

8th Grade Book List

Mother of Divine Grace Eighth Grade Syllabus.....	\$35.00
Designing Your Own Classical Curriculum.....	\$17.95

Religion:

Our Life in the Church (Faith and Life series, book 8), Student Text.....	\$12.95
Our Life in the Church, Activity Book.....	\$7.95
St. Joseph's Baltimore Catechism No. 2.....	\$5.95
The Case for Christianity (In Mere Christianity) (C.S. Lewis).....	\$13.99

Math:

Algebra ½ Syllabus (optional).....	\$15.00
Algebra ½ (Saxon) Homeschool Kit.....	\$69.00

Grammar (Option 1):

Voyages in English 8.....	\$15.95
Voyages in English 8, Teacher's Manual/Answer Key.....	\$9.95

Grammar (Option 2):

Easy Grammar Plus (W. Phillips) – 2007 edition.....	\$32.95
Easy Grammar Plus – 2007 edition – Workbook.....	\$13.95
Easy Grammar Plus – 2007 edition – Test Booklet.....	\$4.95

Spelling:

Wordly Wise 5.....	\$11.95
Wordly Wise 5 Answer Key.....	\$8.95

Poetry:

The Harp and Laurel Wreath (ed. Berquist).....	\$21.95
Tales from Shakespeare (C. & M. Lamb).....	\$4.99
Macbeth (Shakespeare).....	\$2.00
Merchant of Venice (Shakespeare).....	\$2.00

History:

Old World and America (P. Furlong).....	\$21.00
Old World and America Answer Key (optional).....	\$10.95
The Story of the Church (G. Johnson).....	\$22.50
Rand McNally Historical Atlas of the World.....	\$14.95
Fingal's Quest (M. Polland).....	\$17.50
Augustine Came to Kent (B. Willard).....	\$12.95
Son of Charlemagne (B. Willard).....	\$13.95
Castle (D. Macauley).....	\$9.95
King Arthur & His Knights of the Round Table (R.L. Green) (www.amazon.com).....	\$4.99
-or- The Story of King Arthur and His Knights (H. Pyle).....	\$12.95
Magna Charta (J. Daugherty, Landmark Books).....	\$11.95
Adam of the Road (E. Gray).....	\$7.99
Francis & Claire, Saints of Assisi (H. Homan, Vision Books).....	\$9.95
St. Dominic & the Rosary (C. Beebe, Vision Books series).....	\$9.95
The Door in the Wall (Marguerite D'Angeli).....	\$5.99
Cathedral (D. Macauley).....	\$9.95
Cathedral Stained Glass Coloring Book (Dover).....	\$6.99

Design Your Own Coat of Arms (R. Chorzempa)	\$4.95
The Black Arrow (R.L. Stevenson).....	\$3.00

Geography:

The Ultimate Geography & Timeline Guide (M. Hogan & C. Wiggers).....	\$39.95
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Science (Option 1):

Concepts & Challenges in Science 3 (C)*	\$35.00
Concepts & Challenges in Science 3 (C) – Teacher's Manual.....	\$25.00

**This text is available from Emmanuel Books in a black & white reprint*

Science (Option 2):

Concepts & Challenges in Physical Science, 1986 or 1989 (out of print).....	OP
Concepts & Challenges in Physical Science – Teacher's Manual (specify 1986 or 1989).....	\$30.00

**This text is available from Emmanuel Books*

Latin:

Our Roman Roots – Teacher Manual, Student Book, & CD (J. Leek).....	\$45.00
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Art:

Art Through Faith 8 for Young Catholics (Seton Press).....	\$26.75
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Music:

Top 100 Masterpieces of Classical Music 1685-1928 (or reasonable substitute).....	\$29.95
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These are the books that are listed in the Eighth Grade Syllabus and correspond to the assignments. You may not need to purchase all of these books. You may find that you own many of these books, or will be able to locate them at a library, or a used books store. You can also substitute books of your choice for many of the titles listed here. Some of the main texts recommended in our syllabi are used over several grades and will be listed under other syllabi as well.

8th Grade Supplementary Materials

Math:

Algebra ½ (Saxon) Solutions Manual.....	\$37.15
D.I.V.E. into Math CD-Rom for Algebra ½, 3 rd Ed.....	\$50.00
Saxon Teacher for Algebra ½, 3 rd Ed., CD-Rom (www.christianbook.com).....	\$58.49
Mastering Algebra “John Saxon’s Way”: Algebra ½ DVD (www.usingsaxon.com).....	\$49.95

History:

Citadel of God: A Novel of St. Benedict (L. de Wohl).....	\$17.95
The King’s Thane (C. Brady) (out of print).....	OP
Man With a Sword (H. Treece) (out of print).....	OP
Swords From the North (H. Treece) (out of print).....	OP
William the Conqueror (T. Costain) (Landmark Books) (out of print).....	OP
The Song of Roland (trans. Harrison).....	\$6.95
Idylls of the King (Tennyson).....	\$15.00
The Boy Knight of Reims (E. Lownsbury).....	\$17.95
Ivanhoe (W. Scott).....	\$9.99
If All the Swords in England: A Story of Thomas Becket (B. Willard).....	\$12.95
The Red Keep (A. French).....	\$15.95
The Lost Baron (A. French).....	\$15.95
The Hidden Treasure of Glaston (E. Jewett).....	\$14.95

The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood (H. Pyle).....	\$10.95
St. Thomas Aquinas & the Preaching Beggars (Vision Books).....	\$9.95
The Quiet Light: A Novel on St. Thomas Aquinas (L. de Wohl).....	\$17.95
Lay Siege to Heaven: A Novel of St. Catherine of Siena (L. de Wohl).....	\$17.95
The Blue Gonfalon and the First Crusade (M. Hubbard).....	\$14.00
Where Valor Lies (A. & C. de Leeuw) (out of print).....	OP
The Two Trumpeters of Vienna (H. Pauli) (out of print).....	OP
St. Louis and the Last Crusade (M. Hubbard) (out of print).....	OP
He Went with Marco Polo (L.A. Kent) (out of print).....	OP
Genghis Kahn (H. Lamb) (out of print).....	OP
In the Days of King Hal (M. Taggart) (out of print).....	OP
St. Joan: the Girl Soldier (L. de Wohl, Vision Books series).....	\$9.95
The Trumpeter of Krakow (E. Kelly).....	\$5.99
Beowulf (R.K. Gordon, Dover Thrift Edition) (www.amazon.com).....	\$2.50
Beowulf: A Verse Translation (trans. S. Heaney, Norton Critical Edition).....	\$18.50
Canterbury Tales (ed. B. Cohen) (out of print).....	OP
Jackaroo: A Novel of the Kingdom (C. Voight) (www.amazon.com).....	\$5.99
Set All Afire: A Novel of St. Francis Xavier (L. de Wohl).....	\$17.95
The Blood Red Crescent & the Battle of Lepanto (H. Garnet).....	\$15.95
The Last Crusader: A Novel about Don Juan of Austria (www.amazon.com).....	\$13.57
Red Hugh, Prince of Donegal (R. Reilly).....	\$13.95
Medieval Times Activity Book (L. Milliken) (www.rainbowresource.com).....	\$5.95

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