

BOOK LIST

FOUNDATIONS CYCLE ONE

This is a suggested list of titles you might consider for expanding on each week's History. Some Science, and Fine Arts titles are also included. This list is drawn from a variety of sources, including the Sonlight (S), Veritas (V), Greenleaf(G) Children's Books (CB), and Elijah(E) Company catalogs, as well as The Well-Trained Mind (WTM), and these are indicated by the initials following each listing. When available, the suggested grade levels have been taken from these catalogs also. Only Sonlight breaks down Reading Aloud (RA) grade levels from Reading Alone (R) grade levels, so please take the levels as only a very general guide. For some of these subjects, such as Ancient Egypt, only a partial list of available titles is included. Please explore these catalogs for a complete listing.

Science Overall (all weeks):

Keeping a Nature Journal. Walker and Roth. E all ages
A Handbook of Nature Study. Comstock. E all ages
Usborne's First Book of Nature. S
Usborne Illustrated Encyclopedia of the Natural World. WTM, G
Peterson's Field Guide Coloring Books. E
Audubon Society Pock Field Guides E
National Audubon Society First Field Guides. E
Nature Reader Books. Christian Liberty Press

General History Overview & for all the Ancients:

The Story of the World by Susan Wise Bauer (grades 1-4)
A Child' History of the World by Hillyer (all ages)
Archaeologists Dig for Clues. Duke. S. RA: K-A. R: 4-A
The Usborne Time Traveler. (Egypt, Greece, Rome, Medieval Europe, Vikings) S. RA: K-6. R: 3-6
Augustus Caesar's World. Foster. E, S. RA: 3-A. R: 5-A
Eyewitness Visual Dictionary of Ancient Civilizations. E all ages

Weeks 1 & 2: History: Ancient Egypt

Greenleaf Guide to Old Testament History. G (great for Bible Study time)
Old Testament Days. (activity guide similar to Classical Kids) G, CB 1-6
Adam and His Kin. Beechick. E. 3-9
Exodus. Wildsmith. V
Tizrah. Travis. (Fict). V
Hittite Warrior. Williamson. (Fict) V, G, CB, S. RA: 4-A. R: 5-A
Greenleaf Guide to Ancient Egypt. G 2-7
Penguin Historical Atlas of Ancient Egypt. V, G
Ancient Egypt. Eyewitness. G. 4-8
The Pharaohs of Ancient Egypt. Payne. WTM, V, G. 4-5
Pyramid. Macaulay. G
Art and Civilization: Ancient Egypt. Morris. V
The Art of Ancient Egypt: a Portfolio. Chevannes. V
Museum Guides for Kids: Egyptian Art. Knapp and Lehmberg. V
Amazing Pop-Up, Pull-Out Mummy Book. Hawcock. V
Ancient Egypt. Nicholson and Watts. V
Egyptian Life. Guy. V
The Egyptian News. Hart. V
The Great Pyramid. Mann. V
Hieroglyphs. Milton. V
History Detectives Ancient Egypt. V
Modern Rhymes about Ancient Times: Ancient Egypt. Altman and Lechne. V
Senefer: A Young Genius in Old Egypt. Lumpkin. V
Tut's Mummy Lost & Found. Donnelly. V, G, S. RA: K-4. R: 2-4
The Shipwrecked Sailor. Bower. (Fict about Middle Kingdom). V, G. 2-A
The Royal Diaries of Cleopatra. Gregory. G. 6-A
The Golden Goblet. McGraw. (Fict) V, G, S. RA: 4-A. R: 7-A
Mara, Daughter of the Nile. McGraw. (Fict) G, CB, S. RA: 4-A. R: 7-A
Cat of the Bubastes: A Tale of Ancient Egypt. Henty. (Fict) V
Shadow Hawk. Norton. (Fict) (1500 BC - Egypt vs. Hyksos invaders) CB 5th and up
Tutankhamun. Green. CB: 3-6

Cleopatra. Stanley. CB 2-5
Science in Ancient Egypt. CB 3-6
Mummies Made in Egypt. Aliko. V, G, CB 2-5
Growing Up in Ancient Egypt. CB 2-5
Egyptian Treasures: Mummies and Myths. Jim Weiss. (audiotape)
Egyptian Treasure Chest – G
Creation to the Destruction of Assyria. Diane Waring (audiotape)
Ancient Egypt (video from Rural Hall Library)
Joseph and His Brothers (video from Main Library)
Everyday Life of an Egyptian Craftsman. Giovanni Caselli

