

## Morning Time Resource Ideas

My biggest suggestion in regards to starting a Morning Time routine is to start small! I recommend picking one or two things that are important to you, and aim for 5 to 10 minutes at the beginning. Once this becomes routine, and you already have your children gathered, adding additional things to your Morning Time is the natural next step as gathering everyone together is half the battle! I also highly recommend the podcasts from Pam Barnhill called Your Morning Basket. For inspiration about reading aloud, I can think of no better resource than Sarah Mackenzie's Read Aloud Revival podcasts. If you want a recap on my Morning Time, you can check out my YouTube video here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l6BilR81Uso>  
I hope these resources inspire you!

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### Getting Started with Morning Time:

Sarah Mackenzie on Morning Time: <https://amongstlovelythings.com/morning-time-plans/>

Sarah Mackenzie's Video on Morning Time: <https://amongstlovelythings.com/scope-2/>

Your Morning Basket Podcast Episode #1 What is Morning Time?

<https://edsnapshots.com/ymb1/>

### Read Aloud Books:

Reading quality books is the very heart of Morning Time. One of the best places to get wonderful book suggestions is Sarah Mackenzie's Booklist from the Read Aloud Revival. The list includes picture books to all kinds of chapter books. You can also follow her on Facebook or Instagram and get her monthly picture book lists that fit the month/holiday/season. They are a treasure trove of beautiful picture books the whole family will enjoy.

<https://amongstlovelythings.com/booklist/>

Sonlight curriculum has marvelous book recommendations for all ages as well. Even if you don't follow their complete curriculum, you can access their booklists on their webpage and find wonderful fiction and non-fiction books. <https://www.sonlight.com/>

We LOVE Usborne books. They are always my first choice for non-fiction read aloud books. Also, non-fiction books by Gail Gibbons are among our favorites as well.

### Picture Study:

Picture Study Portfolios from Simply Charlotte Mason:

<https://simplycharlottemason.com/store/picture-study-portfolios/>

Your Morning Basket Podcast Episode #22 Picture Study for Morning Time

<https://edsnapshots.com/ymb22/>

**Poetry:**

A Children's Garden of Verses by Robert Louis Stevenson (Amazon)

Poetry for Young People Series (Amazon)

Enjoy the Poems from Simply Charlotte Mason:

<https://simplycharlottesmason.com/store/enjoy-the-poems/>

Poetry Teatime by Brave Writer: <http://poetryteatime.com/>

Linguistic Development Through Poetry Memorization by Andrew Pudewa

**Nature Study:**

Exploring Nature with Children: A complete year-long curriculum

<https://raisinglittleshoots.com/2015/08/14/exploring-nature-with-children-a-complete-year-long-curriculum/>

Blog post about Nature Study from My Little Poppies

<http://my-little-poppies.com/exploring-nature/>

Your Morning Basket Podcast Episode #11 All About Nature Study

<https://edsnapshots.com/ymb11/>

NaturExplorers Curriculum by Cindy West (topical studies)

<https://ourjourneywestward.com/eshop/>

**Music Appreciation:**

Your Morning Basket Podcast Episode #7 Music Appreciation Simplified

<https://edsnapshots.com/ymb7/>

SQUILT Music Appreciation Program:

<https://store.squiltmusic.com/collections/era?afmc=1d>

Music Study with the Masters from Simply Charlotte Mason

<https://simplycharlottesmason.com/store/music-study-with-the-masters/>

**Bible:**

My ABC Bible Verses by Susan Hunt (Amazon)

Egermeier's Bible Storey Book (Amazon)

Sing the Word from A to Z CD by Anne & Steve Harrow

Family-Time Bible in Pictures by Kenneth N. Taylor

**Shakespeare:**

How to Teach Your Children Shakespeare by Ken Ludwig (Amazon)

**Geography:**

Give Your Child the World by Jamie C. Martin (This books is a must have!) (Amazon)

Draw Canada (other continents available as well) (Amazon)

Virtual Trip Around Canada Unit Study <http://thecanadianhomeschooler.com/product/the-canadian-adventure-a-virtual-trip-across-canada/>

Cardline Globe-Trotter Game (Amazon)

Scholastic: Canada Close Up Series

Geography/History Core Books and Programs from Sonlight