

**GENERAL CHURCH OFFICE OF EDUCATION RESOURCE CENTER
SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE UNIT BOXES**

UNIT BOXES SUPPORTING THE SEVENTH GRADE CURRICULUM

Religion		
Grade Level	Title	Call Number
All	Living Fountains	REL ALL LivingFountains
All	Moral Virtues	REL ALL MoralVirtues
1-up	Video: <i>Wonders of God's Creation</i>	REL ALL WondersCreationV
3-8	Bible Jeopardy Game	REL 3-8 BibleJeopardy
5 up	Biblical Archaeology Slide Set	REL 5up BiblicalArchaeology
6-8	Character Development, Level D	REL 6-8 Character Development-D
6-8	Swedenborg the Revelator	REL 6-8 SwedenborgRevelator
6-9	<i>What Do You Stand For?</i>	REL 6-9 WhatDoYouStandFor
6-10	Character Education, Year 1	REL 6-10 CharacterEducationYr1
6-10	Character Education, Year 2	REL 6-10 CharacterEducationYr2
7	Seventh Grade Religion Resources (3 Vol.)	REL 07 ReligionResources
7-8	The Parables of Matthew	REL 7-8 Parables
Sacred Languages		
K-8	Teaching Greek	SLA K-8 TeachingGreek
K-8	Teaching Hebrew	SLA K-8 TeachingHebrew
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Language Arts		
5-7	<i>Prison Window, Jerusalem Blue</i>	LIT 4-6 PrisonWindow
5-7	<i>The Sign of the Beaver</i>	LIT 5-7 SignOfBeaver
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5-7	<i>The Wise Child</i>	LIT 5-7 WiseChild
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6-8	<i>The Wind in the Willows</i>	LIT 6-8 WindWillows
6-8	<i>The Wizard of Earthsea</i>	LIT 6-8 WizardEarthsea
7	<i>The American Revolution</i> by Bruce Bliven Jr	LIT 07 AmericanRevolution
7	<i>Johnny Tremain</i>	LIT 07 JohnnyTremain
7	<i>The Witch of Blackbird Pond</i>	LIT 07 WitchBlackbirdPond
7-8	<i>Dacey's Song</i>	LIT 7-8 DiceysSong
7-8	<i>The Giver</i>	LIT 6-8 Giver
7-8	Journaling	LIT 7-8 Journaling
7-8	<i>The Miracle Worker</i>	LIT 7-8 MiracleWorker
7-8	<i>Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry</i>	LIT 7-8 RollOfThunder
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Social Studies		
3-8	Orienteering	SS 3-8 Orienteering
6-8	Sanga (Interact Simulation of African Market)	SS 06 AfricaSim
7	A. Colonial America and French & Indian Wars	SS 07 A-ColonialAmerica
7	B. The American Revolution (1775-1783)	SS 07 B-AmericanRevolution
7	<i>The American Revolution (integrated with literature)</i>	LIT 07 AmericanRevolution
7	C. Forming the U.S. Government (1776-1790)	SS 07 C-Government
7	D. Launching the New Government (1789-1800)	SS 07 D-LaunchNewGovt
7	E. The War of 1812 (1800-1816)	SS 07 E-War1812
7	F. Westward Movement (1801-1861)	SS 07 F-WestwardMvt
7	G. The Jacksonian Era—optional (1824-1840)	SS 07 G-JacksonianEra
7	H. Industrial Revolution: Pre-Civil War (1800-1861)	SS 07 H-IndRevolution
7	I. Life in the North and the South (1820-1860)	SS 07 I-LifeNorthSouth
7	J. The Civil War (1820-1877)	SS 07 J-CivilWar
7	Civil War Interact Simulation	SS 07 CivilWarSim
7	K. The Last Frontiers (1870-1900)	SS 07 K-LastFrontiers
7	Homestead Interact Simulation (after Civil War)	SS 07 WestwardMvtSim
Science		
7	A. Introduction to Science	SCI 07 A-IntroScience
7	B. Introduction to the Human Body	SCI 07 B-IntroHumanBody
7	C. Cell Structure	SCI 07 C-CellStructure
7	D. Cell Processes	SCI 07 D-CellProcess
7	E. Nervous System	SCI 07 E-NervousSystem
7	F. Cardiovascular System	SCI 07 F-CardioSystem
7	G. Respiratory System	SCI 07 G-Respiratory
7	H. Skeletal and Muscular Systems	SCI 07 H-SkeletalMuscular
7	I. Skin	SCI 07 I-Skin
7	J. Digestive and Excretory Systems	SCI 07 J-DigestExcretory
7	K. Immune System	SCI 07 K-ImmuneSystem
7	L. Reproductive System	SCI 07 L-Reproductive
7	M. Endocrine System	SCI 07 M-Endocrine
7	N. Heredity and Genetics	SCI 07 N-HeredityGene
Mathematics		
All	Polydron	MTH ALL Polydron
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1-8	Exploring Symmetry with Kaleidoscope Math	MTH 1-8 Kaleidoscope
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8	N. Gilded Age and Progressive Era	SS 07 N-GildedAge
8	O. Becoming a World Power	SS 07 O-WorldPower
8	P. World War I	SS 08 P-WorldWar1
8	Q. Roaring Twenties	SS 08 Q-RoaringTwenties
8	R. The Great Depression	SS 08 R-Depression
8	S. World War II	SS 08 S-WorldWar2
8	T. The Cold War Era	SS 08 T-ColdWar
Science		
8	Earth A. Introductory Unit—Earth Formation	SCI 08 A-Earth-EarthForm
8	Earth B. Rocks and Minerals	SCI 08 B-Earth-RocksMinerals
8	Earth C. Erosional Forces	SCI 08 C-Earth-ErosionalForce
8	Earth D. Weathering and Soil	SCI 08 D-Earth-Weathering
8	Earth E. Weathering and Climate	SCI 08 E-Earth-WeatherClimate
8	Physical A. Chemistry	SCI 08 A-Physical-Chemistry
8	Physical B. Astronomy	SCI 08 B-Physical-Astronomy
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RELIGION UNIT BOXES

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Living Fountains New!	All	Audio CD of recitations from the Word set to music by Karen Childs Elder. Notebook of words and guitar chords. <i>Note: More in this series are being produced by Karen Childs Elder. Contact her for availability.</i>	A series of recitations from the Word set to contemporary music to engage students in learn verses from the Word. CD and book contain 34 recitations—a two year program.
Moral Virtues New!	All	A resource notebook with New Church background material and activities relating to spiritual and moral virtues. <i>Note: This resource notebook is a work in process, and we encourage teachers to contribute ideas and activities.</i>	The teacher’s manual covers virtues relating to these categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Our relationship to the Lord. ▪ Our relationship to the neighbor. ▪ Helping the neighbor. ▪ Having a good attitude. ▪ Standing up for truth.
Video: <i>The Wonders of God's Creation</i>	1-up	Set of 3 science videos on planet earth, the animal kingdom, and human life.	These videos, produced by the Moody Institute of Science, illustrate the wonders of creation in a way that leads our thoughts to the Lord the Creator.
Bible Jeopardy Game	3-8	Notebook of Jeopardy game questions for grade 3-8 religion curriculum units.	Developed by a minister who has found that students enjoy learning and reviewing the stories of the Word with this game.
Biblical Archaeology Slide Set	5-up	A collection of 134 slides showing various places in Israel and artifacts.	Includes 14 slides of the land, 13 slides of traditional village or farming culture, and 4 slides of traditional pastoral culture.
Character Development, Level D New! (Please check on when this will be available before ordering.)	6-8	Teacher background on the moral virtues and <i>Character Education</i> activity book (from World Teacher Press).	Focuses on activities and discussion as way to help students Level goals, develop good communication skills, manage stress, resolve conflicts, make decisions, and take responsibility.

