

AVE MARIA HOMESCHOOL ACADEMY BOOK LIST

Older Kinder, 1st and 2nd Grade

Combined time:

Memoria Press First Grade Phonics & Spelling

- First Start Reading Book E Student
- First Start Reading Book E Teacher **(optional)**
- First Start Reading Storybook E
- Traditional Spelling Book I Student
- Traditional Spelling Book I Teacher **(optional)**
- Traditional Spelling Book I Practice Sheets
- Traditional Spelling I Supplemental Workbook
- Traditional Spelling I Supplemental Workbook Key **(optional)**

Memoria Press First Grade Penmanship

- New American Cursive 1
- Summer Cursive **(optional)**
- Copybook II
- Composition & Sketchbook II
- Alphabet Wall Poster (in classroom)
- Penmanship Tablet
- Cursive Practice Sheets **(optional)**

Memoria Press Enrichment - **(optional as some will be completed in class)**

- First Grade Enrichment Guide
- Book of Crafts, First Grade
- First Grade Art Cards

Math: Our Lady of Victory – purchase by school (level varies by student)

- Lepanto Math Level 1 Workbook
- Lepanto Math Level 1 Answer Key **(optional)**
- Lepanto Math Level 2 Workbook
- Lepanto Math Level 2 Answer Key **(optional)**
- Lepanto Math Level 3 Workbook
- Lepanto Math Level 3 Answer Key **(optional)**
- Math facts sheets (provided by the school)

It is normal for reading to develop at different times. Students will need to be placed at their level

Memoria Kindergarten Phonics & Reading *(optional for later readers)*:

- [First Start Reading Book A](#)
- [First Start Reading Book B](#)
- [First Start Reading Book C](#)
- [First Start Reading Book D, 2nd Edition](#)
- [First Start Reading Teacher Guide A-D](#)
- [First Start Reading Storybook A](#)
- [First Start Reading Storybook B](#)
- [First Start Reading Storybook C](#)
- [First Start Reading Storybook D](#)
- [Classical Phonics](#)
- [Phonics Flashcards *\(optional\)*](#)
- [Kindergarten Phonics Supplemental Workbook](#)
- [Christian Liberty Nature Reader Book K, Second Edition](#)
- [Scamp and Tramp](#)
- [Fun in the Sun](#)
- [Soft and White](#)
- [Cut & Paste Book](#)
- [Manuscript Practice Sheets](#)

Language Arts Level One:

Memoria Press First Grade Literature:

- Little Bear
- Frog and Toad are Friends
- Caps for Sale
- Make Way for Ducklings
- StoryTime Treasures Student Guide
- StoryTime Treasures Teacher Guide
- Billy and Blaze
- Blaze and the Forest Fire
- The Story About Ping
- Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie
- Stone Soup
- The Little House
- Miss Rumphius
- More StoryTime Treasures Student Guide
- Christmas in the Big Woods
- Winter on the Farm
- Little House Christmas Treasury

Grammar Our Lady of Victory – purchase by school

- God Gave Me the Gift of Language 1 Workbook
- God Gave Me the Gift of Language 1 ANSWER KEY *(optional)*

Language Arts Level Two

Memoria Press 2nd grade Literature:

- *Prairie School*
- *Prairie School Student Guide*
- *Prairie School Teacher Guide (optional)*

- *The Courage of Sarah Noble*
- *The Courage of Sarah Noble Student Guide*
- *The Courage of Sarah Noble Teacher Guide (optional)*

- *Little House in the Big Woods*
- *Little House in the Big Woods Student Guide*
- *Little House in the Big Woods Teacher Guide (optional)*

- *Amelia Bedelia*
- *Amelia Bedelia Student Guide*
- *Amelia Bedelia Teacher Guide (optional)*

- *Brambly Hedge: Sea Story*
- *Brambly Hedge: The High Hills*
- *Brambly Hedge Student Guide*
- *Brambly Hedge Teacher Guide (optional)*

- *The Tale of Benjamin Bunny*
- *The Tale of Johnny Town-Mouse*
- *The Tale of Peter Rabbit*
- *The Tale of Tom Kitten*
- *Tales from Beatrix Potter Student Guide*
- *Tales from Beatrix Potter Teacher Guide (optional)*

- *Second Grade Literature Dictionary*

Grammar – Our Lady of Victory – purchase by school

- God Gave Me the Gift of Language 2 Workbook
- God Gave Me the Gift of Language 2 ANSWER KEY (optional)

Extra reading resources – optional home use

Primary Phonics Readers (Sets 1-6) (optional - cheaper at Rainbow Resources Homeschool)

Product Description

Set 1: Review of consonants, introduction of short vowels and sight words

Titles include: *Mac and Tab*, *The Tin Man*, *Al*, *Tim*, *The Jet*, *Ben Bug*, *Ed*, *Meg*, *Ted*, *The Wig*.

Set 2: Long vowel combinations, silent e, and consonant digraphs

Titles include: *Mac Gets Well*, *The Big Game*, *The Joke*, *The Cake*, *The Bee*, *The Goat*, *Sail*, *The Seal*, *Hide and Seek*, and *The Fire*.

Set 3: Initial and final blends, plurals, two-syllable and compound words

Titles include: *Slide*, *The Plane Trip*, *Spot*, *The Prints*, *The Dream*, *The Best Gift*, *Mittens*, *The Sea Gull*, *The Lost Duck*, and *Max and the Fox*.

