Homeschool Resource Pages

Akron Carnegie Public Library

Helpful Articles on Getting Started

<https://www.thehomeschoolmom.com/homeschool-help/getting-started-homeschooling/>

<https://www.thehomeschoolmom.com/homeschooling-101/>

<https://thebestschools.org/magazine/homeschool-style-right/> Homeschooling: Which Model Is Right for You?

Homeschool Bibliography

**Available at the Akron Carnegie Public Library**

“Homeschooling: Take a Deep Breath – You Can Do This!” by Terrie Lynn Bittner <https://evergreen.lib.in.us/eg/opac/record/2417034?locg=269>

“Homeschooling 101: A Guide to Getting Started” by Erica Arndt <https://evergreen.lib.in.us/eg/opac/record/20396461>

“The Brainy Bunch: The Harding Family’s Method to College Ready by Age Twelve” by Kip Harding <https://evergreen.lib.in.us/eg/opac/record/20174806>

“Home School: Taking the First Step: a Program Planning Handbook” by Borg Hendrickson <https://evergreen.lib.in.us/eg/opac/record/10025150>

“The Home School Manual: Plans, Pointers, Reasons, and Resources” by Theodore E. Wade <https://evergreen.lib.in.us/eg/opac/record/7542662>

“Home School Burnout: What It Is. What Causes It. And How to Overcome It.” by Raymond S. Moore and Dorothy N. Moore <https://evergreen.lib.in.us/eg/opac/record/19557860>

Magazines (Available at the Akron Library)

“Practical Homeschooling Magazine” <https://www.practicalhomeschooling.com/>

“Homeschool Indiana: The Magazine” by the Indiana Association of Home Educators <https://iahe.net/homeschool-indiana-magazine/>

“National Geographic Kids” <https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/>

Available through Evergreen

“Home Education in Indiana” byIndiana Association of Home Educators

[http://evergreen.lib.in.us/eg/opac/record/20811767](http://evergreen.lib.in.us/eg/opac/record/20811767?fi%3Asearch_format=book;locg=1;detail_record_view=0;query=title%3Ahome%20education%20in%20indiana)

“So, Why Do You Homeschool? Answering Questions People Ask about Home Education” by Mimi Davis <https://evergreen.lib.in.us/eg/opac/record/8412670>

“The Brave Learner Finding Everyday Magic in Homeschool, Learning, and Life” by Julie Bogart <https://evergreen.lib.in.us/eg/opac/record/21665732>

“The Unhurried Homeschooler: A Simple, Mercifully Short Book on Homeschooling” by Durenda Wilson <https://evergreen.lib.in.us/eg/opac/record/20806911>

“Family Matters Why Homeschooling Makes Sense” by David Guterson <https://evergreen.lib.in.us/eg/opac/record/20182068>

“The Homeschooling Option How to Decide When It's Right for your Family” by Lisa Rivero <https://evergreen.lib.in.us/eg/opac/record/4461643>

“The Everything Guide to Homeschooling Book: All You Need to Create the Best Curriculum and Learning Environment for your Child” by Sherri Linsenbach <https://evergreen.lib.in.us/eg/opac/record/20422703>

“The Homegrown Preschooler: Teaching Your Kids in the Places They Live” by Kathy H. Lee and Lesli M. Richards <https://evergreen.lib.in.us/eg/opac/record/20006650>

“The Ultimate Homeschool Physical Education Game Book” by Guy Bailey <https://evergreen.lib.in.us/eg/opac/record/2214676>

Curriculum Building

“102 Top Picks for Homeschool Curriculum: Choosing the Right Curriculum and Approach for Each Child's Learning Style” by Cathy Duffy <https://evergreen.lib.in.us/eg/opac/record/20395338>

“Home Learning Year by Year How to Design a Homeschool Curriculum from Preschool through High School” by Rebecca Rupp <https://evergreen.lib.in.us/eg/opac/record/21809310>

Heading Towards College

“College-Prep Homeschooling: Your Complete Guide to Homeschooling through High School” by David P. Byers <https://evergreen.lib.in.us/eg/opac/record/20996646>

“The HomeScholar Guide to College Admission and Scholarships: Homeschool Secrets to Getting Ready, Getting In, and Getting Paid” by Lee Binz <https://evergreen.lib.in.us/eg/opac/record/21088281>

“Setting the Records Straight How to Craft Homeschool Transcripts and Course Descriptions for College Admission and Scholarships” by Lee Binz <https://evergreen.lib.in.us/eg/opac/record/18878110>

Helpful Homeschooling Resources

Indiana Association for Home Educators <https://iahe.net/>

Pat and Kathy Balk, IAHE Regional Representatives, Region 2.

