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CATHOLIC LIBERAL  
EDUCATION

# Cultivating a Catholic Curriculum

*Teaching in the Tradition of the Church*

Catholic schools offer an education in wisdom and virtue founded on the rich inheritance of the Church. Catholic education is distinctive because it has recourse to truth incarnate, Jesus Christ. Our curricular choices point to the end of Catholic education: to form disciples of Jesus Christ who are equipped with well-formed hearts and intellects. Consider these curricular choices recommended by ICLE Member School leaders for their fidelity to truth, quality, and academic excellence.

*Click on the titles to learn more about each resource.*

## THEOLOGY

### *for classroom use*

- [St. Joseph First Communion Catechism](#), Confraternity of Christian Doctrine
- [Word of Life](#) catechesis, Augustine Institute
- [The Golden Children's Bible](#), Little Golden Books
- [New Catholic Children's Bible](#), Catholic Book Publishing Corp.
- [Saints Among Us](#) materials, Saints Among Us
- [Spirit of Truth](#) materials, Sophia Institute for Teachers
- [Rooted Theology of the Body](#) curriculum, Ruah Woods Press
- [Faith and Life](#) series, Ignatius Press
- [The Screwtape Letters](#), C.S. Lewis
- [Screwtape Teaches the Faith](#), Marlon De La Torre
- [The Way of Philosophy](#), Chad Engelland
- [Socrates Meets Jesus](#), Peter Kreeft

### *for teacher enrichment*

- [Echoing the Mystery: Unlocking the Deposit of Faith in Catechesis](#), Barbara Morgan

*Theology, history, and literature serve as the core of a true Catholic curriculum because they immerse students in stories about humanity and God's love for and pursuit of mankind.*

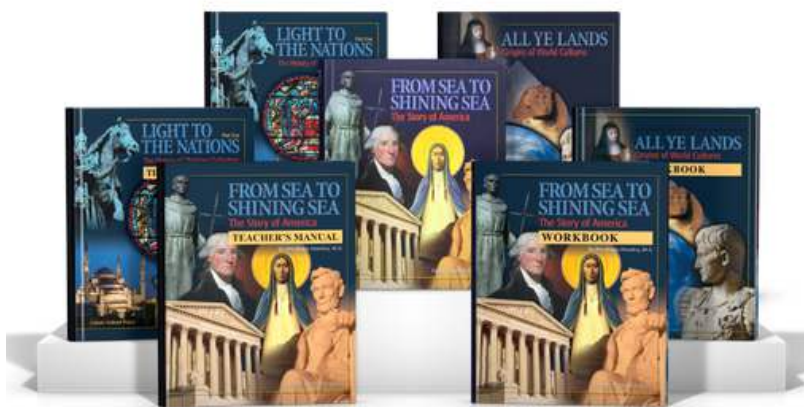




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## HISTORY

*The Catholic Textbook Project offers a variety of history textbooks in American and World History, freshly written and designed by our team for Catholic schools, from grades 4-12. Visit [www.CatholicTextbookProject.com](http://www.CatholicTextbookProject.com)*



- Extensive historical works of Eva March Tappan, many in public domain
- The Story of Civilization, TAN Books
- The Book of the Ancient World materials, Memoria Press
- Connecting with History, RC History
- Science in Ancient Egypt, Geraldine Woods
- The Story of the Greeks, The Story of the Romans, H.A. Guerber
- Castle Diary, Robert Platt
- Our Star-Spangled Story, Notgrass Company
- Our American Heritage, Abeka
- The American Reader, Diane Ravitch
- Books by David Macaulay
- Beautiful Feet Books



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## LANGUAGE ARTS

### READING

#### *for classroom use*

- [A Child's Garden of Verses](#), Robert Louis Stevenson
- [The Harp and Laurel Wreath](#), Laura Berquist
- [Grimm's Fairy Tales](#)
- [D'Aulaires' Myths](#)
- [Little Angel Readers](#), Stone Tablet Press
- [Faith and Freedom Readers](#), Seton Press
- [Everyday Graces](#), Karen Santorum
- [Children's Book of Virtues](#), William J. Bennett
- [Phonics materials](#) from The Riggs Institute
- Catholic National Readers, Lepanto Press

