

Well-Educated Heart Bingo Suggestions

The main focus of the following suggestions are to become familiar with the websites, especially the new site at librariesofhope.com. There are so many additional ideas you could add from the Take 5 suggestions, or make up your own!

FC means Forgotten Classics, which are at the top of the page underneath the month title. For books not found in this month (Symphony Stories, Story Hour Series, Nature Bundle), go to the “Rotation” option at the top of the page and scroll down to “Additional Forgotten Classics.”

Underneath that are links to the audios for MASB (My America Story Book), MWSB (My World Story Book), Belmonde (mybelmonde.com), and Podcasts.

Next is the Enrichment section where you find links for Food, Crafts, Plays, Movies, Art (SJA—Simple Joy Art) and Music videos.

To the left is a link to Biblioguides (if you don’t have a subscription, you can try it out free for seven days), the heart is the Classic WEH Website (welleducatedheart.com), and the tree is a link to the Mother’s University Resources. Take 5s can be found on the Classic WEH Website, under the Well-Educated Heart link at the top of the page (eventually they will be added to the new site, but not there yet).

If you would like a filled-in chart to start with, there is one for Month 10. When you are ready, create your own! You could create a game for your family to do all together (with input from your kids which ones they want to do) or have each of your kids create their own. All these suggestions can be used multiple times within a BINGO chart. Some kids might finish a chart in a day, others might take a month. No need to turn it into a chore, just something fun to do to earn prizes for finishing a row (like screen time, staying up past bedtime, skipping out on a chore) with a bigger prize when everyone gets a blackout (family bowling, going out for ice cream, etc).

ART

- FC: My Book of Delights (MBD)—Look through the pictures
- SJA: Imitate a Master—find a picture and trace or draw/color the best you can
- SJA: Art Display—find a picture to put on fridge/wall/etc for the week
- SJA: Picture Book—Start or add to a book with a collection of your favorite art. Could have different topics for different books, such as animals, colors, rotation topics, etc (Take 5.9)
- SJA: Art Tableau—With props and costumes quickly found in the house, try to recreate a piece of art. Take a picture of the original and your recreation to add to a notebook. Or just imagine you are in the picture—what do you see? Feel? (Take 5.33)
- SJA: Art Memory Game—Put a picture up for 30 seconds, then cover/hide the picture and sketch or write down everything you can remember

- SJA: Three Questions of Art—Pick a picture and find what you notice, what you wonder about it, and what does it remind you of. Could create a notebook page or just talk about it (Take 5.69)
- Enrichment: Craft—From the enrichment section, do one of the craft suggestions
- FC: Great Artists--Read a story from either *Stories of Great Artists* or the Great Lives Series book of the month.

STORY

- Biblioguides: Internet Archive—Get a “Library Card” then find a book for this month through Biblioguides to read there.
- Biblioguides: Picture Book—Through Biblioguides, find a picture book to read.
- Podcast—Listen to a Podcast related to the Rotation topic this month.
- Classic WEH Website: My Book House/Junior Classics—Read a story from one of these collections. Can be found online if you don’t have physical copies and the Classic WEH website has them sorted by rotation.
- FC: Read Aloud Time—with a family member, friend, pet, stuffed animal have a story read aloud time.
- FC: Imaginative or Heroes Series—Read a story and start or add to a Literature Gem Notebook with pages about fairy tales and heroes. A simple start is write the name of the story on the page, the country in the corner, then cut/paste (printed or from magazines) or draw pictures and/or write the things you want to remember, including quotes.
- FC: Imaginative or Heroes Series—Reenact a fairy tale story with blocks/peg people, stuffed animals, dress up clothes and props, etc.
- FC: Stories of Great Literature—Read a simplified story of a Shakespeare play in Stories of Great Literature in the Story Hour Series and create a notebook page (you could look up fine art online to add).
- Enrichment: Plays—With some family members or friends, perform a simplified play.
- Biblioguides or Classic WEH website: GA Henty—Start or continue reading a historical fiction book by GA Henty.
- Biblioguides or Classic WEH Website: Messner/Landmark—Start or continue reading a biography from the Messner or Landmark series.
- MASB/MWSB—Listen to a story while creating a notebook page. If there is music, listen to that as well. Notebook pages can be done any way, but a simple start is write the name of the person at the top, with the birth/death dates and the country they are associated with. Print, cut, and paste the pictures and just write down anything you want to remember from the story.
- FC—Start or continue reading from any of the Forgotten Classics books for the month.

