

## **A Judicious Selection of Books from AO Years 1 and 2, or Pre-Year 3 for an Older Student**

(a condensed version of Years 1 and 2 that can be completed by an older student in one school year)

Just a few explanatory notes....

I created this schedule for those who want to do AO Years 1 and 2 in one school year with an older child (say, age 9 or older) and do not want that dc to miss out on the earlier history material. Some people have shared schedules that condense AO Year 1 into 18 weeks, but how can the books be savored at such a pace? Rather than try to cram all of Year 1 into half a year and all of Year 2 into the second half of that year, why not use the Advisory's Pre-Year Seven suggestions to pick out fewer books from both years and then work through those -- \*fewer\* -- books in one year?

- I used the Pre-Year Seven list as a guide to help me choose which books from Years 1 and 2 to use. I left off the ones that weren't listed in the Pre-Year 7 because I felt that combining all books from two years would have been too much. Hopefully, I've chosen the most important, not-to-be-missed ones.
- I did not include Bible or poetry on this schedule; you can add them as you go along by just reading a Bible episode and a poem each day.
- I did not include specific pages for the D'Aulaire books; just spread the readings out over the three weeks designated for each one.
- I did not assign specific selections from the Shakespeare book or the Herriott book; just choose selections you want to use as these books come up in the schedule.
- Pilgrim's Progress is available on the AO website in plain text format broken down into weekly readings; that is what I used in creating this schedule. If you are using a different text, I believe the recommendation is about 600 words per week, to be stretched over two years.
- The blank boxes to the left of the scheduled readings are to write in the dates that you actually do the reading, for recordkeeping purposes.
- I would like to see Years 3-4 and 5-6 combined in the same way so that the entire 6-year cycle can be completed in three years by an older child as preparation for entering the HEO in 7<sup>th</sup> grade. By necessity, some things will have to be left out. Basically, you need to take the Pre-Year Seven suggestions and stretch them out over a 3-year period. I don't know when or if I'll be able to create such a schedule. Hopefully, you can take the ideas from this sample schedule and use them to create your own combined schedules for the upper years if I don't get the others done myself.

Remember, I am only suggesting this bare minimum schedule for those beginning AO with an older student (say, age 9 or older). And please be aware that this is not the same as doing "all of Year 1 and all of Year 2" in one school year. This is a judicious selection of the not-to-be-missed books from both years; a lot has been left out so that what *is* left can be savored. :-)

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WEEK 1		
	Trial and Triumph	ch. 1
	Pilgrim's Progress	Week 1
	Shakespeare	
	Pagoo	ch. 1
	Island Story	ch. 1
	Paddle-to-the-Sea	ch. 1
	Island Story	ch. 2
	Paddle-to-the-Sea	ch. 2
WEEK 2		
	Little Duke	ch. 1
	Pilgrim's Progress	Week 2
	Understood Betsy	ch. 1
	Pagoo	ch. 2
	Island Story	ch. 3
	Paddle-to-the-Sea	ch. 3
	Island Story	ch. 4
	Paddle-to-the-Sea	ch. 4
WEEK 3		
	Trial and Triumph	ch. 2
	Pilgrim's Progress	Week 3
	Understood Betsy	ch. 2
	Pagoo	ch. 3
	Herriott	
	Island Story	ch. 5
	Paddle-to-the-Sea	ch. 5
	Island Story	ch. 6
	Paddle-to-the-Sea	ch. 6
WEEK 4		
	Little Duke	ch. 2
	Pilgrim's Progress	Week 4
	Understood Betsy	ch. 3
	Pagoo	ch. 4
	Island Story	ch. 7
	Paddle-to-the-Sea	ch. 7
	Island Story	ch. 8
	Paddle-to-the-Sea	ch. 8
WEEK 5		
	Trial and Triumph	ch. 3
	Pilgrim's Progress	Week 5
	Understood Betsy	ch. 4
	Shakespeare	
	Island Story	ch. 9
	Paddle-to-the-Sea	ch. 9
	Island Story	ch. 10
	Paddle-to-the-Sea	ch. 10
WEEK 6		
	Little Duke	ch. 3
	Pilgrim's Progress	Week 6
	Understood Betsy	ch. 5
	Pagoo	ch. 5
	Island Story	ch. 11
	Paddle-to-the-Sea	ch. 11
	Island Story	ch. 12
	Paddle-to-the-Sea	ch. 12

