Drawn Into the Heart of Reading

An Award-Winning Multi-Level Reading Program to be used with any books you choose...written to teach 7-15 year olds to savor books as they read more deeply!

Imagine your child curled up on the couch, engrossed in a wonderful book, savoring each page, and then animatedly sharing with you the excitement of what was read! Well, this dream can become a reality - get ready to put the "heart" back into reading with Drawn Into the Heart of Reading!

This flexible reading program will help your children either become or remain passionate about books, while still teaching necessary reading skills. Based on clear instructions and engaging activities, this innovative program will work with any literature. And...you not only get to choose the books your children read - you also get to choose the pace at which they read them! Children will no longer be mindlessly racing or trudging through books with too much or too little accountability. They'll be

reading at the pace best suited for them, and better yet, they'll be reading books you know they're interested in because you'll handpick them based on their interests

and abilities! It's no wonder this wellrounded reading curriculum has the prestigious

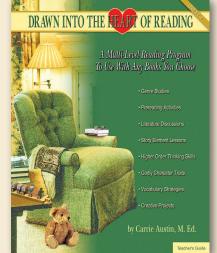
honor of being chosen for Cathy Duffy's 102 Top Picks for Homeschool Curriculum!

Drawn Into the Heart of Reading features 9 incredible units with complete reading plans organized around the 9 different genres of

> literature. This ensures that your children will read from every type of literature and results in your children not only learning the necessary skills for each type of literature, but also with them finding new kinds of books to love! These genres can be taught in any order, so you can start with their favorite types of books or choose an order that matches other topics you're studying. Genre kickoffs, prereading activities, story element lessons, Godly character traits, vocabulary activities, graphic

organized workbooks, discussion questions, and creative projects all work together to fashion an exciting, thorough approach to reading. Finally, you can totally enjoy teaching your children reading, with the peaceful assurance that all of your "bases are covered"!

In the "Genre Kickoff" part of the program, your children will be introduced to each new genre in a fun and entertaining way. A list of inventive genre kickoffs is given at the beginning of each unit, so you can pick the one that most tickles your fancy! For the "biography" genre, maybe you'll have your child gather 5 objects special to him in a sack, and then take them out one at a time, sharing why each thing is important. Or, maybe you have an



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artistic child, so you'll choose the kickoff that has your child make a scrapbook page telling biographical details about herself. Or, perhaps you've got a "mover and a shaker" of a child, so you'll choose the kickoff that has your child take a tour of your house and note what can be discovered about each family member. Whatever genre kickoff you choose, your child is sure to enjoy it and find out more about the upcoming genre at the same time!

In the "Godly character traits" part of the program, your children will learn important character traits with each genre. Each trait has a simple definition and a key Scripture verse. Children use their Bibles to read about a Biblical character who showed the trait, listen to you as you share a time in your life when you've shown that trait, search for characters in their books whom are — or are not — showing the trait, and finally search their own hearts for evidence of that trait. This soul-searching part of the program not only helps children want to become the best person they can be, it also helps you as a parent have a Biblical method already in place for discussing book characters' behavior!

In the "story element lessons" part of the program, lessons connect story elements with the genres they'd most naturally match. So in the "adventure" genre, "problem/conflict" is studied, in the "mystery" genre, "prediction/inference" is studied, and so on. This instruction is often either missing in younger reading programs, or is often taught in such a sporadic way that it is

quickly forgotten. In contrast, Drawn Into the Heart of Reading recognizes that story element instruction taught in a natural and meaningful way at younger ages paves the way for success with future in-depth literature studies. Likewise, a few well-chosen discussion questions give the cozy feeling of taking part in a book club, while also encouraging better comprehension and analyzing of characters.

Finally, the "creative projects" part of the program will have your children ending each genre unit study with a bang! Three project options are always offered to ensure your children can find a project to get excited about, and each project is designed to reinforce the genre while also celebrating completing the unit. One of the options is always character trait-based, another is book-based, and the final option is a group project. For example, when completing the genre "historical fiction", your child might create a faith encouragement card for someone experiencing hardship, or make a mask representing an integral character from one of the book(s) he read, or work with other family members to perform a character role play of a social event from the historical time period that was studied. Five days of plans at the end of each unit are set aside for the creative project that is chosen, which gives more than enough time for completion. Each of these projects also has simple detailed directions and a reflection form to do at the end, making this creative project time truly doable and enjoyable for both the children and the parent!

