



LIVING BOOKS CURRICULUM™

Grade Two Booklist

TEACHING RESOURCES

Grade Two Teaching Guide and Resource CD
The Three R's, Ruth Beechick*

BIBLE STUDY

Hero Tales: A family treasury of true stories from the lives of Christian heroes, Vol. I, Dave & Neta Jackson

LANGUAGE ARTS

Reading Instruction

Ready...Set...Read!, Joanna Cole

Grammar

Primary Language Lessons, Emma Serl**

Poetry

Favorite Poems of Childhood, Phillipa Smith

Penmanship

Italics: Beautiful handwriting for children, Penny Gardner***

Storytelling

The Three Billy Goats Gruff and Other Read-Aloud Stories, Carolyn S. Bailey

Read Alouds

How's Inky, Sam Campbell

Too Much Salt and Pepper, Sam Campbell

Pollyanna, Eleanor H. Porter

Pinocchio, Carlos Colladi

The Jungle Book, Rudyard Kipling

Just So Stories, Rudyard Kipling

SCIENCE

Looking At Rocks, Jennifer Dussling

Seed Babies, Margaret Warner Morley

From Seed to Plant, Gail Gibbon

Johnny Appleseed: The truth and the legend, Jane Yolen

Dem Bones, Bob Barner

Reaching for the Moon, Buzz Aldrin

Weather Words and What They Mean, Gail Gibbon
The Cloud Book, Tomie de Paola

Eat Your Vegetables! Drink Your Milk!, Silverstein

Science in Ancient Egypt, Geraldine Woods

NATURE STUDY

Handbook of Nature Study, Anna Botsford Comstock
Birds of the Air, Arabella Buckley

PICTURE STUDY

Come Look with Me: The artist at work, Gladys Blizzard

MUSIC/COMPOSER STUDY

The Story of the Orchestra, Robert Lavine

GEOGRAPHY

United States Coloring Book, Dover

AMERICAN HISTORY

American History Stories, Volume 2, Mara L. Pratt

And Then What Happened Paul Revere?, Jean Fritz

Ben and Me, Robert Lawson

Colonial Women, Niki Walker

Courage of Sarah Noble, Alice Dalgliesh

George Washington, James Cross Giblin

Johnny Tremain, Esther Forbes

Molly Pitcher: Young patriot, Augusta Stevenson

Shh! We're Writing the Constitution, Jean Fritz

Tom Jefferson: The third president of the U. S., Helen Monsell

WORLD HISTORY

Ancient Egyptian Art, Susie Hodge

Mummies Made in Egypt, Alik

Pharaohs of Ancient Egypt, Elizabeth Payne

The Egyptology Handbook, Emily Sands

Tut's Mummy Lost and Found, Judy Donnelly

Peeps at Many Lands: Ancient Egypt, Constance N. Baikies

*Used in previous years

**Used again in Grade Three

***Used in Grade One-Four



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Grade Two Overview

- ✓ Grade Two Teaching Guide and Grade Two Resource CD-- Term-by-term overview of each subject and a week-by-week schedule that details how to use the literature to teach each subject. Flexible scheduling using the LBC trademarked "Planning for Learning" method which uses 36-week year divided into four terms.
- ✓ Bible Study: Scripture memorization and a study of great heroes of the faith.
- ✓ Reading Fluency—some practice to assure reading at level.
- ✓ Language Arts: Includes storytelling, penmanship with copywork, poetry, grammar and many books for reading aloud.
- ✓ American History: Revolutionary War and the Founding of the Nation, with emphasis on the men and women who made the new nation possible.
- ✓ World History: A guided exploration into the history, people and culture of Ancient Egypt.
- ✓ Science: Explore four strands—earth, physical, living, and health through literature and hands-on science activities and experiments.
- ✓ Geography: United States geography, state-by-state.
- ✓ Composer Study: A study of the orchestra and its instruments.
- ✓ Nature Study: A guided exploration into nature and the use of a nature journal, with emphasis on birds.
- ✓ Picture Study: A study of the artist and the artistic process through the paintings themselves.
- ✓ *Grade Two Resource CD* packed with maps, documents, helpful articles, and a printable planner.