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I first came across the idea of home education and we began seriously considering it in 1984 while our eldest was at kindergarten. Home educating our children was a wonderful privilege and I'm grateful for the incredible learning opportunities we experienced along the way.

Although our children are now adults, I continue to be an active support person and advocate for home education across Australia. I love to share my thoughts and experiences with others and to encourage them to 'have a go' and enjoy learning alongside their children.

Now that I'm a grandparent, and my children are beginning their home educating adventures with their families, I'm keener than ever to continue to reassure parents that it is a viable and successful alternative educational pathway for their children.

Stay in touch with me through my website <http://theeducatingparent.com>.

## *Beverley Paine*

### *April Jermey*

I took over the reins of Always Learning Books from my mum, Beverley, in 2011.

A part-time work-from-home mum of three, I 'officially' began home educating our eldest child in June last year, although, like my mum, I believe education is a life-long continuous process which begins at birth. As a child I enjoyed a mix of educational experiences at home and at school, completing high school in 1999.

I support the right of families to choose the education that best meets the needs of their children.



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# Home Education Defined

Inspired by overseas homeschooling books and magazines published since the 1960s families such as ours decided to live without school and teach their children from home. Over the last couple of decades the internet has helped to spread the word and the number of home educating Australian families has grown considerably, with an estimated 50,000 children receiving their education in this way. The reasons given for choosing home education are as diverse as the individual families. Parents often revise and add to their original reasons for home educating as the social, developmental and academic benefits accumulate over the years.

Home educating parents want to experience greater control over the direction and content of their children's education. It is only in recent human history that parents have handed the responsibility of their children's education to others. Home educating parents discover that helping their children learn is a joyous, although at times challenging, task that brings rewards beyond academic education. Learning together as a family builds a wonderful sense of community: this is the foundation for the development of responsible citizenship and healthy, happy and cooperative societies.

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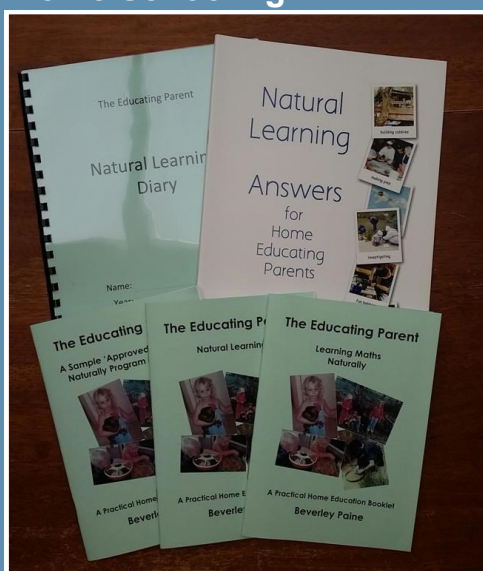
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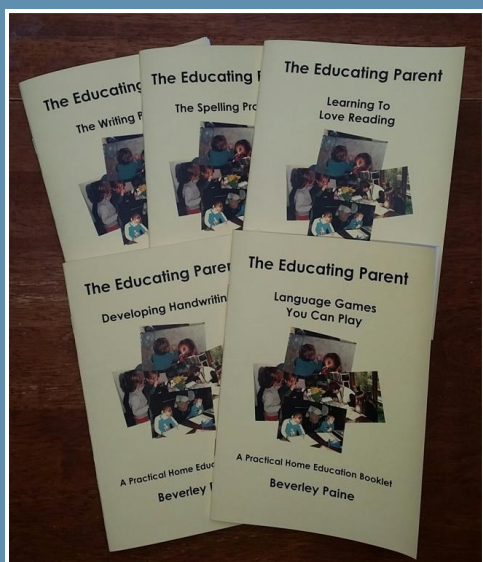




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# The BIG List of Books

This list is organised alphabetically by author. Compiled from a number of different sources over a period of many years many of these books may not be in print, but may be available at the library or from used book shops. If you know of home-schooling or unschooling books not listed here please email the details to [beverley-paine@theeducatingparent.com](mailto:beverley-paine@theeducatingparent.com).

