

Sunflower Basket/Term 1				
Subject	Core Books:	The Hope Chest: Notes for Rabbit Trails and other creative ideas	DVD's that coordinate: (all links active to Netflix or Ignatius Press) **Please preview for content**	Supplemental reading, notes, and assignments:
<u>Natural History ~ Botany</u>	:: The Country Diary of an Edwardian Lady - to appropriate month	:: Begin work on your own Country Diary in the style of Edith Holden...use inspiration from seasonal nature walks	:: The Country Diary of An Edwardian Lady	:: Learn to Draw Nature in the style of The Edwardian Lady (ArtTricks)
	:: Edwardian Lady: The Life of Edith Holden by Ina Taylor - read biography	:: Written narration of Edith Holden for your Book of Centuries	:: Watercolor Journaling DVD	
	:: Botany in a Day by Thomas Elpel :: Finish all of part I ~ p. 1-36)	:: Identify specimens from nature walks and illustrate in the style of Edith Holden		:: Illustration of a Sunflower in nature sketchbook labeling parts of a flower.
	:: Amateur Naturalist - read... :: On Becoming a Naturalist (p. 9-23)	Written narrations for Book of Centuries on the following: :: Historia animalium - Aristotle :: Historia naturalis - Pliny the Elder :: Systema Naturae - Carl von Linne' :: Charles Darwin :: Jean Henri Fabre :: Henry David Thoreau	:: Walden: Ballad of Thoreau	:: Re-stock your naturalist bag
	:: Countryside Rambles by William Furneaux - read Part II - Summer (p. 55 - 100)	:: Nature Walk - Rambles Seek out as many of the rambles as described in the book.		

Ivy Basket/Term 2				
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<u>Natural History - Botany</u>	:: <u>The Country Diary of an Edwardian Lady</u> - to appropriate month	:: Continue work on your own Country Diary in the style of Edith Holden...use inspiration from seasonal nature walks	:: <u>The Country Diary of An Edwardian Lady</u> (still waiting on this to be available from Netflix)	<u>IVY - GENUS HEDERA</u> :: <u>Ivy Sketch</u> - labeled, add to nature sketch book :: <u>Types of Ivies</u>
	:: <u>Learn to Draw Nature in the style of The Edwardian Lady</u> (ArtTricks)	:: Seasonal choices: ** The Fruits of Fall ** Autumn Berries ** Drake and Duck ** Winter Toadstools	:: <u>Watercolor Journaling DVD</u>	:: There are 8 categories of classifying leaf shapes of IVY. Illustrate the 8 leaf shapes in your nature sketch book.
	:: <u>Nature Drawing: A Tool for Learning</u> - Read the following: ** Beginning Drawing ** Materials ** Methods and Techniques ** Ch. 8 - Keeping a Field Sketchbook ** Ch. 7 - Birds	Because we are entering the winter season, focus on bird watching in our gardens. Work from our list of commonly seen birds, and illustrate each in nature sketch book using techniques from <u>Nature Drawing</u> .	:: <u>Birds, Birds, Birds!: An Indoor Birdwatching Field Trip</u> :: <u>Winged Migration</u> :: <u>DK Eyewitness DVD: Bird</u> (preview for evolutionary content) ::	: With Ivy cuttings <u>make an Ivy Topiary</u> for a seasonal centerpiece. Ref: <u>care of Ivy</u> .
	:: <u>Amateur Naturalist</u> ** The Naturalist on Home Ground ** The Naturalist at Home ** The Naturalist in the Tundra	:: What kind of different insects, creatures, flora, and fauna can you spot in the winter? :: Include in nature sketch bk.	:: <u>The Naturalist</u>	:: <u>Countryside Rambles</u> by William Furneaux ** Part III - Autumn ** Part IV - Winter
	:: <u>Botany Coloring Book</u> - Complete units 5 - 35 coloring all plates.			:: Identify ways nature is preparing to go to sleep for autumn and winter - illustrate.

Peony Basket/Term 3

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<u>Natural History - Botany</u>	:: <u>Winter Tree Finder</u> by May Theilgaard Watts and Tom Watts	:: Be able to identify the parts of a twig (p. 1) :: Sketch twig for nature journal		:: Begin on p. 6 --> take this booklet on at least 4 nature walks - choose and identify one new tree each walk.
	:: <u>Winter Weed Finder</u> by Dorcas Miller	:: Define (p. 4) and illustrate in nature journal: ** alternate branching ** opposite branching ** whorled branching ** simple umbel ** compound umbel		:: Illustrate the different structures or parts of a winter plant you find (see p. 1) :: Begin on p. 5 --> take this booklet on at least 4 nature walks - choose and identify one new plant each walk.
	:: <u>Botany Coloring Book</u> ** complete plates #s 37, 38, 54-70			
	:: <u>Parables from Nature</u> by Mrs. Alfred Gatty			:: <u>Wild Days: Creating Discovery Journals</u> by Karen Skidmore Rackliffe
	:: <u>Amateur Naturalist</u> by Gerald and Lee Durrell ** see chapter listing -->	:: Fields and Fencerows :: Scrub, Shrub and Chaparral :: Grasslands		

Rose Basket/Term 4

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<u>Natural History - Botany</u>	:: <u>John Audubon</u> (Cobblestone History Magazine, April 1980)	:: Add John Audubon to Book of Centuries :: Mapwork - Using map of US, note and describe John Audubon's travels from 1803-1851	:: <u>Audubon Videoguide to 247 Birds of North America</u> - features naturalist Michael Godfrey	:: Practice Drawing Birds and Animal on p. 38-39
	:: <u>Botany In A Day</u> by Thomas Elpel ** review p. 12 - 15 ** review p. 16 - 26 ** The Medicinal Properties of Plants p. 194 - 206	<u>Nature Walks - Identify and illustrate in nature sketch book one member of the:</u> ** Mustard Family ** Mint Family ** Parsley Family ** Pea Family ** Lily Family ** Mallow Family ** Aster or Sunflower Family		
	:: <u>Nature Through the Seasons</u> by Richard Adams ** Spring - p. 10 - 33			:: <u>Countryside Rambles</u> by William Furneaux ** Spring
	:: <u>Private Lives of Garden Birds</u> by Calvin Simonds	Read each chapter. Choose at least 3 birds that are frequent visitors to our home to illustrate for nature sketchbook		

