

Intermediate (grades 3-5)
Core Curriculum – 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 Myth and Legends

Core (Required) History Resources: this and later trimesters

Pharaohs of Ancient Egypt

Elizabeth Payne

Famous Men of Greece

John Haaren

Old and New Testaments

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

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 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 Myth and Legend

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

Math – students will be assessed and placed in the Fall

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