

Third Party Resources

Core Knowledge Partners

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 <i>Grades P-5</i>	The Core Knowledge Foundation has partnered with Amplify Education, Inc. for nationwide distribution of Core Knowledge Language Arts (CKLA). We're grateful to Amplify for allowing the Foundation to remain focused on developing more knowledge-building instructional materials and on expanding our network of Core Knowledge schools .
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To purchase CKLA, visit Amplify online or call 1-800-823-1969.

Other Vendors

For your convenience, we also list resources used and recommended by Core Knowledge teachers. These products have not been reviewed, approved, or endorsed by the Core Knowledge Foundation. These teacher-recommended products will not include a company logo.

Resources by Subject Area

History & Geography	Language Arts: Oral Language	Language Arts: Phonological Awareness	Language Arts: Print Awareness	Language Arts: Storybooks and Story Telling
Mathematics	Movement & Coordination	Music & Visual Arts	Science	Social Skills

Third Party Resources

History & Geography



Grades 6–8

[Mackin Middle School Sets](#)

These carefully selected books can supplement your Core Knowledge curriculum. Mackin offers one-stop shopping for PreK–12 instructional materials, classroom libraries, and classroom texts.

Contact [Mackin Library Media Services](#) 1-800-245-9540

Teacher recommended

Grades K–6

[KIDS DISCOVER](#)

This teacher-recommended series offers award-winning World History and American History content in a fun, fact-packed format. Print titles from Kids Discover can be purchased individually, in themed sets, or in discounted bundles of 10. Teacher's Guides and Power Vocabulary supplements are also available to help you integrate KIDS DISCOVER into your curriculum.

Contact [Kids Discover](#) 1-212-677-4457

Teacher recommended

Grades K–8

[A History of US](#)

The award-winning author Joy Hakim, who has presented at past Core Knowledge national conferences, writes this teacher-recommended series for American history. Spanning our nation's prehistory through our 44th president, the texts are an engaging look at the history of us. Elementary and middle school Teacher Guides offer instructional ideas for using the ten volumes across the grades.

Visit [Joy Hakim's website](#) to find purchase options.

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Grades K–6

[Download free Core Knowledge units now!](#)

Core Knowledge has re-acquired the rights to Pearson Learning's successful history and geography program, which was produced in collaboration with the Foundation. We are currently working to expand this comprehensive [Core Knowledge History and Geography](#) (CKHG) program, making it available for **free download**. These new materials demonstrate enhancements to previous content, including integration of civics and the arts, and formatting that enables the Foundation to make the series available online for free. **30 comprehensive units for grades 3–5 are scheduled for completion before the start of the 2017-2018 school year.**

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Language Arts: Oral Language



PreK & K

[Knowledge Tree Oral Language Materials Kits](#)

Includes Reference Books: *Basic Concept*, *Preschoolers at Play!*, and *101 Thematic Poems for Emergent Readers, PreK-2*. The following materials are also included: *Just For Me Flip Book*, *Construction*, *Doll House*, *Farm*, *Forest*, *Zoo and Town*, and *Magnetic Kits*. Also included: *Plunks Pond Game*, *Think and Match Photo Puzzles-Opposites* and more.

Contact [Knowledge Tree](#) 1-800-331-0994

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PreK-5

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Language Arts: Phonological Awareness

	<i>PreK & K</i>	<u>Knowledge Tree Phonological Awareness Materials Kits</u>	Includes materials: <i>ABC Flip Chart</i> with accompanying tape, <i>Alphabet Sounds Photo Cards</i> , <i>Compound Word Puzzles</i> , <i>Easy Consonants</i> , <i>Easy Vowels</i> , <i>Letters and Sounds Activity Set</i> (Rdg Rods), <i>Color Cards Sequencing Sounds</i> , <i>Soundtracks</i> , <i>Alphabet Matching Game</i> and much more. Contact Knowledge Tree 1-800-331-0994
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<i>Teacher recommended</i>	<i>Grades K–2</i>	<u>Read Well</u>	Comprehensive early reading program with explicit, systematic phonics instruction; includes whole group and small group instruction for differentiation of instruction; includes decodable readers, as well as other instructional components addressing read-alouds, handwriting, spelling, grammar and written expression. Contact Sopris West 1-800-547-6747
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<i>Teacher recommended</i>	<i>Grades K–2</i>	<u>Jolly Phonics and Jolly Grammar</u>	Variety of component materials that teach basic decoding skills using a synthetic phonics approach, with emphasis on sounds first (rather than letter names); workbooks and decodable readers are available. Jolly Grammar is designed to be used to reinforce spelling and grammar after students have been introduced to one year of Jolly Phonics. Used widely in the United Kingdom. Contact Jolly Learning , 1-800-488-2665
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	<i>PreK–5</i>	<u>Core Knowledge Language Arts™</u> (CKLA) is a comprehensive Preschool-Grade 5 program for teaching skills in reading, writing, listening, and speaking. The program also builds students' knowledge and vocabulary in literature, history, geography, and science . Visit our Free Download Manager to access the comprehensive suite of CKLA files in PDF format. Or contact our publishing partner, Amplify , if you would like professionally printed and bound sets of the CKLA kits.
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Language Arts: Print Awareness