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<p style="text-align: center;">Swedenborg the Revelator</p>	<p>6-8</p>	<p>Teacher's manual, Memorable Relation plays (by students), and N.C. background. Unit also includes a poster and these books: <i>Heaven's Happiness</i>, <i>Swedenborg Scrapbook</i>, <i>Swedenborg: Man Beyond Measure</i>, <i>The Happy Isles</i>, and <i>Swedenborg Gets to the Heart of the Matter</i>.</p>	<p>This resource unit is quite different from the unit box offered at the intermediate level, though it includes many of the same books. This unit suggests activities appropriate for upper level students about Emanuel Swedenborg with an emphasis on his work as a revelator.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">What Do You Stand For?</p> <p>New! (Please check on when this will be available before ordering.)</p>	<p>6-9</p>	<p>Teacher background on the moral virtues and <i>What Do You Stand For?</i>; <i>A Guide to Building Character</i> by Barbara A. Lewis. May include some of the suggested literature.</p>	<p>Explores many values and character traits through literature and activities. (Suggested books include <i>The Gift of the Magi</i>, <i>Shiloh</i>, <i>Number the Stars</i>, <i>My Side of the Mountain</i>, <i>Call It Courage</i>, <i>Island of the Blue Dolphins</i>, <i>After the Dancing Days</i>, <i>A Wrinkle in Time</i>, etc.)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Character Education, Year 1</p> <p>New! (Please check on when this will be available before ordering.)</p>	<p>6-10</p>	<p>Teacher background on the moral virtues and <i>Character Education Year 1</i> by John Heidel and Marion Lyman-Mersereau.</p>	<p>Explores a different value each month through fables, proverbs, and activities. (Year 1 looks at respect, responsibility, compassion, faith, commitment, love, wisdom, health, and humor.)</p> <p>This series includes excerpts that can be read aloud to students and suggests additional books that could be used.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Character Education, Year 2</p> <p>New! (Please check on when this will be available before ordering.)</p>	<p>6-10</p>	<p>Teacher background on the moral virtues and <i>Character Education Year 2</i> by John Heidel and Marion Lyman-Mersereau.</p>	<p>Explores a different value each month through fables, proverbs, and activities. (Year 2 looks at honesty, cooperation, humility, peace, patience, courage, creativity, environmental awareness, and freedom.)</p> <p>This series includes excerpts that can be read aloud to students and suggests additional books that could be used.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Seventh Grade Religion Resources (3 Volume Set)</p> <p>Newly Revised!</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>Religion curriculum, teaching ideas, N.C. background material, activities, projects, tests, and some pictures.</p> <p><i>(Available for 2010-2011 school year)</i></p>	<p>One volume covers the major prophets, Daniel and Ezekiel. Another volume looks at the minor prophets and reviews the Old Testament. The third volume helps with introducing the four gospels and teaching the Gospel of Mark.</p> <p>Teaching ideas include: lying on one's side as Ezekiel did, dramatizing some of the Lord's miracles, and exploring what the events of Easter week would have meant to various witnesses.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">The Parables of Matthew</p>	<p>7-8</p>	<p>A notebook of teaching ideas from a New Church minister.</p>	<p>This resource unit on parables could be adapted for use with a young people's discussion group.</p>

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<p>Eighth Grade Religion Resources <i>Gospel of Matthew</i> <i>(2 Volumes)</i></p> <p>Newly Revised!</p>	8	<p>Religion curriculum, teaching ideas, N.C. background material, activities, projects, tests, and pictures are included in this 2 volume set.</p> <p><i>(Available for 2010-2011 school year)</i></p>	<p>These large notebooks offer many teaching ideas for the gospel of Matthew. Activities include looking at how the Lord calls us to be disciples, keeping a prayer notebook, analyzing a parable about heaven, and writing an essay on a how a young person might be “salt of the earth” and “light of the world”.</p>
Prayer	8	<p>A teacher's manual with curriculum, N.C. background material, teaching ideas from several people, and activities for students.</p>	<p>A resource unit with many activities focusing on prayer.</p> <p>This could be a useful resource for teen Sunday School or a youth group.</p> <p><i>(This material can also be found in the Grade 8 Religion Resource binders.)</i></p>
Video: <i>Gospel of Matthew</i>	8	<p>Visual Bible set of 4 videos.</p>	<p>Recommended by New Church ministers because narration is from the Word alone.</p>
World Religions	8	<p>Large teacher’s manual with lecture notes, activities, and tests. Posters and artifacts also included as well as excellent reference books such as <i>Religions on File</i> (from Facts on File), <i>The Great Religions by Which Men Live</i>, <i>My Friend’s Beliefs</i>, and Calliope magazines on <i>Hinduism</i>, <i>Buddhism</i>, and <i>Judaism</i>.</p>	<p>A great resource for history or religion teachers who want to help students appreciate the diversity of religions in the world.</p> <p>This could be a useful resource for teen Sunday School or a youth group.</p>

SACRED LANGUAGES UNIT BOXES

Title	Grade	Contents	Description
Teaching Greek	K-8	<p>Notebook with teaching ideas, student activities, and cassette tape.</p>	<p>Resources for introducing students to the basics of Greek. Includes the Greek alphabet, anthems and the Lord’s Prayer in Greek.</p>
Teaching Hebrew	K-8	<p>Teacher’s manual with teaching ideas, N.C. background, art projects, and student projects. Also includes <i>An Introduction to the Hebrew Language</i> and audio recordings of songs and the Ten Commandments in Hebrew.</p>	<p>Resources for introducing students to Hebrew letters and important words. Includes teaching aids for memorizing the Ten Commandments in Hebrew.</p> <p>Note: We recommend purchasing a copy of <i>An Introduction to the Hebrew Language</i> by Jennie Gaskill for each student in the class. The cost is \$2.00.</p>

