

# K to 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Cycle 1 Booklist

This document shows you what books are already included in the Digital Library when you purchase the Home Curriculum. The books that are listed in red are required purchases in addition to the digital library.

## HISTORY

- *Schola Rosa History Program* ~ 30 units of lessons, crafts, activities, coloring pages, and time-period maps for Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade. Activities and Lessons are divided by grade-range and ability-level.
- **Digital Books Provided in Suite:**
  - *Aeneid for Boys and Girls*
  - *Aesop's Fables, A Selection*
  - *Alexander the Great* by Jacob Abbott
  - *Famous Men of Rome* by Haaren
  - *Famous Men of Greece* by Haaren
  - *Hammer* by Church and Seeley
  - *Heroes of Israel* by Lawton B. Evans
  - *Old Testament Rhymes*
  - *Roman Forum*
  - *Roman Games*
  - *Romulus and Remus for Children*
  - *Tales of Troy and Greece* by Andrew Lang
  - *The Hammer* by Church
  - *The Story of Cincinnatus*
  - *Three Greek Children* by Church
- **Required Purchase** at least one history book listed in the online suite.
- **Required Purchase for Mom:** Knecht's A Practical Commentary on Holy Scripture (1923)
- **Required Purchase:** History Pockets: Ancient Civilizations



## GEOGRAPHY

- **Historical Maps** ~ Maps are provided throughout the suite that relate to the historical topics. These maps are to be studied and learned, while focusing on the ability of the student to read a map correctly.
- **Home Geography by Long (K-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade)** ~ This is a great hands-on and conversational approach to learning geography through the observation of own surroundings.

## MATH, MUSIC, & ART

- **Ray's Arithmetic Series** ~ These books provide conversation lessons for teaching math, providing the teacher or parent with problems to present to the student(s). A new lesson shows a teacher how to complete the problem, so she can demonstrate to the class. For each problem assigned, the answer is given.
- **18 Music Lessons** ~ To go along with the Singing Lessons for Little Singers approach to teaching intervals, chant pieces are chosen that are complementary. Students learn the parts of the Mass.
- **18 Art Lessons** ~ Detailed instructions with pictorial tutorials, these art lessons teach a range of technical vocabulary as well as technique. Each one takes inspiration from the historical time period to provide students with an appreciation of art history.
- **18 Art Theory Lessons** ~ For each art lesson there is an art theory lesson that is conversational. Based in Aristotle's and Thomas Aquinas' definitions of beauty, these lessons are designed to teach students the vocabulary needed for discussing and finding the "Beautiful." As a matter of cohesion, each cycle includes discussions about form, order, proportion, and integrity and the variations within each category.
- **Required Purchase** *Singing Lessons for Little Singers "Original"* ~ A concise combination of ear-training and vocal technique, this books introduces folk songs that can be enjoyed by the young and young at heart! The book focuses on the teaching of intervals, so the folk songs are chosen to train the ear to the intervals being learned.



# GRAMMAR & LANGUAGE ARTS

*With the Schola Rosa: Co-op & Home Curriculum students learn grammar through language. Formal grammar studies are begun around the second grade with the study of Latin and Greek.*

## Grammar

- **6 Latin Hymns & the Latin Parts of the Mass** (K-6<sup>th</sup> Grade) ~ The memorization of hymns not only teaches students Latin vocabulary, but also opens the doors to deeply rich Catholic Tradition and Culture that has stood the trials of time. We believe that if students are introduced to language and memorize much of it at an early age, then they have a storehouse of grammatical memory at their fingertips when they begin a formal study!
- **D'Ooge's Latin for Beginners** ~ Provided in the Digital Library, this book is a quick resource for parents who wish to understand the grammar being presented in Latin lessons.
- **Required Purchase English from the Roots Up** (2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade) ~ This book is recommended for 2<sup>nd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades and is a wonderful way to introduce language and the incorporation of roots. Learning to recognize roots helps to build reading and pronunciation confidence as well. We recommend the whole family learn along with students using it at co-op.
- **Required Purchase Little Latin Readers, Level 1-2** (4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade) ~ These easy-to-follow readers are a gentle introduction to the Latin language and grammar.

## Language Arts

- **Schola Rosa Language Arts Program** ~ 30 unites of language arts lessons for Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Lessons and activities range from picture studies, conversations lessons, grammar lessons, letter writing, poetry study, prose study, dictation, and more! Activities and lessons are divided by grade-range and ability-level.
- **McGuffey's Eclectic Readers 1-6** ~ These readers provide phonetically-marked vocabulary lists at the beginning of readings to aid the emerging reader in pronunciation. Gradually adding more and more vocabulary with each reading, these readers also provide a robustly elevated English prose and poetry that even the oldest of us would enjoy.

