



# Homeschooling

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## **Titles Related to Home Schooling:**

### **100 Top Picks for Homeschool Curriculum: Choosing the Right Curriculum and Approach for Your Child's Learning Style**

Duffy, Cathy  
371.042 D858on

### **Charlotte Mason Home Schooling Series**

Levison, Catherine  
371.042 L666cm

### **College-Prep Homeschooling: Your Complete Guide to Homeschooling Through High School**

Byers, David P.  
371.042 B993

### **Easy Homeschooling Curriculum: Literature by Grade Level**

Curry, Lorraine  
371.042 C976eh

### **The Everything Homeschooling Book: All You Need to Create the Best Curriculum and Learning Environment for Your Child**

Linsenbach, Sherri  
371.042 L759ev

### **Free Range Learning: How Homeschooling Changes Everything**

Weldon, Laura Grace  
371.042 W443f

### **Homeschooling the Child with Autism: Answers to the Top Questions Parents and Professionals Ask**

Schetter, Patricia  
371.94 Sch327ho

### **Homeschooling FAQs: 101 Questions Every Homeschooling Parent Should Ask**

Learning Express  
371.042 H767L

### **HomeSchool, High School and Beyond: A Time Management, Career Exploration, Organization and Study Skills Course**

Adams-Gordon, Beverly  
371.042 Ad213h

### **Homeschool Your Child for Free: More Than 1,400 Smart, Effective, and Practical Resources for Educating Your Family at Home**

