

Book and Resource List

Seals and Trumpets: The Middle Ages (Foundations of World History Year 3)

Our goal is to bring you the very best resources, while not costing you too much expense. The “Necessary Books” are the main textbooks used in this course and are therefore needed almost daily. However, feel free to take advantage of the free options available online.

All other books are optional. Feel free to substitute other editions (including free copies available online) or entirely different books on the same subject.

Most of these resources are available for purchase at

http://astore.amazon.com/anneshomeyplace?_encoding=UTF8&node=26.

Necessary Books:

- ❑ The Bible – We use the King James Version primarily in this curriculum, but you are welcome to use the translation of your choice. Discussion questions and review worksheets are based upon the KJV unless otherwise noted.
- ❑ *Fire Upon the Earth: The Story of the Christian Church*, by Norman F. Langford (Westminster Press: 1950). Can be borrowed for free from http://openlibrary.org/books/OL6071724M/Fire_upon_the_earth.
- ❑ *Map Trek: The Complete Collection (with CD-ROM)*, by Terri Johnson (Knowledge Quest: 2010)
- ❑ *The Story of the Romans*, by H. A. Guerber. I particularly like the edition by Christine Miller (Nothing New Press: 2002). <http://www.nothingnewpress.com/guerber/romans.html> This book was also used in *Daniel’s Statue: Babylon, Persia, Greece, and Rome (World History – Year 2)*. It is also available free at http://www.mainlesson.com/display.php?author=guerber&book=romans&story=_contents
- ❑ *The Story of the Middle Ages*, by Christine Miller (Nothing New Press: 2009). <http://www.nothingnewpress.com/guerber/middle.html>

Optional Books and Resources:

- ❑ *History Through the Ages: Timeline Figures*, by Amy Pak (Homeschool in the Woods). We suggest the “Resurrection to Revolution” set, although if you have the “Creation to Christ” set, you can use it in Week 1. <http://www.homeschoolinthewoods.com/HTTA/timeline.htm>
- ❑ *Book of Centuries*, by Debra Reed (NotebookingPages.com). At our house, we print the timeline pages and insert them into a 3-ring binder, then we stick timeline figures onto them. <http://notebookingpages.com/dap/a/?a=18&p=www.notebookingpages.com/archives/2848>
- ❑ *Basic Lined Notebooking Pages*, by Debra Reed (NotebookingPages.com). At our house, we use these notebooking pages on the 4th day of each week. <http://notebookingpages.com/dap/a/?a=18&p=www.notebookingpages.com/archives/1083>

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- ❑ *Knights and Castles: Things to Make and Do* (Usborne, 2006). This book is scheduled in Weeks 17 and 18, but you can easily find fun, hands-on projects to help you learn about knights and castles by visiting your local library or by searching Google for “knights and castles projects.”

High School Books:

- ❑ *Eusebius: The Church History*, by Paul L. Maier (Kregel Publications: 1999).
- ❑ *Foxe’s Christian Martyrs of the World*, compiled by Moody Press (out of print).
- ❑ *Observations upon the Prophecies of Daniel and the Apocalypse of St. John*, by Isaac Newton. Free at http://www.isaacnewton.ca/daniel_apocalypse/
- ❑ *History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire*, by Edward Gibbon. Free at <http://www.ccel.org/g/gibbon/decline/volume1/index.htm>
- ❑ *Ancient Rome: How It Affects You Today*, by Richard J. Maybury (Bluestocking Press: 2004).

Books to Borrow from the Library and Read Independently:

- ❑ *The Outcast* (Kathryn Lasky)
- ❑ *The Eagle of the Ninth* (Rosemary Sutcliff)
- ❑ *Between the Forest and the Hills* (Ann Lawrence)
- ❑ *Roman Britain: Internet-Linked (Usborne History of Britain)* by Ruth Brocklehurst (Usborne Books: 2006)
- ❑ *Men in Armor: The Story of Knights and Knighthood* by Richard Suskind (Norton: 1968)
- ❑ *The Holy Roman Empire and Charlemagne in World History*, by Jeff Sypeck (Enslow Publishers: 2002).
- ❑ *Cathedral*, by David Macauley (Graphia, 1981).
- ❑ *Castle*, by David Macauley (Graphia, 1982).