Abraczinskas, Mary Beth, and Muller, Rachel  
*The ABC's of Home Schooling (Jehovah's Witness)*

Adcock, John.  
*Teaching Tomorrow*



Albert, David H

*And the Skylark Sings to Me: Adventures in Homeschooling and Community-Based Education*

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*A Pocketful of Pinecones, Nature Study with Gentle Art of Learning*

Andres, Suzie

*A Little Way of Homeschooling*

Armstrong, Thomas

*In Their Own Way*

*Awakening Your Child's Natural Genius*

Arnall, Judy

*Unschooling To University*, by Judy

Bailey, Guy

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Baker, Janice

*Gifted Children at Home: A Practical Guide For Homeschooling Families*

Barker, Britt

*Letters Home*

Barrone, Michelle

*Finding Your Way: Exploring Your Family's Educational Journey*

Barnier, Carol

*How to Get Your Child Off the Refridgerator and On to Learning: Homeschooling Distractible, ADHD, or Just Plain Fidgety Kids*

Beatty, Susan K and Karen Middleton

*Introduction to Home Education: How to Begin Your Private Homeschool*

Beechick, Ruth

*Dr. Beechick's Homeschool Answer Book*

*The Three Rs*

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*Ultimate Guide to Homeschooling*

Berquist, Laura

*Designing Your Own Classical Curriculum: A Guide to Catholic Home Education (Catholic)*

Bittner, Terrie Lynn

*Homeschooling: Take a Deep Breath-You Can Do This*

Bluedorn, Harvey and Bluedorn, Laurie

*Teaching the Trivium: Christian Homeschooling in the Classical Style (Christian)*

Blumenfeld, Samuel L

*Homeschooling: A Parent's Guide to Teaching Children*

Boles, Blake

*The Art of Self-Directed Learning: 23 Tips for Giving Yourself an Unconventional Education*

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*No Limits to Learning*

Bortins, Leigh A

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*The Basic Steps to Homeschooling*

Brainerd, Lee Wherry

*Homeschooling Your Gifted Child: Language Arts For the Middle School Years*

Bratton, Catherine

*Homeschool Helps: Tips on Getting Started*

Britton, Lesley

*Montessori Play And Learn: A Parent's Guide to Purposeful Play from Two to Six*

Brown, Teri J. and Elissa M Wahl

*Christian Unschooling: Growing Your Children in the Freedom of Christ*

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*The ABC's of Homeschooling*

*The Homeschooler's Guide To...: Testing and Evaluation, Home-Based Businesses,  
Community Involvement, High School and College Entrance*

*The Organized Homeschooler*

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*Catholic Home Schooling: A Handbook for Parents*

Clay Clarkson and Sally Clarkson

*Educating the Wholehearted Child*

Clements, Andrew D

*Homeschooling: A Research-Based How-To Manual*

Cohen, Cafi





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*And What about College? How Homeschooling Leads to Admission to the Best Colleges and Universities*

Colfax, David and Colfax, Micki

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Colten, Connie

*Homeschooling Reflections*

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*Home Educating Our Autism Spectrum Children: Paths Are Made by Walking*

Curry, Lorraine and Teresa Jennings

*Easy Homeschooling Companion: Exhortation, Encouragement, and More Easy Ideas*

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Dancy, Rahmima Balwin

*You Are Your Child's First Teacher*

Dawson, Freya

*Joyful Parenting*

Davis, Llewellyn

*Going Home to School*

Deckard, Steven

*Homeschooling Laws and Resource Guide For All Fifty States*

Demille, Oliver

*A Thomas Jefferson Education in our Home*

Dennis, Jeanne Gowen

*Homeschooling High School: Planning Ahead For College Admission*

Dinsmore, Mark

*Homeschool Guide to the Internet: Your Onramp to the Information Superhighway*  
*Homeschool Guide to the Online World: Everything You Need to Know to Start Making Great Connections*

Dobson, Linda

*Homeschoolers' Success Stories*

*Homeschooling: the Early Years*

*The First Year Homeschooling Your Child*

*The Homeschooling Book of Answers: The 88 Most Important Questions Answered by Homeschooling's Most Respected Voices*

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Clark, Lucy

*Beautiful Failures, How the Quest for Success is Harming our Children*

Dodd, Sandra


*Moving A Puddle*

*Big Book of Unschooling*

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Farris, Michael P

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*The Spiritual Power of a Mother: Encouragement for the Homeschooling Mom*

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*Learning to Be*

Field, Christine M

*A Field Guide to Home Schooling*

*Help For the Harried Homeschooler: A Practical Guide to Balancing Your Child's Education With the Rest of Your Life*

*Homeschooling the Challenging Child: A Practical Guide*

Fitzenreiter, Valerie

*The Unprocessed Child: Living Without School*

Fogle, Karen L

*Simply Homeschooling: A Unique Guide For the Homeschooling Parent*

Forbes, Scott

*Holistic Education: An Analysis of It's Ideas and Nature*

Fortune Wood, Jan

*Bound to be Free*

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Frank, Barbara

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Gardner, Howard

*The Unschooled Mind*

*How Schools Should Teach*

Garvey, Judy

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Gathercole, Rachel

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Gatto, John Taylor & Hamza Yusuf Hanson

