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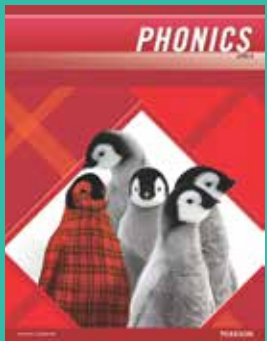
The variety of activities and colorful presentation make these (PLAID Phonics) workbooks appealing to children, and large print reduces the intimidation factor.

—Cathy Duffy,
Author of *Top 100 Picks for Homeschooling Curriculum*



Plaid Phonics™ (K-6)

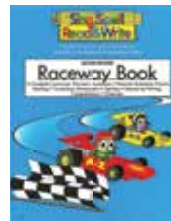
With over 50 years of successfully helping more than 55 million children learn to read, Plaid Phonics provides effective student-centered instruction that goes beyond drills to inspire critical thinking, fluency, and comprehension to meet the needs of individual learners.



Homeschool Bundles

Bundle includes Student Workbook, Teacher Resource Guide, and Parent Guide

Grade Level	Bundle ISBN	MSRP
Grade K	9781428439689	\$61.97
Grade 1	9781428439696	\$61.97
Grade 2	9781428439702	\$61.97
Grade 3	9781428439719	\$61.97
Grade 4	9781428439726	\$72.47
Grade 5	9781428439733	\$72.47
Grade 6	9781428439740	\$72.47



Sing, Spell, Read & Write® (PreK-2)

A phonics-based program that uses carefully sequenced steps to teach reading, writing, and spelling, this program delivers explicit phonics instruction via a multisensory approach to address individual learning styles.



WARNING:
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Not for children under 3 yrs.

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Bundle contents vary by grade level. Please check PearsonHomeschool.com for the latest component listing.

Grade Level	Bundle ISBN	MSRP
Grade Pre-K ▲	1567046681	\$97.47
Grade K/1* ▲	1567048099	\$316.47
Grade 1 ▲	1567048072	\$238.47
Grade 2	1567047378	\$54.97



Scott Foresman OWL™— Opening the World of Learning™ (Pre-K)

Opening the World of Learning is a comprehensive Pre-K curriculum that prepares children for Kindergarten with playful, purposeful, and personalized instruction.

Homeschool Bundle

The Opening the World of Learning at Home Bundle contains the Classic Reader Bundle, OWL Sing Along CD, and a Parent Resource Guide.

Grade Level	Bundle ISBN	MSRP
Pre-K	1428439218	\$164.97



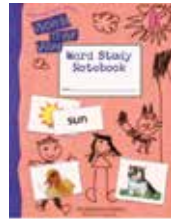
Scott Foresman® Reading Street™ (1-6)

A reading and language arts series that nurtures a love of reading. It will inspire confidence, build knowledge, and motivate readers to keep on reading.

Homeschool Bundle

Bundles include a Student Edition Package, Teacher Resource DVD, Guide on the Side, ExamView Assessment Suite CD, and Parent Guide

Grade Level	Bundle ISBN	MSRP
Grade 1	9780328699377	\$124.99
Grade 2	9780328699384	\$124.99
Grade 3	9780328699391	\$124.99
Grade 4	9780328699407	\$124.99
Grade 5	9780328699414	\$124.99
Grade 6	9780328699421	\$124.99



Words Their Way®: Word Study in Action (K-5)

A trusted program that takes a hands-on approach to phonics, spelling and vocabulary instruction through interactive games, Words Their Way develops phonics, vocabulary, and spelling in just 15–20 minutes per day.

Homeschool Bundles

Bundle includes Student Workbook, Instructor Guide, and Parent Guide

Grade Level	Bundle ISBN	MSRP
Grade K	9781428432345	\$51.47
Grade 1	9781428432352	\$51.47
Grade 2	9781428432369	\$51.47
Grade 3	9781428432376	\$51.47
Grade 4	9781428432383	\$51.47
Grade 5	9781428432390	\$51.47



Modern Curriculum Press® Spelling Workout (1-8)

An engaging series that will help your child improve spelling and phonics skills, Spelling Workout treats spelling as a developmental process, and utilizes cross-curricular reading passages to develop key spelling words.

Homeschool Bundles

Bundle includes Student Edition, Teacher's Edition, and Parent Guide

Grade Level	Bundle ISBN	MSRP
Grade 1	9781428432673	\$20.97
Grade 2	9781428432680	\$20.97
Grade 3	9781428432697	\$20.97
Grade 4	9781428432703	\$20.97
Grade 5	9781428432710	\$20.97
Grade 6	9781428432727	\$20.97
Grade 7	9781428432734	\$20.97
Grade 8	9781428432741	\$20.97



Modern Curriculum Press® Comprehension Plus (1-6)

Comprehension Plus introduces comprehension skills in easy-to-understand terms, motivates readers with high-interest selections, and connects topics and skills to a writing activity.

