

## Introduction

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### Bible Concepts and Building Character

Blessing of Children	Idleness
Comparing Ourselves	Jealousy
Complaining	Mercy
Courtship	Motivational Gifts
Debt	Patience
Egyptian Plague	Perverse Talk
Envy	Preparedness
Flattery	Pride
Foolishness	Reasons for Suffering
Gentleness	Spanking
Getting Even	Struggle with Sin Nature
God's Provision	Success
God's Umbrella of Protection	Temptation
Gossip	Uniqueness of Individual
Holy Spirit	Vanity
Humbleness	Yielding Rights

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### Bible Memory

Psalms 91	Romans 12
Psalms 8	Psalms 27
Psalms 51	1 Corinthians 13:1-8
Romans 8:31-39	Psalms 4-6, Proverbs 31, or Ecclesiastes 4:9-12
Psalms 34 or Psalms 37	

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### Crafts

Beadwork	Quilting
Candle Making	Moccasin Making
Knitting	

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### Health

Bathing/Hygiene	Frostbite
Body Mechanics (Back Care)	Growth and Development
Causes of Diseases	Immunizations
Diphtheria	Malaria
Effects of Tobacco and Alcohol	Measles
Emergency Preparedness	Meningitis
Exercise	Nutrition
Fear	Prevention of Sexual Abuse
Fever	Rabies
Fiber	Scarlet Fever
Fire Safety	Sun Safety
First Aid-Sprains and Burns	Tuberculosis
Food Groups	Water Safety

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## History, Government, Social Studies, and Geography

American Folk Songs	Mexican/American War
Apprenticeship	Mexico
Banks and Bank Failures	Minnesota Massacre
California Gold Rush	Napoleon
City History	Paper Production
Civil War	Pony Express
Compromise of 1850	Postal Service
Dred Scott Decision	Prairies
Family History	Presidents
France	Railroad
French Influence on U.S.	Reconstruction
Geographical Terms	States and Capitals
History of American Education	State History
Homesteading	Supreme Court
Impeachment	Territories
Indians	Timber Culture Act
John Brown & Harper's Ferry Rebellion	U.S. Geography
Logging	War of 1812
Louisiana Purchase	Woman's Suffrage

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## History—Biographies

An American Indian	Andrew Jackson
An 1800's Evangelist	Thomas Jefferson
Clara Barton	Abraham Lincoln
Fanny Crosby	Samuel Morse
Frederick Douglass	Louis Pasteur
Thomas Edison	Noah Webster

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## Literature and Language Arts

Basic Elements of Fiction	Oral Reports
Categorizing Works of Literature	Participate in Discussions
Cause and Effect	Poetry
Composition	Point of View
Dictionary, Thesaurus, and Concordance Skills	Sequencing
Foreshadowing	Simile
Homograph	Symbolism
Hyperbole	Understatement
Metaphor	Vocabulary

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## Living

Art	Guns and Gun Safety
Conservation	Manners
Cooking	Music

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### Science

Bacteria and Viruses	Pollination
Communities of Living Things	Potential and Kinetic Energy
Density of Solutions	Properties of Fire
Distillation	Rust
Earth's Rotation	Simple Machines
Earth's Water Cycle	Sound Waves
Electricity	States of Matter
Energy and Fuels	Telegraph
Food Preservation	Trees
Food Chain	Underground Water Tube
Heat Transfer	Water Purification
Light and Prisms	Weather
Moon and Sun	

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### Science—Animal Kingdom

Animal Classification	Grasshoppers
Animal Tracks	Horses and Mules
Badgers	Leeches
Bears	Mosquitos
Beavers	Muskrats
Bees	Owls
Birds	Panthers
Butterflies	Pigs
Chickens	Snakes
Cows	Wolves
Fish	

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### Science—Human Body

Blood	Immune System
Digestive System	Lungs Breathing
Ear	Nervous System
Eyes and Eyesight	Reproduction
Genetics	Skin
Heart and Vascular System	Taste

## Using The Prairie Primer:

There are nine units in the Primer—one corresponding to each nine “Little House” books. The Primer follows, on average, a book-a-month schedule. Approximately twenty-five pages of reading are assigned from the “Little House” books daily in addition to other suggested reading. When the daily plan is followed, the entire curriculum can be completed in one school year. *But it is emphasized that you follow a plan best suited to your family's pace.* The daily reading and activities can be halved, and the plan completed in two