

“I’d really like to start homeschooling using the Charlotte Mason methods, but I don’t know where to begin.”

We are happy to make the choice less overwhelming for you, by providing these "Easy Packs." By popular request, we have put together the following **“Charlotte Mason Method Easy Packs”**, to make it simple for anyone beginner or longtime user – to homeschool the Charlotte Mason way! Our customers have asked for this for a long time, and we have responded!

Are you wanting to follow Charlotte Mason's methods for your homeschool, but feeling a bit overwhelmed by all the choices that we offer? Due to popular request, we have taken the work and confusion out of choosing for you by creating our new Easy Packs. **Each Easy Pack contains everything you need to teach an entire school year for one student.** All you will need to add is your favorite Bible study program (we have many under "Bible Studies" that you may choose from for different ages), your favorite math program, and foreign language if you choose.

Because we have over twenty one years of homeschooling experience with our own six children, we know that each child is an individual. Therefore, all of the books we publish are usable for a wide variety of ages, and we have chosen NOT to put a grade level equivalency on them. That is why our packs are called "Pack A", "Pack B", and so on. This shows a natural progression, but does not lock any pack into a particular grade level.

So, which pack should you choose?

We recommend placing your child by the description of the Language

Lessons book in the pack. This is the least flexible of the products in each pack, and the most skill-specific. If you would like to check out any of the individual items in each pack separately, you may do so on our website or in this catalog, as we also carry all of these items individually.

Also, the packs are not flexible – meaning, we will not "mix and match" books in packs. If you want a pack, buy a pack. If you don't want everything offered in a pack, please order the items you do want separately instead.

If you have children of different ages, you may use the packs in one of two ways – if your children are somewhat close in age, choose one pack to use with both of them, and just supplement with an additional Language Lessons and/or Learning to Spell Through Copywork books, and any other consumables. This will allow you to teach several children who are close in level at the same time. Or, you may choose a different pack for each child, and have everyone doing their own thing. Then again, if you have many children, you may wish to group them in two or more groups that are close in ability, and teach them like the first option, but using two or more packs – one for each group of close-in-ability children, just purchasing the extra consumables for each additional child.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the inclusive nature of our Easy Packs, individual items contained in any of the Easy Packs are nonreturnable.

“Wow! This IS easy!” – Lisa M., DE

EASY PACK A – This pack is perfect for the young student who is just ready to start learning their alphabet and letters by sight and writing them. Also includes two books for parents – one with loads of nature study ideas for all ages, and one telling all about Charlotte Mason's methods; as well as a fun course in manners for the whole family and two living books full of wonderful stories about American history and science.

Includes:

- Language Lessons for Little Ones
- American History for Little Folks
- Home Stories for Children
- The Nature Study Idea Book
- Manners for Mealtimes Game
- The Story Book of Science
- Meet Charlotte Mason: An Introduction to Her Methods

Easy Pack A Extra Consumables \$22.95
(includes “Language Lessons for Little Ones”)

EASY PACK A
\$102
Extra consumables
\$22.95

EASY PACK B – This pack teaches beginning phonics, starting with basic consonant sounds, short and long vowel words, and silent "e" words. Your child will also get five beginning phonics readers which he will be able to read all by himself. Also included is a book to help learn math facts, which will be used throughout this level and subsequent levels to come, along with the math program you choose to add; a wonderful living book about real boys and girls who contributed to our country's history; and a very detailed book of stories about animals written by a French naturalist in the 1800's who was actually one of the authors recommended by Charlotte Mason herself.

Includes:

- Language Lessons for Little Ones, Volume 2
- My First Pets Phonetic Readers Set
- Boys and Girls in American History
- Hearth Stories for Children
- Math Facts for Copywork
- Animal Life in Field and Garden

Easy Pack B Extra Consumables \$22.95
(includes “Language Lessons for Little Ones: Volume 2”)

EASY PACK B
\$88
Extra consumables
\$22.95

EASY PACK C – Included in this pack is our Language Lessons for Little Ones, Volume 3, which picks up where Volume 2 leaves off, and continues instruction throughout the rest of phonics until your child is reading fluently. A wonderful book for parents on training our children to develop good and godly habits easily, two books full of real, living stories from American history, a sweet, conservative parable about purity, and another living book full of detailed science stories from Jean Henri Fabre, our favorite French naturalist from yesteryear, and a book to help with those naturalist projects round out this fun and complete pack.

