

TOP 6 RESOURCES YOU NEED RIGHT NOW FOR YOUR CHARLOTTE MASON HOMESCHOOL

Want to have an amazing Charlotte Mason homeschool? YOU CAN DO IT! And it doesn't take as much as you might think. Here are the **exact tools** I used as a beginner, and still use today:

#1: Charlotte Mason Digital Collection is a treasure trove of primary source material. From the original volumes, to Parents' Reviews, to personal correspondence, the CMDC is an online repository for all things Charlotte Mason

#2: Coyote's Guide to Connecting with Nature by Jon Young. Full of not only inspiration but also hand-holding and thoroughly tested activities, it is a required resource in my home.

#3: Good watercolor paints, decent brushes, and palette. Making a small investment in these will make your children's art experiences so much more pleasant. Get tube watercolor paints, synthetic brushes, and a palette that you can close the top securely.

Stay away from Crayola-style watercolor pans.

#4: Golden Guides from St. Martin's Press. Accessible for both children and adults, these are our go-to field guides. I have shelves of many field guides from different publishers, and we always grab these first.

#5: Simplicity Parenting by Dr. Kim John Payne is the best guide on parenting I've ever read. Read it, then re-read it. Applicable for toddlers to teens.

#6: Sturdy, unlined notebooks. Stay with 50lb paper or heavier. I like Strathmore, Canson, and Art 1st. Buy ones around 6"x9" for easy portability, and watch for sales at JoAnn or Michaels. They also have a 15% teacher discount for homeschoolers.

Love,
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