Comments



Now, why not see what other homeschoolers are saying about Drawn Into the Heart of Reading?





"Overall I really like the flexibility of this sort of reading program that allows parents and children to select their own reading material."

Cathy Duffy -

100 Top Picks, 101 Top Picks, and 102 Top Picks for Homeschool Curriculum









"Carrie provides us with a map to journey to the heart of a story. Her teacher's guide and student books lure us along the scenic back roads, beckoning us to discover treasure buried in books."

/alerie Bendt - author of Reading Made Easy



"We started using Drawn Into The Heart of Reading right after you came out with it. It was the only literary analysis curriculum we used. We used it with books the kids were reading for literature and history. This year my oldest went to public high school. He entered as a Freshman and after only one semester was put into the Honors English program." Sue in Castle Rock, CO



"After pouring through the Teacher's Guide and all three of the Student Books, I am more and more enthralled with this program!" Jolene Underwood - The Homeschool Source



"The name of this curriculum drew me in, but the quality and ease of use made me stay." Stephanie Scarborough -The Old Schoolhouse Magazine



"With Drawn Into the Heart of Reading I feel that we are balancing skill development with real reading experiences. We absolutely can't wait for reading every day." Debbie in Denton, TX



"I just wanted to thank you for Drawn Into the Heart of Reading. It really challenged my girls this year and was definitely a highlight. They read genres we might never have tried, did projects I don't normally take time for, read a few books beyond their skill level because they were so enticing, and slowed down their reading to enjoy story elements and character qualities."

Andrea in Howard, OH

"Drawn Into the Heart of Reading" Placement Chart



If you are not sure which Student Book level of Drawn Into the Heart of Reading is best for your child, use our Placement Chart below to help you decide. Simply circle the rectangle in each ROW that best describes your child. The COLUMN with the most circles is the most appropriate placement for your child. If you have more than one child, a good strategy is to use a different color marker for each child. If your child is not an independent reader, see the choices in our "Little Hearts" series for phonics or emerging readers instead. If your child is high school-aged and beyond the skills in this chart, see our literature study in our "Hearts for Him Through High School" series instead.

STUDENT BOOK	Level 2/3	Level 4/5	Level 6/7/8
GRADES	2 - 4	4 - 6	6 - 9
READING LEVEL	Newly Independent Readers (done with phonics, reading chapter books with fewer pictures)	Mid-Level Independent Readers (chapter books with no pictures)	Proficient Independent Readers (difficult chapter books)
LITERATURE STUDY LEVEL	New to formal literature study	Have had some formal literature study	Have had quite a bit of formal study
WRITING LEVEL	Able to do some writing most days	Able to complete one student book page per day	Able to complete more than one student book page per day
INDEPENDENCE LEVEL	Requires parental assistance daily	Semi-independent worker (alternating independent with parent-directed days)	Independent worker (directions written to student)

NOTE: The program intends for students to remain in the same level of Drawn Into the Heart of Reading for two years, before moving up to the next level. However, the design of the program, allows you to shorten or extend the number of years students remain in the same level to suit your specific needs.

How to Order Drawn Into the Heart of Reading

Looking to order Drawn into the Heart of Reading? Simply follow the 4 steps below to build your child's program. Begin with Step I to get your Teacher's Guide and Student Book. Then, follow the remaining steps to get everything you need! Each numbered step is more fully explained in the pages that follow.

This program is ideally suited for independent readers in grades 2-8.

Note: If you are just looking for consumables, you can jump to Step 4.



Guide Packages



Book Packs



Book Projects to Send Home



Consumables

Begin your child's learning with Drawn Into the Heart of Reading, check out what you need to get started!

Packages There are 4 packages available for *Drawn Into the Heart of Reading*. Each package contains the *Drawn Into the Heart of Reading* Teacher's Guide, accompanying student workbook(s), and the *Sample Book Ideas List*. The optional *Book Projects to Send Home* books may be added to the packages if desired.

2/3 Package Drawn Into the Heart of Reading Teacher's Guide, Drawn into the Heart of Reading Level 2/3 Student Book, and Sample Book Ideas List. (\$105.51) (AVE \$14.39)







Drawn Into the Heart of Reading Teacher's Guide, Drawn Into the Heart of Reading Level 2/3, 4/5, 6/7/8 Student Books, and Sample Book Ideas List. (\$177.58) SAVE \$24,22

Each resource of the packages is described in the next column. Individual prices are listed at the end of each description.