Email: [rr2@iahe.net](mailto:rr2@iahe.net) Phone: (317) 467-6244, Ext. 202

Indiana Department of Education Homeschool Information <https://www.doe.in.gov/student-services/home-school>

Indiana Foundation for Home Schooling [www.indianahomeschooling.org](http://www.indianahomeschooling.org)

A2Z Homeschooling [www.a2zhomeschooling.com](http://www.a2zhomeschooling.com)

Alternative Education Resource Organization (AERO) <http://www.educationrevolution.org>

Ascend Homeschool Academy <https://www.ascendhomeschoolacademy.com/>

Catholic Schoolhouse: Homeschool Success through a Classical Approach<https://www.catholicschoolhouse.com/>

Classical Conversations https://www.classicalconversations.com/

Coalition for Responsible Home Education <https://responsiblehomeschooling.org/>

Homeschool Central: Indiana <http://www.homeschoolcentral.com/support/indiana_homeschool.htm>

Homeschool Diner <http://www.homeschooldiner.com/>

Homeschool Legal Defense Association <https://hslda.org/content/>

The Homeschool Mom <https://www.thehomeschoolmom.com/>

Homeschooling Today <http://homeschoolingtoday.com/>

The National Academy for Child Development <http://www.nacd.org>

National Black Home Educators <http://www.nbhe.net/>

National Home Education Research Institute <https://www.nheri.org/>

Learning Links

Animals and Science – <https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/>

Art – <https://www.metmuseum.org/art/online-features/metkids/>

Coding – <https://scratch.mit.edu/>

Geography – <https://www.google.com/earth/>

History – <https://indiana.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/kenburnsclassroom/home/>

INSPIRE.in.gov –Languages, Health & Medicine, Genealogy, and more – <https://inspire.in.gov/>

Math – <https://bedtimemath.org/>

Math & Science Homework Help – <https://askrose.org/about/>

Music – <https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/>

Co-ops

Charlotte Mason Co-op (Warsaw) contact Jamie Larrison (574) 835-4033

email: [jamielarrison@gmail.com](mailto:jamielarrison@gmail.com)

Faith Christian Co-op (Warsaw) contact Hannah Bingamon (574) 527-9684

email: [hannahbingamon@gmail.com](mailto:hannahbingamon@gmail.com)

Indiana Homeschoolers Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/303351866410337>

Kosciusko Area Home Schools Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/kahos/>

Mentone Christian Co-op contact Samantha Goodman (574) 320-5407

email: [sgoodman@choicefinish.com](mailto:sgoodman@choicefinish.com)

Michiana Area Homeschoolers Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/michianahomeschoolers/>

Warsaw Area Home Schools Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1040961782595611>

Warsaw Bees Homeschool Basketball <https://www.facebook.com/warsawbees/> contact Johnny Wadkins (574) 328-0856 email: [jgbwad@yahoo.com](mailto:jgbwad@yahoo.com)

Homeschool Field Trip Ideas\*

Akron Carnegie Public Library –Akron (574) 893-4113 <https://www.akron.lib.in.us/>

Doud’s Orchard –Denver ([765) 985-3937](https://www.google.com/search?q=douds+orcharf&rlz=1C1CHBF_enUS930US930&oq=douds+orcharf&aqs=chrome..69i57.3663j0j4&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8) <https://www.facebook.com/doudsorchard/>

Fair Oaks Farms –Fair Oaks [(219) 394-2025](https://www.google.com/search?q=fair+oaks+farms&rlz=1C1CHBF_enUS930US930&oq=fair+oaks+farms&aqs=chrome..69i57.3758j0j4&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8) <https://fofarms.com/>

Fulton County Animal Shelter –Rochester [(574) 223-7387](https://www.google.com/search?rlz=1C1CHBF_enUS930US930&ei=dzH2X8r-Eo2z5gKR9YSgAw&q=fulton+county+animal+shelter&oq=fulton+county+animal+shelter&gs_lcp=CgZwc3ktYWIQAzILCC4QxwEQrwEQkwIyCAguEMcBEK8BMggILhDHARCvATICCAAyCAguEMcBEK8BMgIIADIICC4QxwEQrwEyCAguEMcBEK8BOgQIABBHOg0ILhDHARCvARBDEJMCOggIABCxAxCDAToECAAQQzoLCC4QsQMQxwEQowI6CAguELEDEIMBOgUIABCRAjoKCC4QxwEQrwEQQzoLCC4QyQMQkQIQkwI6BQguEJECOgsILhCxAxDHARCvAToOCC4QxwEQrwEQyQMQkwI6AgguOgUIIRCgAVDe4gJY8pUDYI-XA2gCcAV4AIAByQGIAd0ekgEGMC4yOS4xmAEAoAEBqgEHZ3dzLXdpesgBCMABAQ&sclient=psy-ab&ved=0ahUKEwiKlqvipYjuAhWNmVkKHZE6ATQQ4dUDCA0&uact=5) <https://www.facebook.com/FultonCountyAnimalCenterIndiana/>

