

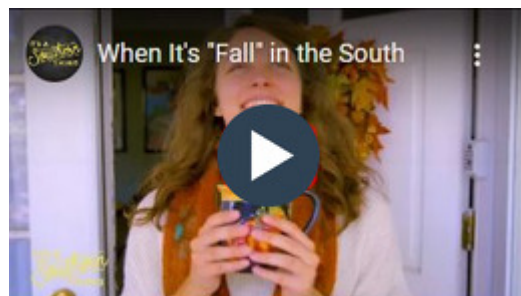
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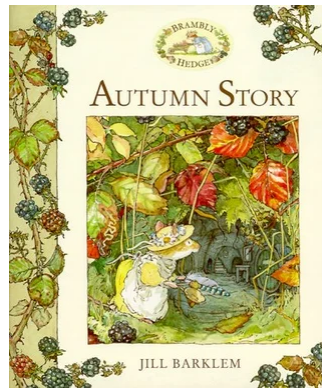
Is it starting to look a lot like autumn where you are? It may still be hot here in Texas, but we can help to get the fall spirit into our home with a little imagination! The first official day of fall is next week, if you can believe it.

See [this funny-yet-true video](#) if you want to know exactly what it feels like to long for autumn weather when it's still hitting 80 or 90 degrees here in the south...



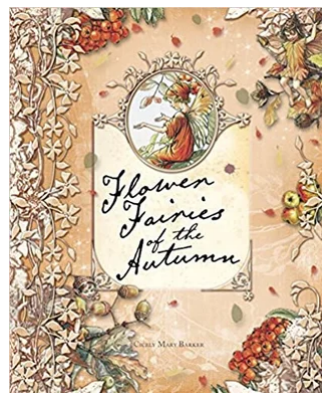
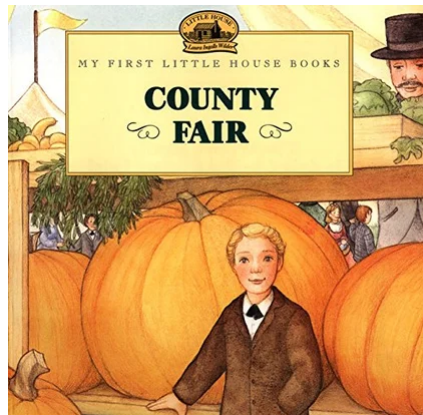
These fall picture books - found either in bookstores or in your local library - will help

you start to feel crisp breezes and crave pumpkin spice lattes any minute.



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These My First Little House books are illustrated in the style of the beloved Garth Williams and help make the stories - straight from the original chapter books - accessible for the youngest readers. Bad weather is on the way and the autumn crops are still not gathered in! Quickly, all the mice of Brambly Hedge set to work to finish the harvesting before the rain begins. Primrose, Lord Woodmouse's daughter, meant to help, but somehow she daydreamed her way over the cornfield and into the Chestnut Woods, and before she knew it, she was lost.



The book includes all the original classic poems and illustrations of the Flower Fairies of the Summer Cicely Mary Barker's Flower Fairies have been ethereal companions to girls and women around the world ever since the publication of Cicely's first book in 1923. The magical illustrations have inspired generations of children to search for fairies at the bottom of their gardens. There is something delightfully charming about the delicate, childlike fairies of Cicely's imagination.

Also, [here is a bountiful list](#) of September unit studies - everything from learning about Johnny Appleseed (his birthday is Sept. 26th) Talk Like a Pirate Day (Sept. 19th)!



I hope these ideas help you create an environment of joy in your home and in your homeschool overall.

Thank you for reading,

Jessica Lovett
THSC Lead Editor & Writer

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*"Be patient, then, brothers and sisters, until the Lord's coming. See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop, patiently waiting for the autumn and spring rains. 8 You too, be patient and stand firm, because the Lord's coming is near."*

-James 5:7-8

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What Grades Are You Teaching?

Did you know that we have newsletters especially designed for elementary school, middle school, and high school students?