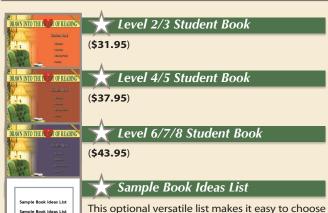
Drawn Into the Heart of Reading Teacher's Guide

This guide is the heart and soul of the *Drawn Into the Heart of Reading* program, and without it the program will not work. Whether you have one child or multiple children, the *Drawn Into the Heart of Reading* guide is bound to be one of your favorite guides ever! Easy-to-use daily plans are divided into 3 levels of instruction and are designed for use with children of multiple ages at the same time. Children ages 7 to 15 years old can use this year after year either for their entire reading program or as a supplement to another reading program. That means one guide to purchase and one guide to become familiar with for children ages 7-15 years old. Add up what you spend year after year purchasing new programs for reading, and then add up the time you waste just getting to know new guides or programs, and you'll quickly appreciate this gem of a guide! [ages 7-15] (\$68.95)

Drawn Into the Heart of Reading Student Books:

Tired of repetitive, fill-in-the-blank, and multiple choice type questions? Then come on over and try the award-winning *Drawn into the Heart of Reading* Student Books! These books are filled with graphic organizers that will have your children drawing, diagramming, listing, webbing, and categorizing to connect with their reading in interesting ways. The Reading Calendar makes it easy to plan the pacing for the books you choose and helps your child know what needs to be read each day. And, there are even "Emergency Options" that you can use if you are short on time!

These student books work hand-in-hand with the *Drawn Into the Heart of Reading* Guide to provide a complete and balanced reading program. This powerful two-pronged approach will have your children loving reading and building their comprehension skills, book by book! There are 3 levels of student books, and each level of student books corresponds to approximate graded instructional levels.



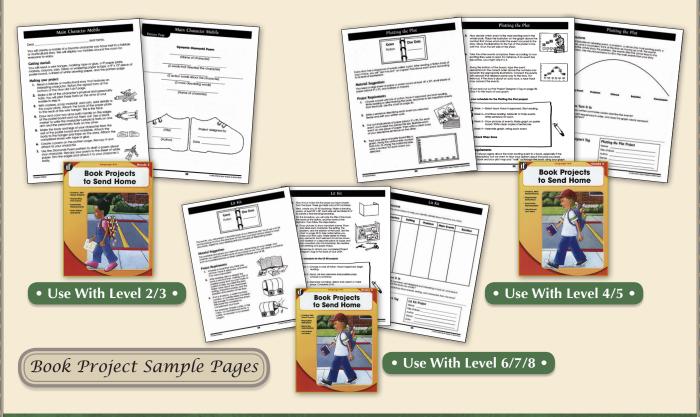
This optional versatile list makes it easy to choose books you'll be sure to enjoy! It is a favorite of homeschoolers because the books are listed by level and genre. Plus, time-honored resources like Educating the Wholehearted Child, Books that Build Character, The Read-Aloud Handbook, Books Children Love, and How to Grow a Young Reader are referenced by codes. This makes it easy to see that

books were chosen carefully, using multiple well-known, respected resources. This list is priced economically to reiterate that any book will work with *Drawn Into the Heart of Reading*. The list is simply a starting place! (\$5.00)

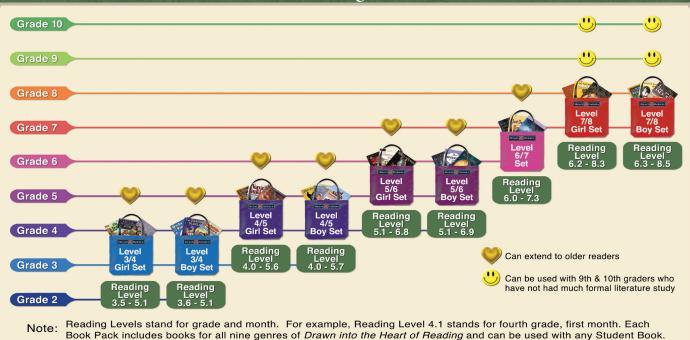
So, come on over and take a peek at the Drawn Into the Heart of Reading Teacher's Guide!



See Inside Book Projects to Send Home!