Set 4: Additional consonant blends, r-controlled vowels, consonant digraphs

Titles include: *Fish Fun*, *The Chicken Ranch*, *Ring the Bell*, *The Lost Horse*, *The Little Skunk*, *The White Hen*, *The Go-cart*, *The Brave Hunter*, *The Birdfeeder*, and *The Hard Worker*.

Set 5: Vowel digraphs, reinforcement of plurals, compound and two-syllable words

Titles include: *The Pet Poodle*, *The Good Cook*, *Snow Fun*, *A Cow in Town*, *The Mouse House*, *The Shy Tiger*, *The Lost Wallet*, *Too Small*, *The Square Egg*, and *The Clumsy Rabbit*.

Set 6: Additional consonant digraphs, diphthongs

Titles include: *At the Fair with Cecil and Alice*, *Garbage Day with Paige*, *Hedgehog Lodge*, *Sollie*, *the Timid Puppy*, *A Class Trip with Miss Royal*, *The Mighty Mustangs*, *Phil and Stephanie*, *Paulette in Space*, *A Lucky Day for Andrew*, *A Birthday Surprise for Goldie*

American Language Readers (optional- cheaper at Rainbow Resources Homeschool)

At the Farm: This book is included in Simply Classical Curriculum: Level 2. This reader is filled with short stories that allows beginning readers to practice reading controlled-vowel words like “perch,” “gorge,” “turf,” and “whirl.”

On the Trail: This book is included in Simply Classical Curriculum: Level 3. *On the Trail* is a collection of short passages that give young readers practice as they see and say dozens of vowel-digraph words such as “trail,” “sees,” “peach,” “loaf,” and “cook.”

Sounds of the Sea: This book is included in Simply Classical Curriculum: Level 3. These passages and short stories allow readers to begin practicing diphthong words like “voice,” “grout,” “sound,” “sauce,” “brown,” and “crowd.”

First Grade Read-Aloud Set (the classroom will have these – optional home use)

- *A Visitor for Bear* by Bonny Becker
- *The Ink Garden of Brother Theophane* by C. M. Millen *
- *A House Is a House for Me* by Mary Ann Hoberman
- *Miss Twiggley's Tree* by Dorothea Warren Fox
- *Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile* by Bernard Waber *
- *A Picture Book of Christopher Columbus* by David A. Adler
- *Katy No-Pocket* by Emmy Pane
- *Wynken, Blynken, and Nod* by Eugene Field, Illustrated by Johanna Westerman
- *The Caboose Who Got Loose* by Bill Peet
- *The Owl and the Pussycat* by Edward Lear
- *The Little Island* by Margaret Wise Brown
- *The Very First Thanksgiving Day* Rhonda Gowler Greene
- *Choo Choo* by Virginia Lee Burton
- *The Polar Express* by Chris Van Allsburg *
- *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* by Dr. Seuss *
- *Snowflake Bentley* by Jacqueline Briggs Martin
- *The Moon Shines Down* by Margaret Wise Brown
- *Norman the Doorman* by Don Freeman
- *Pickle-Chiffon Pie* by Jolly Roger Bradfield
- *The Star-Spangled Banner* Illustrated by Peter Spier
- *Abe Lincoln: The Boy Who Loved Books* by Kay Winters
- *White Snow, Bright Snow* by Alvin Tresselt
- *Patrick – Patron Saint of Ireland* by Tomie de Paola
- *Doctor De Soto* by William Steig
- *Little Toot* by Hardie Gramatky
- *Rechenka's Eggs* by Patricia Polacco
- *The Glorious Flight* by Alice and Martin Provensen
- *Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears* by Verna Aardema
- *Fly High, Fly Low* by Don Freeman
- *Millions of Cats* by Wanda Ga'g
- *The Storm Book* by Charlotte Zolotow
- *Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel* by Virginia Lee Burton
- *A Time to Keep* by Tasha Tudor *
- *Saint Francis and the Wolf* by Jane Langton, Illustrated by Ilse Plume *

*Denotes hardback

The First Grade Supplemental Science and Enrichment Set & craft book (the classroom will have these – optional home use)

- *The Biography of Tea* – Carrie Gleason
- *Hurricanes!* – Gail Gibbons
- *Miles and Miles of Reptiles* – Cat in the Hat's Learning Library
- *Alligators and Crocodiles* – Gail Gibbons
- *Spotlight on Australia* – Bobbie Kalman
- *What Makes Day & Night* – Let's Read and Find Out Science
- *Trains* – Gail Gibbons
- *Locomotive* – Brian Floca
- *Trees, Leaves, and Bark* – Take-Along Guide
- *In the Rainforest* – Kate Duke
- *A More Perfect Union* – Betsy Maestro & Giulia Maestro
- *Sounds All Around* – Let's Read and Find Out Science
- *Penguin Chick* – Betty Tatham
- *Hear Your Heart* – Let's Read and Find Out Science
- *Children Just Like Me* – Dorling Kindersley
- *A Kid's Guide to Washington D.C.* – Miriam Chernick
- *The Reasons for Seasons* – Gail Gibbons
- *St. Patrick's Day* – Gail Gibbons
- *How Many Teeth?* – Paul Showers
- *Spotlight on Russia* – Bobbie Kalman
- *Where Do Chicks Come From?* – Let's Read and Find Out Science
- *How People Learned to Fly* – Let's Read and Find Out Science
- *Fine-Feathered Friends* – Cat in the Hat's Learning Library
- *Oh, Say, Can You Say, What's the Weather Today?* – Cat in the Hat's Learning Library
- *Tornadoes!* – Gail Gibbons
- *Clouds* – Let's Read and Find Out Science
- *The Construction Alphabet Book* – Jerry Pallotta
- *Wolves* – Gail Gibbons