Homeschool Bundles

Bundle includes Student Workbook, Instructor Guide, and Parent Guide

Grade Level	Bundle ISBN	MSRP
Grade 1	9781428432611	\$20.97
Grade 2	9781428432628	\$20.97
Grade 3	9781428432635	\$20.97
Grade 4	9781428432642	\$20.97
Grade 5	9781428432659	\$20.97
Grade 6	9781428432666	\$20.97



MyReadingLab™ for Homeschool (Grades 8-12)

MyReadingLab individually diagnoses both discrete reading skills and comprehension and prescribes a personalized study plan for each student. A wealth of multi-media support makes the content relevant, engaging, and accessible in this web-based environment.

*NOTE: To access MyReadingLab you must purchase the MyLab Parent Access Kit. Only one parent access kit is required for access to activate student access for all MyLab courses.

Homeschool Bundles

Grade Level	Bundle ISBN	MSRP
Grades 8-12	9780132939317	\$49.97*



MyWritingLab™ for Homeschool (Grades 8-12)

MyWritingLab prescribes an individualized path for every student. Through a personalized study plan that delivers progressive exercises and comprehensive assessments, children move from literal comprehension, to critical application, to independent and successful writing, in a self-directed and self-paced online environment.

*NOTE: To access MyWritingLab you must purchase the MyLab Parent Access Kit. Only one parent access kit is required for access to activate student access for all MyLab courses.

Homeschool Bundles

Grade Level	Bundle ISBN	MSRP
Grades 8-12	9780321844316	\$49.97*



MyLab™ Parent Access Kit for Pearson Homeschool Edition (Grades 8-12)

The Parent Access Kit for the MyLab Homeschool editions provides instructions for course login, registration, creation and setup. This kit is required for access to MyReadingLab and MyWritingLab courses. Only one kit is required for access to activate access for all MyLab courses.

Homeschool Bundles

Grade Level	Bundle ISBN	MSRP
Grades 8-12	9780132939317	\$30.00



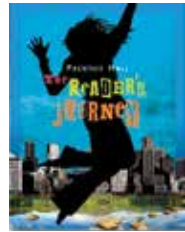
Prentice Hall® Middle Grades Literature (Grades 6-8)

Engage learners and capture their interest with this exciting and easy-to-use curriculum. The program's strong authorship, proven success, and wide range of built-in assessment opportunities help prepare children for more advanced literature.

Homeschool Bundles

Bundle includes Student Edition, Teacher's Edition, All-in-one Workbook, All-in-one Workbook Answer Key, Examview CD-ROM, and Parent Guide.

Grade Level	Bundle ISBN	MSRP
Grade 6	9780133323535	\$124.99
Grade 7	9780133323559	\$124.99
Grade 8	9780133323566	\$124.99



Prentice Hall® The Reader's Journey (6-8)

An innovative novel-based language arts program dedicated to making children lifelong readers. This program's flexibility will work with any full-length work – select from recommended titles or choose your own.

Homeschool Bundles

Bundle includes Student Work Text, Instructor Edition, and Parent Guide

Grade Level	Bundle ISBN	MSRP
Grade 6	9780133202427	\$110.47
Grade 7	9780133202441	\$110.47
Grade 8	9780133202458	\$110.47



Prentice Hall® Writing and Grammar (6-12)

Prentice Hall Writing and Grammar develops and reinforces skills through an easy-to-follow, three-part chapter organization: Guided writing instruction, grammar, usage and mechanics, and academic and workplace skills.

Homeschool Bundles

Bundle includes Student Handbook, Instructor Edition, and Parent Guide

Grade Level	Bundle ISBN	MSRP
Grade 6	9780133202472	\$106.97
Grade 7	9780133202489	\$106.97
Grade 8	9780133202496	\$106.97
Grade 9	9780133202519	\$110.47
Grade 10	9780133202526	\$110.47
Grade 11	9780133202533	\$110.47
Grade 12	9780133202540	\$110.47



Prentice Hall® Grammar Handbook (6-12)

A handy reference for writing, grammar, usage, and mechanics that focuses on meaningful applications with grade-specific, real-world examples. Prentice Hall® Grammar Handbook guides learners through each stage of writing with a myriad of exercises for grammar practice.