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Teaching Latin	K-8	Notebook with teaching ideas and several books for use in elementary school. Includes <i>First Latin</i> teacher and student books 1 and 2, <i>Salvete! A First Course in Latin</i> teacher and student book, and the teacher's edition of <i>Discovering Languages, Latin</i> .	A collection of resources to introduce students to the Latin language. Includes religious songs in Latin, fun songs for memorizing grammar, projects to illustrate the Nunc Licet temple and notes from a summer course.
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LANGUAGE ARTS UNIT BOXES

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<i>Prison Window, Jerusalem Blue</i> by Bruce Clements	5-7	4 novels, teaching ideas, and 5 activity sheets (each assignment 3-4 chapters).	Historical fiction—Set in the 9 th century, this is the story of an English brother and sister who are kidnapped during a Viking raid and taken as slaves to Denmark. As they cope with their new life, the siblings treasure a framed piece of “Jerusalem blue glass.” <i>Note: The vocabulary may be challenging for 5th graders.</i>
<i>The Sign of the Beaver</i> by Elizabeth Speare 2 copies	5-7	Teaching ideas, response sheets, and 1 copy of the book.	Historical Fiction—While his father for the rest of the family, Matt is to spend the summer guarding their new cabin in Maine. After his gun is stolen and his supplies are destroyed, Matt needs to learn how to live off the land. He is befriended by a boy of the Beaver clan and comes to respect his way of life. Themes: responsibility, courage, friendship.
<i>The Temple of Wisdom</i> by Karin Alfelt Childs 3 copies	5-7	Teacher's manual with N.C. background and many creative activities. Each copy of the unit box includes 1 copy of the book.	New Church Fiction—Cousins Brandun and Kempe are sent to search out a scepter that is in the Temple of Wisdom. One of them will find the scepter, and become King in the kingdom of Heafen. This is a story of their journey, and the physical, mental, and spiritual growth they experience along the way. Themes: Fighting evil spirits (temptation), courage, and trust in God.
<i>The Wise Child</i> by Monica Furlong	5-7	Response sheets, 5 copies of <i>Wise Child</i> , and 1 copy of the prequel <i>Juniper</i> . The response sheets bring in some New Church ideas.	Fantasy—Teachers report that girls enjoy this story set in Scotland. Wise Girl is cared for by Juniper who is the village healer, midwife, and good witch. Juniper teaches her how to help others as they face challenges that test their courage and honor.

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<p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Cay</i> by Theodore Taylor (an audiotope)</p>	5-8	<p>1 novel and 2 sets of an abridged audiotope narrated by Lavar Burton. Suggested activities.</p> <p><i>Note: The dialect can be difficult to read, but the audiotope is very well done.</i></p>	<p>Fiction—When Philip is marooned on a deserted island during WW II with old Timothy, he learns to value a person for his qualities rather than the color of his skin. Use with <i>Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry</i> unit box or with another unit examining friendship and love of the neighbor.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Tangled in Time</i> by Lynne Fairbridge</p>	5-8	<p>4 copies of the novel, vocabulary sheets, and other response sheets.</p>	<p>Fantasy—While visiting her grandmother in Calgary, Janna finds herself transported back to the days of the Depression. Her experiences give Janna greater insight into the challenges that people may face in life and also help her cope with challenges that she is facing “back home.”</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>A Wrinkle in Time</i> by Madeleine L’Engle</p>	5-8	<p>10 copies of the novel, literature circle guide, activities, chapter questions, and student workbook.</p>	<p>Science Fiction—When Meg and her brother try to find their father with the help of a friend, Meg ends up having to confront her own faults and fears to save her brother from the evil IT.</p> <p>Themes: courage, love</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Book of Three</i> by Lloyd Alexander</p>	6-8	<p>4 novels, 1 map, question and vocabulary sheets.</p>	<p>Fantasy—Tells of enchantment, good and evil, and an assistant pig-keeper who wants to become a hero. Young Taran sets out with a few strangely assorted companions on a hazardous mission to save his beloved land, Prydain, from the forces of evil.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Bronze Bow</i> by Elisabeth George Speare</p>	6-8	<p>6 novels and teacher manual.</p>	<p>Historical Fiction—a vivid picture of life in Israel during the Lord’s ministry. Works well with religion curriculum for grades 7-8. Can also be integrated with history in grade 6.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Deep Dream of the Rain Forest</i> by Malcolm Bosse</p>	6-8	<p>1 novel and a response sheet to be filled in after reading the book aloud to the students. The questions explore character development, facts, inferences, opinions, and how they may relate to the story.</p>	<p>Harry is kidnapped by Bayang when he arrives in Borneo to join his uncle. Bayang takes Harry on his quest to follow his dream, for his people believe it is vital to follow such a vision.</p> <p>Themes: friendship, respect</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>In Assyrian Tents</i> by Louis Pendleton</p>	6-8	<p>2 novels and teacher's manual that includes story synopsis, response activities, N.C. background, and other background material on the Israelites and the Assyrians.</p>	<p>Historical fiction—This story uses major characters and events from the Word to tell an exciting story. Uriel tries to assassinate the Assyrian king, Sennacherib, who wants to rule Judah. The angel of the Lord defeats the Assyrians after the king of Judah asks the Lord for help, and Uriel learns much about himself in his quest to help.</p> <p>Themes: responsibility, honesty.</p>

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<i>The Life and Adventures of Santa Claus</i> by Frank Baum	6-8	1 novel and teaching ideas. Works well as a read aloud before students write Christmas stories for primary students.	Fantasy—In this fairy tale the forces of evil try to destroy Claus, but good forces (the fairies) prevail.
Literature Circles	6-8	3 variations on literature circle response assignments/sheets.	Variety of response activities for small groups reading the same novel.
<i>The Phantom Tollbooth</i> by Norton Juster	6-8	Teaching ideas, response sheet, and 1 copy of the book.	Fantasy—Milo drives through the lands of order, logic, and science. This fantasy is filled with humor, wordplays, and brain teasers.
Poetry	6-8	Comprehensive notebook outlines a 3 week poetry unit.	Includes appreciation of the Psalms, analysis of poems, poetic devices, writing poetry, and poetry recitation.
<i>The Wind in the Willows</i> by Kenneth Grahame	6-8	Teacher’s manual with lesson plans, language and vocabulary activities, projects, and 4 copies of the novel.	Fiction—Kenneth Grahame’s classic story uses rich descriptive language to introduce the lives and relationships of four animal friends. Imaginative well-developed characters make tough choices and model age-appropriate social skills.
<i>The Wizard of Earthsea</i> by Ursula K. Le Guin	6-8	4 novels and a notebook of teaching ideas.	Fantasy—A coming of age story about a boy who discovers that he has a special gift. He becomes an apprentice to a master wizard and begins a series of adventures, confronting dragons and evil along the way.
<i>The American Revolution</i> by Bruce Bliven, Jr.	7	8 novels, question sheets for each chapter, answer sheets, and additional ideas for teaching about this period in U.S. History.	Part of the Landmark series, this book covers the major events of the American Revolution. It is simply written and includes black and white photos of prominent historic sites.
<i>Johnny Tremain</i> by Esther Forbes <i>2 copies</i>	7	Newly revised teacher’s manual with a wealth of teaching ideas, N.C. background, a CD-ROM (and print-out) with activities that develop language arts skills, and 6 copies of the book.	Historical fiction—Johnny Tremain works as an apprentice to a Boston silversmith until his hand is severely injured. He learns to be useful in other ways and becomes involved with Otis, Hancock, John & Samuel Adams in the events leading to the Boston Tea Party. Integrates well with American History. Themes: patriotism, courage, friendship, and honesty.
<i>The Witch of Blackbird Pond</i> by Elizabeth George Speare (Winner of the Newbery Award)	7	7 novels, unit overview, lesson plans, N.C. background, and suggested activities (from three teachers). <i>Note: 2 copies of Calico Captive are enclosed for students who want to read more books by Speare.</i>	Historical fiction—Kit Tyler comes to live with her relatives in colonial Connecticut, unprepared for the Puritan life there. Her friendship with an independent Quaker widow labels Kit as a witch, but the charges are dropped with the help of another friend, Nat Eaton. Illustrates life in colonial America in the 1600s.

