homeschooling but also prepare children for a college education.*

### **The Year of Learning Dangerously**

by Quinn Cummings

371.042 CUM

*A blogger and former child actor recounts her misadventures in first-time homeschooling, an endeavor marked by her own math aversion, experiments with current trends, and a chaperone venture at a home-school prom.*

### **Homeschooling, the Early Years**

by Linda Dobson

371.042 DOB

*Discusses the positives of homeschooling young children in the years that lay the foundation for developing learning skills.*

### **The Ultimate Book of Homeschooling Ideas**

by Linda Dobson

371.042 DOB

*With more than 1,000 kid-tested and parent-approved techniques for learning, parents can engage their children in fun-filled activities focusing on math, science, reading, music, art, history, and health, which can be adapted to any family's homeschooling style and educational needs.*

### **102 Top Picks for Homeschool Curriculum**

by Cathy Duffy

371.042 DUF

*Cathy Duffy walks you through the curriculum selection process from figuring out which educational approach to use and developing your own philosophy of education to determining your teaching style and identifying each child's unique learning style.*

**The Well-Adjusted Child**

by Rachel Gathercole

371.042 GAT

*Socialization may well be the single most important aspect of education today. At a time when people feel more disconnected than ever before, homeschooling offers great social benefits to kids and parents.*

**Homeschool Your Child for Free**

by LauraMaery Gold

371.042 GOL

*This book is a guide to free educational resources on the internet.*

**Homeschooling for the Rest of Us**

by Sonya A. Haskins

371.042 HAS

*Intended for new and experienced homeschoolers and applicable to a variety of teaching methods, this book presents advice for overcoming stress, unrealistic expectations, and other challenges faced by homeschooling families.*

**Homeschooling Methods**

by Paul Suarez

371.042 HOM

*This book describes some of the most important homeschooling methods and helps parents choose a philosophy and a methodology for teaching their children.*

**The Everything Homeschooling Book**

by Sherri Linsenbach

371.042 LIN

*A resource for those just getting started in homeschooling, this book offers an overview about methods, curriculum, schedules and other details for homeschooling.*

**Homeschooling: A Family's Journey**

by Gregory Millman

371.042 MIL

*This practical memoir of a homeschooled family of six shows how homeschooling works from cradle to college.*

**Homeschooling: Why and How**

by Gail Nagasako

371.042 NAG

*Drawing from 22 years experience as a homeschool support group leader, Nagasako shows why over a million families have chosen to homeschool and how they go about it.*

**Mary Pride's Complete Guide to Getting Started in Homeschooling**

by Mary Pride

371.042 PRI

*Mary Pride is a homeschooling advocate offering advice from a Christian perspective. She describes homeschooling methods and offers concrete ideas for curriculum and advice for special needs and gifted children.*

### **The Lifetime Learning Companion**

by Jean and Donn Reed

371.042 REE

*Distilling a passion for homeschooling and self-directed learning, this collection gathers the very best of the author's essays. Addressing all ages and a wide variety of subjects, it offers the most comprehensive overview available of the many options for schooling outside traditional channels.*

### **The McGraw-Hill Homeschooling Companion**

by Laura Saba

371.042 SAB

*This comprehensive guide covers everything from philosophy to core curriculum, tools for home school, standardized testing, legal requirements and more.*

### **37 Tips for Successful Homeschooling**

by Hope Wilbanks

371.042 WIL

*This book provides encouragement and support for new homeschooling parents, or those who are considering homeschooling in this beginner's guide to make homeschooling fun and easy for the entire family.*

### **The Brainy Bunch**

by Kip Harding

371.192 HAR

*Two parents share the extraordinary and inspirational story of how they sent six of their 10 children to college by the age of 12 – and how any parent can achieve the same amazing success.*

### **Carschooling: Over 350 Entertaining Games & Activities to Turn Travel Time into Learning Time**

by Diane Flynn Keith

371.337 KEI

*Enhance your kids' education with fun and enticing activities, resources, and zany games designed to improve skills in math, science, grammar, and more. Whether taking a quick trip to the store or a long road trip the car can be a prime learning space for children.*

### **The Homeschooler's Book of Lists**

by Sonya A. Haskins

372.1 HAS

*More than 250 useful lists for eight subject areas plus curriculum information, checklists, and helpful websites provide homeschool educators with supplemental and enrichment material.*