Homeschool Bundles

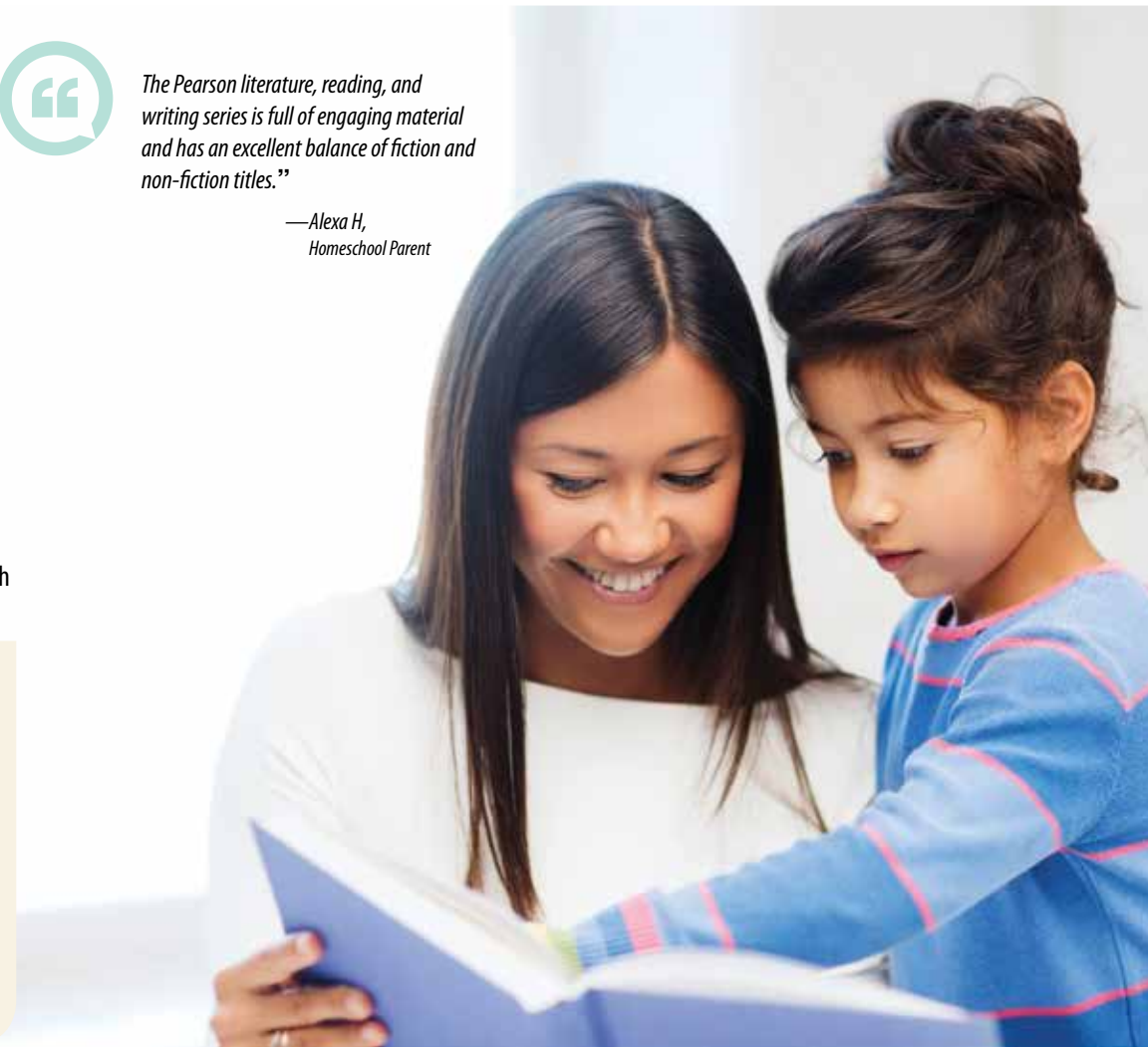
Bundle includes Grammar Handbook, Grammar Handbook Answer Key, and Parent Guide

Grade Level	Bundle ISBN	MSRP
Grade 6	9780133202656	\$26.97
Grade 7	9780133202663	\$26.97
Grade 8	9780133202670	\$26.97
Grade 9	9780133202694	\$27.97
Grade 10	9780133202700	\$27.97
Grade 11	9780133202717	\$27.97
Grade 12	9780133202724	\$27.97



The Pearson literature, reading, and writing series is full of engaging material and has an excellent balance of fiction and non-fiction titles.”

—Alexa H,
Homeschool Parent





MATHEMATICS

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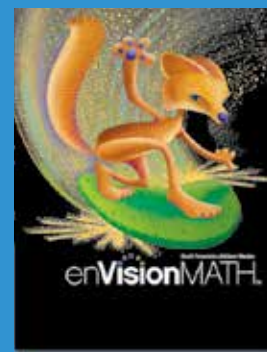
The (Envision Math) workbook is colorful with fun illustrations and eye-catching activities on every page. The lessons are organized by topics and then lessons within each topic. Each lesson has learning activities, word problems, and home connections and activities to do together.”

—Karyn Tripp,
Teach Beside Me



Scott Foresman-Addison Wesley™ enVisionMATH® (K-6)

enVisionMATH teaches math concepts step-by-step with purposeful, sequential illustrations to deepen conceptual understanding proven by independent, scientific research. Grades K-2 feature tear-n-take tablet books that include a workmat and recording space for daily hands-on, interactive learning. Grades 3-6 feature hardbound editions that expand visual learning with focused questions.