PreK & K

[Knowledge Tree Print Awareness & Writing Materials Kits](#)

Materials include Upper and Lower Case Alphabet Stamps, Dry Erase Markers and Eraser, Write and Wipe Lapboard, Jumbo Lower Case Letters, Test Tubes and more. Also includes these reference books; *Pre-Writing Practice Pages*, *Following Directions* and *Draw It All By Yourself, Look `n` Cook* and more.

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Language Arts: Storybooks and Story Telling

	<i>Grades P–8</i>	<p>Scholastic's Core Knowledge Classroom Libraries</p> <p>These libraries offer an outstanding collection of authentic children's literature designed to support the Core Knowledge curriculum for Grades PreK–8. These libraries take students beyond functional literacy and provide students with a foundation in cultural literacy. Each library includes history, geography, math, science, language arts, visual arts, and music titles.</p>
	<i>PreK</i>	<p>Knowledge Tree Core Knowledge Children's Literature Book Kits</p> <p>Knowledge Tree has conveniently packaged titles recommended in the Core Knowledge Preschool Sequence. Kits are available for fiction, non-fiction, and Nursery Rhymes and Poetry.</p> <p>Contact Knowledge Tree 1-800-331-0994</p>
	<i>PreK</i>	<p>Children's Literature Classic Fairy Tales and Story Cards</p> <p>Titles include <i>The Gingerbread Man</i>, <i>Goldilocks and the Three Bears</i>, <i>The Three Little Pigs</i>, <i>The Little Red Hen and Town Mouse</i>, <i>Country Mouse</i>. The following materials are also included in the Kit: Storyboards for Goldilocks & The Three Bears and The Gingerbread Man, and Once Upon a Time Story Sequence Cards and more.</p> <p>Contact Knowledge Tree 1-800-331-0994</p>
<i>Teacher recommended</i>	<i>Grades P–8</i>	<p>Stories as told by Jim Weiss</p> <p>Jim Weiss's storytelling recordings have received the highest awards from the Parents' Choice Foundation, Oppenheim Toy Portfolio, The Film Advisory Board, and The American Library Association. He has captivated and delighted children and adult audiences with his original stories and his retellings of ancient and modern classics.</p> <p>Visit the Well-Trained Mind website for more information.</p> <p>Jim Weiss's stories are also available for purchase on Amazon.com.</p>
<i>Teacher recommended</i>	<i>Grades P–8</i>	<p>Len Cabral Storyteller</p> <p>Len Cabral has also performed for Core Knowledge conference-goers in years past. Visit the Len Cabral website to find out more about their audio CDs and in-school performances.</p> <p>Contact Len Cabral 1-401-781-0019</p>

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Mathematics

NOTE: The Core Knowledge Foundation is in the process of reviewing Mathematics curriculum products in order to recommend effective programs to Core Knowledge schools. The detailed guidelines in the [Core Knowledge Sequence](#) can help schools ensure that the programs they follow comprehensively address important mathematical skills and concepts that build grade by grade.

Past Recommendations:

	<i>PreK</i>	Knowledge Tree Math Reasoning Kit Kits include both reference books and materials, such as: <i>More Than Counting</i> , <i>Much More Than Counting</i> , <i>Unifix Math Activity Book #1</i> , Family Attribute Cards, Family Pattern and Sequencing Cards, and much more. Contact Knowledge Tree 1-800-331-0994
	<i>Grades 6–8</i>	Mackin Middle School Sets Carefully selected books to supplement the Core Knowledge Curriculum. Contact Mackin Library Media Services 1-800-245-9540
<i>Teacher recommended</i>	<i>K–12</i>	Saxon Math Saxon’s unique pedagogical approach based on instruction, practice, and assessment distributed across grade levels incorporates more than 25 years of research and classroom experience. Contact Saxon Math , 1-800-289-4490 .
<i>Teacher recommended</i>	<i>K–12</i>	Singapore Math The Singapore Model Method is a pedagogical strategy that was developed by a team of curriculum specialists in the Singapore Ministry of Education in the early 1980’s to address the issue of students having difficulty with word problems in early years of school. It has since become a distinguishing feature of the Singapore primary mathematics curriculum. Contact Singapore Math , (503) 557-8103

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Movement & Coordination



PreK & K

[Knowledge Tree Movement, Coordination, & Music Materials Kits](#)

This kit includes the Core Knowledge Preschool Music CD Set, reference books, and materials such as: *The I Can't Sing Book for Grownups*, audio CDs, rhythm sticks, sound boxes and much more.