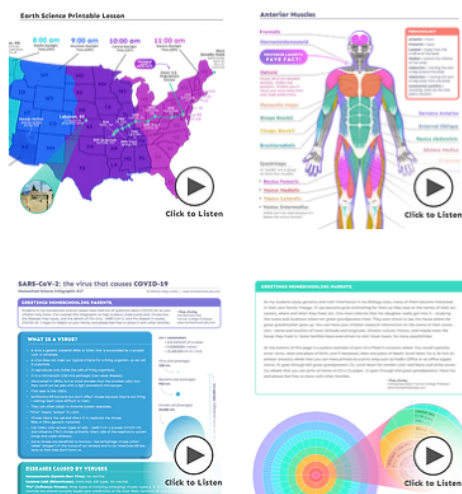
We know that your students have different levels, learning styles, and needs. Sign up today and get fun ideas delivered to your inbox to keep homeschooling fresh!

You can sign up for one or all of them, depending on the ages of your students.

Elementary

Middle School

High School



Tour the Virtual Science Lab!

Test drive an online science lab with College Prep Science!

We don't all have room to have a fully-functional science lab in our living room...

College Prep Science is here for you! Check out their amazingly useful science lab that's completely online.

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- 12th Grade Homeschooled Student



LOCAL HOMESCHOOL EVENTS

Local Homeschooling Events

Have you seen our new Local Homeschooling Events page? If you're in Texas, sign up to keep informed of all that's going on in your local area.

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Need to try something new in the area of math with your students this semester? Feeling overwhelmed with the number of choices available? Let's make it simple!

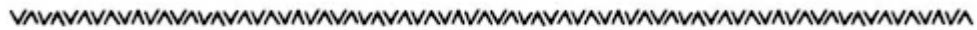


Here are 5 Keys to Choosing a Math Curriculum:

1. *Flexibility* - Give your kids the opportunity to race ahead if they're able, or fix up gaps from previous years.

2. *Price* - Make sure the program covers ALL the grade levels you need without blowing the budget.
  3. *Test drive it* - Can you try for free to make sure lesson quality is absolutely top notch?
  4. *Guarantee* - Does it offer a guarantee if the program is not what you expected or if it doesn't fit with your student's style of learning?
- CTCMath takes care of each of these 5 keys and helps you customize the way your students learn - going to different grade levels as needed.

Start a free trial today!



## How to Talk to Your Homeschooler About CRT



As a parent, I've seen my children struggle with how to talk about CRT, how to deal with the culture and the concept of Critical Race Theory (commonly known as CRT). I wanted to equip them not only with how to deal with arguments logically but also how to deal with them Biblically.

This Bible vs CRT chart is an easy reference guide to not only answer the questions your kids might be starting to ask in a God-honoring way, but can also give them confidence in conversations with their friends that are saturated in the current aggressive culture. [Read on...](#)

Download the PDF Chart!



## Develop Creativity and STEM Skills By Teaching Coding



These days, the internet and the computer technology behind it is involved in nearly everything we do. From remote work to online learning, the internet makes it all possible. Students today already tend to be more familiar and comfortable with new digital technology than the generations preceding them.

Learning to code can provide many students with valuable future career prospects. It helps learners of all ages to develop valuable skills for life.

In this article, we will take a look at how learning to code helps students to develop STEM skills, creativity, and other valuable abilities. [Read on...](#)



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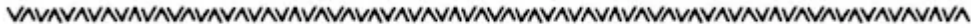
THSC is constantly looking for ways to add more benefits to membership. Did you know that every month, THSC features a special audio program for members to help energize homeschooling? Or that members can schedule a free session with an experienced Homeschool Expert Coach anytime?

Members also have access to huge discounts on homeschooling products - like 3 free [Portable Wall posters](#) from the Institute for Excellence in Writing (just pay shipping), and lots of other amazing helps!

Explore ways to feel confident in your homeschooling with a [THSC Membership](#).







## Homeschooling Matters Because Families Matter

Mask mandates, Critical Race Theory, and the teaching of sexually explicit material are causing parents to step back and recognize what their children are being taught in public schools.

In a post-pandemic world, homeschooling continues to rise, and parents have become empowered to take charge of their children's education. We believe that parents have a God-given right to raise their children as they see fit, without government interference.

Check out this new, inspiring video showing real homeschooling families and what a difference being a part of a supportive community like THSC can truly mean!

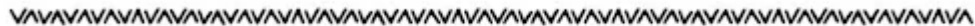






## **THSC Member Community**

Do you wish that there was a place where you could chat with like-minded homeschool parents? We are opening up a brand new Facebook group for both THSC members and non-members to be able to stay updated on important happenings in the homeschool community and help each other on their homeschool journey. Check it out today!



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