MUSIC

- FC: Symphony Stories—Read the story and listen to the music. You can either read the story in the Forgotten Classics titled *Symphony Stories* and listen to the song from the

Spotify list at the beginning of that book, or on the LOH website under Enrichment there are Story+Music links.

- My Belmonde: Hazel Gertrude Kinscella—Listen to the story of the song/artist and then listen to the song. At the moment, there are only some in Month 1 Scandinavia, but more will gradually be added.
- Classic WEH Website: Thomas Tapper—Read about a composer’s childhood in the Thomas Tapper *Child’s Own Book of Great Musicians* series, which is found under Categories in the Music Appreciation.
- FC: Stories of Operas—Read a story then watch a performance from the Metropolitan Opera online.
- Biblioguides or Classic WEH Website: Opal Wheeler—Start or continue reading a biography of a famous composer. Can be found on the Classic WEH website under the Great Lives: Musicians Category or on Biblioguides.
- Enrichment: National Anthems—listen to the National Anthems for the countries this month and find them on the map.
- Enrichment: Movie—Watch a musical found on the Enrichment: Movie suggestions list.
- FC: Stories of Hymn—Read a story from Stories of Hymns (Other Forgotten Classics) and then listen to or sing it.

NATURE

- Play outside—Play at a garden, park, your yard, or other favorite natural spot
- FC: Nature Bundle—Read a story or two from the Thornton Burgess or Clara Dillingham Pierson books found in the Nature Bundle/Series. Notebook, if you want.
- FC: Nature Series—Read a chapter from the Nature Series book for the month and create a journal page.
- FC: Dallas Lore Sharp—Read a chapter from *The Whole Year Round* based on the current season.
- Walk—Go for a morning walk and just enjoy the nature around you. What do you see? Feel? Smell? Hear? Maybe taste?
- Nature Journaling—Find something in nature and create a page using pictures, numbers, words to finish the sentences “I notice, I wonder, It reminds me of...”
- FC or Classic WEH Website: Lives of Scientists—Read a story about a scientist from either the Great Lives Series or the Scientist category on the Classic WEH website. Can create a notebook page, if you’d like.

POETRY

- FC: Poetry for the Well-Educated Heart—Read a poem or two and make a gem page to start or continue a personal poetry anthology.
- FC: Stories and Rhymes for Young Children—How many Mother Goose Rhymes do you know? Make a list of them, then look in the book for some you might not know and try to memorize a new one.
- FC: My Book of Delights—Read the poems inside.

- Classic WEH Website or Biblioguides—Pick up a volume of *Poetry for Young People* from your library to read. On the WEH website, it is under Categories: Poetry.
- Enrichment: Food—Find a treat to make for a Poetry Tea Time.
- FC: Memorize one of the poems from Golden Staircase in the Appreciation series (it will be released in December, but until then you can find it on archive.org)

MOTHER'S UNIVERSITY

- Art: watch a Sister Wendy episode (mom preview first)
- Nature: Nature Journal Connection—Watch an episode and do the activity (found at <https://johnmuirlaws.com/the-nature-journal-connection/>)
- Mother's Learning Library Month 2—Read a poem or story from *Type Lessons for Primary Teachers* in the MLL Nature Study book based on the current season. Could create a gem page to add to your nature journal or poetry anthology.
- Music: Read *The Night I Met Einstein*, then listen to a piece of classical music and sing or hum back the melody (also explained in Take 5.26)
- Storytelling: Start a family story book with the 52 Question suggestions
- Imagination: Learn how to knit
- Language Arts: Begin or continue reading *Grammarland* in the Mother's Learning Library book
- Math: Begin or continue reading *Number Stories from Long Ago* in the Mother's Learning Library book
- Science: Try an experiment from a Janice VanCleave book (can often find at libraries)
- Joy: Practice handwriting (print, cursive, or other fancy writing) by copying the *Beautiful Thoughts of Happiness* for today (found at the end of the Mother's Learning Library)