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<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Dacey’s Song</i> by Cynthia Voigt (Winner of the Newbery Award)</p>	<p>7-8</p>	<p>7 novels, teaching ideas, and response activities. Activities include book in hand theater, TV script for one chapter, and character collage. Because the focus of this unit is on character development, students choose a New Church person to interview and then write about that person. (Two examples of these interviews are included.)</p>	<p>A coming-of-age story to use with girls. Dacey and her younger siblings face many challenges when they come to live with their grandmother. The story illustrates the power of love, courage, and perseverance in overcoming obstacles and holding the family together. <i>Please note: Boys could choose to read Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls or another coming-of-age novel.</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Giver</i> by Lois Lowry (Winner of the Newbery Award)</p>	<p>7-8</p>	<p>6 novels and 1 notebook with N.C. background, student pages and projects.</p>	<p>Science Fiction—A Newbery Award winner, <i>The Giver</i> is set in a tightly controlled future society where all controversy, pain and choice have been removed. Instead, everyone lives in Sameness where decisions are made by a Committee. Jonas, the main character, has to struggle with the question of whether it is better to live a contented life of no choice in Sameness or to be free to make choices which might involve sorrow and pain. Themes: freedom and responsibility.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Journaling</p>	<p>7-8</p>	<p>This large teacher’s manual (from a N.C. teacher) outlines a 2-year program with many ideas for weekly journaling activities that are integrated with the curricula for these grades.</p>	<p>Drawing on ideas from many sources, students are led to explore a wide variety of journaling activities including letter writing, making comparisons, reflections, predictions, tolerance and more.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Miracle Worker</i> by William Gibson</p>	<p>7-8</p>	<p>9 copies of the play, teaching ideas and response sheets, “The Miracle Worker” video (starring Anne Bancroft and Patty Duke), and a fascinating documentary on Helen Keller. Includes books <i>Helen Keller</i> by M. Davidson, and <i>My Religion</i> by Helen Keller.</p>	<p>Play—This literature unit is a fine introduction to putting on a dramatic production, and students also learn about Helen Keller and her religion. Includes quotations showing how much she valued the ideas of the New Church. Teaching ideas include the follow-up activity of writing an essay on some aspect of Swedenborg’s life.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry</i> by Mildred Taylor (Winner of the Newbery Award)</p>	<p>7-8</p>	<p>This unit includes N.C. background material on friendship and justice, a unit plan, suggested activities, worksheets, 6 copies of the novel, and a video. For further reading on this subject, the unit box includes 2 copies of <i>Words by Heart</i> by Ouida Sebestyn and these other books by Mildred Taylor: <i>The Friendship</i> (2), <i>The Gold Cadillac</i> (2), <i>Mississippi Bridge</i> (2), and <i>Let the Circle Be Unbroken</i> (1).</p>	<p>Historical fiction—The Logan family faces economic difficulties and prejudice in Mississippi during the Great Depression. A gripping story showing the Logans' commitment to live according to high moral standards, their strong family unit, and their perseverance against all odds. After reading this book together, students may choose to read a related book, research a famous African American, or make a poetry anthology. Themes: friendship, justice, self-respect</p>

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<i>Tom Sawyer</i> by Mark Twain	7-8	Newly revised teacher’s manual with many activities, N.C. background, 1 play, and 12 copies of the book.	Historical Fiction—The story of young Tom Sawyer growing up along the banks of the Mississippi River in the early 1800s. He’s forever getting in and out of trouble, along with his friend Huck Finn. Memorable antics include whitewashing the fence, attending his own funeral, and finding buried treasure. Useful to read in conjunction with studying early American history.
<i>No Promises in the Wind</i> by Irene Hunt	8	5 copies of the book, unit overview, and many teaching ideas. Activities include following the boys’ journey on a map and writing a letter some years after the book ends from Josh to another main character describing his relationship to other people in the book. <i>Note: See also, social studies resource unit on the Depression.</i>	Historical fiction / coming-of-age story —Josh runs away from home after conflicts with his father who is upset about his inability to support his family during the Depression years. Josh’s young brother follows him, they join a carnival, one gets lost, Josh is ill, and they finally go home. Sparks excellent discussions such as what makes life bittersweet? And why is it that hard times bring out the worst in some people but the best in many others? Themes: friendship, courage.

SOCIAL STUDIES UNIT BOXES

Title	Grade	Contents	Description
Orienteering New!	3-8	Compasses, guides on how to use compasses, maps, resources on how to teach orienteering to a variety of age levels, and teacher’s guide.	Teaches students how to use maps in conjunction with compasses effectively.
Sanga an Interact Simulation	6-8	Teacher’s manual and student booklets.	Students role-play the life in the Dogon tribe in Mali, West Africa. Playing the simulation requires approximately 5 periods of playing time, including the culminating market day.
U.S. History Box A: Colonial America and French and Indian Wars <i>2 copies, enclosed books may vary</i>	7	Teacher’s manual, posters, artifacts, educational resources from Williamsburg, and books including: <i>A Break with Charity; I Am Regina; Calico Captive; Sign of the Beaver; The Witch of Blackbird Pond; The Journal of Jasper Jonathan Pierce, A Pilgrim Boy; Early Thunder; Making Thirteen Colonies; and The Struggle for a Continent: The French and Indian Wars.</i>	<i>Covers 2 history curriculum units:</i> Review of Colonization and Settlement French and Indian Wars Resources to help review colonization in America (covered thoroughly in Grade 5), then look at events leading up to the American Revolution, including the French and Indian Wars. <i>Note: Includes historical novels that students may choose to read independently.</i>