Gold, Laura Maery  
371.042 G618h

### **Home Schooling Children with Special Needs**

Hensley, Sharon  
371.042 H526h

### **Homeschooling Gifted and Advanced Learners**

West, Cindy  
371.95 W516h

### **The Homeschooling Option: How to Decide when it's Right for Your Family**

Rivero, Lisa  
371.042 R621ho

### **Homeschooling the Challenging Child**

Field, Christine  
371.042 F453h

### **Homeschooling Your Gifted Child: Language Arts for the Middle School Years**

Brainerd, Lee Wherry  
371.042 B814ho

### **Homeschooling Your Struggling Learner**

Kuhl, Kathy  
371.042 K96h

**Homeschooling the Child with Asperger Syndrome: Real Help for Parents Anywhere and on Any Budget**

Pyles, Lisa  
371.92 P996h

**Learn at Home: Reading, Language skills, Spelling, Math, Science, Social Studies**

PT371.042 L43

**Legendary Learning: The Famous Homeschoolers' Guide to Self-Directed Excellence**

McMillin, Jamie  
371.042 M167L

**The Lifetime Learning Companion: The Best of the Home School Source Book**

Reed, Donn  
374 R324L

**A Little Way of Homeschooling: Thirteen Families Discover Catholic Unschooling**

Andres, Suzie  
371.042 An561L

**Love in a Time of Homeschooling: A Mother and Daughter's Uncommon Year**

Brodie, Laura  
371.042 B864L

**Music for Homeschoolers**

May, Joanne  
371.042 M466m

**The Ultimate Guide to Homeschooling**

Bell, Debra  
371.042 B433u

**The Well-Adjusted Child: The Social Benefits of Homeschooling**

Gathercole, Rachel  
371.042 G259w

**When Homeschooling Gets Tough**

Johnson, Diana  
371.042 J66wh

**Write These Laws on Your Children: Inside the World of Conservative Christian Homeschooling**

Kunzman, Robert  
371.042 K96wr

**Titles Related to Educational Planning**

**The Big What Now Book of Learning Styles**

Barnier, Caro  
372.1102 B262bi

**Books to Build On: A Grade-By-Grade Resource Guide for Parents and Teachers**

Holdren, John and E.D. Hirsch, Jr.  
011.62 H669b

**College Without High School: A Teenager's Guide to Skipping High School and Going to College**

Boles, Blake  
378.198 B688co

**The Complete Year in Reading and Writing Series For Grades K-5**

Pastore, Laurie  
372.6049 P293c

**Common Core Curriculum Maps in English Language Arts**

372.6044 C734C

**The Core: Teaching Your Child the Foundations of Classical Education**

Bortins, Leigh A.  
370.112 B739c

**Eyewitness to the Past: Strategies for teaching American History in Grades 5-12**

Schur, Joan Brodsky  
973.071 Sch394e

**For The Love of Literature: Teaching Core Subjects with Literature**

Wittmann, Maureen  
028.162 W832fo

**Freedom: A History of U.S.**

Hakim, Joy  
973 H155fr

**My Kids Can: Making Math Accessible to All Learners K-5**

Storeyagard, Judy  
372.7 M995s

**The Parents' Guide to Teaching Kids with Asperger Syndrome and Similar ASDs Real-Life Skills for Independence**

Bashe, Patricia Romanowski  
618.9285 B299p

**The Sciencebook: Everything You Need to Know About the World and How It Works**

Delbruck, Matthias  
Teen 500 Sci416Na

**Smart Moves**

Serra, Michael  
PT 510.78 Se487s

**Supporting Students in a time of Core Standards: English Language Arts Grades 6-8**

Perry, Tonya  
428.4071 W515s

**Supporting Students in a time of Core Standards: English Language Arts Grades 9-12**

Perry, Tonya  
428.0071 P465s

**A Well-Tempered Mind: Using Music to Help Children Listen and Learn**

Perret, Peter  
372.87  
P455we

**Why Won't You Just Tell Us the Answer?: Teaching Historical Thinking in Grades 7-12**

Lesh, Bruce A  
973.071 L629w

**Yardsticks: Children in the Classroom, ages 4-14**

Wood, Chip  
305.231 W874

## Testing and Evaluation

Home schooled families look for ways to evaluate their child's yearly progress. Academic assessment options can be found in the Ohio Revised Code <http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/3301-34-04>

**Show What You Know on the Ohio Achievement Test**

371.1262 Sh559oat

**Ready Set Show What You Know: Activities to Build Skills for the Ohio Achievement Tests**

372.1264 B171

**The Best Test Preparation for the OGT Mathematics**

Study 510.76 B561m

## **CD-ROM's – Children's Library**

### **A+ Math & Computer Basic Learning System**

510 A111

### **Jumpstart Typing**

652.3024 J94

### **Typing Instructor for Kids**

652.3 T991

## **Located at the Desk in the Education Department**

### **Ohio's Model Competency Based Program**

A guide for local school districts to use as they develop their curriculum.

### **Benchmarks K-5: Benchmarks to Excellence**

A guide to the Akron Public School's curriculum.

### **Homeschool Resource File: Information and Ideas for Homeschooling Families (Also available at the desk in the Children's Library)**

### **Learning Resources File: Tips and Activities for School-Age Children (Also available at the desk in the Children's Library)**

## **Local Homeschooling Support Groups**

### **Akron Roman Catholic Home Educators - ARCHE**

**Web site:** [http://groups.yahoo.com/  
group/AkronARCHE](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/AkronARCHE)

**E-mail :** AkronARCHE-owner@  
yahogroups.com

### **Christian Home Educators of The Chapel - CHEC**

135 Fir Hill

Akron, OH 44304

Rhonda John

330-945-6348

[www.checonline.org](http://www.checonline.org)

Email: [todd@esharkey.com](mailto:todd@esharkey.com)

### **Christian Home Educators of Ohio (CHEO)**

616 Hebron Road; Suite E

Heath, OH 43056

740-522-2460

[www.cheohome.org](http://www.cheohome.org)

Email: [cheo@cheohome.org](mailto:cheo@cheohome.org)

### **The Company of Mary**

Neil & Peggy Durbin

4613 Seminole Circle

Stow, OH 44224

330-686-1931

[http://home.catholicweb.com/  
thecompanyofmary/index.cfm](http://home.catholicweb.com/thecompanyofmary/index.cfm)

### **GOHOME – Gifted Ohio Homeschoolers**

[http://groups.yahoo.com/group/  
GOHome](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/GOHome)

### **HEART Homeschool Group (all ages)**

Hudson, Ohio

[homeschoolheart@juno.com](mailto:homeschoolheart@juno.com)

[www.hearthomeschool.webs.com](http://www.hearthomeschool.webs.com)

## Hearts for Jesus Christ: Association of Christian Schools International

www.heartsforjesuschrist.org  
440-552-6952  
E-mail: heartsadmin@  
heartsforjesuschrist.org

## Light of Ohio

PO Box 142  
Green, OH 44232  
Rick & Sheryl Culp  
www.lightofohio.org  
LightOfOhio@att.net

## Living Waters

Meets at the Community of  
Believers Christian Church  
2543 State Road  
Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223