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Geib, Pam and Castandea, Deborah

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Gileadi, Cathy

*Homeschool Genesis: A Story-Sourcebook*

Glass, Karen

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Godfrey, Rose

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Gogel, Sandra L

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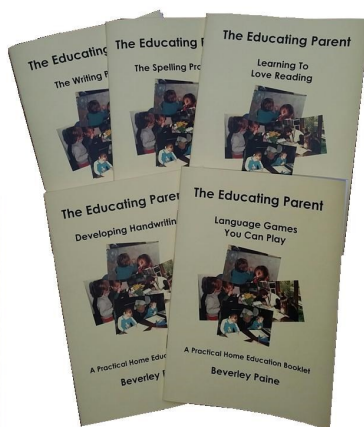
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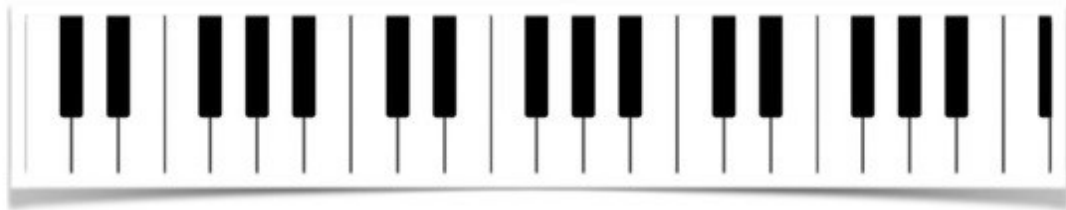