Drawn Into the Heart of Reading Book Packages Chart



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Book Projects to Send Home

This optional reproducible resource provides fun and exciting book projects that can be used at the conclusion of each genre. Simple instructions, introduction tips, and presentation ideas make the projects in this book easy to do. The Drawn Into the Heart of Reading guide always gives 3 different ways to celebrate completing each genre. The Book Projects to Send Home is one of these scheduled options. This option is always hands-on and creative, and open-ended enough to be used with any book you read. Whether it's fashioning a puppet, building a diorama, or crafting a mobile, these book projects will bring out the "artist" in your



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Book Projects to Send Home Level 2 for use with *Drawn Into the Heart of Reading* Level 2/3 (\$12.45) Book Projects to Send Home Level 4 for use with Drawn Into the Heart of Reading Level 4/5 (\$12.45) Book Projects to Send Home Level 5 for use with Drawn Into the Heart of Reading Level 6/7/8 (\$12.45)

These optional book packs are for use **Book Packs** with Drawn into the Heart of Reading. The Level 3/4 Books are for average to advanced Level 3/4 readers. The Level 4/5 Books are for average to advanced Level 4/5 readers. The Level 5/6 Books and Level 6/7 Books are for average to advanced readers as well. The Level 7/8 Books include more mature topics, making the reading levels vary a bit more in these particular sets. Keep in mind that even though younger readers may be able to read these books within the 7/8 sets reading level-wise, we do not feel the 7/8 sets are suitable for younger readers due to the maturity level content-wise. These book sets were created to save you time and to help you find quality books at the right reading level. This is one of the keys to a successful reading experience for your child.

Please keep in mind, these specific titles are not needed, but each book was very carefully chosen as an excellent reading selection for the noted reading level. Drawn Into the Heart of Reading truly works with any books you choose. The genre, suggested number of reading days, and price are listed behind each book title. There are always 15 days of reading in each genre (this leaves the last 5 days of the genre to be used for the end creative project).

Level 3/4 Boy Pack [reading levels from 3.6 - 5.1]

Package (\$125.65) SAVE \$22.17

- · Louis Braille [Biography, 5 days] (\$6.99)
- Alexander Hamilton [Biography, 10 days] (\$15.95)
- Mice of the Nine Lives [Adventure, 10 days] (\$8.99)
- Five True Dog Stories [Adventure, 5 days] (\$4.99)
- Matchlock Gun [Historical Fiction, 5 days] (\$7.99)
- The Rightful Owner [Historical Fiction, 10 days] (\$6.00)
- The Dragons of Blueland [Fantasy, 10 days] (\$7.99)
- Catwings Return [Fantasy, 5 days] (\$6.99)
- Treasure of Pelican Cove [Mystery, 10 days] (\$8.99)
- The Light at Tern Park [Mystery, 5 days] (\$7.99)
- A Penny's Worth of Character [Folk Tale, 10 days] (\$5.00)
- McBroom's Wonderful One-Acre Farm [Folk Tale, 5 days] (\$9.99)
- One Small Square: Tropical Rain Forest [Nonfiction, 10 days] (\$13.00)
- Dolphin Treasure [Nonfiction, 5 days] (\$6.99)
- Owls in the Family [Humor, 10 days] (\$6.99)
- Capyboppy [Humor, 5 days] (\$9.99)
- Paddle to the Sea [Realistic Fiction, 15 days] (\$12.99)

Level 3/4 Girl Pack [reading levels from 3.5 - 5.1]

Package (\$113.68) **SAVE** \$20.06

- · Amelia Earhart [Biography, 15 days] (\$15.95)
- The Littles [Adventure, 10 days] (\$4.99)
- Silver [Adventure, 5 days] (\$6.99)
- Skylark [Historical Fiction, 8 days] (\$6.99)
- The Secret Garden [Historical Fiction, 7 days] (\$4.99)
- King of the Dollhouse [Fantasy, 10 days] (\$8.95)
- The Whale [Fantasy, 5 days] (\$5.99)
- The Boxcar Children [Mystery, 15 days] (\$7.99)
- A Grain of Rice [Folk Tale, 10 days] (\$7.99)
- Pocahontas [Folk Tale, 5 days] (\$17.95)
- One Small Square: Backyard [Nonfiction, 10 days] (\$15.00)
- Who's That Stepping on Plymouth Rock? [Nonfiction, 5 days] (\$6.99)
- In Aunt Lucy's Kitchen [Humor, 5 days] (\$5.99)
- What's Cooking, Jenny Archer? [Humor, 10 days] (\$8.99)
- Brown Sunshine of Sawdust Valley [Realistic Fiction, 15 days] (\$7.99)

See www.heartofdakota.com for book descriptions.



