

American Literature for Christian Homeschoolers Reading Schedule

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Volume 1: Essays, Poems, Letters, and Speeches	Volume 2: Short Stories	Volume 3: <i>Up From Slavery</i>	Volume 4: <i>The Magnificent Ambersons</i>
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Week	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
1	Letter to the Town of Providence To My Dear and Loving Husband	Letters of William Penn to Richard Turner, the Indians, the Free Society of Traders	Rip Van Winkle	None!
2	Epistle of Caution and Advice Concerning Buying and Keeping of Slaves	<i>The Way to Wealth</i>	The Minister's Black Veil	None!
3	Take Quiz 1 (covers Weeks 1-2 readings), open notes.	On Being Brought from Africa to America On Virtue	Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death	The Purloined Letter
4	<i>Narrative of the Captivity of Mrs. Mary Rowlandson</i>	<i>Narrative of the Captivity of Mrs. Mary Rowlandson</i>	<i>Narrative of the Captivity of Mrs. Mary Rowlandson</i>	<i>Narrative of the Captivity of Mrs. Mary Rowlandson</i>
5	Take Quiz 2 (covers Weeks 3-4 readings), open notes.	A Handful of Clay Fables	Gardening Notes	Pigs Is Pigs
6	<i>The Log of a Cowboy, Chapters 1 & 2</i>	<i>The Log of a Cowboy, Chapters 7 & 10</i>	<i>The Log of a Cowboy, Chapters 21, 23, 24</i>	Family Life in America The Child Knows the Answer
7	Resolution of the Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of the Society of Friends	Declaration of the Menonites and Brethren to the Pennsylvanian Assembly	The American Crisis Petition Concerning the Wives and Children	Review for Quiz 3 (covers Weeks 5-6 readings).
8	Bartleby, the Scrivener		Bartleby, the Scrivener (For Additional Thought Questions)	
9	Letter to Thomas Jefferson Jefferson's Reply	The Luck of Roaring Camp	An Angel in Disguise Thanatopsis	Review for Quiz 4 (covers Weeks 7-8 readings).
10	Old Ironsides Concord Hymn	Paul Revere's Ride The New Colossus	Self-Reliance	None!
11	The Arrow and the Song The Raven	Sonnet—To Science When I Heard the Learn'd Astronomer	The Stolen White Elephant	Review for Quiz 5 (covers Weeks 9-10 readings).
12	<i>Walden, Chapter II</i>	An Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge	How To Watch a Chess Match	None!
13	<i>Up From Slavery, Intro (Original), Chapter 1</i>	<i>Up From Slavery, Chapters 2-3</i>	<i>Up From Slavery, Chapters 4-5</i>	Review for Quiz 6 (covers Weeks 11-12 readings).

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14	<i>Up From Slavery</i> , Chapters 6-7	<i>Up From Slavery</i> , Chapters 8-9	<i>Up From Slavery</i> , Chapter 10	<i>Up From Slavery</i> , Chapter 11
15	<i>Up From Slavery</i> , Chapter 12-13	<i>Up From Slavery</i> , Chapter 14-15	<i>Up From Slavery</i> , Chapter 16	<i>Up From Slavery</i> , Chapter 17
16	Take Quiz 7 (covers Weeks 13-15 readings).	How the Captain Made Christmas	The Gift of the Magi	None!
17	The Chambered Nautilus	Poems of Emily Dickinson	A Sisterly Scheme	None!
18	A New England Nun	The Meaning of July Fourth	The Young Idea's Shooting Gallery	None!
19	Abraham Lincoln's First Inaugural Address	The Lady, or the Tiger?	The Bride Comes to Yellow Sky	Review for Quiz 8 (covers Weeks 16-18 readings).
20	Lucky People	Locked Doors		Taming the Bicycle
21	The Fruitful Sleeping of the Rev. Elisha Edwards	Editha	Holt! Who Goes There? Happy the Home Where Books Are Found	Review for Quiz 9 (covers Weeks 19-20 readings).
22	The Lesson Richard Cory	Stopping By Woods on a Snowy Evening War Is Kind	Mending Wall	The Road Not Taken
23	<i>The Magnificent Ambersons</i> , Intro., Chapters 1-2	<i>The Magnificent Ambersons</i> , Chapters 3-4	<i>The Magnificent Ambersons</i> , Chapters 5-6	Review for Quiz 10 (covers Weeks 21-22 readings).
24	<i>The Magnificent Ambersons</i> , Chapter 7	<i>The Magnificent Ambersons</i> , Chapters 8-9	<i>The Magnificent Ambersons</i> , Chapters 10-11	<i>The Magnificent Ambersons</i> , Chapter 12-13
25	<i>The Magnificent Ambersons</i> , Chapter 14-15	<i>The Magnificent Ambersons</i> , Chapters 16-17	<i>The Magnificent Ambersons</i> , Chapters 18-19	<i>The Magnificent Ambersons</i> , Chapter 20
26	Take Quiz 11 (covers Weeks 23-25 readings).	<i>The Magnificent Ambersons</i> , Chapters 21-22	<i>The Magnificent Ambersons</i> , Chapters 23-24	<i>The Magnificent Ambersons</i> , Chapters 25-26
27	<i>The Magnificent Ambersons</i> , Chapters 27-28	<i>The Magnificent Ambersons</i> , Chapter 29-31	<i>The Magnificent Ambersons</i> , Chapter 32-33	<i>The Magnificent Ambersons</i> , Chapters 34-35
28	Regret	Poor, Dear Margaret Kirby	How To Understand International Finance	None!
29	The Cure for a Troubled Heart	America's Present Emergency	Miss Hinch	Review for Quiz 12 (covers Weeks 26-28 readings).
30	A Father to His Freshman Son The Art of Governing	Address from the Brandenburg Gate	The Most Dangerous Game	Welcome Home—and Shut Up!