Weeks 3 & 4: Ancient Greece

Famous Men of Greece. Poland & Haaren. G 4-5
Greenleaf Guide to Famous Men of Greece. G
Penguin Historical Atlas of Ancient Greece. G
The Greeks. Usborne.
Ancient Greece. Eyewitness. G
Ancient Greece. Nicholson. V
Modern Rhymes about Ancient Times: Ancient Greece. Altman and Lechne. V
The Greek News. Powell & Steele. V, G, S. RA: K-A. R: 3-7
Greek Myths for Young Children. Amery. S. RA: K-A. R: 4-A
D'Aulaire's Book of Greek Myths. D'Aulaire. S. RA: 2-A. R: 5-A
Theseus and the Minotaur. Fisher. V
Black Ships Before Troy: The Story of the Iliad. Sutcliff. V
The Trojan War. Coolidge. S. RA: 3-A. R: 5-A
The Trojan Horse. Little. G 2-4
Alexander the Great. Green. V, CB 3-6
Alexander the Great. Langley. V
Children's Homer. Colum. (The Iliad and The Odyssey). V, G, E 3-9
The Librarian Who Measured the Earth. Lasky. V, G.
Archimedes and the Door of Science. Bendick. V, G, CB, S. RA: 3-A. R: 5-A
Classical Kids. Carlson. (activity guide, Greece and Rome). E K-6
Science in Ancient Greece. Gay. V, CB 3-6
Growing Up in Ancient Greece. Chelepi. WTM, CB 2-5
Greek Myths. Jim Weiss (audiotape)
Greek Myths. Geraldine McCaughrean WTM
Theseus & the Minotaur. Fisher. WTM
The Olympians. Fisher. WTM
Cyclops. Fisher. WTM
The Pomegranate Seed. Laura Geringer WTM
The Rise of Babylon to Jesus Christ. Diane Waring (audiotape)

Week 5 & 6: Ancient Rome

Famous Men of Rome. Poland and Haaren. G. 4-5
Greenleaf Guide to Famous Men of Rome. G.
Penguin Historical Atlas of Ancient Rome. G
The Romans. Usborne.
City. Macaulay. G
Augustus Caesar's World. Foster. G.
Herod the Great. Green. CB 3-6
Modern Rhymes about Ancient Times: Ancient Rome. Altman and Lechne. V
Against the World: the Odyssey of Athanasius. Coray. (Nicene Creed) V
Living in Roman Times. Chisholm. WTM 2-4
Who Were the Romans?. Cox. WTM 1-3
Growing up in Ancient Rome. CB 2-5
Science in Ancient Rome. Harris, V, CB 3-6
Twice Freed. St. John. (story of Onesimus and Philemon). CB
Young Carthiginian: Story of Times of Hannibal. Henty.
For the Temple: Story of the Fall of Jerusalem. Henty
Detectives in Togas. Winterfield. (fict) V, S. RA: 3-A. R: 4-8
The Mystery of the Roman Ransom. Winterfield (sequel to above). S. RA: 3-A R: 4-8
The Legionary. Connolly. (Roman soldier) V

Pompeii: Buried Alive!. Kunhardt. S. RA: K-4. R: 2-4
The Bronze Bow. Speare. (fict) G, S, E. RA: 4-A. R: 6-A
The Ides of April. Ray. (mystery) V, G, S. RA: 4-A. R: 6-A
Beyond the Desert Gate. Ray. (sequel to above) V
Ancient Rome Treasure Chest. G
The Buried City of Pompei. Shelly Tanaka. V
Exodus. Brian Wildsmith. V
Joseph. Brian Wildsmith. V
Joshua & The Promised Land. V
Ben Hur (Blockbuster Video)

Science: Vertebrates
Usborne's Animal Life
Let's Read and Find Out: Baby Whales Drink Milk.

