



## LIVING BOOKS CURRICULUM™

# Foundation Year Book List

### TEACHING RESOURCES

Foundation Year Teaching Guide  
*ABC Assessment Test*, Jim Carroll (included with Foundation Year Teaching Guide)  
\**The Three R's*, Ruth Beechick

### CHRISTIAN STUDIES

*The Child's Story Bible*, Catherine F. Vos

### LANGUAGE ARTS

Finger Plays (Included in Foundation Year Teaching Guide)  
*Aesop's Fables*, Sheila Carroll, ed.\*  
*Charlotte's Web*, E.B. White  
*The 20th Century Children's Book Treasury*, Janet Schulman  
*The Complete Tales & Poems of Winnie the Pooh*, A. A. Milne  
*Best-loved Folktales of the World*, Joanna Cole  
*The Original Mother Goose*, Blanche Fischer Wright  
Poetry  
*The Random House Book of Poetry for Children*, Jack Prelutsky  
Preschool Readiness  
*Of Colors and Things*, Tana Hoban  
*Letters and Sounds*, Rosemary Wells  
*Rosie's Walk*, Pat Hutchins

### SCIENCE

*Mudpies to Magnets: A preschool science curriculum*, Robert A. Williams  
*Fun With My 5 Senses*, Sarah A. Williamson  
*A Weed Is a Flower*, Alike  
*The Tiny Seed*, Eric Carle

### GEOGRAPHY

World Map

### NATURE STUDY

*Handbook of Nature Study*, Anna Botsford Comstock \*

### ART/PICTURE STUDY

*Come Look with Me: Exploring art with children*, Gladys S. Blizzard  
*Come Look with Me: Exploring landscapes*, Gladys S. Blizzard  
*Preschool Art*, MaryAnn Kohl

### MUSIC/MOVEMENT CURRICULUM

Educating Young Children through Movement and Music  
(Included in Foundation Year Teaching Guide)

### MATH

*Math Play: Eighty ways to count and learn*  
*Exactly the Opposite*, Tana Hoban  
*One Nation: America by the numbers*, Devin Scillian  
*Math Counts: Shape*, Henry Pluckrose  
*Math Counts: Size*, Henry Pluckrose  
*Inch by Inch*, Leo Lionni  
Additional math skills incorporated in subject areas.

\*Used throughout curriculum

\*\*Used in Grade One



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# Foundation Year Overview

- ✓ **Foundation Year Teaching Guide:** A 237-page guide to the Living Books philosophy with an overview of each subject and a week-by-week schedule that details how to use the books.
- ✓ **ABC Assessment Test:** A gentle, easy-to-administer test to assess the progress of your child. Dr. James Carroll, a 30-year veteran of learning assessment, developed this test specifically for Living Books Curriculum.
- ✓ **Bible Study**—*Genesis to Revelation* in stories suited to preschool age.
- ✓ **Language Arts**—Guidance in pre-reading and reading. A collection of eighty-eight finger plays and rhymes, poetry, classic children’s literature.
- ✓ **Science**—introduces science concepts on matter and energy, the earth, the cosmos and living things for the very young.
- ✓ **Math**—covers basic math concepts such as addition, subtraction, number sequencing, and counting to 100.
- ✓ **Geography** —child learn the continents, how to read a world map.
- ✓ **Music and Movement-** a curriculum designed by the High Scope Foundation that takes children through twenty basic movements critical to gross and fine motor skills.
- ✓ **Nature Study**—first lessons in the exploration and enjoyment of nature. An essential for a Charlotte Mason education.
- ✓ **Picture Study**—a first experience in enjoying art with guidance for the parent in the *Come Look with Me* series.