Homeschool Bundles
Bundle includes Student Edition, Student Activity CD-ROM, Instructor Edition on CD-ROM, and Parent Guide

Grade Level	Bundle ISBN	MSRP
Grade K	9780328697380	\$106.47
Grade 1	9780328697397	\$106.47
Grade 2	9780328697403	\$106.47
Grade 3	9780328697410	\$106.47
Grade 4	9780328697427	\$106.47
Grade 5	9780328697434	\$106.47
Grade 6	9780328697441	\$106.47



MCP Mathematics (K-6)

Core math skills will really sink in with MCP Mathematics. This trusted, targeted math program uses a drill and practice format with a predictable, easy-to-use lesson structure.

Homeschool Bundles
Bundle includes Student Edition, Instructor Edition, and Parent Guide

Grade Level	Bundle ISBN	MSRP
Grade K	9780765273871	\$51.97
Grade 1	9780765273819	\$51.97
Grade 2	9780765273826	\$51.97
Grade 3	9780765273833	\$51.97
Grade 4	9780765273840	\$51.97
Grade 5	9780765273857	\$51.97
Grade 6	9780765273864	\$51.97



MCP Mathematics has been beneficial for my son who struggles with math. Each chapter covers the topic thoroughly, each lesson building upon the previous one.”

—Debbie,
Homeschool Buyers Co-op Member





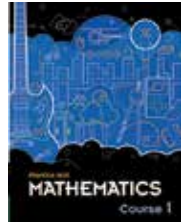
AGS™ Mathematics (5-8)

The AGS Math series – Pre-Algebra, Algebra I, Algebra II and Geometry – presents the concepts of algebra and geometry in an accessible, friendly format to provide your child with the tools and confidence they need to reach new levels of mathematical understanding.

Homeschool Bundles

Bundle includes the Student Edition, Student Workbook, Teacher's Edition, and Parent Guide

Grade Level	Bundle ISBN	MSRP
Pre-Algebra	9780785471455	\$128.97
Algebra 1	9780785471431	\$128.97
Algebra 2	9780785471448	\$128.97
Geometry	9780785471462	\$128.97



Prentice Hall® Middle School Mathematics (6-8)

Strong authorship, proven success, and guided problem-solving strategies provide your children with the tools they need to be effective and independent learners.

Homeschool Bundles

Bundle includes Student Textbook, All in one student workbook, Teacher Center CD, and Parent Guide

Grade Level	Bundle ISBN	MSRP
Grade 6 (Course 1)	9780133197501	\$106.97
Grade 7 (Course 2)	9780133197518	\$106.97
Grade 8 (Course 3)	9780133197525	\$106.97
Algebra Readiness	9780133197532	\$106.97



Prentice Hall® High School Mathematics (9-12)

Engage your child with this exciting and easy-to-use curriculum. This upper-level math course has strong authorship, proven success, and a wide range of built-in opportunities to assess your child's understanding.

Homeschool Bundles

Bundle includes Student Textbook, Practice and Problem Solving Workbook, Teacher's Edition, Teaching Resources DVD, Practice and Problem Solving Workbooks Teacher's Guide, Answers and Solutions CD-ROM, and Parent Guide

Grade Level	Bundle ISBN	MSRP
Algebra 1	9780133322453	\$128.97
Algebra 2	9780133322484	\$128.97
Geometry	9780133322460	\$128.97



Pearson Tutor Services (6-12)

Pearson Tutor Services for Homeschool offers online tutoring for Grades 6–12 in Pre-Algebra to Calculus and also for General Biology, Chemistry, or Physics. Highly skilled tutors provide online, one-to-one help to support your homeschool curriculum in Math and Science.

Homeschool Bundles

Product	Bundle ISBN	MSRP
2 Hour Student Access Kit Pearson Tutor Services Homeschool Edition	9780133228359	\$45.47
5 Hour Student Access Kit Pearson Tutor Services Homeschool Edition	9780133228366	\$99.99
8 Hour Student Access Kit Pearson Tutor Services Homeschool Edition	9780133227420	\$144.99



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MyMathLab® for Homeschool Algebra 1 & 2* (8-12)

Access kits allow learner access to our full digital-based program for MyMathLab and MyMathLab Algebra 2 for homeschool. Author Elayn Martin-Gay has created a feature rich and flexible course. Parents and learners will get access to an implementation guide of mini-lessons and additional online course management tools.

MyFoundationsLab®: Math* (8-12)

Access kits allow learner access to our digitally-based MyFoundationsLab for homeschool Math program. MyFoundationsLab for Math will help learners master prerequisite skills in mathematics. The pre-loaded content is fully customizable and includes 90+ topics of study and over 30,000 assessment items.

