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ABSTRACT

This brochure highlights educational materials for  
 parents who teach their children at home. Many of the sources are  
 available through libraries, public schools, government agencies,  
 nonprofit institutions, and online services. The pamphlet lists 12  
 magazines and newsletters now available to homeschooling families, 8  
 electronic sources, and 17 books. (LMI)

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# **Homeschooling Resources for Parents and Students**



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## Finding the Right Homeschooling Resources for Your Child

This brochure and *Homeschooling*, a companion piece, highlight educational materials for parents who teach their children at home. Many of the journals, newsletters, books, and electronic sources listed here are available through libraries, public schools, government agencies, nonprofit institutions, and online services.

Resources not included below include a special annual issue of *Growing Without Schooling* (\$6; 617-864-3100) listing contact information for state associations, support organizations, and experienced homeschoolers; a list of state support organizations from the Home School Legal Defense Fund (free; 540-330-5600); the Homeschool Associates' bookmobile (East Coast only; 1-800-882-2828); and the Educational Resources Information Center (1-800-LET-ERIC). If you are new to homeschooling, other homeschoolers are an invaluable source of information. If you do not know any in your area, your state department of education will likely have the names and addresses of homeschooling contacts in your state.

## Magazines and Newsletters

The following list represents some of the many periodicals now available to homeschooling families. Check your local library or bookstore for additional titles.

*The Drinking Gourd: Multicultural* 206-836-0336  
*Home Education Magazine*  
 P.O. Box 2557  
 Redmond, WA 98073  
 E-mail: TDrinkingGrd@aol.com  
 U.S.: \$15/year for 6 issues

Multicultural magazine specializing in math and science information; includes catalog of software.

*The Forum* 513-772-9580  
 National Homeschool Association  
 P.O. Box 157290  
 Cincinnati, OH 45214-7290  
 U.S.: \$15/year for 4 issues

Newsletter for homeschoolers catering to anyone with an interest in alternative education.

*Growing Without Schooling* 617-864-3100  
 Holt Associates, Inc.  
 2269 Massachusetts Avenue  
 Cambridge, MA 02140  
 U.S.: \$25/year for 6 issues  
 Outside the U.S.: \$40/year

Journal representing a variety of religious beliefs; includes contributions by homeschooling parents and students, book and resource reviews, readers' feedback, pen-pal listings, and information directories.

*Home Education Magazine* 509-486-1351  
 P.O. Box 1083  
 Tonasket, WA 98855  
 E-mail: HomeEdMag@aol.com  
 U.S.: \$12/6 months for 3 issues; \$24/12 months for 6 issues

Magazine representing a variety of religious and philosophical beliefs and educational approaches; emphasizes child-led learning and features articles and helpful notes.

*Homeschooling Today* 904-462-7201  
 P.O. Box 1425  
 Melrose, FL 32666-9988  
 U.S.: \$20/year (\$16 prepaid) for 6 issues  
 Canada: \$27/year (\$24 prepaid) for 6 issues

Magazine with a Christian perspective; favors the unit approach and offers curriculum guides, lesson plans, and reproducible pages.

**The Home School Court Report** 703-338-5600  
Home School Legal Defense Association  
P.O. Box 159  
Paeonian Springs, VA 22129  
U.S.: \$15/year for 6 issues

Magazine examining the legal aspects of home-schooling; provides information packets and curriculum guides for teachers and parents.

**Home School Researcher** 503-375-7019  
National Home Research Institute  
c/o Western Baptist College  
5000 Deer Park Drive SE  
Salem, OR 97301-9392  
E-mail: bray@wbc.edu  
U.S.: \$40/year for 4 issues

Peer-reviewed academic journal on homeschoolers' achievements, specializations, and demographics; discusses philosophical, historical, legal, and policy issues.

**Moore Report International** 206-835-2736  
The Moore Foundation  
P.O. Box 1  
Camas, WA 98607  
U.S.: \$12/year for 6 issues  
Canada: \$25/year for 6 issues

Newspaper with a Christian perspective; special interest in informal learning for younger children and national and international homeschooling news.

**NATHHAN News** 206-857-4257  
National Challenged Homeschoolers  
Associated Network  
5383 Alpine Road SE  
Olalla, WA 98359  
U.S.: \$15/year for 4 issues

Newsletter offering helpful information on homeschooling children with special needs.

**New Attitude** 1-800-225-5259  
P.O. Box 2250  
Gresham, OR 97030  
U.S.: \$15/year for 4 issues (\$2 for a sample)  
Outside the U.S.: \$20/year

Magazine with a Christian perspective, published by homeschooled teens for their peers; discusses topical issues such as college preparation, peer pressure, and dating.

**Options in Learning** 518-392-6900  
The Alliance for Parental  
Involvement in Education (AIIPIE)  
P.O. Box 59  
East Chatham, NY 12060  
E-mail: allpiesr@aol.com  
U.S.: \$20/year for 4 issues

Newsletter exploring a wide spectrum of public, private, and home education options.

**Practical Homeschooling** 1-800-346-6322  
Home Life  
P.O. Box 1250  
Fountain, MO 63026  
E-mail: marypride@aol.com  
U.S.: \$15 for 4 issues; \$24 for 8 issues  
Canada: Add \$10

Magazine with a Christian perspective; focuses on high-tech homeschooling, college opportunities, cutting-edge ideas, product reviews, and teaching methods.

## Electronic Sources

**Parents AskERIC:** An Internet-based service helping parents and parent support programs. E-mail your questions on children's growth, development, and education to [askeric@ericir.syr.edu](mailto:askeric@ericir.syr.edu).



**Listservs:** Internet-based discussion groups that enable participants to interact electronically.

★ *CommNet*. Members discuss general homeschooling issues; run by the publishers of *Home Education Magazine*. Send e-mail to Hegener@aol.com and ask to be placed on the CommNet mailing list.

★ *Home-ed-politics@mainstream.com*. Members discuss legal issues and U.S. law regarding homeschooling. Send e-mail to home-ed-politics-request@mainstream.com. Include "home-ed-politics <first name> <last name>" in your message.

★ *Home-ed@world.std.com*. Members ask and answer practical homeschooling questions and share ideas. Send e-mail to home-ed-request@world.std.com. Include "subscribe home-ed" in your message.

★ *Hmedrsch@etsuadmn.etsu.edu*. Members discuss research related to homeschooling. Send e-mail to hmedrsch-request@etsuadmn.etsu.edu.

★ *Taffie*. Members discuss general homeschooling issues. Send e-mail to listproc@jsoft.com. Include "subscribe taffie <name>" in your message.

**World Wide Web:** A graphics-oriented user interface for presenting text, video, and sound electronically. You need Internet access and special software to browse the Web.

★ *Jon's Homeschooling Page*. Contains bibliographies and information about paper-copy sources and allows access to several relevant resources on the Web. URL: <http://www.armory.com/~jon/hs/homeschool.html>.

★ *National Parent Information Network (NPIN)*. Specializes in full-text articles on child development, care, and education. URL: <http://ericps.ed.uiuc.edu/npin/npinhome.html>.

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