



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

But What about Socialization? Answering the Perpetual Homeschooling Question

McDowell, Susan
371.042 M138b

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

The Creative Family: How to Encourage Imagination and Nurture Family Connections

Soule, Amanda Blake
745.5 So722c

Curriculum Webs: Weaving the Web into Teaching and Learning

Cunningham, Craig A.
371.3344 C973c

Designing Responsive Curriculum: Planning Lessons that Work

Frey, Nancy
371.3028 F893d

Easy Homeschooling Curriculum: Literature by Grade Level

Curry, Lorraine
371.042 C976eh

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

Curry, Loraine
371.042 C976e

The Everything Homeschooling Book: Take Charge of Your Child's Education

Linsenbach, Sherri
371.042 L759ev

High School @ Home: You Can Do It!

Johnson, Diana
371.29 J66h

Home School Family Fitness: The Complete Physical Education Curriculum for Grades K-12

Whitney, Bruce
371.042 W617h

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

Gold, LauraMaery
371.042 G618h

Home Schooling Children with Special Needs

Sharon Hensley
371.042 H526h

Homeschooling High School: Planning Ahead for College Admission

Dennis, Jeanne Gowen
371.042 D411h

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

How Children Learn at Home

Alan, Thomas
371.042 T454h

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 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
Robert Kunzman
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

Books Children Love: A Guide to the Best Children's Literature
Wilson, Elizabeth Laraway
011.62 W747b

Building the Reading Brain - PreK-3
Wolfe, Patricia
372.4 W855b

Developing Portfolios for Authentic Assessment, PreK-3 Guiding Potential in Young Learners
Kingore, Bertie
372.126 K54d

Developing Portfolios in Education: A Guide to Reflection, Inquiry, and Assessment
Johnson, Ruth S.
370.711

The Facts on File Guide to Good Writing
Manser, Martin
372.623 M286fg

For the Love of Literature: Teaching Core Subjects with Literature
Wittmann, Maureen
028.162 W832fo

Fun Filled 5 to 10-Minute Math Activities for Young Children
Diffily, Deborah
372.72 D569f

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 Aug 2009
248.845 Si583Lo

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

Bendt, Valerie
371.042 B459m

**Mommy Teach Me to Read: A
Complete and Easy to Use Home
Reading Program**

Curtis, Barbara
371.41 C978m

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

**Portfolios Across the Curriculum
and Beyond**

Cole, Donna J.
371.26 C689p

A Sacred Foundation

Farris, Michael
248.844 F246s

**Tales from the Table: Five
Accounts of Lovaas Intervention
with Children on the Autistic
Spectrum**

Anderson, Margaret
371.94 An548t

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

Delbruck, Matthias
Teen 500 Sci416Na

**Words Their Way: Word Sorts for
Syllables and Affixes Spellers**

Johnston, Francine R.
372.632 J72w

**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

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

Learning Resources File: Tips and Activities for School-Age Children

Local Homeschooling Support Groups

Akron Roman Catholic Home Educators - ARCHE

<http://sites.google.com/site/akronarche>

Email: mariemcneill@msn.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

Littleway@worldnet.att.net

**GOHOME – Gifted Ohio
Homeschoolers**

[http://groups.yahoo.com/group/
GOHome](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/GOHome)

Heart for Homeschooled Teens

Isabel Lee
P.O. Box 1021
Hudson, OH 44236
Email: homeschoolheart@juno.com
www.hearthomeschool.com

Meetings at Hudson Public Library
on Fridays

Kent Area Homeschoolers

Eugenia Davis
330-677-8611

Light of Ohio

PO Box 142
Green, OH 44232
Rick & Sheryl Culp
www.lightfohio.org

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**

If you contact NATHHAN 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

Web Sites

General Homeschooling

[http://www.amblesideonline.org/
CM/toc.html](http://www.amblesideonline.org/CM/toc.html)

**Homeschooling Series by
Charlotte Mason** - online version
of six-volume book series.

[www.gomilpitas.com/
homeschooling](http://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.

<http://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.

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

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

<http://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.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.

<http://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.

<http://www.ldonline.org>
LD Online – Information and advice about learning disabilities and ADHD.

<http://www.ncl.org>
National Center for Learning Disabilities – Fact sheets that offer a quick introduction to different learning disabilities.

www.schwablearning.org/index.asp
Schwab Learning - A parent guide to helping children with learning difficulties.

Styles and Methods of Homeschooling

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

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

<http://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

Akron Digital Academy
http://www.akronschools.com/studentschools/schools_ada.html

Akron Alternative Academy
http://www.akronschools.com/studentschools/schools_aaa.html

Ohio Virtual Academy
<http://www.k12.com/ohva>

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

