

# Items of Particular Interest to Homeschoolers

**Learning Center:** Our Learning Center is located in the Children's section, next to the Reference section next to the doors leading to the adult side. This is a collection of activity-based books especially chosen for teachers, homeschoolers, and parents. Recently updated, we now have GEMS Guides (Great Explorations in Math and Science), History Pockets, improved math resources, new Hooked on Phonics, and more.

**Non-Fiction First Readers:** We have many first reader and lower reading-level books on a wide variety of subjects. These titles are shelved in the non-fiction section, with the subjects they are about. These include Eyewitness Readers, Dorling Kindersley Readers, Welcome Books, Rookie Read-About Science, Rookie read-about geography, and more.

**LeapFrog Books & Cartridges:** We have over 50 LeapFrog titles! These work in LeapPad and Quantum LeapPad devices. Most are geared for beginning readers, and we also have several titles for accomplished readers as well. These are located in hanging bags and are easily identified by the frog labels on the sides of the bags.

**Research Guides:** Magic Tree House Research Guides, Welcome to \_\_\_\_\_'s world (American Girls non-fiction guides to each character's time period).

**Audio Books:** Audio books are great for improving reading comprehension and fluency. We have a wide selection on the wall near the story pit.

**Newbery & Caldecott collection:** We have all the Newbery Award books and Caldecott Award books, usually more than one copy. We have most of the honors books as well.

**Educational Videos:** Eyewitness, National Geographic, BBC, Space Science for Children, Ready for Phonics, School House Rock, Amazing Animals, Inventors' Specials, Geo Kids, Schlessinger titles, and much more!

**Curriculum support:** If you need help finding resources to supplement your collection, don't hesitate to ask. We can help you find fiction and non-fiction books to supplement your curriculum or to simply enrich your child's interest.

**Activity-based series:** Books with hands-on activities. These are just a few favorites!

<u>Science</u>	<u>Math</u>	<u>Geography</u>
Let's Explore Science	Math for Fun	Geography for Fun
Science Works!	Math Matters	
Science for Fun	Math and my world	<u>History</u>
Science surprises	Math Success	Kaleidoscope kids
Great earth science projects	Mathworks!	History of US
Science Answers	Question of Math	Make it work!
Experimenting with science		American Kids in History
Chem Lab		Story of the World
Plants and Plant Life		

**Homeschooling Magazines:** The Westfield Public Library currently subscribes to "Homeschooling Today" and "Life Learning Magazine." These magazines are located across from the adult reference desk, outside of the Sumner Indiana History Room.