Week 7: Ancient India (Hinduism, Buddhism)

Little Pear. Lattimore. S. RA: 1-5. R: 3-6
Marco Polo. Graves. S. RA: 1-7. R: 3-7
The Cat Who Went to Heaven. Coatsworth. (Buddhism). S. RA: 2-A. R: 4-A

Science: Animal Reproduction
Caterpillar Green. Martin. Rod & Staff. K-2
Let's Read and Find Out: A Nest full of Eggs.

Week 8: Imperialism, India, Gandhi

Gandhi. Fisher. G
Gandhi. Bains. S. RA: 2-6. R: 4-6
India: The Culture. Kalman. S. RA: 3-A. R: 4-8
India: The People. Kalman. S. RA: 3-A. R: 4-8
Teresa of Calcutta. Watson. S. RA: 2-A. R: 4-8
William Carey: Obligated to Go. Bengel. S. RA: 4-A. R: 5-A
Hidden Jewel. Jackson. (re: Amy Carmichael) CB 4-8
Fairy Tales of India. Luica. WTM
100 Gateway Cities. Wagner, Peters, Wilson. S
Ghandi, Peaceful Warrior. Raebains (WTM), G
A Little Princess. Burnett. S
The Big Fight. Pearl Buck

Science: Seed Plants
Let's Read and Find Out: How a Seed Grows. G. 1-2
Incredible Plants. Taylor. WTM
The Magic School Bus: Plants Seeds K-2

Week 9: Ancient China (Confucianism, Taoism)

Marco Polo: A Journey Through China. MacDonald. CB 3-6
The Great Wall of China. Fisher. G, S. RA: 1-A. R: 4-A
The Great Wall. Mann. G
The Cloudmakers. Rumford. (Fict) G 4-5
The Silk Route. Major. G 5-6
Ancient China. Eyewitness. G
The Children of China. Zhang. G
Changing China: Opening Windows to the West. G
Ancient China Treasure Chest. Liu. S. RA: 5-A. R: 8-A
Young Fu of the Upper Yangtze. Lewis. S. RA: 2-A. R: 4-A
Genghis Khan and the Mongol Horde. Lamb. A Landmark History Book. S. RA: 2-A. R: 4-A
Growing Up in Ancient China. WTM, CB 2-5
Science in Ancient China. CB 3-6
The Mongols. Nicholson. S. RA: 3-A. R: 4-A
Lin Lun, Lad of Courage. Treffinger. S
Mission to Cathay. Pollard. S
Dragonwings. Yep. S
The Five Chinese Brothers. Clair Bishop. WTM

Little Pear. Lattimore. S
Ganges Khan and the Mongol Harde. Lamb S
Homesick. Fritz. S

Week 10: Japan, Shoguns

Commodore Perry in the Land of the Shogun. Blumberg. CB, S. RA: 3-A. R: 5-A
Born in the Year of Courage. Crofford. S. RA: 2-A. R: 4-A
The Master Puppeteer. Paterson. S. RA: 2-A. R: 5-A
The Samurai's Tale. Haugaard. S. RA: 4-A. R: 6-A
The Big Wave. Buck. S

Week 11 & 12: Byzantine, Constantine, Muslims/Turks, Crusades, Muhammed, Ottomans

Arabs in the Golden Age. Moktefi & Ageorges. S.
The Minstrel in the Tower. Skurzynski. (Crusades) G, E. 1-3
Anna of Byzantium. Barrett. (Fict) G. 5-A
Journey of Souls. Baker. CB 5 and up
Winning His Spurs: A Tale of the Crusades. (Fict) Henty. G.
Arabs in the Golden Age. Moktef & Ageorges S
Seven Daughters and Seven Sons. Cohen
Star of Light. St. John. S
Ali and the Golde Eagle. Wayne Grover. L

Week 13 & 14: Africa: Kush along Nile, Berbers, Timbuktu, Zimbabweans

A Glorious Age in Africa: Three Great African Civilizations. Chu & Skinner. S. RA: 4-A. R: 5-A
The King's Drum and Other Stories. Corlander. (African folktales) WTM
Mary Slessor: Forward into Calabar. Benge. S
Beat the Story Drum, Pum, Pum. Bryan (Nigerian Folk Tales)
The Rat Catcher's Son. London
In Search of a Source. Anderson & Moore

Science: Parts of Earth. Rocks

Let's Read and Find Out: What is the World Made of. G 1-2
Visual Factfinder: Planet Earth Curtis. WTM
Let's Read and Find Out: Rock Collecting. G 1-2

