

Terri's Top Homeschooling Resources

General Overviews:

- **World Family Education** www.worldfamilyeducation.com Helps for homeschooling overseas
- **Five Homeschooling Styles/Approaches overview:** Video and PDF explaining five common approaches to homeschooling
 - <https://simplycharlottemason.com/five-homeschooling-styles/>
 - <https://media.simplycharlottemason.com/downloads/workshop-handouts/5-Flavors-handout.pdf>

Academic Benchmarks

- **Scholastic Academic guides for K – 8th grade:**
<https://www.scholastic.com/parents/school-success/school-success-guides.html>

Preschool

- **Kinder Town** www.kindertown.com Apps for I-devices from Demme Learning
- **Preschool Rainbow** www.preschoolrainbow.org Free games and activities

Supplemental videos and resources for any curriculum

- **Watch Know Learn** www.watchknowlearn.org/ Free educational videos to supplement any curriculum K – 12
- **Khan Academy** www.khanacademy.org Free instructional videos for math, science, history and other topics
- **Brain Pop** www.brainpop.com BrainPop (3rd – 8th grades) and BrainPop Jr (K – 3rd grades) have games, short videos and quizzes on a variety of subjects. They offer a free look at many things and then inexpensive subscriptions if you want to use all of their resources.

Curriculum Reviews:

- **Homeschool On** is YouTube channel with a homeschooling mom who puts out overviews of various curriculums in a variety of subject areas. This is her video on 10 Language Arts Programs: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=grG2UdwOxf8>
- **Cathy Duffy Reviews** gives reviews of many popular choices. She sells a PDF resource that goes along with her website to access all of the features: www.cathyduffyreviews.com

Core Subject Helps: (Reading/Language Arts/Math/Social Studies/Science)

- **All About Reading and All About Spelling** www.allaboutlearningpress.com E Books, tips for teaching reading, checklists, posters, activities for practicing skills
- **Starfall** www.starfall.com Preschool and kindergarten activities for phonics & ABCs
- **Reading Rockets** www.readingrockets.org Teaching reading and helps for struggling readers
- **Librivox** <https://librivox.org> Free audio books for children
- **Kids Books Without Borders** <https://kidsbookswithoutborders.wordpress.com/>
- **International Children’s Digital Library** <http://en.childrenslibrary.org> Books in various languages
- **Project Gutenberg free online library** <https://www.gutenberg.org/> Has older classics
- **Spelling City** <https://www.spellingcity.com/> Spelling & vocabulary lists
- **Super Star Speech:** <https://www.superstarspeech.com/> Speech therapy at home
- **Straight Talk 1 & 2:** Speech therapy at home
http://www.nathhan.org/resources/index.php?main_page=index&cPath=1
- **Cool Math** www.coolmath.com and www.coolmath4kids.com Lessons & Games
- **ABCya** www.abcya.com Games, activities and lessons for math and language arts
- **IXL** www.ixl.com Sample math & language arts problems Pre K to 12th grade
- **Lexile reading levels for books & text** <https://hub.lexile.com/find-a-book/search>
<https://hub.lexile.com/analyzer>
- **I-Civics** <https://www.icivics.org> Teaches government & laws
- **Focus on the Family Magazines**
 - **Clubhouse** www.clubhousemagazine.com (ages 8 -12)
 - **Clubhouse Junior** www.clubhousejr.com (ages 5 – 7)