WEEK 7		
	Trial and Triumph	ch. 4
	Pilgrim's Progress	Week 7
	Understood Betsy	ch. 6
	Herriott	
	Island Story	ch. 13
	Paddle-to-the-Sea	ch. 13
	Island Story	ch. 14
	Paddle-to-the-Sea	ch. 14
WEEK 8		
	Little Duke	ch. 4
	Pilgrim's Progress	Week 8
	Understood Betsy	ch. 7
	Pagoo	ch. 6
	Island Story	ch. 15
	Paddle-to-the-Sea	ch. 15
	Island Story	ch. 16
	Paddle-to-the-Sea	ch. 16
WEEK 9		
	Trial and Triumph	ch. 5
	Pilgrim's Progress	Week 9
	Understood Betsy	ch. 8
	Herriott	
	Shakespeare	
	Island Story	ch. 17
	Paddle-to-the-Sea	ch. 17
	Island Story	ch. 18
	Paddle-to-the-Sea	ch. 18
WEEK 10		
	Little Duke	ch. 5
	Pilgrim's Progress	Week 10
	Understood Betsy	ch. 9
	Pagoo	ch. 7
	Island Story	ch. 19
	Paddle-to-the-Sea	ch. 19
	Island Story	ch. 20
	Paddle-to-the-Sea	ch. 20
WEEK 11		
	Trial and Triumph	ch. 6
	Pilgrim's Progress	Week 11
	Understood Betsy	ch. 10
	Herriott	
	Island Story	ch. 21
	Paddle-to-the-Sea	ch. 21
	Island Story	ch. 22
	Paddle-to-the-Sea	ch. 22
WEEK 12		
	Little Duke	ch. 6
	Pilgrim's Progress	Week 12
	Understood Betsy	ch. 11
	Pagoo	ch. 8
	Island Story	ch. 23
	Paddle-to-the-Sea	ch. 23
	CHOW	ch. 47
	Paddle-to-the-Sea	ch. 24

<b>WEEK 13</b>		
	Trial and Triumph	ch. 7
	Pilgrim's Progress	Week 13
	Shakespeare	
	Wind in the Willows	ch. 1
	Island Story	ch. 24
	Paddle-to-the-Sea	ch. 25
	Island Story	ch. 25
	Paddle-to-the-Sea	ch. 26
<b>WEEK 14</b>		
	Little Duke	ch. 7
	Pilgrim's Progress	Week 14
	Robin Hood	preface
	Pagoo	ch. 9
	Shakespeare	
	Island Story	ch. 26
	Paddle-to-the-Sea	ch. 27
	CHOW	ch. 49
	Marco Polo	ch. 1
<b>WEEK 15</b>		
	Trial and Triumph	ch. 8
	Pilgrim's Progress	Week 15
	Robin Hood	ch. 1
	Wind in the Willows	ch. 2
	Island Story	ch. 27
	Marco Polo	ch. 2
	CHOW	ch. 50
	Marco Polo	ch. 3
<b>WEEK 16</b>		
	Little Duke	ch. 8
	Pilgrim's Progress	Week 16
	Robin Hood	ch. 2
	Pagoo	ch. 10
	Island Story	ch. 28
	Marco Polo	ch. 4
	Island Story	ch. 29
	CHOW	ch. 51
<b>WEEK 17</b>		
	Trial and Triumph	ch. 9
	Pilgrim's Progress	Week 17
	Robin Hood	ch. 3
	Wind in the Willows	ch. 3
	Island Story	ch. 30
	Marco Polo	ch. 5
	Island Story	ch. 31
	CHOW	ch. 52
<b>WEEK 18</b>		
	Little Duke	ch. 9
	Pilgrim's Progress	Week 18
	Robin Hood	ch. 4
	Pagoo	ch. 11
	Shakespeare	
	Island Story	ch. 32
	Marco Polo	ch. 6
	CHOW	ch. 53
	Marco Polo	ch. 7

<b>WEEK 19</b>		
	Trial and Triumph	ch. 10
	Pilgrim's Progress	Week 19
	Robin Hood	ch. 5
	Wind in the Willows	ch. 4
	Island Story	ch. 33
	Marco Polo	ch. 8
	CHOW	ch. 54
	Marco Polo	ch. 9
<b>WEEK 20</b>		
	Little Duke	ch. 10
	Pilgrim's Progress	Week 20
	Robin Hood	ch. 6
	Pagoo	ch. 12
	Island Story	ch. 34
	Marco Polo	ch. 10
	Island Story	ch. 35
	Ben Franklin	
<b>WEEK 21</b>		
	Trial and Triumph	ch. 11
	Pilgrim's Progress	Week 21
	Robin Hood	ch. 7
	Wind in the Willows	ch. 5
	Island Story	ch. 36
	Marco Polo	ch. 11
	Island Story	ch. 37
	Franklin	
<b>WEEK 22</b>		
	Little Duke	ch. 11
	Pilgrim's Progress	Week 22
	Robin Hood	ch. 8
	Pagoo	ch. 13
	Herriott	
	Island Story	ch. 38
	Marco Polo	ch. 12
	CHOW	ch. 55
	Franklin	
<b>WEEK 23</b>		
	Trial and Triumph	ch. 12
	Pilgrim's Progress	Week 23
	Robin Hood	ch. 9
	Wind in the Willows	ch. 6
	Island Story	ch. 39
	Marco Polo	ch. 13
	Island Story	ch. 40
	Shakespeare	
<b>WEEK 24</b>		
	Little Duke	ch. 12
	Pilgrim's Progress	Week 24
	Robin Hood	ch. 10
	Pagoo	ch. 14
	Island Story	ch. 41
	Marco Polo	ch. 14
	Island Story	ch. 42
	George Washington	