# READING & WRITING

## Hand Writing

- **Required Purchase:** *Spencerian Penmanship* in the online suite. We encourage families to begin penmanship with cursive rather than with print. We encourage parents to begin the formal teaching of writing somewhere around the 1<sup>st</sup> Grade range. This series of penmanship books truly offer a gradual and successive approach that focuses on the development of fine motor skills.



## Phonics & Reading

- **McGuffey's Eclectic Primer** ~ This resource is provided in the Digital Library of the suite. It includes 52 reading lessons that focus on phonics and the gradual addition of vocabulary. Instructions for each lesson are provided.
- **McGuffey's Eclectic Speller** ~ This resource is provided in the Digital Library of the suite. The Speller is designed to go along with the entire McGuffey's Eclectic Reader Series, including the Primer.
- **13 Letter Books and 5 Number Books** ~ These printable booklets were drawn and designed by Alecia Rolling to provide the Preschooler with his own little book. This is a fun way to engage your preschooler in the learning of the alphabet, numbers, shapes, and colors! For each letter there is a drawing of a Saint for the child to color, allowing yet another teaching opportunity about the Church and Her Saints.

# SCIENCE

- **Required Purchase:** **(4th-6th Grade ONLY )** *Elementary Biology* from Real Science 4 Kids, Student Text, Laboratory Workbook, and Teacher Manual at [www.gravitaspublications.com](http://www.gravitaspublications.com) (30% discount for Schola Rosa families and co-ops that order more than 10; contact Gravitas Publications and ask for details!)
- **Digital Books Provided:**
  - *The Life of the Spider* by Fabre
  - *Among the Farmyard People* by Pierson
  - *Among the Pond People* by Pierson
  - *Seaside and Wayside Nature Readers, 1-3*
  - *The Secret of Everyday Things*
  - *The Story Book of Science*



# CATECHESIS

- **30 Preschool Crafts for the Liturgical Year**

- **Our Holy Faith, Book 1, Course of Study and Teacher's Manual (Provided in the Digital Library):**

The doctrinal content of this book is centered on the Apostles' Creed. Within the framework of the Creed young children can be introduced to the basic truths of our faith, namely, the existence of one God in three divine Persons, Christ's work of redemption and the founding of His Church, and the role of the Holy Spirit in giving life to that Church and in uniting its members through the bonds of faith, hope, and charity. The subject matter is divided into ten units. Along with the doctrinal content, these units suggest virtues to be practiced, fundamental prayers to be learned, and devotional practices. In addition, each unit concludes with lessons devoted to special feasts of the Church in order to acquaint the children with some of the more important saints and the way the Church remembers them in the Church year

- **Our Holy Faith, My Father and Mother on Earth and in Heaven, Book 1 (Provided in the Digital Library):**

This book was written as an accompaniment to the Course of Study and Teacher's Manual. Since vocabulary is limited for at least a few months, it was decided to provide a student book that would teach the child doctrinal truths and the life of Christ by means of pictures. The verbal material will aid the teacher in guiding the children toward a correct interpretation of the picture. The starred Catechism questions found at the end of the book serve as a basis for evaluating pupil progress in the knowledge and understanding of the doctrinal truths presented within the units. The entire Holy Communion Catechism will aid the teacher in preparing the class for First Holy Communion in Grade One.

- **Our Holy Faith, Jesus Comes, Book 2 (Provided in the Digital Library):**

This book is based on the First Communion Catechism prepared from the Revised Edition of the Baltimore Catechism. The pupil's text does not contain everything that is covered in a course of study, but chooses certain important topics and highlights them for the child. Since the Teacher's Manual is no longer in print, we recommend combining this wonderfully illustrated book with the St. Joseph Baltimore Catechism and then following the syllabus provided in the Schola Rosa suite.

- **Our Holy Faith, The Vine and the Branches, Book 4 (Provided in the Digital Library):**

The meaning of the liturgy and of the Liturgical Year will be explained in this book as students are guided to live through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ. Unit I reviews the doctrinal truths learned in Books 1-3. Unit II focuses on the Church as the Mystical Body of Christ; Unit III focuses on sacred liturgy and living what we believe, at the same time reviewing catechism. In the remaining units, students study the Liturgical Year.



## VIRTUE-TRAINING

- **28 Virtue Guides** ~ Included in each guide is a definition, a conversation lesson, a quote from the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and quotes from famous people and Saints about the virtue of the week.



## MEMORY WORK

- **Classically Catholic Memory-Schola Rosa Edition** ~ This combines the original CCM Memory Work with additions created by R.A.S. such as grammar and math memory items. The CCM content is also directly integrated into the Schola Rosa program, text and audio, to make its use easier with the longer Schola Rosa sequence (pending final agreement with CCM).
- **Required Purchase:** CCM Maps for Alpha Year; 1 set of **Timeline Cards** (if you do not already own a set from [www.ccmemory.com](http://www.ccmemory.com))



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