## Ohio Home Educators Network - OHEN

P O Box 38132  
Olmsted Falls, OH 44138  
www.ohiohomeeducators.net

## National Challenged Homeschoolers Associated Network-NATHHAN

Contact NATHHAN and they will have a  
local member get in touch with you.  
PO Box 39  
Porthill ID 83853  
208-267-6246  
Email: Nathanews@aol.com  
www.nathhan.com

## Northeast Ohio Homeschool Connection

<http://www.neohsc.com>  
e-mail: info@neohsc.com

## Ohio Virtual Academy Homeschool

First Baptist Church  
1670 Shatto Dr.  
Akron, OH  
Mary Ravanelli – 239-1631

## Websites

### GENERAL HOMESCHOOLING

<http://www.amblesideonline.org/CM/toc.html>

#### **Homeschooling Series by Charlotte**

**Mason** - online version of six-volume book series.

[www.gomilpitas.com/homeschooling](http://www.gomilpitas.com/homeschooling)  
**A to Z Home's Cool** includes 800 pages of Websites and articles about different methods of home education.  
<http://dww.ed.gov>

**Doing What Works'** translates research-based practices into practical tools to improve classroom instruction.

<http://www.donnayoung.org>  
**Donna Young** offers resources for homeschooling and classrooms.

<http://www.fiarhq.com/index.html>  
**Five in a Row** – learning resources, activities.

<http://homeschoolhub.com>  
**The Homeschool Hub** is a free online academic resource for students of all ages. It features learning activities, a reference collection, college information, and subject guides for language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, world languages, arts, health and technology.

<http://www.h-i-o.org>  
**Homeschooling Organizations** is an index to Ohio homeschooling organizations, local support groups, mailing lists and people.

<http://homeschoolreviews.com>  
**Home Schooling Curriculum Reviews and Archives** is a message board that shares opinions related to homeschooling resources.

<http://www.homeschool-curriculum-and-support.com/national-home-education-network.html>

**The National Home Education Network** exists to encourage and facilitate the work of state and local homeschooling organizations and individuals by providing information, fostering networking and promoting public relations on a national level.

<http://nces.ed.gov/pubs2001/HomeSchool>  
**Home Schooling in the United States** offers information compiled by the National Center for Educational Statistics.

[www.homeschool.com](http://www.homeschool.com)  
**A Virtual Homeschool** provides resources, information and support to homeschooling families.

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/AkronTribe>  
**Akron Tribe** – Local blog for area Unschoolers.

## LEGAL

[www.hslda.org](http://www.hslda.org)  
**Home School Legal Defense Association**  
A non-profit organization for families who homeschool their children.

<http://education.ohio.gov/GD/Templates/Pages/ODE/ODEDetail.aspx?page=3&TopicRelationID=698&ContentID=5223&Content=104696>

## **Ohio Department of Education – Home Education**

[www.ohio.gov](http://www.ohio.gov)

**In Ohio** homeschooling is regulated by the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) chapter 3301-34-03 and the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) chapter 3321.04 and 3323.12.

The state of Ohio Website provides access. Click on “Government” then under State click “Constitution, Laws and Rules.”

## GENERAL EDUCATION

[www.akronlibrary.org](http://www.akronlibrary.org)  
**Akron-Summit County Public Library** provides links to the library catalog, databases, Internet resources and more.

[www.ala.org/gwstemplate.cfm?section=greatwebsites&template=/cfapps/gws/default.cfm](http://www.ala.org/gwstemplate.cfm?section=greatwebsites&template=/cfapps/gws/default.cfm)

**American Library Association** links to great Websites recommended reading lists and reference resources.

[www.coreknowledge.org](http://www.coreknowledge.org)

### **Core Knowledge**

An educational movement that believes early schooling should provide a solid, specific, shared core curriculum in order to help children establish strong foundations of knowledge.

[www.cybersummit.org/Resources/TAH/Default.aspx](http://www.cybersummit.org/Resources/TAH/Default.aspx) -

**Teaching American History** - Using Ohio to study important people, places and events.



[www.education-world.com](http://www.education-world.com)

**Education World** offers information for all educators, lesson plans, professional development, technology integration and more.

[www.figurethis.org](http://www.figurethis.org)

**Figure This!** – Activities and math challenges for middle-grade students.

<http://illuminations.nctm.org>

**Illuminations** – Lessons based on standards. Websites and interactive tools for students to explore learn and apply math.

