



Homeschooling

A list of book and magazine resources and Web sites compiled by the History & Humanities Division, Akron-Summit County Public Library.

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Main Library's homeschooling collection does not include core curriculum but offers many materials that can be used to supplement instruction. These supplemental materials are also available at Branch Libraries and through Mobile Services.

Titles Related to Home Schooling:

100 Top Picks for Homeschool Curriculum: Choosing the Right Curriculum and Approach for Your Child's Learning Style

Duffy, Cathy
371.042 D858on

365 Days of Celebration and Praise: Daily Devotions and Activities for Homeschooling Families

Lavender, Julie
249 L399t

Catholic Homeschool Companion

Wittmann, Maureen
371.042 C363W

College-Prep Homeschooling: Your Complete Guide to Homeschooling Through High School

Byers, David P.
371.042 B993

Easy Homeschooling Curriculum: Literature by Grade Level

Curry, Lorraine
371.042 C976eh

Easy Homeschooling Techniques, Secular Edition: The Real How-To-Guide

Curry, Lorraine
371.042 C976e

The Everything Homeschooling Book: All You Need to Create the Best Curriculum and Learning Environment for Your Child

Linsenbach, Sherri
371.042 L759ev

Free Range Learning: How Homeschooling Changes Everything

Weldon, Laura Grace
371.042 W443f

Homeschooling the Child with Autism: Answers to the Top Questions Parents and Professionals Ask

Schetter, Patricia
371.94 Sch327ho

Homeschooling FAQs: 101 Questions Every Homeschooling Parent Should Ask Learning Express

371.042 H767L

HomeSchool, High School and Beyond: A Time Management, Career Exploration, Organization and Study Skills Course

Adams-Gordon, Beverly
371.042 Ad213h

Homeschool Your Child for Free: More Than 1,400 Smart, Effective, and Practical Resources for Educating Your Family at Home

Gold, Laura Maery
371.042 G618h

Home Schooling Children with Special Needs

Hensley, Sharon
371.042 H526h

The Homeschooling Option: How to Decide When it's Right for Your Family

Rivero, Lisa
371.042 R621ho

Homeschooling the Challenging Child

Field, Christine
371.042 F453h

Homeschooling Your Gifted Child: Language Arts for the Middle School Years

Brainerd, Lee Wherry
371.042 B814ho

Homeschooling Your Struggling Learner

Kuhl, Kathy
371.042 K96h

Homeschooling the Child with Asperger Syndrome: Real Help for Parents Anywhere and on Any Budget

Pyles, Lisa
371.92 P996h

Home Sweet Homeschool: A Survivor's Guide to Giving Your Kids a Quality Education

Maakestad, Sue
371.042 M111h

The Internet for Educators and Homeschoolers

Jones, Steve
371.3344 J791

Learn at Home: Reading, Language skills, Spelling, Math, Science, Social Studies

PT371.042 L43

The Lifetime Learning Companion: The Best of the Home School Source Book

Reed, Donn
374 R324L

Love in a Time of Homeschooling: A Mother and Daughter's Uncommon Year

Brodie, Laura
371.042 B864L

Music for Homeschoolers

May, Joanne
371.042 M466m

The Ultimate Guide to Homeschooling

Bell, Debra
371.042 B433u

Virtual Charter Schools and Home Schooling

Klein, Carol
371.3346 K64v

The Well-Adjusted Child: The Social Benefits of Homeschooling

Gathercole, Rachel
371.042 G259w

When Children Love to Learn: A Practical Application of Charlotte Mason's Philosophy for Today

Cooper, Elaine
370.1 W567c

When Homeschooling Gets Tough

Johnson, Diana
371.042 J66wh

Write These Laws on Your Children: Inside the World of Conservative Christian Homeschooling

Kunzman, Robert
371.042 K96wr

Titles Related to Educational Planning

7 Keys to Comprehension: How to Help Your Kids Read It and Get It!

Zimmermann, Susan

372.47 Z76s

The Big What Now Book of Learning Styles

Barnier, Caro

372.1102 B262bi

The Core: Teaching Your Child the Foundations of Classical Education

Bortins, Leigh A.

370.112 B739c

Developing Portfolios for Authentic Assessment, PreK-3 Guiding Potential in Young Learners

Kingore, Bertie

372.126 K54d

The Facts on File Guide to Good Writing

Manser, Martin

372.623 M286fg

Family Driven Faith: Doing what it takes to Raise Sons and Daughters Who Walk with God

Baucham, Voddie

248.845 B337f

Freedom: A History of U.S.