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<p>U.S. History Box B: The American Revolution</p> <p>2 copies, enclosed books may vary</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>Teacher’s manual, posters, and books such as: <i>Give Me Liberty: The Story of the Declaration of Independence</i>; <i>Book of the American Revolution</i>; <i>Early Thunder</i>; <i>Paul Revere’s Ride</i>; <i>Abigail Adams: Witness to a Revolution</i>; <i>Johnny Tremain</i>; <i>The American Revolution</i>; <i>Can’t You Make Them Behave, King George?</i>; <i>Will You Sign Here, John Hancock?</i>; <i>The Fifth of March</i>; <i>Yankee Doodle Boy</i>; <i>Patriotic Tales of the American Revolution</i>, and <i>The Winter at Valley Forge</i>.</p>	<p><i>Covers 2 history curriculum units:</i> Events Leading to Revolution (1745-1775) The American Revolution (1775-1783)</p> <p>Looks at events that precipitated the American Revolution (including taxation, the Boston Massacre, and the Boston Tea Party) before turning to the war itself. One teaching idea is to ask students what character traits made George Washington an ideal leader from the Continental Army?</p> <p><i>Note: Includes historical novels that students may choose to read independently.</i> (See also the literature unit for <i>Johnny Tremain</i>.)</p>
<p>The American Revolution by Bruce Bliven, Jr.</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 novels, question sheets for each chapter, answer sheets, and additional ideas for teaching about this period in U.S. History.</p>	<p>Part of the Landmark series, this book covers the major events of the American Revolution. It is simply written and includes black and white photos of prominent historic sites.</p>
<p>U.S. History Box C: Forming the U.S. Government (1776-1790)</p> <p>2 copies, enclosed books may vary</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>Teacher’s manual, N.C. background, teaching ideas, posters, a video, and other resources for teaching about the Constitution and how the U.S. government works. Books include: <i>Kids Discover: How America Works</i>; <i>Shh! We’re Writing the Constitution</i>; <i>History Speaks</i> (a booklet for each branch of the government); <i>The Constitution</i>; <i>From Colonies to Country</i>; and <i>George Washington & the Founding of a Nation</i>.</p>	<p><i>Covers 2 history curriculum units:</i> Forming a Government (1776-1790) The Constitution (1787)</p> <p>Covers the reasons the new country needed a stronger federal government, the writing of the constitution, the bill of rights, how our government works today, and our rights and our responsibilities as citizens. Teaching ideas include having students make a simple political cartoon for each amendment.</p>
<p>U.S. History Box D: Launching the New Government (1789-1800)</p> <p>2 copies</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>Teacher’s manual with background material and teaching ideas. Also posters and other resources, including Joy Hakim’s <i>The New Nation: 1789-1850</i> and a Cobblestone magazine on Thomas Jefferson.</p>	<p>Explores George Washington’s role as the first president, the emergence of political parties, and how things changed when John Adams and then Thomas Jefferson became president of the United States.</p>
<p>U.S. History Box E: The War of 1812 (1800-1816)</p> <p>2 copies</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>Teacher’s manual with background material and many teaching ideas, posters, and a video: <i>Save Our History: The Star Spangled Banner</i>. Books include: <i>The Great Little Madison</i>; <i>Cobblestone Magazine: James and Dolley Madison</i>; and <i>War of 1812: We Have Met the Enemy and They Are Ours</i>.</p>	<p>Explores the causes and effects of the War of 1812. The Americans did well enough in this war to cement their independence from England.</p>

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<p>U.S. History Box F: Westward Movement (1801-1860)</p> <p><i>2 copies, enclosed books may vary</i></p>	<p>7</p>	<p>Teacher’s manual with background material and many teaching ideas, posters, video, and books such as <i>The Pioneers Go West</i>, <i>Voices of the Alamo</i>; <i>Lewis and Clark: Explorers of the American West</i>; <i>Make Way for Sam Houston</i>; and <i>Lewis and Clark for Kids</i>.</p>	<p>Provides an overview of westward movement, starting with the Louisiana Purchase. Touches on settlement in Texas, California, and Oregon as well as the Monroe Doctrine. The curriculum suggests discussing the removal of Indians from their lands during this unit or in the Jacksonian Era unit.</p>
<p>U.S. History Box G: The Jacksonian Era (1824-1840)</p> <p><i>Optional Unit</i></p> <p><i>2 copies</i></p>	<p>7</p>	<p>Teacher’s manual with background material, teaching ideas, and these books: <i>Old Hickory: Andrew Jackson and the American People</i> and <i>The New Nation: 1789-1850</i>.</p>	<p><i>Note: This optional unit can be taught after or in conjunction with the unit on westward movement.</i></p> <p>Explores historical developments during the presidency of Andrew Jackson including the breakdown of class distinctions, removal of Native Americans from the east, and what is called Jacksonian democracy.</p>
<p>U.S. History Box H: Industrial Revolution: Pre-Civil War (1800-1861)</p> <p><i>2 copies, enclosed books may vary</i></p>	<p>7</p>	<p>Teacher’s manual with background material and many teaching ideas. Also includes posters, pictures, and literature such as <i>Industrialization in America</i>, <i>Great Inventions of the World</i>, and <i>America at Work: The Industrial Revolution</i>.</p>	<p>This unit covers a wide range of topics, including the inventions that led to the Industrial Revolution, factory production, the growth of cities, and transportation.</p> <p>Includes a wonderful research project on inventions that has students research and write about an invention and make a 3-dimensional model.</p>
<p>U.S. History Box I: Life in the North and South (1820-1860)</p> <p><i>2 copies, enclosed books may vary</i></p>	<p>7</p>	<p>Teacher’s manual with background material and suggested activities. Also includes books such as: <i>Brady, Liberty for All?</i>, <i>Cobblestone Magazine: The Underground Railroad and the Antislavery Movement</i>, and <i>A Gathering of Days A New England Girl's Journal, 1830-32</i>.</p>	<p>Compares life in the North and the South, explores differing views on key issues such as slavery, and looks at the efforts of reformers including those who participated in the antislavery movement.</p>

