

## **A Judicious Selection of Books from AO Years 3 and 4, or Pre-Year 5 for an Older Student**

(a condensed version of Years 3 and 4 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 3 and 4 in one school year with an older child (say, age 10 or older) and do not want that dc to miss out on the earlier history material. Some people have shared schedules that condense a 36-week AO Year into just 18 weeks, but how can the books be savored at such a pace? Rather than try to cram all of one Year plan into half a school-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? That's just what this schedule attempts to do.

- I used the Pre-Year Seven list as a guide to help me choose which books from Years 3 and 4 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.
- The Advisory's Pre-Year Seven suggestions are heavy on History and Literature, but not really on Science and Geography. This Pre-Year 5 schedule does include one Science book but no Geography. You'll have to add that yourself, if time allows. But since you are probably already pressed for time as it is, I thought it best to make sure that the important History and Literature books were scheduled even if it meant less time for Science and Geography. Science can be picked up later in the Jr. High/High School years and Geography can be incorporated with History studies.
- For Bible and Poetry, please choose your own selections. Checkboxes are provided to make sure that these are done daily.
- I did not assign specific selections from the Shakespeare 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. If you are using a different text, I believe the recommendation is about 600 words per week, to be stretched over two years. The boxes are left blank so that you can write in reading assignments based on whatever rate you choose to progress through this book.
- The Pre-Year 3 schedule and this Pre-Year 5 schedule are a part of my attempt to condense the AO 6-year history cycle into a 3-year period for those who are coming into AO with older children and don't want them to miss out on the best of the previous years. By necessity, some things will have to be left out, but by taking the Advisory's Pre-Year Seven suggestions into account, hopefully, these schedules will do an adequate job of "catching up" an older student to be able to enter HEO by 7<sup>th</sup> grade. I don't know when or if I'll be able to create a schedule for combining Years 5 and 6. You can take the ideas from this sample schedule and use them to create your own combined schedule for those years if you need it sooner.

Remember, I am only suggesting this bare minimum schedule for those beginning AO with an older student (say, age 10 or older). And please be aware that this is not the same as doing "all of Year 3 and all of Year 4" 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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Pre-Year 5 – Term 1		Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
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<b>History</b>	<i>Child's History of the World</i>	ch. 62	ch. 63-64	ch. 65	ch. 66-67			ch. 68	ch. 69				
	<i>Our Island Story</i>		ch. 62	ch. 63	ch. 64	ch. 65	ch. 66-67	ch. 68-70	ch. 71-72		ch. 73		
	<i>This Country of Ours</i>	ch. 2-4	ch. 5	ch. 6					ch. 7-8	ch. 9-12	ch. 13-15	ch. 16-19	ch. 20-24
	<i>Trial and Triumph</i>			ch. 19	ch. 20-21	ch. 22-24	ch. 25-26						
<b>Literature</b>	<i>The Princess and the Goblin</i>	ch. 1-3	ch. 4-6	ch. 7-9	ch. 10-12	ch. 13-15	ch. 16-18	ch. 19-21	ch. 22-24	ch. 25-27	ch. 28-end		
	<i>Robinson Crusoe</i>											ch. 1-2	ch. 3-4
	<i>The Jungle Book</i>	ch. 1	ch. 2			ch. 3	ch. 4			ch. 5	ch. 6		
	<i>Pilgrim's Progress</i>												
	<i>Age of Fable</i>	Preface	ch. 1 Introduction (spread over 3 weeks)	ch. 1 Introduction (spread over 3 weeks)	ch. 1 Introduction (spread over 3 weeks)	ch. 2 (spread over 2 weeks)	ch. 2 (spread over 2 weeks)	ch. 3 Apollo and Daphne	ch. 3 Pyramus and Thisbe	ch. 3 Cephalus and Procris	ch. 4 Juno and her rivals	ch. 4 Io and Callisto	ch. 4 Diana and Actaeon
	<i>Tales from Shakespeare</i>			Read 1 tale:				Read 1 tale:				Read 1 tale:	