Hakim, Joy

973 H155fr

Little Family Big Values: Lessons in Love, Respect and Understanding for Families of Any Size

Roloff, Matt

306.8708 R755L

Loving Our Kids on Purpose: Making a Heart-To-Heart Connection

Silk, Danny

248.845 Si583Lo

Making the Most of the Preschool Years: 100 Activities to Encourage Independent Play

Bendt, Valerie

371.042 B459m

The Mozart Effect for Children

Campbell, Don

649.51 C187m

My Kids Can: Making Math Accessible to All Learners K-5

Storeyagard, Judy

372.7 M995s

The Ordinary Parent's Guide to Teaching Reading

Wise, Jessie

372.41 W812o

Ready Set Research with Britannica Student Encyclopedia

372.1302 R287eb

The Sciencebook: Everything You Need to Know About the World and How It Works

Delbruck, Matthias

Teen 500 Sci416Na

What He must Be –If He Wants to Marry My Daughter

Baucham, Voddie

248.8 B337wh

Yardsticks: Children in the Classroom, ages 4-14

Wood, Chip

305.231 W874

Testing and Evaluation

Home schooled families look for ways to evaluate their child's yearly progress. Some school districts will permit children to take standardized tests when they are administered at local schools each spring. Contact your school district in January to find out if this service is available.

Show What You Know on the Ohio Achievement Test

371.1262 Sh559oat

Ready Set Show what You Know: Activities to Build Skills for the Ohio Achievement Tests

372.1264 B171

The Best Test Preparation for the OGT Mathematics

Study 510.76 B561m

CD-ROM's – Children's Library

A+ Math & Computer Basic Learning System

510 A111

Jumpstart Typing

652.3024 J94

Typing Instructor for Kids

652.3 T991

Located at the Desk in the Education Department

Ohio's Model Competency Based Program

A guide for local school districts to use as they develop their curriculum.

Benchmarks K-5: Benchmarks to Excellence

A guide to the Akron Public School's curriculum.

Homeschool Resource File: Information and Ideas for Homeschooling Families (Also available at the desk in the Children's Library)

Learning Resources File: Tips and Activities for School-Age Children (Also available at the desk in the Children's Library)

Local Homeschooling Support Groups

Akron Roman Catholic Home Educators - ARCHE

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/AkronARCHE>

E-mail: AkronARCHE-owner@

yahogroups.com

Christian Home Educators of The Chapel - CHEC

135 Fir Hill

Akron, OH 44304

Rhonda John

330-945-6348

www.checonline.org

Email: todd@esharkey.com

Christian Home Educators of Ohio (CHEO)

616 Hebron Road; Suite E
Heath, OH 43056
740-522-2460
www.cheohome.org
Email: cheo@cheohome.org

The Company of Mary

Neil & Peggy Durbin
4613 Seminole Circle
Stow, OH 44224
330-686-1931
<http://home.catholicweb.com/thecompanyofmary/index.cfm>

GOHOME – Gifted Ohio Homeschoolers

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/GOHome>

HEART Homeschool Group (all ages)

Hudson, Ohio
homeschoolheart@juno.com
www.hearthomeschool.webs.com

Light of Ohio

PO Box 142
Green, OH 44232
Rick & Sheryl Culp
www.lightofohio.org
LightOfOhio@att.net

Living Waters

Meets at the Community of Believers Christian Church
2543 State Road
Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223

Ohio Home Educators Network - OHEN

P O Box 38132
Olmsted Falls, OH 44138
www.ohiohomeeducators.net

National Challenged Homeschoolers Associated Network-NATHHAN

Contact NATHHAN and they will have a local member get in touch with you.
PO Box 39
Porthill ID 83853
208-267-6246
Email: Nathanews@aol.com
www.nathhan.com

Northeast Ohio Homeschool Connection

<http://www.neohsc.com>
e-mail:info@neohsc.com

Ohio Virtual Academy Homeschool

First Baptist Church
1670 Shatto Dr.
Akron, OH
Mary Ravanelli – 239-1631

Web Sites

General Homeschooling

<http://www.amblesideonline.org/CM/toc.html>

Homeschooling Series by Charlotte

Mason - online version of six-volume book series.

www.gomilpitas.com/homeschooling
A to Z Home's Cool includes 800 pages of Web sites and articles about different methods of home education.

<http://www.donnayoung.org>
Donna Young offers resources for homeschooling and classrooms.

www.education-world.com
Education World offers information for all educators, lesson plans, professional development, technology integration and more.

<http://homeschoolhub.com>

The Homeschool Hub is a free online academic resource for students of all ages. It features learning activities, a reference collection, college information, and subject guides for language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, world languages, arts, health and technology.

<http://www.h-i-o.org>

Homeschooling Organizations is an index to Ohio homeschooling organizations, local support groups, mailing lists and people.

<http://homeschoolreviews.com>

Home Schooling Curriculum Reviews and Archives is a message board that shares opinions related to homeschooling resources.