<b>WEEK 25</b>		
	Trial and Triumph	ch. 13
	Pilgrim's Progress	Week 25
	Robin Hood	ch. 11
	Wind in the Willows	ch. 7
	Island Story	ch. 43
	Marco Polo	ch. 15
	Island Story	ch. 44
	George Washington	
<b>WEEK 26</b>		
	Joan of Arc	3 pgs.
	Pilgrim's Progress	Week 26
	Robin Hood	ch. 12
	Pagoo	ch. 15
	Herriott	
	Island Story	ch. 45
	Marco Polo	ch. 16
	Island Story	ch. 46
	George Washington	
<b>WEEK 27</b>		
	Trial and Triumph	ch. 14
	Pilgrim's Progress	Week 27
	Robin Hood	ch. 13
	Wind in the Willows	ch. 8
	Island Story	ch. 47
	Marco Polo	ch. 17
	CHOW	ch.56
	Shakespeare	
<b>WEEK 28</b>		
	Joan of Arc	4 pgs.
	Pilgrim's Progress	Week 28
	Robin Hood	ch.14
	Pagoo	ch. 16
	Island Story	ch.48
	Marco Polo	ch. 18
	CHOW	ch.57
	Buffalo Bill	
<b>WEEK 29</b>		
	Trial and Triumph	ch. 15
	Pilgrim's Progress	Week 29
	Robin Hood	ch. 15
	Wind in the Willows	ch. 9
	Island Story	ch. 49
	Marco Polo	ch. 19
	Island Story	ch. 50
	Buffalo Bill	
<b>WEEK 30</b>		
	Joan of Arc	4 pgs.
	Pilgrim's Progress	Week 30
	Robin Hood	ch. 16
	Pagoo	ch. 17
	Herriott	
	CHOW	ch. 58
	Marco Polo	ch. 20
	CHOW	ch. 59
	Buffalo Bill	

<b>WEEK 31</b>		
	Trial and Triumph	ch. 16
	Pilgrim's Progress	Week 31
	Robin Hood	ch. 17
	Wind in the Willows	ch. 10
	Island Story	ch. 51
	Marco Polo	ch. 21
	CHOW	ch. 60
	Shakespeare	
<b>WEEK 32</b>		
	Joan of Arc	4 pgs.
	Pilgrim's Progress	Week 32
	Robin Hood	ch. 18
	Pagoo	ch. 18
	Island Story	ch. 52
	Marco Polo	ch. 22
	Island Story	ch. 53
	TCOO	ch. 1
<b>WEEK 33</b>		
	Trial and Triumph	ch. 17
	Pilgrim's Progress	Week 33
	Robin Hood	ch. 19
	Wind in the Willows	ch. 11
	Island Story	ch. 54
	Marco Polo	ch. 23
	Island Story	ch. 55
	TCOO	ch. 2
<b>WEEK 34</b>		
	Joan of Arc	4 pgs.
	Pilgrim's Progress	Week 34
	Robin Hood	ch. 20
	Pagoo	ch. 19
	Herriott	
	Island Story	ch. 56
	Marco Polo	ch. 24
	Island Story	ch. 57
	TCOO	ch. 3
<b>WEEK 35</b>		
	Trial and Triumph	ch. 18
	Pilgrim's Progress	Week 35
	Robin Hood	ch. 21
	Wind in the Willows	ch. 12
	Island Story	ch. 58
	Marco Polo	ch. 35
	Island Story	ch. 59
	TCOO	ch. 4
<b>WEEK 36</b>		
	Joan of Arc	3 pgs.
	Pilgrim's Progress	Week 36
	Robin Hood	epilogue
	Pagoo	ch. 20
	Island Story	ch. 61
	Marco Polo	ch. 26
	Shakespeare	
	TCOO	ch. 5