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Includes:

- Language Lessons for Little Ones, Volume 3
- Habit Revisited
- The Boy and the Rose: A Story About Purity
- The American History Storybook
- Short Stories From American History
- The Story Book of Birds and Beasts
- A Nature Walk With Aunt Bessie
- Pets in a Jar

Easy Pack D Extra Consumables \$22.95
 (includes "Language Lessons for Little Ones, Volume 3")

EASY PACK C
\$103
 Extra consumables
\$22.95

EASY PACK D – Perfect for the student who is now reading fluently and ready to start beginning grammar instruction and writing. This pack also includes a beginning spelling course that is based phonetically and follows the same sequence of introduction that is taught in our "Language Lessons for Little Ones" volumes, as well as beginning cursive writing practice. It also includes two of our best-selling "Learning History Through Living Books" study guides and corresponding books to use during one half of your school year while using "Mary's Meadow" for science (an inspiring story book that will teach you everything you ever wanted to know about flower gardening, seed growing, composting, grafting, etc.), and for the other half of the school year, a living book full of stories about our country's pioneers, while you are using one of our "Nature Study Through Living Books" study guides to learn about life in the forest. And, to get the beginning writer to start looking more deeply into their daily Bible reading and prayer, we've included My Bible Reading Notebook – a resource that will give them a place to write all their thoughts, prayer requests, and answered prayers. We recommend adding one of our Bible studies – but because some are exclusively for boys or girls, we'll let you choose one from that section of our catalog.

Includes:

- Language Lessons for the Very Young
- Language Lessons Answer Key
- Learning to Spell Through Copywork, A
- Pictures in Cursive Primer
- Pictures in Cursive, Book A
- Pictures in Cursive, Book B
- My Bible Reading Notebook
- Pioneers of America
- Mr. Revere and I Study Guide
- Mr. Revere and I Book
- Ben and Me Study Guide
- Ben and Me Book
- Mary's Meadow
- Oakie of the Oak Tree Study Guide
- Oakie of the Oak Tree Book
- Daniil the Triceratops Study Guide
- Daniil the Triceratops Book

Easy Pack D Extra Consumables Bundle.... \$81.70
 (includes "Language Lessons for the Very Young," "Learning to Spell Through Copywork, Book A," "Pictures in Cursive Primer," "Pictures in Cursive, Book A," "Pictures in Cursive, Book B," and "My Bible Reading Notebook.")

EASY PACK D
\$170
 Extra consumables
\$81.70

EASY PACK E – Taking up where pack D leaves off, this pack continues to press forward with grammar and writing instruction in a gentle, unassuming manner, with lots of enjoyable copywork, picture study, narration, and poetry reading lessons mixed in. Spelling gets a bit more challenging, reviewing phonics rule for such sounds as "gh," "ch," "sh," "wh," "ow," "ou," "oi," and more. History this year will focus on three different sets from our popular "Learning History Through Living Books" series, which include not only history and reading, but also vocabulary, researching, Bible, geography, and more, and cover the ancient time periods of the Israelite's exodus from Egypt, Ancient Rome, and Ancient Greece. For science, you'll read a series of unique stories of the lives of six different animals, written as though from the perspectives of the animals themselves – very enjoyable! We recommend adding one of our Bible studies – but because some are exclusively for boys or girls, we'll let you choose one from that section of our catalog.