<http://www.homeschool-curriculum-and-support.com/national-home-education-network.html>

The National Home Education Network exists to encourage and facilitate the work of state and local homeschooling organizations and individuals by providing information, fostering networking and promoting public relations on a national level.

<http://nces.ed.gov/pubs2001/HomeSchool>

Home Schooling in the United States offers information compiled by the National Center for Educational Statistics.

www.homeschool.com

A Virtual Homeschool provides resources, information and support to homeschooling families.

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/AkronTribe>

Akron Tribe – Local blog for area Unschoolers.

Legal

www.hslda.org

Home School Legal Defense Association

A non-profit organization for families who homeschool their children.

www.ohio.gov

In Ohio homeschooling is regulated by the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) chapter 3301-34-03 and the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) chapter 3321.04 and 3323.12.

The state of Ohio Web site provides access. Click on "Government" then under State click "Constitution, Laws and Rules."

General Education

www.akronlibrary.org

Akron-Summit County Public Library

provides links to the library catalog, databases, Internet resources and more.

www.ala.org/gwstemplate.cfm?section=greatwebsites&template=/cfapps/gws/default.cfm

American Library Association links to great Web sites recommended reading lists and reference resources.

www.coreknowledge.org

Core Knowledge

An educational movement that believes early schooling should provide a solid, specific, shared core curriculum in order to help children establish strong foundations of knowledge.

www.cybersummit.org/Resources/TAH/Default.aspx - **Teaching American History** - Using Ohio to study important people, places and events.

www.figurethis.org

Figure This! – Activities and math challenges for middle-grade students.

<http://illuminations.nctm.org>

Illuminations – Lessons based on standards. Web sites and interactive tools for students to explore learn and apply math.

<http://webinstituteformeachers.org/~gammakeys/Lesson/Introduction.htm>

Krazy Keyboarding for Kids will help you learn the basic keys and functions of the keyboard.

www.learning247.org/learning-activities.php

Learning 247 – Math activities for middle school students in Summit County Ohio.

www.ode.state.oh.us

Ohio Department of Education - Under “Teaching” you will find “Instruction” and Academic Content Standards. Select the subject area to find updates regarding curriculum, instruction and assessment.

<http://ohiokids.org>

Ohio Kids – provides activities to learn about Ohio history.

<http://school.discovery.com/schrockguide>

Kathy Schrock’s Guide for Educators is a categorized list of sites useful for enhancing curriculum and professional growth.

www.schoolexpress.com

School Express provides links to free worksheets, software programs, online activities and educational Web sites.

www.sense-lang.org/typing - typing instructions and games.

www.cybersummit.org

Summit County School District Click on Resources at the top of the page to find the courses of study by subject and grade level.

www.thiscityreads.org

This City Reads - A community alliance of organizations to champion and leverage the power of reading in Akron/Summit County.

www.zerotothree.org

Zero to Three is dedicated to the development of infants and toddlers.

Special Needs

www.allkindsofminds.org

All Kinds of Minds - understanding and managing learning needs.

www.homeschoolcentral.com/special.htm

Homeschool Central - Links for children with special needs.

www.ldonline.org

LD Online – Information and advice about learning disabilities and ADHD.

www.nclld.org

National Center for Learning Disabilities – Fact sheets that offer a quick introduction to different learning disabilities.

<http://www.greatschools.org/special-education.topic?content=1541>

Schwab Learning - A parent guide to helping children with learning difficulties.

Styles and Methods of Homeschooling

<http://blackhomeschool.ning.com>
Afrocentric Homeschoolers Association - Resources for homeschooling families.

<http://simplycharlottemason.com>
Simply Charlotte Mason – A method in which children are taught as whole persons through a wide range books, firsthand experiences, and good habits.

www.classical-homeschooling.org/contents.html
Classical Christian Homeschooling - Sections on the Trivium, the Grammar Stage, the Dialectic Stage, the Rhetoric Stage.

<http://ourseeds.tripod.com>
Our Seeds Homeschooling the Muslim Family - Homeschooling resources, information and networking for Muslim parents.

Additional Alternatives to Traditional School

<http://www.akron-digital.com>
Akron Digital Academy

<http://www.akronschools.com/schools/home/pages/?schId=16016&linkId>About&pageTitle=About>
Akron Alternative Academy

www.heartsforjesuschrist.org
Hearts for Jesus Christ
Christian Education Institute

www.hopea.org
HOPE Academy

www.k12.com/ohva
Ohio Virtual Academy

<http://www.ode.state.oh.us/GD/Templates/Pages/ODE/ODEPrimary.aspx?page=2&TopicRelationID=695>
Post Secondary Option

<http://brainchangers.com/Home/AboutUs/tabid/58/Default.aspx>
S.U.P.E.R. Learning Center

