

HOME EDUCATION PLAN FOR 2020-2021 (3RD & 6TH GRADES)

	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY
FAMILY READ ALOUDS	Finish The Girl Who Drank the Moon; Medieval Feast; Saint George and the Dragon	The Phantom Tollbooth	Dogs Don't Tell Jokes; selections from One Thousand and One Arabian Nights	Romeo & Juliet; snippets from several other Shakespeare stories	The Tale of Despereaux	Orphan Island	Greenglass House	Greenglass House	Out of My Mind	Frindle
FUN WRITING PROJECTS (Brave Writer-Style, for both Jonathan & Harvey)	Product Launch (create a product and sell it in a 30-second commercial)	Meme Showcase (pair clever writing with amusing graphics/photos)	Brave Writer Class Assignments (modern take on nursery rhymes; writing from an inanimate object's point of view)	Brave Writer Shakespeare Class Assignments	Letter to incoming President Biden	Powerpoint Presentation (Topic: personal choice)	Movie Review	Biography Poster	Project of Your Choice (animal presentation; account of natural disaster; etc.)	Hooker Family News Episode #2 (Write the script, record segments, and edit; add memes & graphics where appropriate)
HISTORY (Mystery of History's Vol. 2)	Review Middle Ages, Mohammed & Islam, Wu Zetian, Beowulf, Iconoclast Controversy	Charles "Martel," Charlemagne, Thousand and One Nights, Vikings	Alfred the Great, Iceland, Maori of New Zealand, Zimbabwe of South Africa	"Good King Wenceslas," Otto I & Holy Roman Empire, Vladimir I, Eric the Red	Leif Ericsson, Macbeth, El Cid, Battle of Hastings	Early Crusades, Eleanor of Aquitaine, Jews of Middle Ages, Richard the Lionhearted	Robin Hood, Shoguns & Samurai of Japan, St. Francis of Assisi, Children's Crusade	King John & Magna Carta, St. Thomas Aquinas, Roger Bacon, Great Khans & Mongol Invasion, Marco Polo	Sir William Wallace, Dante's Divine Comedy, Aztecs, Hundred Years' War, Black Death of Europe, Ming Dynasty & Forbidden City	John Wycliffe, Geoffrey Chaucer & Canterbury Tales, Joan of Arc, Inkas, Johannes Gutenberg & Printing Press
SCIENCE (Apologia)	Review Human Body; Germs (bacterium vs virus vs parasite); Cells; Build Model of Animal Cell; Build Rube Goldberg Machine (physics)	Astronomy; Build Model of Solar System	Astronomy; Label Phases of the Moon	Chemistry	Chemistry & Physics	Lightning, Electricity, & Rockets	Paleontology	Solar Energy	Botany; Label Parts of a Plant; Build Model of Plant Cell	Botany cont'd
ONLINE CLASSES	None	None	For J Only: Brave Writer's Fly High Writing Class	For J & H: Brave Writer's Shakespeare Family Workshop	Continue Shakespeare Workshop	J - Brave Writer's Middle School Nonfiction Writing; H - Outschool's Superhero Story Writing AND Outschool Engineering Club; Both J & H - Outschool's "The Fart Factory" (Science)	None	None	None	Brave Writer 201 ("Kind, Dynamic Revision") - for both J and H
COPYWORK (Brave Writer's Arrow)	The Girl Who Drank the Moon	The Phantom Tollbooth	None	Shakespeare	None	Orphan Island	None	Greenglass House	Out of My Mind	Frindle
STEM	Rube Goldberg Machines	Medieval Weapons (catapult, battering ram, Kiwi Crates)	Halloween-Themed Challenges	Hydraulics (Tinker Crates)	Wind Energy	Launch Rockets	Dinosaur Fossil Kits	Build a Solar Car; Build a Snow Fort	Build a Robot	Construct bridges & towers
GEOGRAPHY	Draw USA	Draw USA	Draw USA	States & Capitals	Draw Canada & Greenland	Draw Canada & Greenland	Study Canada & Greenland	Draw Mexico & Central America	Draw Mexico & Central America	Draw Mexico & Central America
NATURE STUDY	Birds (raptors; water fowl; songbirds)	Mammals (rodents; canines; felines)	Reptiles (snakes; lizards); Amphibians (frogs; toads); Phases of the Moon	Photography Adventure - Colors	Spruce Trees	Hiking Club; Running Deer Natural Area; Devil's Backbone	Hiking Club; Flatirons in Boulder	Hiking Club; Environmental Learning Center	Hiking Club; Local Trees, Shrubs, & Flowers	Hiking Club; Beneficial Insects
ART	Oil Painting with Nana	Oil Painting with Nana	Oil Painting with Nana	Oil Painting with Nana	Homemade Ornaments	Studio Vino's Paint-at-Home Kits	Medieval Cathedrals	Aztec Art (from the Middle Ages); Easter eggs	Outdoor Art (stepping stones, painted rocks)	Clay Sculptures
RECITATION	MLK Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" Speech	Poem	Poem	Shakespeare (Romeo & Juliet)	Christmas Verses and Poetry	Presidential Oath of Office	Quote or Speech related to Valentine's Day	Psalms 23	Poem about Spring	Poem about Summer
SPANISH	Games, Songs, & Duolingo	Games, Songs, & Duolingo	Games, Songs, & Duolingo	Games, Songs, & Duolingo	Games, Songs, & Duolingo	Games, Songs, & Duolingo	Games, Songs, & Duolingo	Games, Songs, & Duolingo	Games, Songs, & Duolingo	REVIEW!