Includes:

Language Lessons for the Very Young, Volume 2
 Language Lessons Answer Key
 Learning to Spell Through Copywork, Book B
 Pictures in Cursive, Book C
 Pictures in Cursive, Book D
 My Bible Reading Notebook
 Theras and His Town Study Guide
 Theras and His Town Book
 A Triumph for Flavius Study Guide
 A Triumph for Flavius Book
 From Egypt to Canaan Study Guide
 From Egypt to Canaan Book
 Bringing the World to Life: My State
 Bear Brownie: The Life of a Bear
 Jackie Hightree: The Adventures of a Squirrel
 Kitty Purrpuss: The Memoir of a Cat
 Master Reynard: The History of a Fox
 Scamp: A Dog's Own Story
 Wee Willie Mousie: Life From His Own Viewpoint

Easy Pack E Extra Consumables Bundle.....\$88.70
 (includes "Language Lessons for the Very Young, Volume 2," "Learning to Spell Through Copywork, Book B," "Pictures in Cursive, Book C," "Pictures in Cursive, Book D," "Bringing the World to Life: My State, and "My Bible Reading Notebook."

EASY PACK E
\$193
 Extra consumables
\$88.70

EASY PACK F – This pack is geared toward the student who has had some formal grammar instruction, and is ready to tackle some more advanced lessons. It also starts a good bit of instruction in learning about and learning to write different styles of poetry. Spelling is focused on more challenging words that are not necessarily phonetically related. For history, you will study the middle ages with two captivating titles from our "Learning History Through Living Books" series, with an additional book full of 12 different, moving stories from this time period. Science is a treat, as you get into some real-life nature journaling and also read a collection of parables that bring Bible truths and nature lessons to life. We recommend adding one of our Bible studies – but because some are exclusively for boys or girls, we'll let you choose one from that section of our catalog. **(continued on next page)**

Includes:

Language Lessons for the Elementary Child
Language Lessons Answer Key
Learning to Spell Through Copywork, Book C
Pictures in Cursive, Book E
Pictures in Cursive, Book F
My Bible Reading Notebook
I, Juan de Pareja Study Guide
I, Juan de Pareja Book
The Door in the Wall Study Guide
The Door in the Wall Book
Twelve Bright Trumpets Study Guide
Twelve Bright Trumpets Corresponding Book
Short Stories from English History
Parables From Nature
My Nature Journal
Charlotte Mason's Elementary Geography
Real Science 4 Kids: Pre-Biology

EASY PACK F

\$217

Extra consumables

\$68.75

Easy Pack F Extra Consumables Bundle.....\$68.75

(includes "Language Lessons for the Elementary Child," "Learning to Spell Through Copywork, Book C," "Pictures in Cursive, Book E," "Pictures in Cursive, Book F," and "My Bible Reading Notebook.")

Recommended Additional Resource:

If your child is ready to start learning fractions in math, we recommend **Life of Fred: Fractions.....\$19.00** (non-consumable hardcover)

EASY PACK G - Along with more grammar, this year adds researching skills, teaching your child how to use research materials to learn how to find out anything they need to know. World geography is studied with one of our all-time favorite books, "Material World" (parents - please go through this book beforehand with a permanent marker in your hand, as there are a few "tribal-type" photos that will need some clothing addendums), while science is divided into two different studies - one about islands and horses, and the other about the prairie, complimented by our new nature drawing course. History involves several time periods. We recommend adding one of our Bible studies from that section in our catalog.

Includes:

Language Lessons for the Elementary Child, Volume 2
Language Lessons Answer Key
Learning How to Learn
My Bible Reading Notebook
Material World: A Global Family Portrait
Heroic Deeds of American Sailors
The Testimony of Charlie Coulson Study Guide
The Testimony of Charlie Coulson Corresponding Book
All of a Kind Family Study Guide
All of a Kind Family Corresponding Book
Little House on the Prairie Study Guide
Little House on the Prairie Book
Benny, Boy of the Prairie
Bringing the World to Life: North and South America
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EASY PACK G

\$229

Extra consumables

\$69.75

Misty of Chincoteague Study Guide
Misty of Chincoteague Book
A Backyard Nature Drawing Guide
A Backyard Nature Companion Sketchbook
Real Science 4 Kids: Pre-Physics

Easy Pack G Extra Consumables Bundle.....\$69.75
includes “Language Lessons for the Elementary Child, Volume 2,” “Learning How to Learn,” “My Bible Reading Notebook,” “Bringing the World to Life: North and South America,” and “A Backyard Nature Companion Sketchbook.”