Pre-Year 5 – Term 2		Week 13	Week 14	Week 15	Week 16	Week 17	Week 18	Week 19	Week 20	Week 21	Week 22	Week 23	Week 24
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History	<i>Child's History of the World</i>				ch. 70	ch. 71	ch. 72	ch. 73		ch. 74			
	<i>Our Island Story</i>				ch. 74-77	ch. 78-79	ch. 80-82	ch. 83-85	ch. 86-90	ch. 91-93	ch. 94		
	<i>This Country of Ours</i>	ch. 25-28	ch. 29-32	ch. 33-34							ch. 35-36	ch. 37-40	ch. 41-45
	<i>Trial and Triumph</i>			ch. 27-28		ch. 29					ch. 30		
Science	<i>It Couldn't Just Happen</i>	ch. 1	ch. 2	ch. 3	ch. 4	ch. 5	ch. 6	ch. 7	ch. 8	ch. 9	ch. 10	ch. 11	ch. 12
Literature	<i>Robinson Crusoe</i>	ch. 5-6	ch. 7-8	ch. 9-10	ch. 11-12	ch. 13-14	ch. 15-16	ch. 17-18	ch. 19-20	ch. 21-22	ch. 23-24	ch. 25-26	ch. 27-end
	<i>The Jungle Book</i>	ch. 7	ch. 8			ch. 9	ch. 10			ch. 11	ch. 12		
	<i>Pilgrim's Progress</i>												
	<i>Age of Fable</i>	ch. 4 Latona and the rustics	ch. 5 Phaeton (spread over 2 weeks)	ch. 5 Phaeton (spread over 2 weeks)	ch. 6 Midas	ch. 6 Baucis and Philemon	ch. 7 Proserpine (spread over 2 weeks)	ch. 7 Proserpine (spread over 2 weeks)	ch. 7 Glaucus and Scylla	ch. 8 Pygmalion	ch. 8 Dryope	ch. 8 Venus and Adonis	ch. 8 Apollo and Hyacinthus
	<i>Tales from Shakespeare</i>			Read 1 tale:					Read 1 tale:				Read 1 tale:

Pre-Year 5 – Term 3		Week 25	Week 26	Week 27	Week 28	Week 29	Week 30	Week 31	Week 32	Week 33	Week 34	Week 35	Week 36
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<b>History</b>	<i>George Washington's World</i>	p. ix-14, 15-29	p. 30-44, 45-58, 59-74, 75-91	p. 91-103, 119-135, 136-150	p. 151-164, 165-180, 181-194, 195-210	p. 211-227, 227-241					p. 241-255, 256-271, 272-288, 289-302	p. 303-313, 314-326, 337-338, 339-end	
	<i>Child's History of the World</i>				ch. 75								ch. 76
	<i>Our Island Story</i>						ch. 95						ch. 96
	<i>This Country of Ours</i>	ch. 46-49	ch. 50				"Paul Revere's Ride" by H.W. Longfellow	ch. 51-54	ch. 55-59	ch. 60-63			
	<i>Trial and Triumph</i>		ch. 31		ch. 32								ch. 33-35
<b>Science</b>	<i>It Couldn't Just Happen</i>	ch. 13	ch. 14	ch. 15	ch. 16	ch. 17	ch. 18	ch. 19	ch. 20				
<b>Literature</b>	<i>Kidnapped</i>	ch. 1-2	ch. 3-4	ch. 5-6	ch. 7-8	ch. 9-10	ch. 11-12	ch. 13-14	ch. 15-16	ch. 17-19	ch. 20-23	ch. 24-27	ch. 28-30
	<i>The Jungle Book</i>	ch. 13	ch. 14	ch. 15									
	<i>Pilgrim's Progress</i>												
	<i>Age of Fable</i>	ch. 9 Ceyx and Halcyone (spread over 2 weeks)	ch. 9 Ceyx and Halcyone (spread over 2 weeks)	ch. 10 Vertumnus and Pomona	ch. 11 Cupid and Psyche (spread over 2 weeks)	ch. 11 Cupid and Psyche (spread over 2 weeks)	ch. 12 Cadmus	ch. 12 Myrmidons	ch. 13 Nisus and Scyll	ch. 13 Echo and Narcissus	ch. 13 Clytie, Hero and Leander	ch. 14 Minerva	ch. 14 Niobe