### **↓ The Whole-Brain Child**

by Daniel J. Siegel and Tina Bryson

649.019 SIE

*The authors give a scientific view of how a child's brain develops and matures, offering twelve strategies for healthy brain development to raise happier and calmer children.*

### **The Homegrown Preschooler**

by Kathy H. Lee

649.68 LEE

*With organizational tips, recipes, and more than 200 easy-to-pull-together activities, homeschool educators will have everything they need to offer a well-rounded preschool education rivaling the best classroom experience.*

## **CLASSICAL MODEL OF EDUCATION**

### **The Core: Teaching Your Child the Foundations of Classical Education**

by Leigh A. Bortins

370.112 BOR

*Founder of the website Classical Conversations, Leigh Bortins outlines the basics of the core knowledge that children need to master and offers tools and methods to implement a rigorous curriculum.*

### **The Well-Trained Mind**

by Susan Wise Bauer

373.241 BAU

*Bauer offers step by step instruction in how to give your child an academically rigorous, comprehensive education from preschool through high school.*

## **MONTESSORI METHOD OF EDUCATION**

### **Montessori from the Start**

by Paula Lillard

371.39 LIL

*Based on Maria Montessori's methods, this book provides guidance for creating a beautiful learning environment for babies and young children and takes into account children's sensitive periods for learning skills.*

### **↓ Montessori Toddler**

by Simone Davies

371.392 DAV

*A parent's guide to raising a curious and responsible human being using the Montessori method in your home.*

### **Teaching Montessori in the Home**

by Elizabeth G. Hainstock

372.13 HAI

*Develop your child's sensory awareness and practical skills using Montessori techniques and exercises; create your own Montessori materials for home use.*

### **The Montessori Method**

by Maria Montessori

372.1392 MON

*Maria Montessori's classic original writing about her innovative educational techniques which focus on the individuality of the child and nurturing their inherent joy of learning.*

### **Child's Play**

by Maja Pitamic

649.5 PIT

*Over 60 Montessori-inspired games and activities for your baby and toddler.*

## **THOMAS JEFFERSON METHOD OF EDUCATION**

### **A Thomas Jefferson Education**

by Oliver Van DeMille

370.1 DEM

*This book outlines the "TJEd" philosophy which includes "7 Keys of Great Teaching," "4 Phases of Learning" and mentors instead of teachers.*

### **A Thomas Jefferson Education Home Companion**

by Oliver Van DeMille

370.1 DEM

*Explains how the "TJEd" method focuses home education on the fostering of leadership skills and creation of new leaders for the changing future.*

### **Thomas Jefferson Education for Teens**

by Oliver Van DeMille

YA 373.18 DEM

*A "TJEd" guide that encourages youth to take responsibility for their own education and offers a reading list of 100 great books to help them.*

### **Leadership Education**

by Oliver Van DeMille

379.73 DEM

*Describes student centered leadership education based on the "TJEd" philosophy.*

## **OTHER USEFUL BOOKS FOR HOMESCHOOLING**

### **How Children Learn**

by John Caldwell Holt

370.1523 HOL

*John Holt's classic book looks at how young children learn to talk, to read, to count – learning with great efficiency. In his view, teaching methods in school are in opposition to the natural way children learn.*

### **Teach a Child to Read with Children's Books**

by Mark B. Thogmartin

372.4 THO

*Combines story reading, phonics, and writing to offer an enjoyable approach to learning to read. Topics include preparing for success before lessons, using books to promote learning enjoyment, and finding the right books.*



### **The Gift of Failure**

by Jessica Lahey

649.7 LAH

*Focuses on the critical school years when parents must learn to allow their children to experience failure in order to grow up self-reliant and resilient.*

*The Making the Grade series gives parents methods for educating their children, whether as home schoolers or as parents cooperating with their children's teachers.*

<b><u>Everything Your 2nd Grader Needs to Know</u></b>	J 372.19 MAK
<b><u>Everything Your 3rd Grader Needs to Know</u></b>	J 372.19 MAK
<b><u>Everything Your 4th Grader Needs to Know</u></b>	J 372.19 MAK
<b><u>Everything Your 5th Grader Needs to Know</u></b>	J 372.19 MAK
<b><u>Everything Your 6th Grader Needs to Know</u></b>	J 372.19 MAK