Artist: Giotto

Masters of Art Series: Giotto and Medieval Painting. G
A Boy Named Giotto. Guarnieri. picture book
The Glorious Impossible. L'Engle. illustrated by Giotto. G

Week 15: Slave Trade, Henry the Navigator, Colonial Africa

Around the World in a Hundred Years. Fritz. re: several explorers. BF 4-6
Journey to Jo'burg. Naidoo. S
Mandela. Floyd, Cooper

Science: Highest Mountains

To the Top: Climbing the World's Highest Mountains. Kramer. G 2-4

Week 16: Aztecs, Mayans

Incas, Mayas, and Aztecs. Holzmann. S. RA: 5-A. R: 5-A
Secret of the Andes. Clark. S. RA: 3-A. R: 5-A
Ancient Aztecs Treasure Chest.

Science: Volcanoes

Volcanoes: Mountains of Fire. Arnold. G 2-3
Pompeii: Buried Alive. Kunhardt. G 2-3
Let's Read and Find Out: Volcanoes. G 1-2
Hill of Fire. Lewis. S. RA: K-4. R: 2-4
Volcano. Lauber. (Mt. St. Helens). G
Volcano. Simon. G 1-A

Week 17: Aztecs, Cortes and Montezuma

By Right of Conquest: With Cortes in Mexico. Henty. (fict)
The Aztec News. Steele. GL 5-6

Artist: Michaelangelo

Michaelangelo. Stanley. S. RA: K-A. R: 3-A

Michaelangelo's Surprise. Parillo. G

Masters of Art Series. Michaelangelo: Master of Italian Renaissance. G

Michaelangelo: Famous Artists Series. Green. V, G 6-8

Michaelangelo: Getting to Know the World's Greatest Artists. Venezia. V, G 3-4

Famous Children: Michaelangelo. Hart. V

Week 18: US Native Americans.

North American Indians. Gorsline. S. RA: 1-6. R: 3-6

Om-Kas-Toe. Thomasma. S. RA: 2-7. R: 4-7

Vostaas: White Buffalo's Story of Plains Indian Life. Vostaas. S. RA: 1-7. R: 4-6

American Indians Treasure Chest.

Moccasin Trail. Crons (McGraw) S

Sing Down the Moon. O'Dell

Wait for Me. Watch for Me. Eula Bee, Beatly

Indian Captive—The Story of Mary Jemison. Lensiki

Vostaas White Buffalo's Story of the Plain Indians. Vostaas. S

Sign of the Beaver. Speare. S

Week 20: Mexican Revolution, Pancho Villa

Benito Juarez: Hero fo Modern Mexico. Rae Bains. WTM

Other Biographies: Benito Juarez, Pancho Villa

Music: Handel

Handel: Water Music (CD)

Musical Masters Biographies. musical selections with narration - CB, E

Getting to Know the World's Greatest Composers: Handel. G

Classical Kids: Hallelujah Handel. G

Week 21 & 22: Canada

A Unit About Canada. Coe

Music: Bach & Mozart

Bach: Well-Tempered Clavier

Musical Masters Biographies. musical selections with narration - CB, E

Bach's Big Adventure. Ketcham. G. 4-A

Sebastian: A Book about Bach. G. 3-4

Bach and Baroque Music. Masters of Music Series. G. 6-A.

Getting to Know the World's Greatest Composers: Bach. G

Classical Kids: Mr. Bach Comes to Call. G

Johann Sebastian Bach. Greene. WTM 1-3

Mozart: Piano Concertos (CD)

Musical Masters Biographies. Musical selections with narration – CB, E

Mozart and Classical Music. Masters of Music Series. G. 6-A

Getting to Know the World's Greatest Composers: Mozart. G

Classical Kids: Mozart's Magic Fantasy and Mozart's Magnificent Voyage. G

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart: Musical Genius. Greene. WTM 1-3

Mozart: Young Music Genius. Sabin. WTM 2-5

Science: Weather

The Weather Wizard's Cloud Book. E

Week 23 & 24: South America

Simon Bolivar Devarona. S

South America. Moore. S

Bruchko. Olson. S

It's A Jungle Out There. Snell. S