Fulton County Historical Society –Rochester [(574) 223-4436](https://www.google.com/search?rlz=1C1CHBF_enUS930US930&ei=rDH2X_a3GqTH5gLO362YAg&q=fulton+county+musuem&oq=fulton+county+musuem&gs_lcp=CgZwc3ktYWIQAzIQCC4QxwEQrwEQyQMQDRCTAjIKCC4QxwEQrwEQDTIGCAAQFhAeMgYIABAWEB4yBggAEBYQHjIGCAAQFhAeMgYIABAWEB4yCAgAEAgQDRAeMggIABAIEA0QHjIICAAQCBANEB46BAgAEEc6DgguEMcBEK8BEMkDEJMCOggIABCxAxCDAToICC4QxwEQrwE6AggAOgsIABDJAxAWEAoQHlDGG1i1KWCmLGgAcAJ4AIABdYgB6QSSAQMyLjSYAQCgAQGqAQdnd3Mtd2l6yAEIwAEB&sclient=psy-ab&ved=0ahUKEwj2vdX7pYjuAhWko1kKHc5vCyMQ4dUDCA0&uact=5) <https://www.fultoncountyhistory.org/>

Goshert Farms Corn Maze –Mentone (574) 353-7398 <https://visitkosciuskocounty.org/locations/goshert-farms-corn-maze/>

Grissom Air Force Museum –Peru [(765) 689-8011](https://www.google.com/search?rlz=1C1CHBF_enUS930US930&ei=hzL2X7zUDNH25gLa77XYAw&q=grissom+air+force+musuem&oq=grissom+air+force+musuem&gs_lcp=CgZwc3ktYWIQAzINCC4QxwEQrwEQDRCTAjIICAAQCBANEB4yCAgAEAgQDRAeOggIABAHEAoQHjoECAAQDToKCC4QxwEQrwEQDToGCAAQDRAeOggIABANEAUQHjoNCC4QxwEQrwEQChCTAjoECAAQCjoCCCZQ6qYDWK2_A2COwgNoAHAAeACAAbUBiAGhD5IBBDYuMTKYAQCgAQGqAQdnd3Mtd2l6wAEB&sclient=psy-ab&ved=0ahUKEwj8s_7jpojuAhVRu1kKHdp3DTsQ4dUDCA0&uact=5) <https://www.grissomairmuseum.com/>

McClure’s Orchard –Peru [(765) 985-9000](https://www.google.com/search?rlz=1C1CHBF_enUS930US930&ei=-TL2X_SBH8WB5wK99r-oCw&q=mccclures+orchard&oq=mccclures+orchard&gs_lcp=&sclient=psy-ab&ved=0ahUKEwi04r6ap4juAhXFwFkKHT37D7UQ4dUDCA0&uact=5) <https://www.mccluresorchard.com/>

Science Central –Fort Wayne [(260) 424-2400](https://www.google.com/search?q=fort+wayne+science+museum&rlz=1C1CHBF_enUS930US930&oq=fort+wayne+science+museum&aqs=chrome..69i57.6127j0j4&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8) <https://www.facebook.com/ScienceCentral/>

Potawatomi Zoo –South Bend (574) 235-9800 <https://www.potawatomizoo.org/>

Thistleberry Farms –South Bend (574) 289-0164 <https://www.thistleberryfarm.com/>

\*Be sure to call ahead and verify that these places are open and allowing visitors at this time.

Curriculum and Material Distributors

RAINBOW RESOURCE <https://www.rainbowresource.com/>

APOLOGIA EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS <https://www.apologia.com/>

CHRISTIAN BOOK DISTRIBUTORS <https://www.christianbook.com/page/homeschool?event=AFF&amp;p=1182656>

TIMBERDOODLE <https://timberdoodle.com/>

HOME SCIENCE TOOLS <https://www.homesciencetools.com/>

LIBRARY AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES <http://www.libraryanded.com/>

SONLIGHT <https://www.sonlight.com/>

BEAUTIFUL FEET BOOKS <https://www.bfbooks.com/>

BLICK ART MATERIALS <https://www.dickblick.com/>

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