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## Homeschool Resource Books

in no particular order - from the leadership of H.O.M.E. (who collectively have been homeschooling 80 years, and sometimes we feel that old, too)

*The Whys of Homeschooling*

*The Heart of Home Schooling* by Christopher Klicka © 2002 – teaching and living what really matters

*Home Schooling ~ The Right Choice* by Christopher Klicka © 1995 – comprehensive overview of the benefits of homeschooling

*For the Children's Sake* by Susan Shaeffer Macauley © 1984 – why we homeschool

## The Hows of Homeschooling

*Better Late than Early* by Raymond and Dorothy Moore © 1977 – waiting until your child is ready to learn

*Home Style Teaching* by Raymond and Dorothy Moore © 1984 – practical advice for beginning homeschoolers

*Homespun Schools* by Raymond and Dorothy Moore © 1982 – ideas on how to begin homeschooling

*A Survivor's Guide to Home Schooling* by Luanne Shackelford and Susan White © 1988 – wise and humorous advice for those who have been homeschooling for a little while

*The Ultimate Guide to Homeschooling* by Debra Bell © 2001 – vast resource for K-12

*Things We Wish We'd Known* by Bill and Diana Waring © 1999 – 50 veteran homeschoolers share their experiences

*Beyond Survival: A Guide to Abundant Life Homeschooling* by Diana Waring © 1996 – humorously shared tips for survival

*Christian Home School* by Gregg Harris © 1988 – just what the title says

*Homeschooling Book of Answers: the 88 Most Important Questions Answered by Homeschooling's Most Respected Voices* by Linda Dobson © 1998 – the title says it all

*Homeschooling for Excellence* by David and Micki Colfax © 1988 – just what the title says

*The WholeHearted Child Home Education Handbook* by Clay and Sally Clarkson © 1994, 2003 – all around homeschool resource

*Wisdom's Way of Learning* by Marilyn Howshall © 1994 – delight directed learning

*Education PLUS* by Inge P. Cannon © 1995 – patterning all learning upon Scripture as in II Peter 1:5-8

*Home School Manual* by Theodore Wade © 1988 – guide to conservative Christian homeschooling

*A Charlotte Mason Companion* by Karen Andreola © 1998 – how to have a twaddlefree education

*A Thomas Jefferson Education: Teaching a Generation of Leaders for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century* by Oliver Van Demille © 2003 – raising leaders who know how to think

*The Well-Educated Mind* by Susan Wise Bauer © 2003 – guide to classical Christian education

*Teaching the Trivium* by Harvey Bluedorn © 2001 – classical Christian education

## Literature Selection

*The Hand that Rocks the Cradle* by Nathaniel Bluedorn © 1996 – read alouds for young children

*Lives in Print* by Ava Bluedorn © 2000 – good biographies and autobiographies

*Books that Build Character* by William Kilpatrick, et al, © 1994 – teach your child moral values through stories

*Invitation to the Classics* by Louise Cowan and Os Guinness © 1998 – thorough synopsis for classics through the ages

*Reading Between the Lines* by Gene Edward Veith, Jr. © 1990 – a Christian guide to literature selection and discernment

*All Through the Ages* by Christine Miller © 2001 – lists and timelines meant to enhance history studies through literature

*Honey for a Child's Heart* by Gladys Hunt © 2002 – book reviews and recommendations

*Honey for a Teen's Heart* by Barbara Hampton and Gladys Hunt © 2002 – help your teen catch the lifelong reading bug and good choices in reading discernment

## Child Rearing Helps/Character Development

*Preparing for Adolescence* by James Dobson © 1999 – how to survive the coming years of change

*Shepherding a Child's Heart* by Tedd Tripp © 1995 – advice on Biblical parenting

*When You Feel Like Screaming – Help for Frustrated Mothers* by Dr. Grace Ketterman © 2001-- how screaming and anger affects children and positive ways to get children to do what they must do

*Say Goodbye to Whining, Complaining, and Bad Attitudes in You and Your Kids* by Scott Turanski and Joanne Miller © 2000 --a book about returning honor to the family

*Raising Your Spirited Child: A Guide for Parents Whose Child is More Intense, Sensitive, Perceptive, Persistent, Energetic* by Mary Sheedy Kurcinka © 1991 – the title says it all

## Special Needs

*God's Special Child* by Donna and Ellis Adey © 1996 – lessons from Nathan and other children with special needs, feasible, practical and logical approaches to meet the educational needs of a special needs child

*Learning in Spite of Labels* by Joyce Herzog © 1994 – a vessel of hope for teachers who are discouraged, delightful techniques to replace stress in teaching children who learn differently

## Elementary Helps

*Teaching Children* by Diane Lopez © 1989 – for grades 1 through 6

*You Can Teach Your Children Successfully* by Ruth Beechick © 1988 – for grades 4 through 8

*An Easy Start in Arithmetic* by Ruth Beechick © 1986 – common sense approach to math in the earliest grades

*A Strong Start in Language* by Ruth Beechick © 1986 – great advise about beginning language skills

*A Home Start in Reading* by Ruth Beechick © 1985 – teaching reading made simple

## High School Helps

*Accelerated Distance Learning* by Brad Voeller © 2002 – a new approach to college

*A Guidance Manual for the Christian Home School* by David and Laurie Callihan © 2000 – a parent's guide for preparing their homeschooled child for college or career

*Senior High: A Home-Designed FORM+U LA* by Barbara Shelton © 1999 – all in one guide to homeschooling a high school student

## Courting/Dating

*Of Knights and Fair Maidens* by Jeff and Danielle Myers © 1996 – a practical approach to courtship

*I Kissed Dating Goodbye* and *Boy Meets Girl* by Joshua Harris © 1997 and 2000 – a new attitude towards romance and relationships

## For Dads

*The Homeschool Father* by Michael Farris © 1992 – recommended for all homeschool dads

*How a Man Prepares His Daughters for Life* by Michael Farris © 1996 – helps you become the father you want to be to your daughters

## Around the House

*The Organized Home Schooler* by Vickie Caruana © 2001 – organizational tips

*Managers of Their Homes* by Steven Maxwell © 2000 – helpful time organization of daily duties

*Once a Month Cooking* by Mary Beth Lagerborg © 2001 – planning and organizing cooking once a month

*Dinner's in the Freezer* by Jill Bond © 2000 – multiplying your own recipes and time management

## Miscellaneous

*How to Be Your Own Selfish Pig* by Susan Schaeffer Macaulay © 1982 – older teen explanation of complex Christian concepts

*Field Trips and Extra-Curricular Activities* by Barbara Shelton © 1993 – a balanced approach to the “extras”

*Life Skills for Kids* by Christine Field © 2000 – practical suggestions to bring your kids real life skills

*Christian Home Educators' Curriculum Manual* (elementary and junior/senior high) by Cathy Duffy © 2000 – guide to the myriad of homeschool curricula now available