



## LIVING BOOKS CURRICULUM™

# Grade Seven Booklist

### TEACHING RESOURCES

*Grade Seven Teaching Guide and Resource CD,*

### CHRISTIAN STUDIES

*Holy Bible, God (parent provides copy)*

### LANGUAGE ARTS

#### Shakespeare

*Twelfth Night, or What You Will*, William Shakespeare

#### Poetry

*Jabberwocky: Poetry studies for junior high*, James and Sheila Carroll, ed.

#### Literature

*Best-loved Literary Fairy Tales*, Sheila Carroll, ed.

#### Optional Grammar Review

*The Blue Book of Grammar and Punctuation: An Easy-To-Use Guide with Clear Rules, Real-World Examples, & Reproducible Quizzes*, Jane Straus

### SCIENCE

*Exploring Creation with General Science* Jay Wile

### NATURE STUDY

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

### GEOGRAPHY

*A Book of Discovery*, M.B. Sygne\*\*

### WORLD HISTORY

*The Story of Greece*, Mary Macgregor  
*The Story of Rome*, Mary Macgregor  
*Heroes of the Middle Ages*, Eva March Tappan  
*The Story of the Middle Ages*, Samuel B. Harding

### AMERICAN HISTORY

*This Country of Ours*, H. E. Marshall\*\*  
*George Washington: An American life*, Laurie Calkhoven  
*The Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin*, Benjamin Franklin  
*A History of US: Sourcebook and index*, Joy Hakim, ed.\*\*

### PICTURE STUDY

Artwork provided on Grade Seven Resource CD. Artists studied are Monet, Degas, Renoir, Homer

### COMPOSER STUDY

*Meet the Great Composers*, June Montgomery and Maurice Hinson

### BOOK OF THE CENTURIES

*History Through the Ages Timeline*, Amy Pak\*\*

### FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Parents are encouraged to select a language for study. Because each family is different in its preferences, LBC does not provide a program of study but allows the family to choose a language program that suits them. Ideally, your student should be learning Latin and a foreign language such as French, Spanish or German.

### LATIN (Suggested Texts)

*Latina Christiana I and II* by Cheryl Lowe are popular introductory Christian Latin programs written specifically for homeschoolers, and includes text, teacher book and audio CD.

*Latin Everywhere, Everyday: A Latin phrase workbook* by Elizabeth Heimbach.

\*Used throughout the curriculum

\*\*Used again in Grade Eight



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# Grade Seven Overview

- ✓ **Grade Seven Teaching Guide and Resource CD** - This 96 page guide includes the new 4-weeks-at-a-glance format and many helps and instructions for applying Charlotte Mason's principles of education.
- ✓ **Christian Studies** - Bible study and practical work, according to Charlotte Mason's guidelines.
- ✓ **Language Arts** - Shakespeare along with two Living Press books: *Jabberwocky: Poetry studies for Junior High*, and *Best-Loved Fairy Tales*.
- ✓ **Geography** - *A Book of Discovery*, provides an historical context for exploration and geographical knowledge that excels most geography texts because it uses rich literary descriptions of peoples and places; Also includes map work and *Book of the Centuries* focusing on the places and events mentioned in the histories, science and geography literature. This book is used again in Grade Eight.
- ✓ **Science** - uses *Exploring Creation with General Science* to look at introduce the history of science, scientific inquiry, experimentation, simple machines, archeology, geology, paleontology, fossils, the fossil record, life, classification of life, the human body, energy, the digestive system, the respiratory system, the lymphatic system, the reproductive system, the urinary system, and the nervous system.
- ✓ **Nature Study** - regular work in your student's Nature Journal. Using the Handbook of Nature Study. the areas of focus for each term are: 1) fish 2) the brook 3) cultivated plants and 4) trees
- ✓ **Picture Study** - Edgar Degas, Claude Monet, Auguste Renoir, and Winslow Homer. The Grade Seven Resource CD contains all the pictures needed for study
- ✓ **World History** - an overview of the story of history from ancient Greece to the Middle Ages. Original documents are often used to make historical facts come alive.
- ✓ **American History** - the era of study is from early exploration to the time period of the Civil War. As with American History, original documents are used to make the historical facts come alive. The book used for this study is used again in Grade Eight.
- ✓ **Composer Study** - A review of the great composers and their music, their biographies as well as a CD for listening are included with purchase.