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Libraries of Hope Newsletter

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WHEN YOU NEED A LITTLE UPLIFT, INVITE ONE OF THESE 'FRIENDS' TO COME SIT DOWN AND SPEND A LITTLE TIME WITH YOU.

Sorry for the delay for this month's newsletter, but there have been a lot of announcements and new presentations and I wanted to gather them all in one place here so that you won't miss anything. So without further ado...

NEW SERIES

All series subscription and first month's books are in the [store](#) now.

--As you know, most of our Forgotten Classics are big and packed. They are designed as read-alouds for younger kids and older kids can read them independently, but I wanted something for the middle 9-12 crowd that they can read on their own and that would introduce them to some of the great classics.

Enter Classics Told to the Children edited by Louey Chisholm. This series of books was produced in Great Britain in the early 1900s and were written by the all-star writers of that day--names I hope that are becoming familiar to you: H.E. Marshall, Mary MacGregor, John and Jeannie Lang, Amy Steedman, Lena Dalkieth, Janet Kelman.

These books are very small--only 4x6 inches and just over 100 pages--little books that can fit in a pocket. A child should be able to sit down and read them in a sitting. We will include as many of the illustrations as we can find. Plans are in place to offer a packet of colored illustrations you can glue over the black and white ones in the books.

If you subscribe to them, you will receive 2 books each month that goes along with the rotation schedule (for the most part).

Here is what I have planned:

- 1: Beowulf and Robinson Crusoe
- 2: Don Quixote and Pilgrim's Progress

- (New Series cont.) 3. King Arthur and Shakespeare
 4. Iliad and Odyssey
 5. Roland and William Tell
 6. Old Testament Stories and Life of Christ
 7. Gulliver's Travels and Arabian Nights
 8. Uncle Tom's Cabin and Robin Hood
 9. Dante and Ballads
 10. Wagner and Siegfried
 11. The Heroes and Tanglewood Tales
 12. Chaucer and Faerie Queene

--Another new series we are introducing for the coming year is the Famous Lives Series from the author Sarah Knowles Bolton. It's true--I give you a lot of biographical stories of men and women. But that's because I want to give you and your kids a lot of really great people to hang out with.

Have you ever done the experiment where you put a white carnation in colored water? The flower will take on the color of the water it rests in.

To a large degree, that's what happens with us. The more time we spend with others who lift us up and inspire us, the more we will become as they are.

Sarah Bolton was another of the writers who was passionate about being an uplift to humanity and she wrote several volumes of stories of great men and women to inspire.

For every chapter she wrote, she read ten or fifteen books on that person and took from it what she thought would be of greatest value. She knew many of the people personally.

In her biography, she talked about foregoing so many of the fun things going on around her because she felt such a weight of responsibility to provide these stories for us.

Thank you, Sarah.

We've done a little combining to make them fit in 12 volumes. Some will fit in the rotation schedule, but mostly they stand separately. Age appeal is likely high school, but if you read them, you will find yourself quite naturally sharing little snippets here and there even with your younger kids.

When you need a little uplift, invite one of these 'friends' to come sit down and spend a little time with you.

It's a life changing experience.

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Beowulf

CLASSIC LIT FOR YOUNG READERS

RETOLD BY H.E. MARSHALL



Robinson Crusoe

CLASSIC LIT FOR YOUNG READERS

DANIEL DEFOE
 RETOLD BY JOHN LANG

(New Series cont.) Here is the planned order:

- 1: Famous Voyagers and Explorers
- 2: Poor Boys Who Became Famous/Girls Who Became Famous
- 3: Famous English Authors
- 4: Famous European Artists
- 5: Famous English Statesmen
- 6: Famous American Statesmen/How Success Is Won
- 7: Famous Leaders Among Women/Successful Women
- 8: Famous Types of Womanhood
- 9: Famous Leaders Among Men
- 10: Famous American Authors
- 11: Famous Men of Science
- 12: Famous Givers and Their Gifts

--Another new series being released for the coming year is called the Appreciation Series. I wanted to offer you a collection of the best books I have found to deepen an understanding and appreciation for Music, Art, Poetry and Literature. All you are doing is meant to be building a foundation for a lifetime of learning. What your older children will learn from these books will give them a lifetime of joyful learning. So many great works to discover and explore!

