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Grade Four Booklist

TEACHING RESOURCES

Grade Four Teaching Guide + Resource CD

CHRISTIAN FAITH STUDIES

Holy Bible, God (LBC recommends King James)

LANGUAGE ARTS

Penmanship

Italics: Beautiful handwriting for children, Penny Gardner*

Grammar

Intermediate Language Lessons-Part 1, Emma Serl
(Living Books Press edition)

Storytelling

More Stories to Solve: Fifteen folktales from
around the world, George Shannon

Poetry

Civil War Poetry: An anthology, Paul Negri, ed.

Shakespeare

Midsummer Night's Dream (requires 2 copies),

William Shakespeare

A Midsummer Night's Dream Stained Glass

Coloring Book, John Green

WORLD HISTORY—MIDDLE AGES

The Discovery of New Worlds, M.B. Synge **

The Lantern Bearers, Rosemary Sutcliff

The Hidden Treasure of Glaston, Eleanore M. Jewett

King Arthur: Tales from the Round Table, Andrew Lang

Beorn the Proud, Madeleine Polland

When Knights were Bold, Eva March Tappan

Son of Charlemagne, Barbara Willard

Stories from the Crusades, Janet Harvey Kelman

Stories of Robin Hood Told to the Children, H. E. Marshall

God's Troubadour: The story of St. Francis of Assisi,

Sophia Jewett

The Adventures of Marco Polo, Russell Freedman

Gabriel and the Hour Book, Evaleen Stein

The Door in the Wall: A story of medieval London,

Marguerite De Angeli

Castle, David Macaulay

Cathedral: The story of its construction, David Macaulay

* Used throughout ** Used in Grade Three

WORLD HISTORY, continued

Joan of Arc: Warrior saint, Jay Williams

Matilda Bone, Karen Cushman

The Beggars' Bible, Louise A. Vernon

Ink on His Fingers: The life of Johannes Gutenberg,

Louise A. Vernon

AMERICAN HISTORY—CIVIL WAR

At the Sign of the Sugared Plum

Fields of Fury: The American Civil War,

James M McPherson

Uncle Tom's Cabin-Young Folks Edition,

Harriet Beecher Stowe

Abraham Lincoln, Ingri and Edgar Parin D'aulaire

The Adventures of High John the Conqueror, Steve

Sanfield

Across Five Aprils, Irene Hunt

Freedom Train: The story of Harriet Tubman,

Dorothy Sterling

Robert E. Lee: Gallant Christian soldier, Lee Roddy

Clara Barton: Founder of the American Red Cross,

Augusta Stevenson

Stonewall Jackson: Loved in the South, admired in

the North, Charles Ludwig

The Gettysburg Address, Abraham Lincoln, Michael

McCurdy,

SCIENCE

Exploring Creation with Astronomy, Jeannie Fulbright

Nicolaus Copernicus: The Earth is a planet, Dennis

Fradin

Along Came Galileo, Jeanne Bendick

A Wrinkle in Time, Madeleine L'Engle

Johannes Kepler: Giant of faith and science, John H.

Tiner

NATURE STUDY

Handbook of Nature Study, Anna Botsford Comstock*

PICTURE STUDY

Giotto, Mike Venezia

Additional artists include Chimabue, illuminated

manuscripts and the Unicorn Tapestries

MUSIC

Subjects studies are: Gregorian chant, Medieval folk

and instrumental music, and music of the Civil War.



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Grade Four Overview

- ✓ Grade Four Teaching Guide and Grade Four 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-weeks in all, divided into four terms.
- ✓ Language Arts: Includes storytelling, penmanship, dictation, spelling, poetry and a reading of Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*
- ✓ American History: Civil War period studied with emphasis on the lives of great men and women of both the north and the south, black and white.
- ✓ World History: An extensive study of the Middle Ages from the Dark Ages and High Middle Ages to the birth of the Nation State.
- ✓ Bible Study: Scripture readings and memorization according to the schedule of Charlotte Mason, biographies of heroes of the faith from the Middle Ages.
- ✓ Science: Year-long study of astronomy, using *Exploring Creation with Astronomy* and biographies of great minds of the Middle Ages.
- ✓ Geography: For World History, mapping Europe, and for American History mapping the states as they were during the Civil War.
- ✓ Composer Study: Music of the Middle Ages, e.g. Gregorian chants and folk music. Also songs of the Civil War era.
- ✓ Nature Study: A guided exploration into nature and the use of a nature journal.
- ✓ Picture Study: Study of the works of Giotto, and other medieval artists and Civil War-era art.
- ✓ Grade Four Resource CD packed full of maps, documents, helpful articles, and a printable *Uncle Remus Stories* by Joel Chandler Harris.