

Willson River Academy Curriculum for 2020-2021

Primary Phonics (Educator's Publishing Service)

Basic but solid phonics program consisting of workbooks and corresponding storybooks to reinforce learning.

Using for grades 1-3

A Reason for Handwriting (The Concerned Group)

A Christian handwriting program that takes a child from manuscript through cursive and concludes each lesson with Bible verse copywork.

Using for grades K-4

Spelling Workout (Modern Curriculum Press)

Traditional spelling program with list words and daily activities.

Using for grades K-6

Spelling You See (Demme Learning)

For the child who may need a different approach, "chunking, copywork, and dictation," help students to remember letter patterns and use words in context.

Using for grade 3+

Reading Summary Journal

Pick a favorite notebook, a leveled chapter book, and ask your student to write a summary of a chapter per day.

Using for grades 5-6

First Language Lessons for the Well-Trained Mind, First Edition (Peace Hill Press)

Short simple lessons, mostly oral, for grammar, storytelling, and reading comprehension. Poem memorization and letter writing are emphasized as important skills. We prefer the older 2 volumes-in-1 version.

Using for grades 1-2

Essentials in Writing (Matthew Stephens)

Video lessons with corresponding workbooks take a building-block approach to teaching writing. Grammar is taught in context and sentence diagramming is not included. Lessons are short but meaningful.

Using for grades 2-7+

Essentials in Literature (Matthew Stephens)

Video lessons with corresponding workbooks. From the publisher, "Connecting is emphasized in the program, and students are taught to analyze literature as a way to connect with authors, characters, events, and places." Includes study in non-fiction and fiction, poetry, short stories, novels, etc.

Using for grade 7+

Story of the World Volume 3 (Well-Trained Mind Press)

Four volumes of world history beginning with ancient civilizations up to the present day. An activity book provides discussion questions, suggested narrations, map work, supplementary books lists, and even crafts and recipes. Coloring pages are available to keep hands busy during listening time.

Using for grades 1-7+

God's Design for Science (Answer's in Genesis)

Comprehensive, easy to use, and affirms the truth of creation. Lessons require little preparation and experiments/demonstrations are simple with basic household items.

Using for grades 1-7+

Horizons Math (Alpha Omega Publications)

Brightly colored workbooks utilizing the spiral method of learning. Guidance by parents is needed, especially for pre-readers.

Using for grades K-2

Teaching Textbooks

Great for independent learners, this program is available for CD-ROM and as an online streaming service. Each lesson begins with a video lecture and video explanations are available for each problem. Students enjoy customizing their personal portal.

Using for grades 3-Pre-Algebra+

Bible

No curriculum needed! Choose your favorite version and start reading. We're currently enjoying the Gospel of Luke ☺

All ages