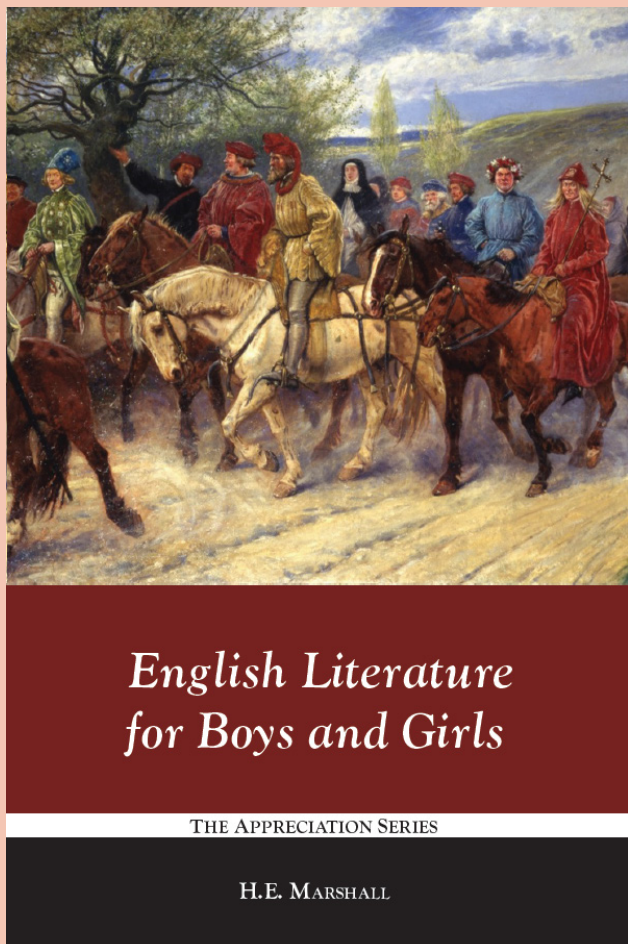
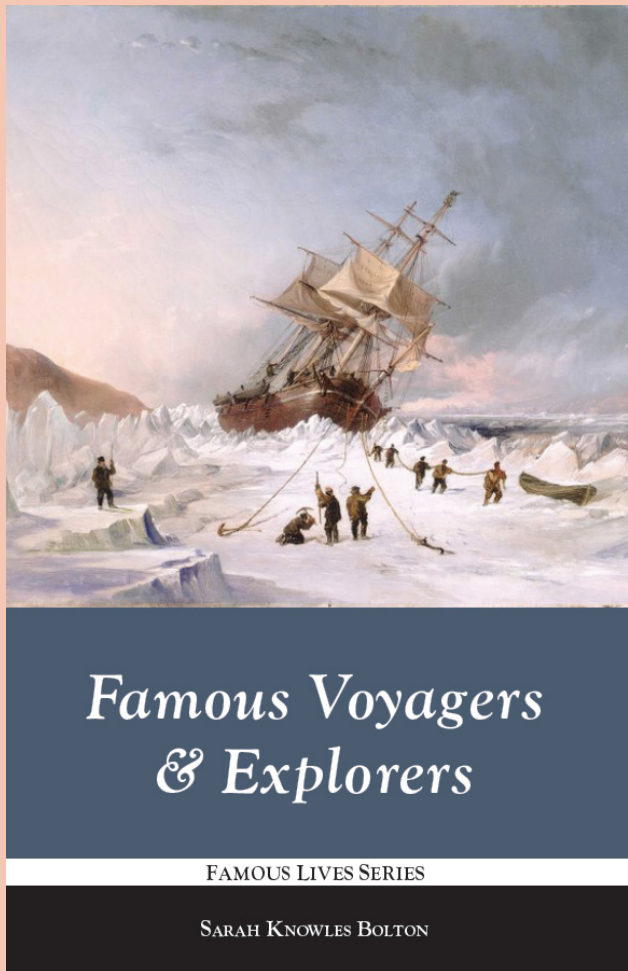
These books will also enrich your life.

