

AVE MARIA HOMESCHOOL ACADEMY BOOK LIST

Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten

Most of class time is spent on “beginner phonics, pre-learning skills, being read too, crafts, play dough etc”. Kindergartners ready to learn to read can start the Memoria First Start Reading or other phonic work in class.

Memoria Press Morning Work (in classroom – optional)

- Kindergarten Morning Work
- Manner of the Week Wall Chart
- Manner of the Week Flashcards

Memoria Press Enrichment (in classroom – optional)

- Kindergarten Enrichment, Third Edition
- Music Enrichment
- Kindergarten Art Cards
- Kindergarten Book of Crafts, Second Edition
- A Child’s Book of Poems
- Animals, Animals
- Myself & Others Book One
- Myself & Others Book Two

Memoria Press Kindergarten Read-Aloud Set (in classroom – optional)

- The Important Book by Margaret Wise Brown
- A Tree Is Nice by Janice May Udry
- How to Make an Apple Pie and See the World by Marjorie Priceman
- Frederick by Leo Lionni
- Follow the Dream: The Story of Christopher Columbus by Peter Sis *
- Ox-Cart Man by Donald Hall
- Pumpkin Moonshine by Tasha Tudor *
- The Story of Ferdinand by Munro Leaf
- Pancakes, Pancakes! by Eric Carle
- Bread and Jam for Frances by Russell Hoban
- This First Thanksgiving Day by Laura Krauss Melmed
- The Little Fir Tree by Margaret Wise Brown
- The Twelve Days of Christmas illustrated by Jan Brett
- Mr. Willowby’s Christmas Tree by Robert Barry *
- Stellanluna by Janell Cannon *
- Owl Moon by Jane Yolen *
- Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening illustrated by Susan Jeffers *
- Gregory’s Shadow by Don Freeman
- Walter the Baker by Eric Carle
- Katy and the Big Snow by Virginia Lee Burton
- The Frogs and Toads All Sang by Arnold Lobel *
- Roxaboxen by Alice McLerran
- Cactus Hotel by Brenda Z. Guiberson
- Hide and Seek Fog by Alvin Tresselt

- All Things Bright and Beautiful by Cecil Frances Alexander *
- A Tale for Easter by Tasha Tudor
- What Do You Do With a Tail Like This? by Steve Jenkins & Robin Page
- A House for Hermit Crab by Eric Carle
- An Extraordinary Egg by Leo Lionni
- The Seven Silly Eaters by Mary Ann Hoberman
- Come On, Rain! by Karen Hesse *
- Wonders of Nature by Eloise Wilkins *
- Hubert's Hair-Raising Adventure by Bill Peet
- Abe's Fish by Jen Bryant *

*Denotes hardback

Kindergarten only

Memoria Kindergarten Phonics & Reading (for Kindergartners ready to learn to read):

- 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
- Numbers & Colors Book, 2nd Edition
- Numbers Coloring Book, Second Edition
- Phonics Flashcards (optional)
- Kindergarten Phonics Supplemental Workbook (optional)
- Christian Liberty Nature Reader Book K, Second Edition (optional)
- Scamp and Tramp (optional)
- Fun in the Sun (optional)
- Soft and White (optional)
- Manuscript Practice Sheets (in classroom)

Lepanto Gramar (for Kinder – moves slow, school will order for students to purchase)

- Lepanto Grammar 1 Workbook
- Lepanto Grammar 2 Workbook
- Lepanto Grammar 1 & 2 Teacher's Manuals (optional)

Memoria Press Penmanship (for kindergarten)

- Copybook I
- Composition & Sketchbook I

Kindergarten Supplemental Science & Enrichment Set (in classroom – optional)

Kindergarten:

- I Can Name 50 Trees Today! – Cat in the Hat’s Learning Library
- A Tree Is a Plant – Let’s Read and Find Out Science
- Apples – Gail Gibbons
- African Lions – Joelle Riley
- Safari So Good! – Cat in the Hat’s Learning Library
- Inside Your Outside – Cat in the Hat’s Learning Library
- There’s a Map on My Lap – Cat in the Hat’s Learning Library
- The Big Dipper – Let’s Read and Find Out Science
- The Pumpkin Book – Gail Gibbons
- Milk From Cow to Carton – Let’s Read and Find Out Science
- Oh, the Things You Can Do That Are Good For You! – Cat in the Hat’s Learning Library
- The Vegetables We Eat – Gail Gibbons
- This is the Feast – Diane Z. Shore
- Christmas Around the World – Emily Kelley
- Animals in Winter – Let’s Read and Find Out Science
- The Planets Book – Gail Gibbons
- Where are the Night Animals? – Let’s Read and Find Out Science
- Zipping Zapping Zooming Bats – Let’s Read and Find Out Science
- Owls – Gail Gibbons
- Stargazers – Gail Gibbons
- The Moon Book (Updated & Revised Edition) – Gail Gibbons
- What Is the World Made Of? – Let’s Read and Find Out Science
- Groundhog Day! – Gail Gibbons
- Snow is Falling – Let’s Read and Find Out Science
- Snow – Cynthia Rylant
- Wish for a Fish – Cat in the Hat’s Learning Library
- Would You Rather Be a Pollywog – Cat in the Hat’s Learning Library
- From Tadpoles to Frogs – Let’s Read and Find Out Science
- How a House Is Built – Gail Gibbons
- Deserts – Gail Gibbons
- Why Oh Why Are Deserts Dry? – Cat in the Hat’s Learning Library
- Surrounded by Sea – Gail Gibbons
- What Lives in a Shell? – Let’s Read and Find Out Science
- A Nest Full of Eggs – Let’s Read and Find Out Science
- Down Comes the Rain – Let’s Read and Find Out Science
- Weather Words & What They Mean – Gail Gibbons
- Water Dance – Thomas Locker
- Town Mouse, Country Mouse – Jan Brett
- On Beyond Bugs! – Cat in the Hat’s Learning Library
- Bugs Are Insects – Let’s Read and Find Out Science
- From Caterpillar to Butterfly – Let’s Read and Find Out Science
- From Seed to Plant – Gail Gibbons
- Oh Say Can You Seed? – Cat in the Hat’s Learning Library
- How Do Birds Find Their Way? – Let’s Read and Find Out Science