

BOOK & RESOURCE LIST

Daniel's Statue: Babylon, Persia, Greece, and Rome (Foundations of World History Year 2)

Our goal is to bring you the very best resources, while not costing you too much expense. The “Necessary Books” are the main textbooks used in this course and are therefore needed almost daily. However, feel free to take advantage of the free options available online. All other books are optional. Feel free to substitute other editions (including free copies available online) or entirely different books on the same subject. Most of these resources are available for purchase at <http://foundationspress.com/textbooks>.

NECESSARY BOOKS:

- The Bible – We use the King James Version primarily in this curriculum, but you are welcome to use the translation of your choice. Discussion questions and review worksheets are based upon the KJV unless otherwise noted.
- The Usborne Internet-Linked Encyclopedia of the Ancient World*, by Jane Bingham, et al. (Usborne). <https://www.amazon.com/Usborne-Encyclopedia-Ancient-World-Encyclopedias/dp/0794511414>
- The Story of the Ancient World*, by Christine Miller (Nothing New Press: 2015). <http://www.nothingnewpress.com/books/guerbers-histories/ancient-world/> (This book was also used in Year 1.)
- The Story of the Greeks*, by Christine Miller (Nothing New Press: 2009). <http://www.nothingnewpress.com/books/guerbers-histories/greeks/>
- The Story of the Romans*, by Christine Miller (Nothing New Press: 2016). <http://www.nothingnewpress.com/books/guerbers-histories/romans/> (This book is also used in Year 3.)
- Map Trek: The Complete Collection (with CD-ROM)*, by Terri Johnson (Knowledge Quest: 2010). <http://www.knowledgequestmaps.com/Map-Trek-Hardcover-Atlas+-CD-ROM.html> (This book is used in Years 1-4.)

OPTIONAL BOOKS AND RESOURCES TO CONSIDER BUYING:

While none of these books is necessary, all are nice to have.

- History Through the Ages: Timeline Figures*, by Amy Pak (Homeschool in the Woods). We suggest the “Creation to Christ” set, which you may have also used for Year 1. Note: This set does *NOT* include all of the dates that we will use in this curriculum. <http://www.homeschoolinthewoods.com/timelinefigures.html#Creationtochrist>
- What in the World? Volume 1* (CD), by Diana Waring. <http://www.dianawaring.com/what-in-the-world-vol-one> These CDs are used in Weeks 6, 7, 25, 26, 27, 32, 34, and 35.
- Book of Centuries*, by Debra Reed (NotebookingPages.com). At our house, we print the timeline pages and insert them into a 3-ring binder, and then we stick timeline figures onto them. <http://notebookingpages.com/dap/a/?a=18&p=www.notebookingpages.com/archives/2848>
- Basic Lined Notebooking Pages*, by Debra Reed (NotebookingPages.com). <http://notebookingpages.com/dap/a/?a=18&p=www.notebookingpages.com/archives/1083>

Optional Books and Resources to Borrow or Buy:

Unless you want to expand your home library, you may choose to simply borrow these books from your local library (possibly asking about the availability of inter-library loan).

- Cyrus the Persian*, by Sherman A. Nagel (AB Publishing). This book is used in Weeks 4-6.
- Behold Your Queen!: A Story of Esther*, by Gladys Malvern. This book is used in Weeks 6-8.
- The 7 Wonders of the Ancient World* (CD), by Diana Waring.
<http://www.dianawaring.com/store/history-curriculum/cd-packages> This CD is used in Weeks 4 and 25.
- Within the Palace Gates: The King's Cupbearer*, by Anna P. Siviter. This book is used in Weeks 9-14.
- The Classical Cookbook: Revised Edition*, by Andrew Dalby, Sally Grainger. This book is used in Week 14.
- The Lion in the Gateway: The heroic battles of the Greeks and Persians at Marathon, Salamis, and Thermopylae*, by Mary Renault. This book is used in Weeks 15-16.
- Archimedes and the Door of Science*, by Jeanne Bendick. This book is used in Weeks 17-19.
- Detectives in Togas*, by Henry Winterfeld. This book is used in Weeks 20-24.
- The Young Carthaginian*, by G.A. Henty. This book is used in Weeks 24-28.
- The Mystery of the Roman Ransom*, by Henry Winterfeld. This book is used in Weeks 29-32.
- City*, by David Macaulay. This book is used in Week 29.
- The Legionary*, by Peter Connolly. This book is used in Week 31.
- For the Temple*, by G.A. Henty. This book is used in Weeks 33-36.

HIGH SCHOOL BOOKS:

The following books are “thick” and meaty, but we believe that homeschooled teenagers have time to read in a way that will probably never again be repeated for the rest of their lives. For that reason, we strongly encourage you to obtain these books for your high-school student and to set aside time for long discussions of the topics introduced, such as before bed each evening.

- The Antiquities of the Jews*, by Josephus. This book is available free online, at <http://www.sacred-texts.com/jud/josephus/index.htm#aoj> This book is used in Weeks 1 and 33-36.
- The Five Great Monarchies of the Ancient Eastern World, Volumes 1-3*, by George Rawlinson. These books are available free online, at <http://books.google.com>. These books are used in Weeks 2, 4, and 6-15.
- Observation Upon the Prophecies of Daniel and the Apocalypse of St. John*, by Sir Isaac Newton. Available free for HomeschoolingTorah members at <http://homeschoolingtorah.com/history-excerpts/>. This book is used in Weeks 3, 4, 5, and 32; it is also used in Years 3-4.
- Greek Lives*, by Plutarch, translated by Robin Waterfield (Oxford World's Classics). A similar translation is available free online at <http://classics.mit.edu/Browse/index-Plutarch.html>. This book is used in Weeks 16-25.
- Assumptions That Affect Our Lives*, by Christian Overman. This book is used in Weeks 26-31.
- 1 and 2 Maccabees*, from the Apocrypha. Available free for HomeschoolingTorah members at <http://homeschoolingtorah.com/history-excerpts/>. It is read in Weeks 33-34.