

# MATERIALS NEEDED FOR FABLE & SONG

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## Required Books and Resources

**FABLE & SONG TEACHING HELPS** Features a full answer key, tips on teaching, and a wealth of additional notes and information on more advanced grammar topics and enrichment ideas. If you are using this in a co-op situation, the teacher at home will also need a copy of the Teacher Manual.

**FLASHCARDS** A free flashcard PDF for drilling grammar concepts is available at the website. Each student will also need an index card box with index card dividers. If you prefer to have students make their own flashcards, you will need index cards as well.

**A PRINT DICTIONARY** See *Fable & Song Teaching Helps*, Language Logic section under Pedagogy and Practice.

**TWO COMPOSITION BOOKS** Each student will need two sewn composition books (usually with 100 pages). These lay flat, and pages tend to stay in better than they do in spiral-bound notebooks. One will be used for a Copybook, and one for a Writer's Journal. See instructions for setting up and using these in the Appendix.

## Recommended Literature

**THE AESOP FOR CHILDREN, ILLUSTRATED BY MILO WINTER** Aesop's fables retold in simple, elegant prose for children with beautiful full-color illustrations. This classic edition will delight all ages. Purchase this from the Cottage Press bookstore or download it for free from Project Gutenberg as a PDF or ebook.

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1” BINDER This is a convenient place to file Clean Copys and printed versions of student retellings. Consider using the same binder from year to year. Students (and teachers) will be greatly encouraged to see the progress that has been made over the years.

A SYSTEMATIC PHONICS AND SPELLING PROGRAM The lessons in *Fable & Song* are designed to reinforce phonics and spelling rules taught in such a program. See recommendations on the Cottage Press website.

QUIZLET A wonderful online flashcard review site. Cottage Press provides free flashcards here for *Fable & Song*. Access this resource from our webpage.