

# Intermediate (grades 3-5) Core Curricula – History, Literature and Math 2009-2010

## **Core (Required) History Resources: all year**

Story of the World Vol 1  
*Susan Wise Bauer*

Oxford First Ancient History  
*Roy Burrell*

The Usborne Encyclopedia of World Religions  
ISBN 978079451059-6 (Internet linked)

Augustus Caesar's World  
*Genevieve Foster*

Timelines (available for purchase @ SLOCA) – you are free to use SLOCA's timelines, or purchase your own wall or book format timeline, but timelines will be required.

## **Trimester 1**

**DATES:** 3000 B.C. – 1000 B.C.

**ERA:** Dawn of Civilization

**THEMES:** Civilizations Begin on Rivers  
Beginning of World Philosophy and Religions  
Beginning of Trade and Trade Routes  
Literary Traditions of Oral History, Myth and Legends  
Beginnings of Law and Government

## **Core (Required) History Resources: this and later trimesters**

Pharaohs of Ancient Egypt  
*Elizabeth Payne*

Famous Men of Greece  
*John Haaren*

## **Intermediate Literature**

Gilgamesh the Hero  
*Geraldine McCaughrean*

The Golden Goblet  
*Eloise McGraw*

Black Ships Before Troy  
*Rosemary Sutcliff*  
2 editions available: an illustrated hardcover or text-only softcover

The Bible (excerpts from)

## Trimester 2

**DATES:** 999 B.C. – 200 B.C.

**ERA:** Classical Period

**THEMES:** Beginnings of Law and Government  
Beginning of World Religions and Philosophy  
Beginning of Trade and Trade Routes  
Beginning of Scientific Method  
Literary Traditions of Oral History, Myth and Legends

### **Core (Required) History Resources: this and later trimesters**

Famous Men of Rome

*John Haaren*

Archimedes and the Door of Science

*Jeanne Bendick*

### **Intermediate Literature**

D'Aulaire's Greek Myths

*Ingri and Edgar D'Aulaire*

The Wanderings of Odysseus

*Rosemary Sutcliff*

In Search of a Homeland

*Penelope Lively*

## Trimester 3

**Dates:** 199 B.C. – 476 A.D.

**ERA:** Age of Empires

**THEMES:** Beginnings of Law and Government  
Beginning of World Religions and Philosophy  
Beginning of Trade and Trade Routes  
Literary Traditions of Oral History, Myth and Legends

### **Core (Required) History Resources this trimester**

Galen and the Gateway to Medicine  
*Jeanne Bendick*

### **Intermediate Literature**

Julius Caesar  
*William Shakespeare*  
Oxford School of Shakespeare edition, edited by Roma Gill

The Bronze Bow  
*Elizabeth George Speare*

The Bible (excerpts from)

### **Math**

Sadlier-Oxford Student Textbook – required

Teacher Manual - Required

(prices vary depending upon new or used condition – school will purchase at end of year depending upon condition as well.)

Home Handbook - required