Here are the planned books:

- 1: English Literature for Boys and Girls by Henrietta Marshall
 - 2: A Guide to Music/The Lure of Music
 - 3: A Guide to Pictures by Charles Caffin
 - 4: Golden Staircase--a book on unfolding poetry to young people by Louey Chisholm
 - 5: Young People's Story of American Literature by Ida Whitcomb
 - 6: Some Famous Symphonies/Stories of Symphonic Music/The Music Lover
 - 7: How to Study Pictures by Charles Caffin
 - 8 and 9: The Story of the World's Literature by John Macy
 - 10: Young People's Story of Music by Ida Whitcomb
 - 11: Young People's Story of Art by Ida Whitcomb
 - 12: Stories of Hymns/Operas
- Bonus: Symphony Stories

I'm always on the lookout for books I haven't yet found, so if I find something I like better along the way, I'll substitute it. But I'm excited to offer these titles.

--My daughter Krystal has super powers. I wanted to offer a 4th new series this year--My Fine Art Story Book--but



(New Series cont.) I just couldn't see how we could pull it off. So I told her maybe we just need to delay it.

She just presented me with Volume One and the go ahead to let you know the series is a go for this coming year.

It will be full color like My Book of Delights.

This takes a study of Fine Art to the next level. I've been collecting a number of old series written for children. I've sorted the paintings and stories by rotation for the most part. Months 8 and 9 I will share another art appreciation book with the art to go along with it.

Here is where your children will meet the great Masters of painting.

Month One includes selections from Amy Steedman's Knights of Art with full page color art images as well as some Scandinavian painters.

Going forward, you'll have selections from Pictures Every Child Should Know, Stories Pictures Tell...she has my books so I can't remember all the titles. And the rest of Knights of Art will come in Months 11 and 12.

I'm so happy to be able to offer you this wonderful collection and hope it will layer a deeper appreciation for the paintings your children will encounter as they visit art museums.

--For those of you using the new website, you will have noticed a Reading Record for each month with a list of all the content found in each Forgotten Classic book for that particular month. We have compiled all the reading records into one book and added a section each month where can make your own additions as you see fit. It's called My Reading Record and is currently available in the store.

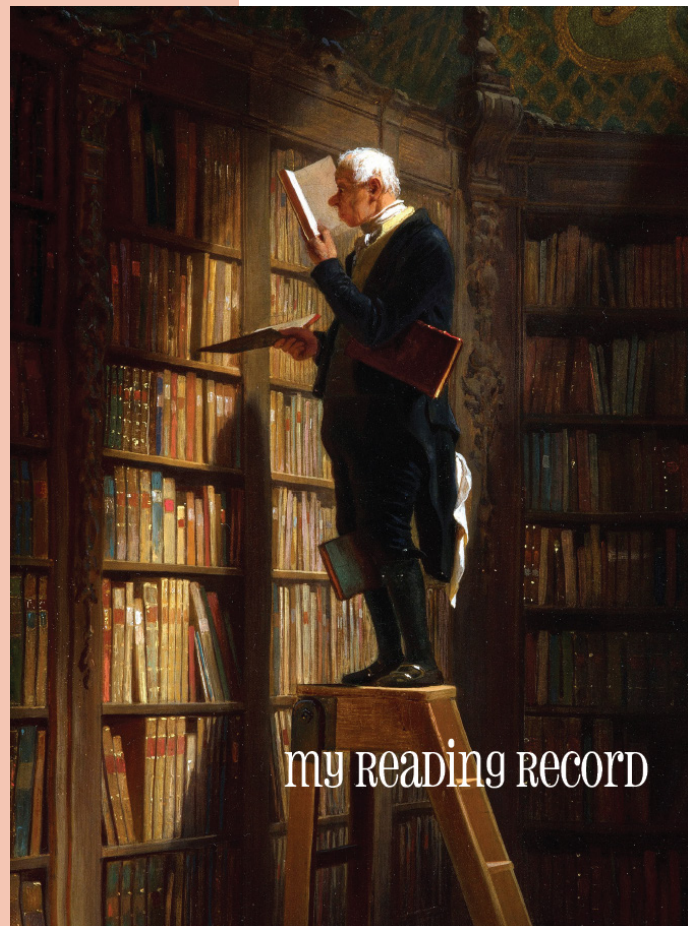
Note: They do not contain the new series yet. We will update the Reading Records each month as we go, but the book will not be updated to reflect those changes until next year (or maybe when we're done making new series).



