

Sunflower Basket

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>Literature</u>	:: Anne of Green Gables by Lucy Maud Montgomery (Anne's age 11-16)	:: With whom do you find yourself most identifying with in this book and why?	:: Anne of Green Gables - (Wonderworks)	:: Biltmore Estate - an American Victorian Mansion Go on a virtual tour :: Find homes in your area using this guide by the Victorian Preservation Assn.
	:: Little Women by Louisa May Alcott	:: Start a list of valuable home life/domestic skills that Anne and the March sisters practiced and used.	:: Little Women - 1994 - Susan Sarandon, Winona Ryder :: Little Women - 1933 - Katharine Hepburn :: Little Women - 1949 - Elizabeth Taylor	:: Invincible Louisa by Cornelia Meigs (the story of Louisa May Alcott)
<u>Homemaking</u>	:: The Family Manager Takes Charge by Kathy Peel - read chapters 1 & 3. Discuss with mom ways to implement.	:: Flower Arranging :: Interior Decoration :: Order and Beauty in the Environment		
		:: Reflect on specific ways the March family and Marilla Cuthbert set out to make their Victorian homes pleasing :: welcoming guests (hospitality) :: keeping an ordered home (homekeeping)		:: Start a home management file basket or a home management book. Another option is to take a tour through Mom's home management collection.

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<u>History</u>	:: Victoria: May Blossom of Britannia by Anna Kirwan		:: Life in Victorian Times :: Victoria and Albert	:: Victorian Board Games by Olivia Bristol
	:: In the Days of Queen Victoria by Eva March Tappan	:: Write a biography of Queen Victoria for Book of Centuries		
	:: Victoria - Queen of England ** available here as a back issue of Calliope history magazine - teacher's guide!	:: Timeline work - add major events on timeline - Victorian Period, Queen Victoria, etc.	:: Queen Victoria's Empire :: Great Queens of England: Queen Victoria	:: Victorian Fashions coloring book (Dover)
	:: Not So Little Woman ~ Louisa May Alcott ** available here as a back issue of Cobblestone history magazine :: Louisa May Alcott ** available here as a back issue of Cobblestone history magazine - teacher's guide	:: Write a biography of Louisa May Alcott for your Book of Centuries including important events and famous friendships from her life in your Book of Centuries.		
	:: US and Canada ** available here as a back issue of Cobblestone history magazine - teacher's guide	:: Mapwork - Illustrate and label a map of Canada. Pay special attention to Prince Edward Island.		
<u>Faith</u>	Simplifying Your Domestic Church ebook by Abby Sasscer	Print the journal pages for the first chapter and begin your own notebook. Pray and journal on detachment.		

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<u>Faith</u>	:: St. Therese and the Roses by Helen Walker Homan	:: Write a biography of St. Therese for your Book of Centuries	:: Therese :: Therese: Living on Love	:: Little Flowers Virtues and Verses CD - Wreath One - Faith
	:: The Catholic Girls Guide by Father Lasance - Sunflower - Faith - St. Catherine of Siena	:: Narrate this after reading - or read aloud together. :: Discuss together. :: Why do you think Father Lasance chose the Sunflower to represent the virtue of Faith?	:: Catherine of Siena - Reforms from a Mystic	
	:: St. Catherine of Siena by F.A. Forbes (TAN)	:: Write a short biography of St. Catherine of Siena for your Book of Centuries - in what ways does she embody the Theological Virtue of Faith - give examples.		:: Illustrate with a Sunflower.
Faith Alone or Faith Plus Works?	:: Bible - Ignatius RSV :: James 2:24 :: James 2:26 :: Galatians 5:6 :: 1 Corinthians 13:2 :: John 14:15 :: Matthew 19:16-17	:: Read and discuss these Bible verses and catechism references informally. :: How would you respond if someone challenged your belief in Faith, especially faith vs. works?	:: Apostolic Fathers - Handing on the Faith by Stephen Ray	
Apologetics ~ Catechism of the Catholic Church	:: Article 1: I Believe - The Obedience of Faith (#144-148) :: Theological Virtue of Faith (#1814 -1816)	:: Read and discuss these Catechism references.	:: Paul - Contending for the Faith by Stephen Ray	

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<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 as many specimens from your nature walks and illustrate in the style of Edith Holden		:: Illustration of a Sunflower in nature sketchbook labeling all parts of a flower. Include Latin name.
	:: Amateur Naturalist - read... :: On Becoming a Naturalist (p. 9-23)	Short 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 Plan to seek out as many of the rambles as described in the book.		

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<u>Poetry</u>	:: The Poetry of Lucy Maud Montgomery	:: <u>The Gable Window</u> :: Memorize and use as copywork and dictation work for the Sunflower basket.	:: Victorian Poets	
<u>Handcrafts</u>	:: Sewing With St. Anne by Alice Cantrell	:: Choose a project to complete		:: Basic lesson on the use of the sewing machine.
<u>The Fine Arts</u>	:: Monet and the Impressionists for Kids by Carol Sabbeth :: read p. 1-18. :: complete activity on p. 21 :: read p. 23-43. :: complete as many of the 5 projects as you like.	:: Choose one of your nature sketches to use as inspiration for a watercolor in the style of the Impressionists?	:: The Impressionists: Monet :: The Impressionists	:: Watercolor of a sunflower - choose the style - :: Monet? :: Edith Holden?
<u>History of a Horse</u>	:: History of the Horse - A Literature Approach to Equine History by Hilary Severson :: Lessons 1-15 complete :: complete Lessons 16-35 (end of Black Beauty)	:: Can you identify all the major parts and markings of a horse? :: Illustrate your favorite breed of horse in your notebook.	:: Black Beauty	:: Make and illustrate a folder or notebook for all of your History of a Horse work. Use horse stickers and scrapbook paper to design a cover. Gather all previously completed material here.