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<p>U.S. History Box J: The Civil War (1820-1877)</p> <p><i>2 copies, enclosed books may vary</i></p>	<p>7</p>	<p>Teaching ideas, N.C. background on patriotism and war, Union prayer book, newspaper headlines of the battle of Gettysburg, maps, slides and audiotape, Gettysburg board game, video of battlefields, and replicas of coins, <i>etc.</i> Nonfiction titles include: <i>A History of US: War, Terrible War, U.S. Kids History: Book of the American Civil War, Voices from the Civil War, Abe Lincoln Grows Up, Stonewall, The Gettysburg Address, Lincoln: A Photobiography, Abraham Lincoln: Log Cabin to White House</i>, and issues of Cobble-stone magazine. Fiction titles include: <i>With Every Drop of Blood, Across Five Aprils, Killer Angels, The Journal of James Edmond Pease</i>, and <i>The Tamarack Tree</i>. Also includes 2 books about Reconstruction.</p>	<p><i>Covers 3 history curriculum units:</i> Events Leading to Civil War (1820-1860) The Civil War (1861-1865) Reconstruction (1865-1877)</p> <p>The units covered in this unit box look at how growing sectionalism started the Civil War after Abraham was elected President; give an overview of the battles of the Civil War and the life of a soldier; highlight heroes and heroines of this period; and discuss how Lincoln’s tragic death complicated the reconstruction of the country.</p> <p>Teaching ideas include using a terrain box to explain the Civil War battles with “3-D maps” and making a Civil War notebook. There is also a Civil War simulation game that you may use to help students learn about the Civil War (see below).</p> <p><i>Note: Includes historical novels that students may choose to read independently.</i></p>
<p>Civil War Simulation from Interact</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>Teacher’s manual and students booklets. Ready-to-use materials include Battle Jeopardy and suggestions for reenacting the meeting of Generals Grant and Lee or Lincoln’s assassination at Ford’s Theater.</p>	<p>This flexible simulation gives students the opportunity to role play Americans on both sides of the Civil War. It is set up to allow teachers to use several short activities, play one phase (representing one year of the war), or use the entire simulation.</p>
<p>U.S. History Box K: The Last Frontiers (1870-1900)</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>Teacher’s manual with suggested activities and books, including: <i>Quanah Parker, Sitting Bull, Great Women of Pioneer America, Remember Little Bighorn, Cowboys of the Wild West, Children of the Wild West, A Lantern in Her Hand</i>, and <i>Into the West: From Reconstruction to the Final Days of the American Frontier</i>.</p>	<p>This unit looks at how the west continued to change following the Civil War. These changes were partly because of the railroads, agriculture, mining, and ranching. There was also some conflict between Indians and those who wanted to use their lands, resulting in famous battles such as The Battle of Wounded Knee and Custer’s Last Stand.</p> <p><i>Note: Includes historical novels that students may choose to read independently.</i></p>
<p>Homestead Simulation from Interact</p> <p><i>(takes place right after the Civil War)</i></p>	<p>7</p>	<p>Teacher Guide, student handbooks, large map of the simulation township, Fate Cards, and tests.</p>	<p>A simulation of the daily life of early frontier settlers just after the Civil War. Students become members of farming families who are benefiting from the Homestead Act of 1862. They plant crops, raise livestock, and react to problems posed by Fate Cards.</p>

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<p>U.S. History Box L: Industrial Growth (1865-1920)</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>Teacher’s manual and books such as: <i>Cobblestone Magazine: The Mill Girls: From Farm to Factory; Thomas Edison and Electricity; John Pitcairn: Uncommon Entrepreneur; Inventions; and Cobblestone: The History of Labor.</i></p>	<p>This unit looks at the impact of railroads on industry, the role of banks, monopolies and the antitrust laws, inventions that changed the world (like those of Thomas Edison and Henry Ford), great industrialists like John Pitcairn, and the rise of organized labor.</p>
<p>U.S. History Box M: Immigration and Urban Culture (1870-early 1900s)</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>Teacher’s manual and books such as: <i>Immigrants; Ashes of Roses; Wildflower Girl; Immigrant Kids; Faraway Summer; Ellis Island: Land of Hope; The Journal of Otto Peltonen; Shutting Out the Sky: Life in the Tenements of New York 1880-1924; and When Jessie Came Across the Sea.</i></p>	<p>Explores the reasons that millions of immigrants came to the United States, their struggles to make a new life here, and the efforts of reformers to improve the lives of those who lived in the cities.</p> <p><i>Note: Includes historical novels that students may choose to read independently.</i></p>
<p>U.S. History Box N: Gilded Age and Progressive Era (1877-1915)</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>Teacher’s manual with background material and teaching ideas. Also includes Joy Hakim’s book: <i>An Age of Extremes.</i></p>	<p>This unit looks at the Gilded Age with its greed, political corruption, and dedicated reformers.</p>
<p>U.S. History Box O: Becoming a World Power (1890-1930)</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>Teacher’s manual and these books: <i>Teddy Roosevelt; Cobblestone magazine: Teddy Roosevelt, Bully for You; and The Spanish-American War.</i></p>	<p>Looks at how the U.S. came to play a different role in world affairs as it acquired new territories and got involved in Latin American affairs and built the Panama Canal.</p>
<p>U.S. History Box P: World War I (1914-1918)</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>Teacher’s manual with teaching ideas and N.C. background on patriotism and war; newspaper headlines; and these books: <i>The Yanks Are Coming; The First World War; Eyewitness Books: World War I; After the Dancing Days; Rilla of Ingleside; Journey’s End; and Good-bye to All That.</i></p>	<p>This unit explores the causes of WWI, trench warfare, submarine warfare, the home front, and sacrifices the people made for their country, <i>etc.</i></p>
<p>U.S. History Box Q: Roaring Twenties (1920-1930)</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>Teacher’s manual and Joy Hakim’s book on <i>War, Peace, and All That Jazz 1917-1945.</i></p>	<p>Surveys life after WWI, prohibition, voting rights for women, widespread use of cars, and cultural developments such as jazz.</p>
<p>U.S. History Box R: The Great Depression (1929-about 1940)</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>Teaching ideas, interviews about the Depression, and books such as: <i>Blue Willow; Children of the Dust Bowl: The True Story of the School at Weedpatch Camp; Appalachia: The Voices of Sleeping Birds; Brother, Can You Spare a Dime?; No Promises in the Wind; and The Bread Winner.</i></p>	<p>Looks at causes of the Depression and how it affected every day life. Includes excerpts from interviews with New Church people about their childhood memories of life during the Depression.</p> <p><i>Note: Includes historical novels that students may choose to read independently.</i></p>

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<p>U.S. History Box S: World War II (1939-1945)</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>Teaching ideas, N.C. background on patriotism and war, artifacts donated by a woman who lived in England during the war), newspaper headlines, model airplane kits, and books such as: <i>The Devil in Vienna</i>, <i>The Second World War: Conflict and Cooperation</i>; <i>From Fishponds to Warships: Pearl Harbor</i>; <i>The Attack on Pearl Harbor</i>; <i>Foster's War</i>; <i>London's Burning</i>; <i>We'll Eat Again</i>, and 2 <i>Cobblestone</i> magazines (<i>WWII: Americans in Europe</i> and <i>World War II: The Home Front</i>).</p> <p>Also includes 3 videos: <i>Miracle at Moreaux</i>, <i>The Longest Day</i>, and <i>World War 2: War in the Pacific</i>.</p>	<p>This unit explores the causes of WWII, the war in Europe, the war in the Pacific, activity on the home front, the Holocaust, and effects of the war.</p>
<p>U.S. History Box T: The Cold War Era (1945-1991)</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>Teacher's manual and several books, including: <i>America and Vietnam: The Elephant and the Tiger</i>; <i>A Portrait of a Tragedy: America and the Vietnam War</i>; <i>Vietnam: Why We Fought</i>; Joy Hakim's <i>All the People, 1945-2001</i>, and <i>Cobblestone Magazine: The Cold War</i>.</p>	<p>This unit looks at key events during the Cold War, including the Korean War, the McCarthy Era, the Cuban Missile Crisis, Vietnam War, and the break up of the Soviet Union.</p> <p><i>Please note that the books on Vietnam approach this war from various perspectives. You may wish to choose portions to read aloud, being sensitive to the states of the students.</i></p>