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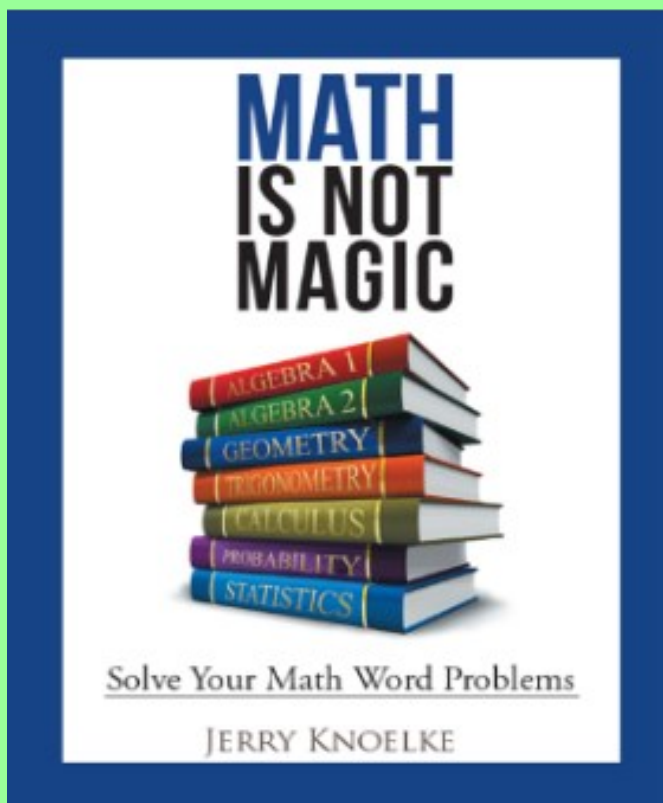
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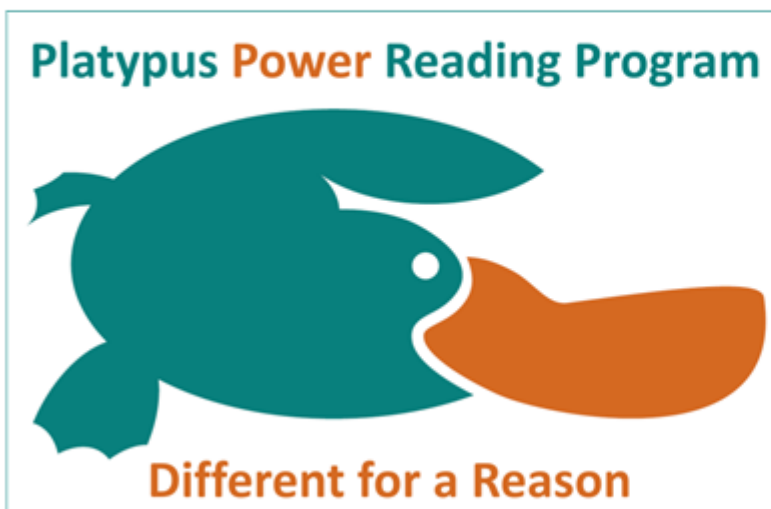
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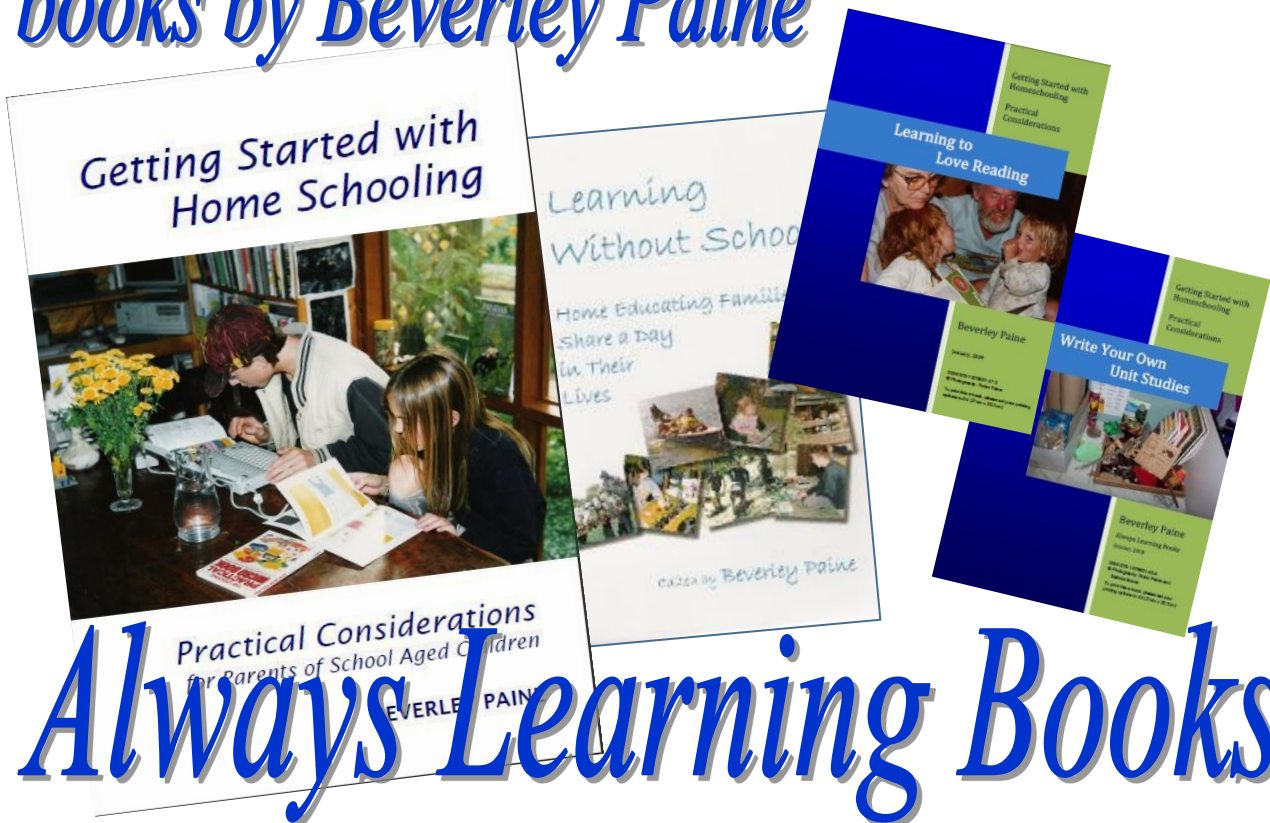
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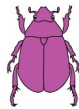
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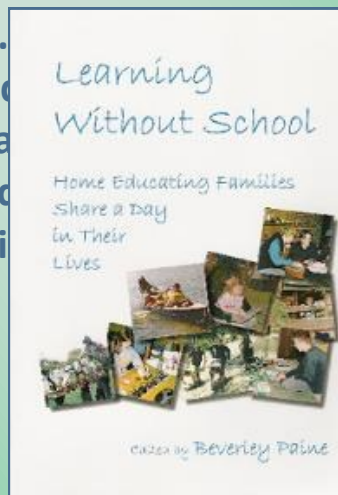
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