Recommended Additional Resource:

If your child is ready to start learning fractions in math, we recommend **Life of Fred: Fractions.....\$19.00** (non-consumable hardcover)

If your child is ready to start learning decimals and percents in math, we recommend **Life of Fred: Decimals and Percents.....\$19.00** (non-consumable hardcover)

EASY PACK H – Grammar instruction, copywork, and writing are more advanced in this pack, which includes history studies of the Lewis & Clark expedition, as well as English history; including researching, mapmaking, vocabulary, and creative writing; another stupendous pictorial for geography (have that permanent marker handy for a few photos, parents), and two vastly different studies on nature – one about the flora and fauna of the wooded Catskill Mountains, the other about oceans and tide pools. We recommend adding Bible study for young adults, which you may choose from that section of our catalog.

Includes:

Language Lessons for the Secondary Child
Language Lessons Answer Key
Principal Thing Journals – Journaling Through the Bible
Words of the Week, Volume 1
My Bible Reading Notebook
Short Stories From English History
The While Isle Study Guide & Corresponding Book
Streams to the River Study Guide & Corresponding Book
My Side of the Mountain Study Guide
My Side of the Mountain Book
Pagoo Study Guide
Pagoo Book
Women in the Material World
Bringing the World to Life: Africa, Antarctica, & Australia
Real Science 4 Kids: Pre-Chemistry

EASY PACK H
\$202
Extra consumables
\$76.75

Easy Pack H Extra Consumables Bundle.....76.75
(includes “Language Lessons for the Secondary Child,” “PTJ: Journaling Through the Bible,” “Words of the Week: Volume 1,” “Bringing the World to Life: Africa, Antarctica, & Australia,” and “My Bible Reading Notebook”)

Recommended Additional Resource:

If your child is ready to start learning decimals and percents in math, we recommend **Life of Fred: Decimals and Percents.....\$19.00** (non-consumable hardcover)

If your child is ready to start learning Pre-Algebra in math, we recommend **Life of Fred: Pre-Algebra With Biology.....\$29.00** (non-consumable hardcover)

Easy Pack I

The child using this pack should have a good base in English grammar. Using "Language Lessons for the Secondary Child, Volume 2", there is a strong focus this year on famous historical speeches in copywork for this course. Formal science is introduced with the "Real Science 4 Kids" books, in biology, chemistry, and physics, while for nature study, the child will study the Canadian barrenlands. History focuses on a literature approach to studying the Civil War, including an extensive study on the life of Abraham Lincoln (with researching and writing assignments, vocabulary, & more.) We recommend one of our Bible studies for young adults, letting you choose one from that section in our catalog.

Included:

- Language Lessons for the Secondary Child, Volume 2
- Language Lessons Answer Key
- Principal Thing Journals – Journaling Through the Book of Proverbs
- Words of the Week, Volume 2
- My Bible Reading Notebook
- Short Stories of the Civil War
- Abraham Lincoln: The Boy and the Man Study Guide
- Abraham Lincoln: The Boy and the Man Corresponding Book
- Test of Allegiance Book
- Test of Allegiance Study Guide
- Bringing the World to Life: Asia & Europe
- Lost in the Barrens Study Guide
- Lost in the Barrens corresponding book
- Real Science 4 Kids – Biology, Level 1
- Real Science 4 Kids – Chemistry, Level 1
- Real Science 4 Kids – Physics, Level 1

EASY PACK I

\$244

Extra consumables

\$76.75

Easy Pack I Extra Consumables Bundle.....\$76.75

(includes "Language Lessons for the Secondary Child, Volume 2," "PTJ: Journaling Through the Book of Proverbs," "Words of the Week: Volume 2," "Bringing the World to Life: Asia & Europe," and "My Bible Reading Notebook.")