SCIENCE UNIT BOXES

Title	Grade	Contents	Description
<p>Video <i>The Wonders of God's Creation: Animal Kingdom</i></p>	<p>1-up</p>	<p>A 66 min. video from the Moody Institute of Science showing many wonders of nature and evidence of the Creator's care.</p>	<p>For an older audience, but includes good segments on monarch butterflies (life cycle and migration), bird flight, and honeybees (dances).</p>
<p>Note: Several new unit boxes are being developed for seventh and eighth grade science units, supporting the 2007 General Church science curriculum. Since we are still in the process of acquiring books and DVDs for these unit boxes, there may be some discrepancies between what is listed below and the final contents of the unit boxes.</p> <p>Recommendation: There are several DVDs which you might want to use with multiple units on the human body. We will not be able to purchase copies for each unit box but here are several which have been recommend: <i>Human Body in Action: Interrelationship of the Body Systems</i> (Schlessinger), <i>Human Machine</i> (Eyewitness), and 3 videos in the PBS <i>Science Odyssey</i> series: <i>In Search of Ourselves</i>, <i>Matters of Life and Death</i>, and <i>Origins</i>.</p>			
<p><i>Human Body Box A:</i> Introduction to Science</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>Teacher's manual with activities to explore laws of nature, scientific processes, the metric system, lab safety, and how to write a lab report.</p>	<p>Suggested activities that are included in the manual: Mystery Boxes, Testing Paper Towels, Bouncing Raisins, Who Wrote That?, etc.</p>

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<i>Human Body Box B:</i> Introduction to the Human Body	7	Teacher's manual with N.C. background material and suggested activities. Also includes <i>Incredible Human Machine</i> DVD.	Looks at why people were created, how they differ from the rest of the animal kingdom, the variety of components within the human body, and the interdependence of its parts.
<i>Human Body Box C:</i> Cell Structure	7	Teacher's manual, DVD on <i>Cells</i> , and a book on <i>A World of Microorganisms</i> .	Looks at the structure of various kinds of cells and the function of its parts.
<i>Human Body Box D:</i> Cell Processes	7	Teacher's manual and Robert Snedden's book on <i>Cell Division and Genetics</i> .	Looks at cell division, photosynthesis, and types of transport (active, passive, and diffusion).
<i>Human Body Box E:</i> Nervous System	7	Teacher's manual, <i>Alcohol and Alcoholism</i> DVD (Schlessinger), <i>In Search of Ourselves</i> DVD (PBS), and these books by Seymour Simon: <i>The Brain</i> and <i>Eyes and Ears</i> .	Covers the brain and spinal cord, nerve cells, the five senses, substance abuse, and diseases that affect the brain. One project idea is to have students research a substance that is often abused, noting how it affects the body.
<i>Human Body Box F:</i> Cardiovascular System	7	Teacher's manual, <i>Interrelationship of Body Systems</i> DVD, and Seymour Simon's book on <i>The Heart</i> .	This unit covers the structure and function of the heart, circulation, blood vessels, blood types, and the spiritual correspondence of the heart.
<i>Human Body Box G.:</i> Respiratory System	7	Teacher's manual and Seymour Simon's book on <i>Lungs: Your Respiratory System</i> .	Looks at the components of the respiratory system with special emphasis on the lungs. Also looks at diseases which affect the lungs.
<i>Human Body Box H:</i> Skeletal and Muscular Systems	7	Teacher's manual, <i>Human Machine</i> DVD, and books by Seymour Simon: <i>Bones: Our Skeletal System</i> and <i>Muscles: Our Muscular System</i> .	Learn about the skeletal and muscular systems with a variety of activities.
<i>Human Body Box I:</i> Skin	7	Teacher's manual with a variety of teaching ideas.	Study the layers of the skin, its uses, and how we can protect the skin.
<i>Human Body Box J:</i> Digestive and Excretory Systems	7	Teacher's manual, <i>Digestive and Excretory Systems</i> DVD, and Seymour Simon's book on <i>Guts: Our Digestive System</i> .	Explores nutrition, digestion, eating disorders, and the excretory system. One of the suggestions is having students create posters on the correspondences associated with the digestive system.
<i>Human Body Box K:</i> Immune System	7	Teacher's manual, <i>Matters of Life and Death</i> DVD, and Snedden's book on <i>Fighting Infectious Diseases</i> .	Explores the role of bacteria and viruses in causing illnesses, ways the body defends itself against infection, and how medicine can help.

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<i>Human Body Box L:</i> Reproductive System	7	Teacher's manual, <i>The Miracle of Birth</i> DVD (Nova), and Golliher's book on <i>Puberty and Reproduction</i> .	Focuses on the structure, function, and care of the reproductive system along with an overview of conception and pregnancy.
<i>Human Body Box M:</i> Endocrine System	7	Teacher's manual with background material and teaching ideas.	Gives an introduction to the endocrine system and its many components. Also touches on the challenges of diabetes and hypoglycemia.
<i>Human Body Box N:</i> Heredity and Genetics	7	Teacher's manual, a DVD such as <i>Science Odyssey: Origins</i> (PBS), and Snedden's book on <i>Cell Division and Genetics</i> .	While studying genetics and heredity, students learn about Gregor Mendel, the Punnett Square, and DNA.
<i>Earth Science Box A:</i> Introductory Unit—Earth Formation	8	Teacher's manual with background material and teaching ideas. Also includes <i>Geologic History</i> DVD (Schlessinger).	Introduces various theories about creation and the theory of plate tectonics as well as studying the structure of the earth's interior, geological time and fossils.
<i>Earth Science Box B:</i> Rocks and Minerals	8	Teacher's manual with N.C. background, teaching ideas, activities and experiments. Also includes <i>Splendid Stones</i> DVD (National Geographic).	Explore the characteristics of minerals, learn how rocks and minerals are classified, review the rock cycle, and consider the uses of rocks and minerals. Also learn the meaning of rocks and minerals used in the Word.
<i>Earth Science Box C:</i> Erosional Forces	8	Teacher's manual, <i>Weathering and Erosion</i> DVD (Schlessinger), and <i>Shaping the Earth: Erosion</i> by Sandra Downs.	Looks at the major agents of erosion, including wind, surface water, glaciers, and waves against a shoreline.
<i>Earth Science Box D:</i> Weathering and Soil	8	Teacher's manual, <i>Soil</i> DVD (Schlessinger), and <i>Geology: The Active Earth</i> .	Explores the various ways that rocks are weathered and soil formation and its uses.
<i>Earth Science Box E:</i> Weather and Climate	8	Teacher's manual, <i>Weather</i> DVD (Eyewitness), and Usborne <i>Weather & Climate</i> .	Learn more about factors influencing our weather, weather patterns, weather related disasters (tornadoes, hurricanes, etc.), and layers of the atmosphere. Also explore the spiritual meaning of thunder, lightning, rain, rainbows, storms, etc.
<i>Physical Science Box A:</i> Chemistry	8	Teacher's manual with many activities and poster of the Periodic Table.	Learn about the Law of Conservation of Mass, the Kinetic Theory of Matter, groups or families of the Periodic Table, etc. building on what was introduced in grade 6.