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Music & Visual Arts



PreK & K

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This kit includes the Core Knowledge Preschool Music CD Set, reference books, and materials such as: *The I Can't Sing Book for Grownups*, audio CDs, rhythm sticks, sound boxes and much more.

Contact [Knowledge Tree](#) 1-800-331-0994



PreK & K

[Knowledge Tree Visual Arts Materials Kit](#)

This kit includes many reference books, such as: *Follow the Directions*, *Draw It All By Yourself*, *Early Childhood Themes Using Art Masterpieces*, and much more.

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CKMusic™

Grades K-5

The Core Knowledge Foundation is developing supplemental materials to support teaching of major topics in [Music](#) and [Visual Arts](#) specified in the [Core Knowledge Sequence](#). We will announce when these materials are available for download.



CKArt™

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Science

	<i>PreK & K</i>	<u>Knowledge Tree Science Materials Kits</u>	Separate kits are available for Core Knowledge science topics including (A) Air, Water, & Light; (B) Animals & Habitats; (C) Ants; (D) Butterflies; (E) The Five Senses; (F) Frogs; (G) Plants; (H) Conservation; (I) Magnets; and (J) Seasons & Weather.
			Contact Knowledge Tree 1-800-331-0994

	<i>Grades 6–8</i>	<u>Mackin Middle School Sets</u>	These carefully selected books can supplement your Core Knowledge curriculum. Mackin offers one-stop shopping for PreK–12 instructional materials, classroom libraries, and classroom texts.
			Contact Mackin Library Media Services 1-800-245-9540

<i>Teacher recommended</i>	<i>Grades K–6</i>	<u>KIDS DISCOVER</u>	A periodical magazine for children grades kindergarten through grade 8, featuring a single nonfiction topic in each monthly issue. “Full of vibrant prose, spectacular photography, informative text, and engaging follow up activities, KIDS DISCOVER promotes a colorful and hands-on approach to literacy and learning.”
			Contact Kids Discover 1-212-677-4457

<i>Teacher recommended</i>	<i>Grades K–8</i>	<u>FOSS (Full Option Science System)</u>	Students observe, describe, sort, classify, test, experiment, and determine cause and effect relationships among objects, organisms, and systems with these hands-on investigation kits.
			Contact Delta Education

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	<i>Grades K–5</i>	<u>Download free unit outlines now!</u>	The Core Knowledge Foundation is currently developing a comprehensive science program for grades K–5. The CKSci units will be organized according to major Science topic areas in the Core Knowledge Sequence, such as astronomy, meteorology, Plant Structures and Processes, and many more.
			We are happy to share with you the working draft Knowledge Maps that we are developing as conceptual blueprints for each planned CKSci unit.

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Social Skills



PreK-1

[Knowledge Tree Autonomy & Social Skills Kit](#)

This kit includes Peacemaking skills for Little Kids Set, Stop and Think Classroom Poster (set of 5), Photographic Learning Cards-Emotions, Flannel Body Parts, Joey Magnetic Pretend Play Set, Maggie Leigh Pretend Play Set, Body Parts Floor Puzzle, Animal King Size Lotto (3 yrs. old), Grandmother went to the Market (4 yrs. old), Stop & Think Social Skills Teacher Manual (PreK-1) and more.

Contact [Knowledge Tree](#) 1-800-331-0994



Grades P-8

[Stop & Think Social Skills Program](#)

The nationally acclaimed, evidence-based Stop & Think Social Skills Program focuses on teaching students interpersonal, problem solving, and conflict resolution skills. The four Stop & Think levels cover 10 Core and 10 Advanced Skills, ensuring that all skills are taught in a developmentally sensitive and appropriate way.

Contact [Project ACHIEVE](#) 1-501-312-1484



Grades P-8

[Project ACHIEVE eBooks](#)

Six electronic books are available describing different parts of the six critical components that make up Project ACHIEVE's evidence-based Positive Behavioral Self-Management System (PBSS).

Contact [Project ACHIEVE](#) 1-501-312-1484

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