*NOTE: To access MyMathLab and MyFoundationsLab you must purchase the MyLab Parent Access Kit. Only one parent access kit is required for access.



MyLab™ Parent Access Kit (8-12)

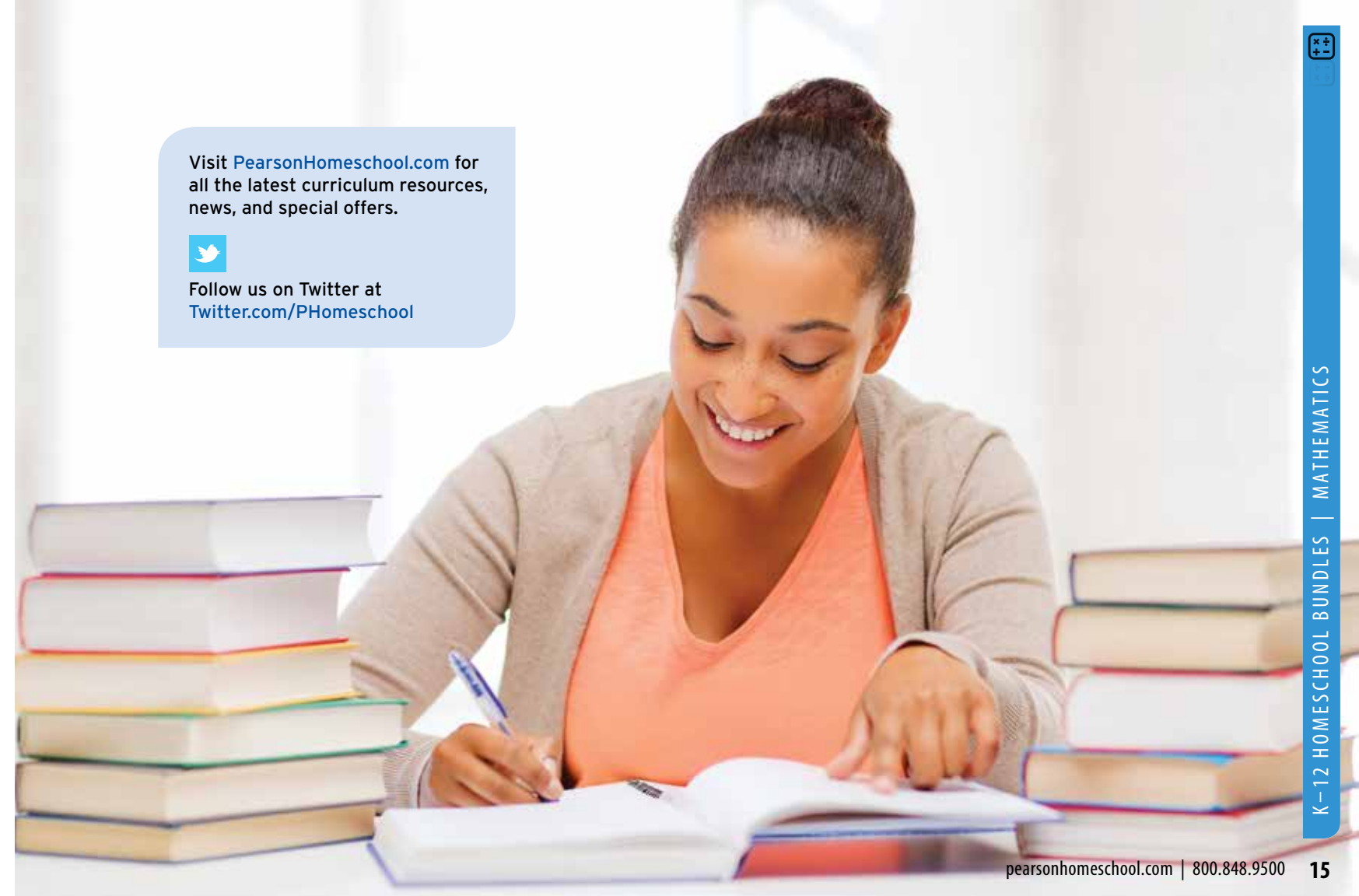
The Parent Access Kit for the MyLab Homeschool editions provides instructions for course login, registration, creation and setup. This kit is required for learner access to MyMathLab Algebra 1, MyMathLab Algebra 2 and the MyFoundationsLab Homeschool edition courses. Only one kit is required for access to activate learner access for all MyLab courses.