Recommended Additional Resources:

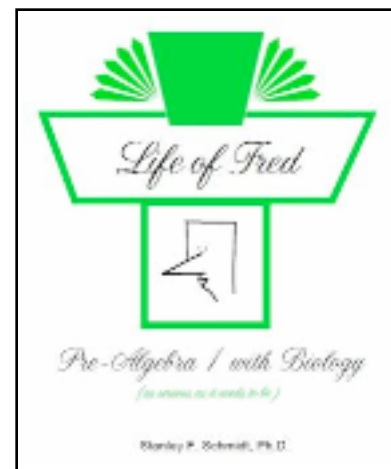
If your child is ready to start learning Pre-Algebra in math, we recommend **Life of Fred: Pre-Algebra 1 With Biology.....\$29.00** (non-consumable hardcover which also happens to complement the "Real Science 4 Kids Biology" book very nicely!)

If your child is ready to start learning Algebra 1 in math, we recommend

Life of Fred: Beginning Algebra.....\$29.00 (non-consumable hardcover) AND

Fred's Home Companion: Beginning Algebra....\$14.00 (hardcover solutions)

See the Life of Fred math books on pages 47-48



Easy Pack J

This year, the child, who has mastered the terminologies of learning English grammar, will move to full-time copywork, using "Nature Lessons for Copywork," which will also give them a wonderful wealth of nature information. The Language Lessons volume this year will focus heavily on creative writing, with an in-depth course in story writing from start to finish. History is literature-based, and focuses on the life of Theodore Roosevelt and the time period of World War II with some wonderful living books and study guides that will give your student practice in researching, as well as report writing and mapmaking. In addition to the daily nature lessons obtained through copywork, upper level chemistry is introduced with Real Science 4 Kids' Chemistry, Level 2. We recommend one of our Bible studies for young adults, which you may choose from that section in our catalog.

Included:

Language Lessons for the High School Student
Language Lessons Answer Key
Nature Lessons for Copywork
Principal Thing Journals – Journaling Through the Psalms
Words of the Week: Volume 3
My Bible Reading Notebook
Theodore Roosevelt: The Boy and the Man Study Guide
Theodore Roosevelt: The Boy and the Man Book
Hey, Mac! Study Guide
Hey, Mac! Corresponding Book
Land of the Morning Study Guide
Land of the Morning Corresponding Book
Real Science 4 Kids – Chemistry, Level 2

Recommended Additional Resources:

If your child is ready to start learning Algebra 1 in math, we recommend

Life of Fred: Beginning Algebra.....\$29.00 (non-consumable hardcover) AND

Fred's Home Companion: Beginning Algebra....\$14.00 (hardcover solutions)

If your child is ready to start learning Algebra 2 in math, we recommend

Life of Fred: Advanced Algebra.....\$29.00 (non-consumable HC) AND

Fred's Home Companion: Advanced Algebra.....\$14.00

Easy Pack K

The focus of language arts this year is on fine-tuning editing skills and creative journaling, and a stringent but fun course of essay writing. For upper level high school students, this Easy Pack makes sure your student is not only well-grounded in the Bible, with a science course in creation that will teach and equip him to refute evolutionary teaching, but will also cause him to truly examine the Scriptures and dig into what God's Word says. History and language arts are intertwined through reading, research, vocabulary, and journaling, as the Victorian era is studied in depth, with the other half of your student's history year focusing on
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EASY PACK J

\$212

Extra consumables

\$61.80

Easy Pack J Extra Consumables Bundle.....\$61.80

(includes "Language Lessons for the High School Student," "PTJ: Journaling Through the Psalms," "Words of the Week: Volume 3," and "My Bible Reading Notebook.")

the French Revolution. We recommend one of our Bible studies for young adults, but because some are exclusively for boys or girls, we'll let you choose one from that section in our catalog.