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<i>Physical Science Box B:</i> Astronomy	8	Teacher's manual with N.C. background material, teaching ideas, activities, and more. Unit box also includes Schlessinger DVD on the <i>Sun</i> .	Explore theories about the formation of the universe and our solar system. Also learn more about stars, the planets and sun in our solar system, the movement of our earth, <i>etc.</i>
<i>Physical Science Box C:</i> Motion and Energy	8	Teacher's manual with teaching ideas and the <i>Forces and Motion</i> DVD (Discovery Channel School).	Learn about motion, speed, velocity, acceleration, and Newton's Laws of Motion. Teacher's manual includes some great experiments.
<i>Physical Science Box D:</i> Optics	8	Teacher's manual with a variety of activities.	Looks at the reflection and refraction of light, different kinds of mirrors (plane, concave, convex), lenses (concave, convex) and suggests related concepts that could be explored.

MATH UNIT BOXES

Title	Grade	Contents	Description
Polydron <i>3 copies</i>	All	Polydron, a construction set (with square, triangular, hexagonal, pieces), activity cards, and teacher's guide.	"Polydrons" are plastic interlocking shapes to create various 3-D shapes. Students can experiment freely, and then try some activities.
Polydron Sphera New!	All	Polydron Sphera construction set (with spheres, cylinders, circles, cones, squares, and right-angle triangles pieces), instruction sheet, book on exploring the Polydron Sphera, and teacher's guide.	The Poldron Sphera is similar to the Polydron unit, however in this set students can construct spheres, hemispheres, cylinders and cones.
Tangrams and More <i>2 copies</i>	All	Tangrams, <i>Grandfather Tang's Story</i> (and task cards), tangram activities.	A fun approach to problem solving.
Exploring Symmetry with Kaleidoscope Math	1-8	Teaching ideas for exploring symmetry in nature and art, <i>Kaleidoscope Math</i> kit (Creative Publications), 5 mirrors, and the books <i>Look Twice!</i> and <i>'M' is for Mirror</i> . Includes 9 progressive sets of activities for examining images with mirrors placed at different angles.	This enrichment unit offers a variety of activities to help students explore symmetry in nature, create symmetrical designs, and use mirrors to observe mirror patterns from simple reflections to polygons and prisms. Use with small groups, individuals, or whole class.
Think-n-Touch: Handles for Problem Solving	2-up	A Marcy Cook Math book of 180 manipulative problems.	Develop problem-solving skills using coins, toothpicks, pretzels, and tiles as manipulatives.

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Mira Math Activities <i>New!</i>	3-8	Plastic mirrors, and activity book.	Helps students explore angles, parallelism, symmetry, <i>etc.</i>
Math Enrichment Packet	4-8	Includes Cross-matics (math puzzles), Logic Anyone? Amazing Mazes, and various games.	A sampler of math enrichment activities. Crossmatics is highly recommended for students who really enjoy a challenge!
Math Puzzlers and Games, Set 3	4-8	Wonderful Ideas activities from the Institute for Math Mania.	Includes: (1) Stretching & Shrinking—a creative approach to coordinate graphing and scale drawings, (2) Math w/M&M's—practice estimation and data collection, (3) Tower of Brahma, (4) Amazing Arrays. Also, 7 "Ideas" (math activities) for levels 5, 6 or 7, 8.
Home Design Project	6-8	Includes guidelines for students, list of building materials, furnishings, and luxury items with prices, and 2 student worksheets.	The goal is for each student to design the best house possible without spending more than the budget will allow.
Rombix	6-up	Rombix puzzle with book, <i>Rombix: Puzzles, Games.</i>	Use 16 "rhomb" tiles to make simple or advanced shapes like "hugging the ladder" or "string of pearls". Also, includes a 2 player game.

OTHER MATH MATERIALS AVAILABLE FROM THE OFFICE OF EDUCATION

FROM CREATIVE PUBLICATIONS (*NOTE: Please contact us if you wish to order items in this box.:*)

Calculate! Whole Numbers, Decimals, Percents (grades 5-8)

Fraction Factory: Games and Puzzles (grades 3-8) 15 games and 40 puzzles

FROM INSTITUTE FOR MATH MANIA:

Math Wonderful Ideas (Each school was given a copy of this notebook several years ago.)

RESOURCES FOR THE VISUAL ARTS

Title	Grade	Contents	Description
<i>Project Method and Idea Book</i> by Janet H. McMaster	All	Many wonderful projects, arranged by drawing projects, painting projects, and collage projects.	Janet suggests specific application to stories in the Word. <i>Note: May be purchased..</i>
<i>Sunday School Projects and Activities</i> by Lori Odhner, Wendy Hoo, and Sonia Werner	All	Large notebook of projects arranged by book of the Word.	Valuable source of religion project ideas for preschool, primary, and intermediate levels. <i>Note: May be purchased.</i>
Washington New Church School Art Curriculum by Erin Stillman	All	A useful notebook showing one school's creative application of resources such as Art in Education. Includes some artwork and commentary.	An overview of the art curriculum at WNCS, looking at Elements and Concepts, Mediums, and Components to be included.

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<p><i>Art in Education</i> by Beth Johns, Erica Swadley, and Yorvar Synnestvedt</p>	<p>K-8</p>	<p>Includes the underlying philosophy, suggested curricula for each grade, and specific project ideas.</p>	<p>This wonderful resource for teaching art was first published in 1974 and reissued in 1997. <i>Note: May be purchased.</i></p>
<p>Art Appreciation</p>	<p>4-8</p>	<p>Teaching ideas and <i>Art of Ancient Civilizations Picture Pack</i>. Packets of postcards and activities grouped by: Still Lifes, Portraits, Modern Art, Seascapes, Everyday Scenes, and Landscapes. Books include: <i>Learning About Ancient Civilization Through Art, Italian Renaissance Painting, Monet, Leonardo da Vinci, and Adventures in Art.</i></p>	<p>Sample activities for Landscapes: “The weather and the time of day are important parts of the mood in a landscape, of how it makes us feel. Think of a kind of weather that makes you feel good.” If you cover up the sky, can you still tell what the weather is like?</p>