Homeschool Bundles		
Product	Bundle ISBN	MSRP
MyMathLab for Homeschool Algebra 1—Student Access Kit	9780132939348	\$49.97
MyMathLab for Homeschool Algebra 2—Student Access Kit	9780132939393	\$49.97
MyFoundationsLab for Homeschool: Math—Student Access Kit	9780132939300	\$49.97
MyFoundationsLab for Homeschool: Reading, Writing, Math—Student Access Kit	9780205865550	\$90.00

Homeschool Bundles		
Product	Bundle ISBN	MSRP
MyLab for Homeschool - Parent Access Kit	9780132939317	\$30.00

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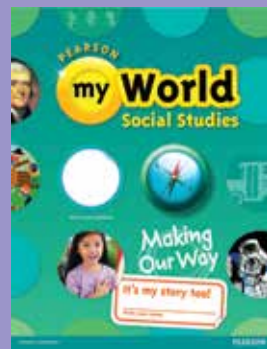
I love that this (myWorld Social Studies) curriculum isn't just a collection of dates and facts that my child needs to learn. Each lesson is engaging and interactive."

—Demetria Zinga,
Homeschool Moms Blog



myWorld Social Studies® (K-5)

Help your children become actively engaged in social studies topics through experiences that personalize instruction and make learning meaningful as well as fun. Grades 5 and 6 are labeled as 5A and 5B. These can be completed as one course or over two grades. Grade 5A covers America's beginnings through the Civil War in chapters 1-9; Grade 5B covers Civil War—present in chapters 9-17.



Homeschool Bundles

Bundles include a Student Edition, myStory Video DVD, Teacher Resource Library DVD-ROM, and Parent Guide

Grade Level	Bundle ISBN	MSRP
Grade K	9780328750498	\$72.47
Grade 1	9780328750504	\$72.47
Grade 2	9780328750511	\$72.47
Grade 3	9780328750528	\$72.47
Grade 4	9780328750535	\$72.47
Building Our Country (5A)	9780328750542	\$72.47
Growth of Our Country (5B)	9780328750559	\$72.47



AGS Globe™ Social Studies (5-8)

The AGS Social Studies series—World Geography and Cultures, World History, United States History, United States Government—offers a unique, integrated approach to social studies. The lessons help children explore the diverse physical geography, history, people, environments, cultures, politics, and economies of the world, and within the United States.



Scott Foresman® Social Studies (1-6)

Designed to engage learners so they actively experience the world they live in, this social studies program connects prior knowledge to the learners journey into social studies. Through hands-on activities, learners will develop true understanding to be able to take what they've learned and apply it to new content, situations, ideas, and their lives. To view the program's scope & sequence for each grade visit pearsonhomeschool.com.

Homeschool Bundles

Bundle includes the Student Edition, Student Workbook, Teacher's Edition, and Parent Guide

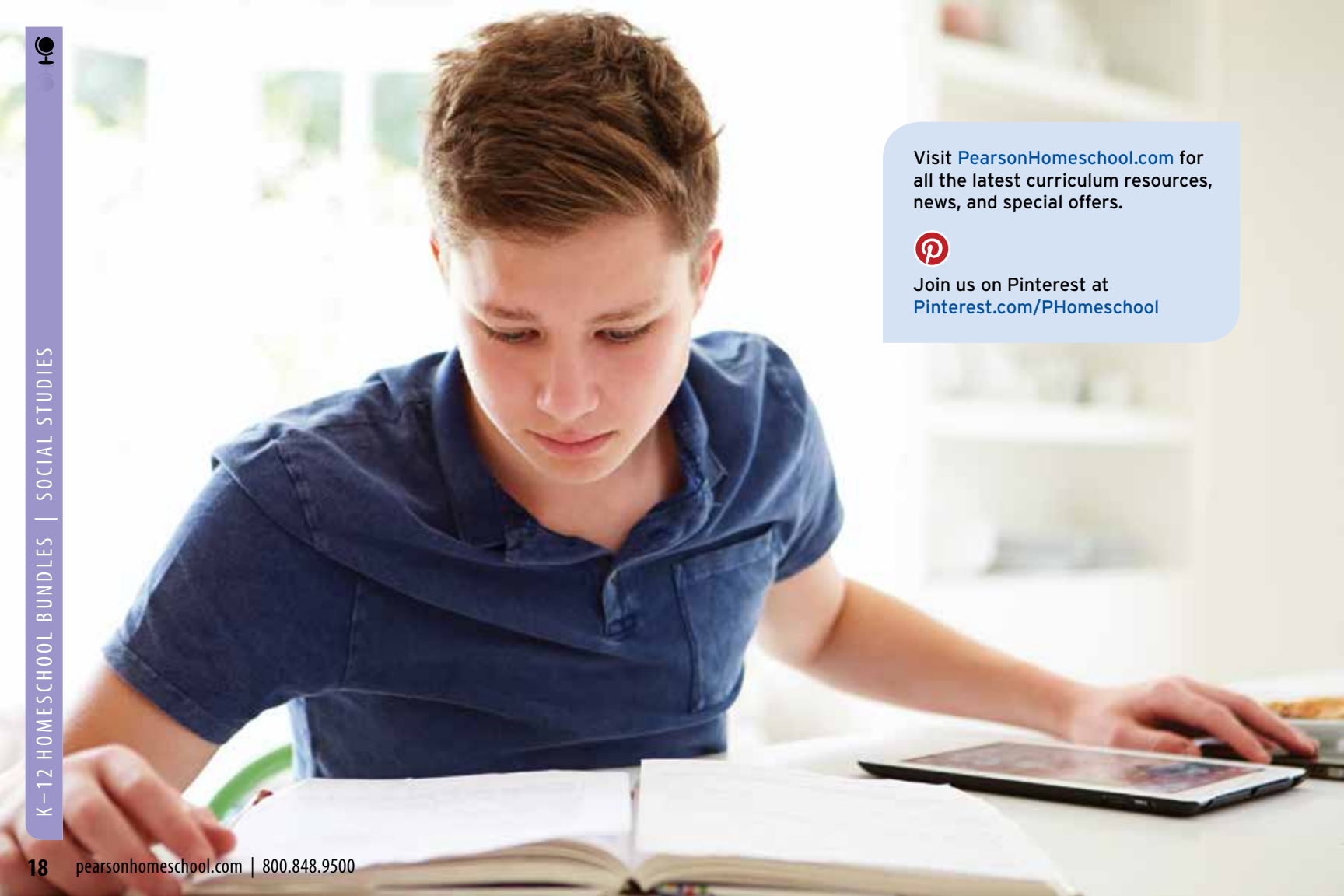
Grade Level	Bundle ISBN	MSRP
Grades 5-8		
AGS World History	9780785471714	\$136.97
AGS World Geography and Cultures	9780785471721	\$136.97
AGS United States History	9780785471738	\$136.97
AGS United States Government	9780785471707	\$136.97