<http://webinstituteformeachers.org/~gammakeys/Lesson/Introduction.htm>

**Krazy Keyboarding for Kids** will help you learn the basic keys and functions of the keyboard.

[www.learning247.org/learning-activities.php](http://www.learning247.org/learning-activities.php)

**Learning 247** – Math activities for middle school students in Summit County Ohio.

<http://www.sense-lang.org/typing/tutor/keyboarding.php>  
Typing instructions and games.

<http://www.sweetsearch.com/sweetsites>  
Good websites for teachers and students

[www.ode.state.oh.us](http://www.ode.state.oh.us)

**Ohio Department of Education** - Under “Teaching” you will find “Instruction” and Academic Content Standards. Select the subject area to find updates regarding curriculum, instruction and assessment.

<http://ohiokids.org>

**Ohio Kids** – provides activities to learn about Ohio history.

<http://school.discovery.com/schrockguide>

**Kathy Schrock’s Guide for Educators** is a categorized list of sites useful for enhancing curriculum and professional growth.

[www.schoolexpress.com](http://www.schoolexpress.com)

**School Express** provides links to free worksheets, software programs, online activities and educational Web sites.

[www.sense-lang.org/typing](http://www.sense-lang.org/typing) - typing instructions and games.

<http://www.sense-lang.org/typing/tutor/keyboarding.php> typing instructions and games.

<http://www.sweetsearch.com/sweetsites> - good websites for teachers and students

[www.cybersummit.org](http://www.cybersummit.org)

**Summit County School District** Click on Resources at the top of the page to find the courses of study by subject and grade level.

[www.thiscityreads.org](http://www.thiscityreads.org)

**This City Reads** - A community alliance of organizations to champion and leverage the power of reading in Akron/Summit County.

[www.zerotothree.org](http://www.zerotothree.org)

**Zero to Three** is dedicated to the development of infants and toddlers.

## SPECIAL NEEDS

[www.allkindsofminds.org](http://www.allkindsofminds.org)

**All Kinds of Minds** - understanding and managing learning needs.

[www.homeschoolcentral.com/special.htm](http://www.homeschoolcentral.com/special.htm)

**Homeschool Central** - Links for children with special needs.

[www.ldonline.org](http://www.ldonline.org)

**LD Online** – Information and advice about learning disabilities and ADHD.

[www.ncl.org](http://www.ncl.org)

**National Center for Learning Disabilities** – Fact sheets that offer a quick introduction to different learning disabilities.

<http://www.greatschools.org/special-education.topic?content=1541>

**Schwab Learning** - A parent guide to helping children with learning difficulties.

## STYLES AND METHODS OF HOMESCHOOLING

<http://www.oocities.org/blackhomeschool>

**Afrocentric Homeschoolers Association** - Resources for homeschooling families.

<http://www.fiarhq.com/index.html>

**Five in a Row** - a unit-study approach to early education based on outstanding children's literature.

<http://simplycharlottesmason.com>

**Simply Charlotte Mason** – A method in which children are taught as whole persons through a wide range books, firsthand experiences, and good habits.

[www.classical-homeschooling.org/contents.html](http://www.classical-homeschooling.org/contents.html)

**Classical Christian Homeschooling** - Sections on the Trivium, the Grammar Stage, the Dialectic Stage, the Rhetoric Stage.

<http://ourseeds.tripod.com>

**Our Seeds Homeschooling the Muslim Family** - Homeschooling resources, information and networking for Muslim parents.

## ADDITIONAL ALTERNATIVES TO TRADITIONAL SCHOOL

<http://www.akron-digital.com>

**Akron Digital Academy**

<http://www.akronschools.com/schools/home/pages/?schId=16016&linkId=About&pageTitle=About>

**Akron Alternative Academy**

[www.heartsforjesuschrist.org](http://www.heartsforjesuschrist.org)

**Hearts for Jesus Christ Christian Education Institute**

[www.hopea.org](http://www.hopea.org)

**HOPE Academy**

[www.k12.com/ohva](http://www.k12.com/ohva)

**Ohio Virtual Academy**

<http://www.ode.state.oh.us/GD/Templates/Pages/ODE/ODEPrimary.aspx?page=2&TopicRelationID=695>

**Post Secondary Option**

<http://www.superlc.com>

**S.U.P.E.R. Learning Center**



