

From In Dependence to Independence - Teaching Our Children to Teach Themselves

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Services:

Homeschooling Legal Defense Association (HSLDA - CA)
<http://www.hsllda.ca>

Ontario Ministry of Education
<http://www.edu.gov.on.ca>

Wise Choice Educational Services (David and Suzanne Day)
Ontario and Montreal, Canada
<http://www.wisechoiceeducationalservices.com>

National Academy of Child Development (NACD) (Robert Doman, founder)
Ogdon, Utah, USA
<http://nacd.org>

Reading Guides:

Honey for a Child's Heart by Gladys Hunt
The Read-Aloud Handbook by Jim Trelease

Reading program we used:

Sing, Spell, Read and Write

Reading Resources my friend suggested:

Sonlight Curriculum primary reader

Bob Books

Curriculum we find easy to check:

Abeka Books
Teaching Text Books by Greg and Shawn Sabouri
Word Roots on CD-Rom
The Grammar Key - CD-Rom

Periodicals we enjoy:

Lady Bug - 2- 6
Nature Friend - review says about 5 and up
Ranger Rick - 7 and up
Creation Ex Nihilo - ads says for the whole family
Cricket - 9-14
All levels God's World News- 4- 15
World Magazine - 16-adult

Curriculum we did and do just for fun:

Beautiful Feet
Maggie Hogan's Geography
Mystery of History
Doorposts Polished Cornerstones

Videos/CDs we enjoy:

That the World May Know - Ray Vanderlaan
The Teaching Company - Ancient Egypt - Dr. Bob Bryer
The Teaching Company - How to Be a Super Star Student

Computer based record keeping:

Edu-Track Home School

Preparing Transcripts:

Inge Cannon's Transcription Boot Camp
Janice Campbell's Transcriptions Made Easy

Some Eagleson Favorite Books: This list is the Eagleson children's response when asked to recall 5 books they liked from their childhood years. No repeats were allowed for the list, though many of the same books were first named by each child. There is also a suggested age as to when children might read them on their own.

Anne of Green Gables - 8
Binding of the Blade Series - L.B. Graham - 11
Derwood , Inc. Jeri Massi, Bob Jones Books - 7
Medallion - Dawn L Watkins, available from Bob Jones Books - 7
My Side of the Mountain - Jean Craighead George - 7
Narnia Series - C.S. Lewis - 7
Pilgrim's Progress (child's version Dangerous Journey) - John Bunyan - 7
Pride and Prejudice - Jane Austen - 11

Redwall Books (some language) - Brian Jacques - 8
Robin Hood - Howard Pyle - 10
The Bible - asap
The Little House Series - Laura Ingalls Wilder - 7
The Lord of the Rings (Including The Hobbit) - J.R.R. Tolkien -10
The Phantom Tollbooth - Norton Juster - 10
The Prydain Series - Lord Alexander - 8
The Swiss F
The Wind in the Willows - Kenneth Grahame - 7
Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea - Jules Verne - 7
Winnie the Pooh - A. A. Milne - asap
Vesper Holly - Lloyd Alexander - 11-12

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