

Welcome to Classical Writing!

WHICH BOOKS SHOULD I GET?

This page is meant as a guide to help you decide which books you need for your students.

I. The Classical Writing Core Books

- are all that is needed for teaching any given level of Classical Writing. They contain all the lessons and all instructions necessary for both students and teacher to go through the series.

II. The Instructor's Guides and the Student Workbooks or Student Guides

- are created to minimize your planning and preparation time so the curriculum is "pick-up-and-go".

III. The model pdf downloads or prints

- contain the literature we analyze and imitate

What to choose for your Classical Writing student:

If you like to plan and choose your own literature as models for your writing analysis and imitation, work with only the core books. If you like to plan your own skill levels, but want the models ready to go, add the free model downloads. If you prefer the whole curriculum to be "pick up and go", add the student workbooks and the instructor's guides, as shown in the table on the next page:

**Each Classical Writing Level
Consists of two or more of the
following:**



1. A Core Book
- 2a. Student Workbooks
or
- 2b. Student Guides
3. Instructor's Guides
4. Pdf Model downloads or print for literature analysis and imitation or important tables to reproduce.



CLASSICAL WRITING STORE:

<http://www.classicalwriting.com>

Message Boards:

<http://lene.proboards15.com>

Isn't the model book Animals and Heroes?

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| Classical Writing - Aesop Core Book | Traditional Tales | Classical Writing - Aesop Instructor's Guide A & B and Student Workbooks A & B |
| Classical Writing - Homer Core Book | Narratives | Classical Writing - Homer Instructor's Guide A & B and Student Workbooks A & B |
| Classical Writing - Diogenes: Maxim Core Book | Speeches, Essays, and Letters (pdf or print) | Classical Writing Diogenes: Maxim - Student Guide (available spring 2006) |
| Classical Writing - Diogenes: Chreia (available 2006) | More Speeches, Essays, and Letters (pdf or print) (available 2006) | (Not available yet) |
| Classical Writing - Herodotus (available 2007) | Arguments (pdf or print) (available 2007) | (Not available yet) |
| <i>Supplementary Books</i> | | |
| Classical Writing - Poetry for Beginners Core Book | Poems for Beginners | Classical Writing - Poetry for Beginners Instructor's Guide A and Student Workbooks A (B available in 2006) |
| Classical Writing Intermediate Poetry Core Book (available Spring 2006) | Poems (pdf or print) (available 2006) | *(Not available yet) |

The model book will need to be zapped if we don't offer one for Intermediate Poetry.

Supplementary books, or Poetry Studies?

Suggested course of study for a beginning writer:

| Year | Fall | Winter | Spring |
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| 3rd grade | CW Aesop Core Book (essential) CW Aesop Student Book A (optional) CW Aesop Instructor's Guide A (optional) | | |
| 4th grade | CW Aesop Core Book (essential) CW Aesop Student Book B (optional) CW Aesop Instructor's Guide B (optional) | | |
| 5th grade | CW Homer Core Book (essential) CW Homer Student Book A (optional) CW Homer Instructor's Guide A (optional) | CW Poetry for Beginners Core Book (essential) CW Poetry Student Book A (optional) CW Poetry Instructor's Guide A (optional) | CW Homer Core Book (essential) CW Homer Student Book A (optional) CW Homer Instructor's Guide A (optional) |
| 6th grade | CW Homer Core Book (essential) CW Homer Student Book B (optional) CW Homer Instructor's Guide B (optional) | CW Poetry for Beginners Core Book (essential) CW Poetry Student Book B CW Poetry Instructor's Guide B (optional) | CW Homer Core Book (essential) CW Homer Student Book B (optional) CW Homer Instructor's Guide B (optional) |
| 7th grade | CW Diogenes: Maxim Core Book (essential) CW Diogenes: Maxim Student Guide (optional) | CW Intermediate Poetry Core Book (essential) CW Intermediate Poetry Student Guide (optional) | CW Diogenes Maxim Core Book (essential) CW Diogenes: Maxim Student Guide (optional) |
| 8th grade | CW Diogenes: Chreia Core Book (essential) CW Diogenes: Chreia Student Guide (optional) | CW Advanced Poetry (essential) CW Advanced Poetry Student Guide (optional) | CW Diogenes: Chreia Core Book (essential) CW Diogenes: Chreia Student Guide (optional) |
| 9th grade | CW Herodotus Core Book CW Herodotus Student Guide | | |
| 10th grade | CW Plutarch Core Book CW Plutarch Student Guide | | |
| 11th and 12th grade | CW Demosthenes Core Book CW Demosthenes Student Guides A and B | | |

The personal readiness of each student varies. The guidelines above are approximate and meant to exemplify the typical student. Many students can start CW Aesop in 2nd grade; others are not ready till 5th grades.

For older students beginning the CW Series we recommend cutting the series short by starting with a quick crash course in CW Aesop workbook B (using the Core book), and then working up through the series at a faster rate. CW Poetry is optional and can be skipped for an older student with less time to finish the series. Any student who has completed CW Herodotus will have completed a course of writing sufficient for a K - 12 education.

For specific advice on how to place an older student, please ask on our message boards.