

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOOKLIST TEACHER TEXTS

Holy Bible, New International Version
Holy Bible, King James Version
An Introduction to Shared Inquiry

Legends of the Bible
Festivals with Children
A Calendar of Saints
A Child's Book of Blessings
Sants and Heroes
Stories of the Saints
Stories for the Festivals of the Year
As My Heart Awakes
When I Hear My Heart Wonder
Plays for Grades One through Four
Learning About the World Through Modeling
Watercolor Painting DVD

Louis Ginzberg
Brigitte Barz
James Bentley
Sabrina Dearborn
Donna Simmons
Siegwart Knijpenga
Irene Johanson
Arthur M. Pittis
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Michael H. Burton
Arthur Auer
Kelly Morrow

BOOK BOX (FOR INDEPENDENT READING)

One Dark and Stormy Night: The Legend of Saint Christopher
Saint George and the Dragon
The Fables of Aesop
The Ant and the Grasshopper
Borrowed Feathers: and other fables
The Fox That Wanted Nine Golden Tails
I'm in Charge of Celebrations
The Table Where Rich People Sit
The Way to Start a Day
The Donkey and the Rock
The Little Troll
Please Pass the P's and Q's

John Ryan
Margaret Hodges
Joseph Jacobs
Amy Lowry Poole
Bryna Stevens
Mary Knight
Byrd Baylor
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Demi
Thomas Berger
Barbara Hazen

Children are the
living messages
we send to a time
we will not see.

Education: The bringing up, as of a child, in instruction, formation of manners. Education comprehends all that series of instruction and discipline which is intended to enlighten the understanding, correct the temper, and form the manners and habits of youth, and fit them together for usefulness in their future stations. To give children a good education in manners, arts and science is important; to give them a religious education is indispensable; and an immense responsibility rests on parents and guardians who neglect these duties.

If children haven't been read to, they don't love books. They need to love books, for books are the basis of literature, composition, history, world events, vocabulary, and everything else.

Edith Schaeffer

Reading good books is a natural springboard to creativity. Do you want to lengthen your child's attention span? Then read a good book to him, one that immediately captures his attention, and one that reaches into his entire person with noble thoughts and high ideals.

Joy Griffin Dent

Teaching should be
such that what is
offered is perceived
as a valuable gift and
not a hard duty.

Albert Einstein

Let all things be
done decently and in
order.

1 Corinthians 14:40

A Teacher's Thoughts for his Children

You who out of heaven's brightness
Now descend to earthly darkness
Thus through life's resisting forces;
Spirit radiances to unfold
Spirit warmness to enkindle
Spirit forces to call forth –
Be you warmed through by my love
Radiant thinking
Tranquil feeling
Healing willing –
That in spirit's heights well rooted
And in earth's foundations working
You may servants of the Word become
Spirit illumining
Love evoking
Being strengthening.

To bind the Self to matter
Means to shatter souls.

To find oneself in the Spirit
Means to unite mankind.

To behold the Self in man
Means to build worlds.

from The Essentials of Education
Rudolf Steiner

To Wonder at Beauty

To wonder at beauty,
Stand guard over truth,
Revere what is noble,
Resolve on the good.
This leadeth man truly
To purpose in living,
To justice in dealing,
To peace in his feeling,
To light in his thinking;
And teaches him trust
In the ruling of God,
In all that exists
In the widths of the world,
In the depths of the soul.

Rudolf Steiner

For Inner Tranquility

Quiet I bear within me.
I bear within myself
Forces to make me strong.
Now will I be imbued
With their glowing warmth.
Now will I fill myself
With my own will's resolve.
And I will feel the quiet
Pouring through all my being,
When by my steadfast striving
I become strong
To find within myself
The source of strength,
The source of inner quiet.

Rudolf Steiner

For Selflessness

Spirit triumphant
Send flame through the weakness of
timorous souls.
Burn up the “I” lust,
Kindle compassion
That selflessness, the life-stream of
Mankind
May rule as the well-spring
Of spiritual rebirth.

Rudolf Steiner