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Level 4/5 Boy Interest Book Pack [reading levels from 4.0 – 5.7]

Package (\$100.78) SAVE \$17.78

- Jed Smith: Trailblazer of the West [Biography, 15 days] (\$11.75)
- The Black Stallion [Adventure, 15 days] (\$8.99)
- The Sign of the Beaver [Historical Fiction, 15 days] (\$8.99)
- Little Pilgrim's Progress [Fantasy, 15 days] (\$11.99)
 This book is also in the 4/5 Girl Interest Book Pack
- Scripture Sleuth 2: Concord Cunningham Returns [Mystery, 8 days] (\$8.95)
- Scripture Sleuth 3: Concord Cunningham on the Case [Mystery, 7 days] (\$8.95)
- Buffalo Bill: Frontier Daredevil [Folk Tale, 15 days] (\$7.99)
- Dragons of the Deep: Ocean Monsters Past and Present [Nonfiction, 15 days] (\$16.99)
- Tales from Dust River Gulch [Humor, 6 days] (\$8.99)
- More Tales from Dust River Gulch [Humor, 9 days] (\$8.99)
- The Toothpaste Millionaire [Realistic Fiction, 5 days] (\$7.99)
 Gentle Ben [Realistic Fiction, 10 days] (\$7.99)



- The Little Duke [Biography, 15 days] (\$11.95)
- · Cabin on Trouble Creek [Adventure, 15 days] (\$7.99)

Level 5/6 Boy Interest Book Pack

- Song Of The Trumpet [Fantasy, 15 days] (\$14.95)
- Iron Scouts of the Confederacy [Historical Fiction, 15 days] (\$11.75)
- The Invisible Friend [Mystery, 15 days] (\$8.99)
- Sir Malcolm and the Missing Prince [Folk Tale, 15 days] (\$21.00)
- Riders of the Pony Express [Nonfiction, 15 days] (\$14.95)
- The Story of Doctor Dolittle [Dover abridged] [Humor, 5 days] (\$3.99)
- Paddington at Large [Humor, 10 days] (\$13.99)
- Black Gold [Realistic Fiction, 15 days] (\$7.99)



Level 4/5 Girl Interest Book Pack [reading levels from 4.0 – 5.6]

Package (\$95.12) SAVE \$16.79

- The Captive Princess: A Story Based on the Life of Young Pocahontas [Biography, 10 days] (\$8.99)
- Fanny Crosby: Queen of Gospel Songs [Biography, 5 days] (\$8.99)
- Riding Freedom [Adventure, 10 days] (\$6.99)
- Phoebe the Spy [Adventure, 5 days] (\$6.99)
- Little Pilgrim's Progress [Fantasy, 15 days] (\$11.99)
 This book is also in the 4/5 Boy Interest Book Pack
- Freedom Crossing [Historical Fiction, 15 days] (\$6.99)
- The Doll People [Mystery, 15 days] (\$7.99)
- The Children's Book of Virtues [Folk Tale, 15 days] (\$28.00)
- Naya Nuki: Shoshoni Girl Who Ran [Nonfiction, 15 days] (\$8.99)
- The Saturdays [Humor, 15 days] (\$7.99)
- Stormy, Misty's Foal [Realistic Fiction, 15 days] (\$7.99)

Level 5/6 Girl Interest Book Pack [reading levels from 5.1 - 6.8]

Package (\$75.57) **SAVE** \$13.34

- Caddie Woodlawn's Family [Biography, 15 days] (\$7.99)
- Wolves of Willoughby Chase [Adventure, 15 days] (\$6.99)
- The Borrowers Afloat [Fantasy, 15 days] (\$7.99)
- A Family Apart [Historical Fiction, 7 days] (\$6.99)
- A House of Tailors [Historical Fiction, 8 days] (\$6.99)
- The Secret of the Old Clock [Mystery, 15 days] (\$9.99)
- The Castle Corona [Folk Tale, 15 days] (\$7.99)
- Album of Horses [Nonfiction, 15 days] (\$16.99)
- The Middle Moffat [Humor, 15 days] (\$7.99)
- Pollyanna [Realistic Fiction, 15 days] (\$8.99)