Included:

- Language Lessons for the High School Student, Volume 2
- Language Lessons Answer Key
- Verses From the Bible for Copywork
- Principal Thing Journals – The Great Change
- Principal Thing Journals – Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God
- My Bible Reading Notebook
- Rosalie's Good Shepherd
- Toby's Grand Ambitions Study Guide
- Toby's Grand Ambitions Corresponding Book
- The Scarlet Pimpernel Study Guide
- The Scarlet Pimpernel Corresponding Book
- The Secret Room Study Guide
- The Secret Room Corresponding Study Guide
- In the Time of the Tudors
- Edward VI: England's Valiant Boy King
- Creation or Evolution: A Home-Study Curriculum

EASY PACK K
\$171
Extra consumables
\$67.80

Easy Pack K Extra Consumables Bundle.....\$67.80
(Includes: Language Lessons for the High School Student, Volume 2, The Great Change, Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God, My Bible Reading Notebook, Creation or Evolution)

Recommended Additional Resources:

If your child is ready to start learning Algebra 2 in math, we recommend

- Life of Fred: Advanced Algebra.....\$29.00** (non-consumable HC) AND
- Fred's Home Companion: Advanced Algebra.....\$14.00**

If your child is ready to start learning Geometry in math, we recommend

- Life of Fred: Geometry.....\$39.00**
- Fred's City Answers: Geometry.....\$ 6.00**

"I just wanted to say a big thank you. I had just about given up on using the Charlotte Mason method in my homeschool. I love the method, but it wasn't working for a number of reasons. Then I found your curriculum. I love it! You have sparked my enthusiasm again, and I can't wait to order all of our curriculum for next year!" - Amy H., via email

"Your 'Easy Packs' were the catalyst that finally propelled me to take the plunge into the Charlotte Mason method. Thanks for making it so EASY to get started!" - Sarah H., ME

"Your Easy Packs are a breath of fresh air."
- Melanie G., CA

“How can I place my order, and what is your return policy?”

To order by phone:

Call us toll-free on our orders-only line at [1-888-695-2777](tel:1-888-695-2777) to place your order with a live person. One of us will be available between **9 AM and 4 PM, Monday through Friday**. You may place your order using Mastercard, Visa, or Discover by phone. We do not accept checks by phone. Though we work out of our home, please respect our family time, and do not call during other times. Like you, we need to keep our work time and family time segregated.

To order online:

Visit our online store at www.queenhomeschool.com to place your credit card order 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Check around for web-only specials while you are there! We are always adding something to the online store, though our paper catalog is printed only once per year. If you have any questions regarding our products, you can e-mail us at sandi@queenhomeschool.com, or call our question line at [724-447-2034](tel:724-447-2034) during normal business hours.

To order by mail:

If you choose to pay by check, or just want to mail us your order, you may do one of two things - you may use the order form on the next page, or you may go to our online store, listed above, and fill in your order form (this way, you can see all the new products that may be online, but are not yet in the catalog, too), and then simply print it out and mail it, along with your check. Please keep in mind that our returned check fee is \$25.00. Our mailing address is:

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Shortages must be reported within 14 days. Items marked “B/O” are backordered, not missing. Damages must be reported upon receipt via phone or email.

OUR RETURN POLICY IS AS FOLLOWS – PLEASE READ!

Like most companies, we do have a return policy - and we do stick to it, so please don't ask for an exception. If we made an exception for everyone, we would have no policy! We do make every effort to be at every major homeschool convention that we can, including many smaller ones, so that you may see our books in person. There are also many other homeschool vendors and stores in the US and Canada that carry our books - so if you don't see us, ask around to see if there is someone else there who carries them. We want you to want the books you buy from us, and dislike dealing with returns as much as you do. If you don't see anyone at your convention with our books, please ask the organizers to consider inviting us to next year's event so that you may see our books in person. All that said, our policy is as follows:

Returns must be made **within 14 days of receipt**, and **must have prior phone authorization**. Please call us first, and we will give you a number, which **must** be written on the **OUTSIDE** of your box. Without this number, your box will be refused, and returned to you **at your expense**. Please package your books to return **carefully**, as books damaged in route to be returned will not be accepted. If a book is damaged when it reaches you, you must let us know before mailing it back, so we know where the damage occurred. Returns are accepted only if resaleable, unused, and unopened (cd's and shrinkwrapped items must be still be shrinkwrapped and resaleable.) **All returns will be charged a 15% restocking fee**, which covers our expenses of dealing with them. Please include your credit card number and expiration date so that we may credit you, or a note requesting a check if that is how you paid for your purchase. You must include a copy of your invoice with your return. **We do not accept returns from convention sales.**