#### *for teacher enrichment*

- [Teach Your Child to Read in 100 Easy Lessons](#), Siegfried Engelmann
- [Equipped for Reading Success](#), David Kilpatrick
- [Sing, Spell, Read, and Write](#), Sue Dickson
- [A Mother's List of Books](#), Theresa Fagan
- [Honey for a Child's Heart](#), Gladys Hunt

### WRITING

#### *for classroom use*

- [Handwriting Without Tears](#) materials, Learning Without Tears
- [Writing Our Catholic Faith](#), Universal Publishing
- [The Institute for Excellence in Writing](#) materials, Andrew Pudewa
- [Lost Tools of Writing](#) materials, The CiRCE Institute
- [Introduction to Composition](#), Brenda Janke & Jessica Watson, Memoria Press
- [New American Cursive](#) materials, Iris Hatfield, Memoria Press
- [Classical Phonics](#) materials, Cheryl Lowe, Memoria Press
- [Classical Composition](#) (and [sequence for implementing](#)), Memoria Press

#### *for teacher enrichment*

- [The Writing Road to Reading](#), Romalda Bishop Spalding





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## LANGUAGE ARTS (CONT.)

### SPELLING & GRAMMAR

#### *for classroom use*

- Daily Grammar Practice materials, DGP Publishing
- Easy Grammar materials, Easy Grammar Systems
- Logic of English materials, Logic of English, Inc.
- Spell to Write and Read materials, Lithbith Educational Services
- Shurley Grammar materials, Shurley Instructional Materials, Inc.
- Elementary Diagramming Worktext, First Whole Book of Diagrams, Mary Daly
- Primary Language Lessons, Emma Serl

#### *for teacher enrichment*

- [Grammar Revolution](#) website and [Documentary](#), Elizabeth O'Brien

### RHETORIC

#### *for classroom use*

- [Rhetoric Alive! Principles of Persuasion](#), Dr. Alyssan Barnes
- [Rhetoric Alive! Senior Thesis Workbook](#), Dr. Alyssan Barnes
- [Rhetorical Devices](#), Brendan McGuigan

#### *for teacher enrichment*

- [Classical Rhetoric for the Modern Student](#), Edward Corbett and Robert Connors
- [Rhetoric](#), Aristotle

### LATIN

- [Cambridge Latin Course](#) materials, Cambridge University Press
- [Song School Latin](#) materials, Amy Rehn, Classical Academic Press
- [Latin for Children](#), Christopher Perrin, Classical Academic Press
- [Lingua Latina](#), Hans Ørberg, Hackett Publishing Company
- [Fundamentals of Latin Grammar](#), Margaret Hayden
- [Latina Christiana](#), Cheryl Lowe, Memoria Press
- [Ecce Romani](#), Savvas Learning Company



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## MATH & SCIENCE

### *for classroom use*

- [Singapore Math](#) materials, Singapore Math, Inc.
- [Saxon Math](#) materials, Saxon Publishing
- [Eureka Math](#) materials, Great Minds
- [Sir Cumference](#) stories, Cindy Neuschwander
- [Math Teaching Materials](#), Phillips Exeter Academy
- [A Brief Quadrivium](#), Peter Ulrickson
- [Delta Science](#) modules, Delta Education
- [Exploring Nature with Children](#) materials, Lynn Seddon
- [A Beginner's Guide to Constructing the Universe](#), Michael S. Schneider
- [Nature Journaling Curriculum](#), John Muir Laws
- [Nature Reader](#) set, Christian Liberty

### *for teacher enrichment*

- [Teaching the Quadrivium: A Guide for Instructors](#), Peter Ulrickson

## FINE ART

- [Classic Hymns for Catholic Schools](#), ICLE
- [Music of the Great Composers](#), Patrick Kavanaugh
- [The Rosary in Art](#), Seton Press
- [The Drawing Textbook](#), Bruce MacIntyre
- [Drawing with Children](#), Mona Brookes
- [Art Masterpieces](#) materials, Catholic Heritage Curricula
- [Christian Heritage Art Program](#), Dominican Sisters of Saint Cecilia
- [Educational Guidance Institute classic film study guides](#), Dr. Onalee McGraw



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