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Package (\$106.94) SAVE \$18.87

- America's Paul Revere [Biography, 5 days] (\$12.99)
- Behind Rebel Lines [Biography, 10 days] (\$7.99)
- The Little White Horse [Adventure, 15 days] (\$7.99)
 Shades of Gray [Historical Fiction, 15 days] (\$7.99)

- Tom's Midnight Garden [Fantasy, 15 days] (\$7.99)
 The Black Stallion Mystery [Mystery, 15 days] (\$6.99)
 The White Dove [Folk Tale, 5 days] (\$15.00)
- The Warrior's Shield [Folk Tale, 10 days] (\$14.95)
 That Quail, Robert [Humor, 15 days] (\$13.99)
- Eyewitness to Titanic [Nonfiction, 10 days] (\$9.95)
- Immigrant Kids [Nonfiction, 5 days] (\$8.99)
- · Just David [Realistic Fiction, 15 days] (\$10.99)

Note: For this reading level, either use the Book Pack listed above, or (if you didn't use the Creation to Christ Boy or Girl read-aloud sets on p. 57), you may use either of those book sets instead.



Level 7/8 Girl Interest Pack [levels from 6.2 - 8.3]

Package (\$108.66) SAVE \$19.17

- The Story of My Life: Parts I-II [Biography, 15 days] (\$5.95)
 Number the Stars [Adventure, 5 days] (\$8.99)
- The Sword, the Ring, and the Parchment [Adventure, 10 days] (\$9.99)
- The Endless Steppe [Historical Fiction, 15 days] (\$7.99)
- The Borrowers [Fantasy, 10 days] (\$7.99)
- Through the Looking Glass [Fantasy, 5 days] (\$4.00)
- Ellanor's Exchange [Mystery, 15 days] (\$8.99)
 A Basket of Flowers [Folk Tale, 10 days] (\$7.99)
- Knights, Maidens, and Dragons [Folk Tale, 5 days] (\$15.99)
- Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm [Humor, 15 days] (\$5.99)
- Small Steps: The Year I Got Polio [Nonfiction, 10 days] (\$8.99)
- Girls Think of Everything [Nonfiction, 5 days] (\$17.99)
- Blue Willow [Realistic Fiction, 10 days] (\$7.99) Star of Light [Realistic Fiction, 5 days] (\$8.99)





Package (\$122.03) SAVE \$21.54

- Stonewall Jackson [Biography, 15 days] (\$10.99)
- Salt in His Blood [Adventure, 15 days] (\$11.90)
- Winged Watchman [Historical Fiction, 15 days] (\$15.95)
- Quest for Thunder Mountain [Fantasy, 15 days] (\$9.99)
- Sparrows in the Scullery [Mystery, 10 days] (\$11.95)
- Caught in the Act [Mystery, 5 days] (\$6.99)
 Sir Knight of the Splendid Way [Folk Tale, 15 days] (\$27.00)
- Stories of Don Quixote [Humor, 15 days] (\$12.95)
- Candy Bomber [Nonfiction, 8 days] (\$9.95)
- This book is also in the Basic Package of Missions to Modern Marvels.
- Orphan Train Rider [Nonfiction, 7 days] (\$9.95)
- Winter Holiday [Realistic Fiction, 15 days] (\$15.95)



Consumables If you have more than one student using this curriculum, you will want to order additional copies of items that are consumable (one-per-student). In our website's online store, we list all the consumable items for each guide, as well as the package where each item is included. In this way, you can decide which consumables to order based on the packages you chose to purchase. See www.heartofdakota.com for consumables.

Need some help deciding what to order? Check out our step-by-step directions in the box below!

How To Order *Drawn into the Heart of Reading*:

- 1. Order the package that best fits your children:
 - Level 2/3 Package
 - Level 4/5 Package
 - Level 6/7/8 Package
 - Superset Package
- 2. Choose whether to order Book Projects to Send Home.
- 3. Choose which book set to use:
 - Level 3/4 Girl Interest or Boy Interest Book Pack
 - Level 4/5 Girl Interest or Boy Interest Book Pack
 - Level 5/6 Girl Interest or Boy Interest Book Pack
 - Level 6/7 Book Pack
 - Level 7/8 Girl Interest or Boy Interest Book Pack
 - Your own set of books
- 4. If you have more than one student, order additional copies of items that are consumable.