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Want to see our books in person? **You can!**

Our convention schedule for 2010:

February:

February 26-27 - **IAHE** - Indianapolis, IN

March:

March 20 - **South Hills Home Educators** - Pittsburgh, PA

April:

April 16-17 - **MACHE** - Frederick, MD

April 30-May 1 - **GHEA** - Atlanta, GA

May:

May 7-8 - **CHAP** - Harrisburg, PA

May 21-22 - **CHEWV** - Fairmont, WV

May 27, 28, & 29 - **NCHE** - Winston-Salem, NC

June:

June 10, 11, & 12 - **HEAV** - Richmond, VA

June 18-19 - **SEARCH** - Pottstown, PA*



*Sandi will be speaking on the topic "Homeschooling Through Crisis Situations"

See our website at www.queenhomeschool.com for the most recent updates to our convention schedule.

Our offices will still be open while some of us are at conventions, so feel free to call or e-mail us during these dates.

If you don't see us at your local homeschool convention, there may be other vendors there who carry our books. Check our website for a listing of vendors that carry our books and the conventions they will be attending.

Catalogs - we would be happy to send you as many catalogs as you would like to distribute to your homeschool support group or homeschooling friends. Just let us know how many you would like, and where to send them!

“It all sounds so refreshing ...
HOW do I get started using the
Charlotte Mason method?”



Here is what we recommend for those who want to get started:

Step 1: Pitch the History Textbooks. Once your family discovers living books, your history curriculum will never look the same! Choose a unit study focus for history, such as our **Learning History Through Living Books** series, or go for a literature approach, like our **Living History Readers** or **The Boy and the Man** series. Either of these approaches can be used with multiple ages, and will bring history to life for you and your children!

Step 2: Add Some Language Arts. Our **Language Lessons** series is the easiest place to start. Check these out and choose a volume for each of your children that is appropriate to their skill level. For a child who is just beginning to read, our **Language Lessons for Little Ones, Volume 2**, which teaches basic phonics, paired with our **My First Pets Phonetic Readers**, makes an excellent beginning reading program. **Language Lessons for Little Ones, Volume 3** is a complete phonics program that will teach your little ones how to read thoroughly in a very enjoyable, non-threatening way - and how many wonderful phonics programs have you found that cost under \$20.00?

Once your child is reading fluently, you will want to add one of our **Learning to Spell Through Copywork** books, along with the appropriate volume in our **Language Lessons** series.

Language Lessons for the Very Young is the starting point for beginning grammar instruction, and works perfectly along with **Learning to Spell Through Copywork, Book A**, which is the beginning point for learning to spell. From that point on, there is an appropriate **Language Lessons** book for every student, all the way up through high school.

Once you see the benefit of copywork, you may wish to add additional daily copywork or dictation with one of our best-selling **Thematic Copywork Lessons** or **Copywork for Young Ones** volumes, according to the skill levels of your children.

Step 3: Nature Study - Not just for those with nothing better to do! Nature study seems, at first glance, to be one of those lovely, old-fashioned hobbies in a Victorian novel. It certainly can't be meant for busy homeschooling moms of today! Or can it? YES!!! There is no better way to give your children a love for their Creator than to study His creation! Nature study can be done in many different ways. We have used all of them at one time or another, as our seasons of life have changed. Mary Woodis' wonderful book, **The Nature Study Idea Book for All Ages** will give you all the ideas (and inspiration!) you will ever need - whatever the ages of your children! If you prefer to, just “sneak” nature study in through some excellent, living books on the subject, many of which were recommended by Charlotte Mason herself. Or, for a literature-based, unit study approach that combines the best of both traditional nature study (nature journaling, looking in field guides, etc.) and a literature approach, pick one of our highly-favored **Nature Study Through Living Books** guides. Our new **A Backyard Nature Drawing Guide** and **Companion Sketchbook** will help you get the most out of your nature study and journaling.



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