Homeschool Bundles

Bundle includes Student Edition, Workbook, Teacher's Edition, and Parent Guide

Grade Level	Bundle ISBN	MSRP
Grade 1	9780328709441	\$102.97
Grade 2	9780328709458	\$133.97
Grade 3	9780328709465	\$133.97
Grade 4	9780328709472	\$144.47
Grade 5	9780328709489	\$175.47
Grade 6	9780328709496	\$185.47





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myWorld Geography® / myWorld History® (7-8)

myWorld Geography and myWorld History will help your child connect, experience, and understand the world, as they transfer their learning beyond the textbook. Each chapter begins with an Essential Question that frames the lesson and drives the student to unlock the answer.

Homeschool Bundles

Bundle includes Student Edition, Student Journal, Student Journal Answer Key, myStory DVD, Teacher Resource CD and Parent Guide

Product	Bundle ISBN	MSRP
Grades 7-8 myWorld Geography	9780133203271	\$61.97
myWorld History	9780133203288	\$61.97



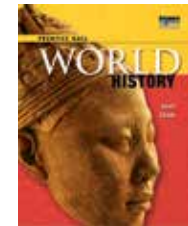
Magruder's American Government (9-12)

Magruder's American Government is an activity-based program that teaches children about American government through hands-on activities and simulations. The carefully constructed Essential Questions guide children through engaging learning experiences while helping them explore concepts and build knowledge.

Homeschool Bundles

Student Edition, Student Journal, Teacher's Edition, and Parent Guide

Grade Level	Bundle ISBN	MSRP
High School	9780133282993	\$128.97



Prentice Hall® World History (9-12)

Prentice Hall's World History program brings history to life, showing how world history matters and motivating children to develop the knowledge needed to understand their world today and tomorrow. This highly acclaimed program offers highly visual materials and engaging current events topics.

Homeschool Bundles

Bundle includes Student Edition, Student Journal, Student Journal Answer Key, myStory DVD, Teacher Resource CD and Parent Guide

Grade Level	Bundle ISBN	MSRP
High School	9780133203295	\$136.97

SCIENCE

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The student book, which is a consumable workbook, is filled with beautiful illustrations, activities, and text. If you're looking for a new science curriculum, I highly recommend Pearson's (Interactive Science) program. It has worked well for my family and provided the "meat" I was looking for in a science curriculum."

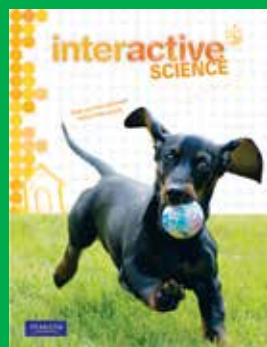
—Ashley,
The Hill Hangout Blog



Interactive Science™ (K-8)

A next generation science program featuring an innovative write-in student edition that makes learning personal, relevant, and engaging.

NOTE: Grades 6-8 (Earth Science, Life Science or Physical Science) can be taught in any order.