MY
Fine Art
STORY BOOK

VOLUME ONE

COMPILED BY MARLENE PETERSON



my reading RECORD

PRICE INCREASE

--Our printer has informed us that paper prices have doubled in the last year and now USPS is increasing media mail rates by 11%. He has been trying to absorb the increased costs but can no longer do so.

Consequently, we also need to raise our prices by \$1.00 a book. That price increase is already reflected in the subscription prices, but the increase will not go up for other book orders until Monday, August 15. If you have been thinking of purchasing books, you may want to do so before Monday.

If you are already a subscriber, your price will remain at whatever you signed up for.

Additionally, we are starting to reach the nexus threshold for tax purposes in several states, including Utah. Consequently, you may start seeing sales tax added to your order as well.



NEW PRESENTATIONS AND WEBSITES

--I hope you have found our new and far easier to navigate website at librariesofhope.com. Please note that our previous website will still be accessible to you. We just won't be doing any updates on it going forward.

If you are new to WEH, please start with the orientation videos on the home page and then follow the path as it is laid out for you.

We encourage everyone to go through the free Catch the Vision Introductory course.

If you went through it previously, please note that we have added some additional presentations:

Section 4:

- The Rhythm of Life is a Powerful Beat—here is a discussion of Inspire vs. Require and the need for structure and freedom.

Section 5:

- The Forgotten Classics videos have been updated.

(Presentations cont.)

- There is a new tour of the new website at librariesofhope.com as well as a look at Biblioguides
- The Planner has been replaced with an 'Unplanner'—and there is a fun bingo game to familiarize your family with the new website

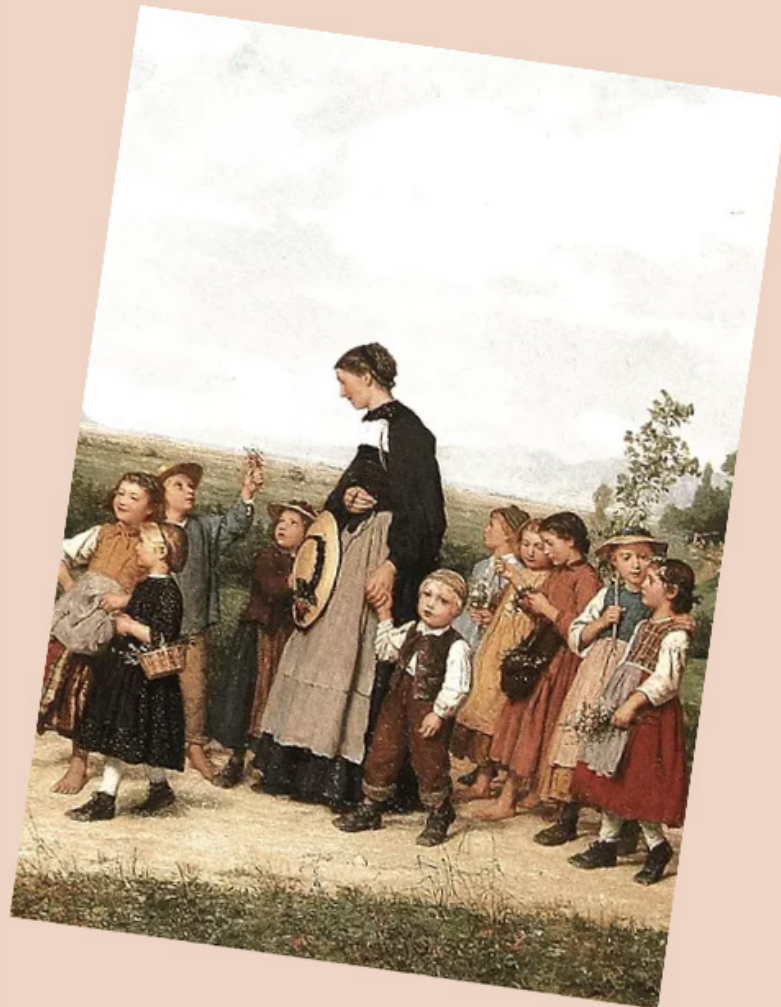
Section 6:

- There are 5 important standards by which we measure our work and they are summarized in the '5 things' video.
- Learn about the exciting new 'Belle Ame Dream'
- Do watch the new 'Where Do I Go From Here' video to see the announcement of a new community platform we will be using going forward.

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