*The Core Knowledge series describes what children should be expected to know at each grade level and how parents can help their children at home.*

<b><u>What Your Preschooler Needs to Know</u></b>	J 372.19 WHA
<b><u>What Your Kindergartner Needs to Know</u></b>	J 372.19 WHA
<b><u>What Your First Grader Needs to Know</u></b>	J 372.19 WHA
<b><u>What Your Second Grader Needs to Know</u></b>	J 372.19 WHA
<b><u>What Your Third Grader Needs to Know</u></b>	J 372.19 WHA
<b><u>What Your Fourth Grader Needs to Know</u></b>	J 372.19 WHA
<b><u>What Your Fifth Grader Needs to Know</u></b>	J 372.19 WHA
<b><u>What Your Sixth Grader Needs to Know</u></b>	J 372.19 WHA

*The Life of Fred Series is a fictional narrative that follows a kid named Fred while introducing students to essential life concepts.*

<b><u>Life of Fred: Edgewood</u></b>	510 SCH
<b><u>Life of Fred: Farming</u></b>	510 SCH
<b><u>Life of Fred: Goldfish</u></b>	510 SCH
<b><u>Life of Fred: Honey</u></b>	510 SCH
<b><u>Life of Fred: Ice Cream</u></b>	510 SCH
<b><u>Life of Fred: Jelly Beans</u></b>	510 SCH
<b><u>Life of Fred: Kidneys</u></b>	510 SCH
<b><u>Life of Fred: Liver</u></b>	510 SCH
<b><u>Life of Fred: Mineshaft</u></b>	510 SCH
<b><u>Life of Fred: Apples</u></b>	513 SCH
<b><u>Life of Fred: Butterflies</u></b>	513 SCH
<b><u>Life of Fred: Cats</u></b>	513 SCH
<b><u>Life of Fred: Dogs</u></b>	513 SCH

### **Teaching Children Values**

by Linda and Richard Eyre

649.1 EYR

*One of the greatest gifts you can give your children is a strong sense of personal values. Helping your children develop values such as honesty, self-reliance, and dependability is as important a part of their education as teaching them to read or how to cross the street safely.*

## **Teaching Your Children Joy**

by Linda and Richard Eyre

649.7 EYR

*Easy-to-follow, hands-on exercises, examples, and teaching suggestions to help parents introduce children to the various forms of joyful living.*

# **ONLINE HOMESCHOOLING RESOURCES**

## **Homeschooling Methods**

Classical Model of Home Education

[welltrainedmind.com](http://welltrainedmind.com)

Montessori Method of Education

[livingmontessorinow.com](http://livingmontessorinow.com)

Thomas Jefferson Method of Education

[tjed.org](http://tjed.org)

## **Homeschooling Blogs**

The Homeschool Mom

[thehomeschoolmom.com](http://thehomeschoolmom.com)

As We Walk Along the Road

[aswewalkalongtheroad.com](http://aswewalkalongtheroad.com)

Unexpected Homeschool

[unexpectedhomeschool.net](http://unexpectedhomeschool.net)

A Helping Hand Homeschool

[helpinghandhomeschool.com](http://helpinghandhomeschool.com)

Homeschooling Hearts & Minds

[homeschoolingheartsandminds.com](http://homeschoolingheartsandminds.com)

## **Online Resources available with a Provo City Library Card**

Homeschooling Resources

[provolibrary.com/homeschooling-resources](http://provolibrary.com/homeschooling-resources)

Teen Homework Resources

[provolibrary.com/teen-homework-resources](http://provolibrary.com/teen-homework-resources)

## **Learning tools available with a Provo City Library Card**

Boxes

[provolibrary.com/boxes](http://provolibrary.com/boxes)

*Boxes contain planks, tiles, and other building toys available any time the library is open and are checked out for in-library use only.*

Discovery Kits

[provolibrary.com/discovery-kits](http://provolibrary.com/discovery-kits)

*Discovery Kits are themed boxes full of ideas to inspire children. There are kits for babies, toddlers, and older children that can be checked out and taken home.*



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