Homeschool Bundles

Bundles include a Write-In Student Edition, Teacher's Edition eText and Parent Guide

Grade Level	Bundle ISBN	MSRP
Grade K	9780328748617	\$61.97
Grade 1	9780328748624	\$61.97
Grade 2	9780328748631	\$61.97
Grade 3	9780328748648	\$61.97
Grade 4	9780328748655	\$61.97
Grade 5	9780328748662	\$61.97
Grades 6-8		
Earth Science	9780133235616	\$63.97
Life Science	9780133235609	\$63.97
Physical Science	9780133235623	\$63.97



Interactive Science™ Activity Workbook

(K-8)

The Interactive Science Activity Workbooks help children develop the skills they need to truly understand science concepts. These fun, educational activities provide opportunities for kids to create their own experiments. The activities include step-by-step instructions to show kids exactly how to complete each experiment.

- Activities challenge children with a big question to investigate and explore
- Activities provide children with a chance to collect data and draw conclusions
- Activities utilize easy to find materials common to most kitchen households
- Additional opportunities to create your own experiments



Pearson Tutor Services

(6-12)

Pearson Tutor Services for Homeschool offers online tutoring for Grades 6 to 12 in Pre-Algebra to Calculus and also for General Biology, Chemistry or Physics. Highly skilled tutors provide online, one-to-one help to support your homeschool curriculum in Math and Science. When your child needs help with an assignment or understanding a topic, just login and connect to an expert tutor for that subject. No special software is required. All you need is a computer with an internet connection and that's it.

Activity Workbooks

Grades 6-8 (Earth Science, Life Science, or Physical Science) can be taught in any order.

Product	Bundle ISBN	MSRP
Grade K	9781269318686	\$15.97
Grade 1	9781269318709	\$15.97
Grade 2	9781269318716	\$15.97
Grade 3	9781269318723	\$15.97
Grade 4	9781269318730	\$15.97
Grade 5	9781269318747	\$15.97
Earth Science	9781269318754	\$17.97
Life Science	9781269318778	\$17.97
Physical Science	9781269318761	\$17.97

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Product	Bundle ISBN	MSRP
2 Hour Student Access Kit Pearson Tutor Services Homeschool Edition	9780133228359	\$45.47
5 Hour Student Access Kit Pearson Tutor Services Homeschool Edition	9780133228366	\$99.99
8 Hour Student Access Kit Pearson Tutor Services Homeschool Edition	9780133227420	\$144.99



Frequently Asked Questions



Is homeschooling legal?

Yes. Homeschooling is legal in all 50 states. However, each state has their own laws regarding education and homeschooling in particular. Some states require forms to be submitted along with meeting a certain curriculum and testing measurements while others simply require notification within your school district. Be sure to check the laws and regulations within your state before you begin homeschooling. You can find links to your state's laws within our [Homeschool Resources](#) page.

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What are the benefits of homeschooling?

One of the main benefits of homeschooling is flexibility. The instruction your child receives is not confined by a schedule, by time, or by place. You can take your lessons into the real world to better apply concepts so your child can experience their education first hand. If an exhibit is in town, you can easily take your history lesson to the museum. Furthermore, if your child needs extra time with a lesson, you can provide it without the requirement of moving on to the next subject. This ensures that your child fully learns the material that he or she is studying. Another benefit of homeschooling is personalization. Every child learns best in their own way thus you can tailor each lesson to match your child's learning style and interests. You can relate concepts to their world to reinforce understanding and your child will be able to have all of their questions answered without the limitations of a classroom schedule. Increased family time is another strong benefit. Parents and children will spend more time together. This naturally creates stronger bonds.

How do I monitor my child's progress?

Initially, since you will be working closely with your child, you will be fully aware of their progress. You will observe how well they are understanding the material through the questions they ask and those that you ask. As they move into more independent and self-directed study you may want to use other homeschool assessment tools. Most programs offer some sort of assessment with the curriculum. It can be as easy as using the practice questions within or at the end of each chapter, or you can administer your own tests to assess their progress.

Are there grants available for homeschoolers?

Unfortunately, there are no federal or state funds directly available to homeschool families. Some states may fund lending libraries for homeschool families or provide other resources. To find funding for your homeschooling efforts, contact your local or state homeschooling agency for suggestions. You can search for your state agency from the drop-down menu on our [Homeschool Resources](#) page.

How much does homeschooling cost?

This all depends on your personal choices. There are numerous resources available—free or for-a-fee—that you can access to create the best homeschool curriculum for your child. Libraries, the internet, and museums can provide learning experiences for free or minimal costs. Textbooks and workbooks vary in costs and there are many options available that will allow you to choose an entire bundled curriculum or customize your curriculum by buying each subject individually. In general, elementary programs are less expensive than those for middle and high school. Most importantly, be sure to make a budget and plan your homeschool curriculum for the year. Also, don't forget to budget for extra-curricular activities such as music lessons, sports lessons, dance or art classes.

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