

Classical Conversations Cycle 2 Booklist

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Reference Books:

History

[The Kingfisher History Encyclopedia](#)

[The Kingfisher Atlas of World History](#)

[The Usborne Book of World History](#)

Geography

[The Kingfisher Geography Encyclopedia](#)

[DK World Atlas](#)

Science

[The Kingfisher Science Encyclopedia](#)

[The Usborne Living World Encyclopedia](#)

[The Usborne Internet-Linked Science Encyclopedia](#)

History:

Week 1 – Charlemagne

[Son of Charlemagne](#)

[You Wouldn't Want to Be a Medieval Knight!](#)

Week 2 – William the Conqueror

[Good Masters! Sweet Ladies!: Voices from a Medieval Village](#)

Week 3 – The Crusades

[You Wouldn't Want to Be a Crusader!](#)

Week 4 – Magna Carta

[The Magna Carta: Cornerstone of the Constitution](#)

Week 5 – Hundred Years' War

[Joan of Arc](#) by Demi

[Joan of Arc](#) by Diane Stanley

[You Wouldn't Want to be Joan of Arc!](#)

Week 6 – Renaissance

[Who Was William Shakespeare?](#)

[Shakespeare's Stories for Young Readers](#)

[Who Was Leonardo da Vinci?](#)

[I, Galileo](#)

Week 7 – Reformation

[Martin Luther: A Man Who Changed the World](#)

[John Calvin \(Christian Biographies for Young Readers\)](#)

Week 8 – European Explorers

[The Picture History of Great Explorers](#)

[Around the World in a Hundred Years: From Henry the Navigator to Magellan](#)

[Explorers Who Got Lost](#)

[Who Was Ferdinand Magellan?](#)

[Who Was Christopher Columbus?](#)

[Who Was Marco Polo?](#)

[You Wouldn't Want to Sail With Christopher Columbus!](#)

[You Wouldn't Want to Explore With Marco Polo!](#)

Week 9 – Absolute Monarchs

[Henry VIII and His Wives Paper Dolls](#)

[The King's Day: Louis XIV of France](#)

[The Royal Diaries: Marie Antoinette: Princess of Versailles](#)

Week 10 – Russia

[The Royal Diary: Catherine, the Great Journey Russia, 1743](#)

[Eyewitness: Russia](#)

Week 11 – French Revolution

[In the Reign of Terror: A Story of the French Revolution](#)

[You Wouldn't Want to Be an Aristocrat in the French Revolution!](#)

[Les Miserables \(A Stepping Stone Book\)](#)

Week 12 – The Battle of Waterloo

[Napoleon: The Story of the Little Corporal](#)

Week 13 – Industrial Revolution

[All About America: The Industrial Revolution](#)

[The Twenty-One Balloons](#)

[Smokestacks and Spinning Jennys: Industrial Revolution](#)

Week 14 & 15 – World War I

[War Game: Village Green to No-Man's-Land](#)

[Knit Your Bit: A World War I Story](#)

[Where Poppies Grow: A World War I Companion](#)

[In Flanders Fields: The Story of the Poem by John McCrae](#)

[A Cup of Cold Water: The Compassion of Nurse Edith Cavell](#)

Weeks 16 & 17 – World War II

[The Little Ships: The Heroic Rescue at Dunkirk in World War II](#)

[Border Breakdown: The Fall of the Berlin Wall](#)

[The Greatest Skating Race: A World War II Story from the Netherlands](#)

[You Wouldn't Want to Be a Secret Agent During World War II!](#)

[You Wouldn't Want to be a World War II Pilot!](#)

[Who Was Anne Frank?](#)

[Corrie Ten Boom: Shining in the Darkness](#)

[Rosie the Riveter: Women Working on the Home Front in World War II](#)

[The Little Riders](#)

[When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit](#)

[Number the Stars](#)

Week 18 – United Nations

Week 19 – Korean War

[Peacebound Trains](#)

[Korean War \(America at War\)](#)

[America In Korean War: A History Just for Kids!](#)

Week 20 – Vietnam War

[The Wall](#)

[10,000 Days of Thunder: A History of the Vietnam War](#)

Week 21 – End of the Cold War

[Ronald Reagan: Young Leader \(Childhood of Famous Americans\)](#)

[The Cold War \(20th Century Perspectives\)](#)

Week 22 – Fall of Communism

Week 23 – Gulf War

Week 24 – End of Apartheid

[Nelson Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom](#)

Science:

Week 1 – Biomes

[Wild Places: Mountains, Jungles & Deserts](#)

Week 2 & 3 – Food Chain

[Who Eats What? Food Chains and Food Webs](#)

[The Magic School Bus Gets Eaten: A Book About Food Chains](#)

[Secrets of the Garden: Food Chains and the Food Web in Our Backyard](#)

[A Bold Carnivore: An Alphabet of Predators](#)

Week 4 – Natural Cycles

[Did a Dinosaur Drink This Water?](#)

Week 5 – Animals & Environmental Change

[Going Home: The Mystery of Animal Migration](#)

[Animals in Winter](#)

Week 6 – Pollution

[The Everything Kids' Environment Book](#)

Week 7-11 – Solar System

[Eye Wonder: Space](#)

[The Klutz Guide to the Galaxy](#)

[Sun Up, Sun Down: The Story of Day and Night](#)

[First Space Encyclopedia](#)

[The Magic School Bus Sees Stars: A Book About Stars](#)

[The Magic School Bus Lost In The Solar System](#)

[The Magic School Bus Takes a Moonwalk](#)

Week 12 – Space Missions

[Moonwalk: The First Trip to the Moon](#)

[Space Exploration \(DK Eyewitness Books\)](#)

Week 13 – States of Matter

[What Is the World Made Of? All About Solids, Liquids, and Gases](#)

[What's the Matter in Mr. Whiskers' Room?](#)

Week 14 – Acid vs Base

[Acids and Bases \(Why Chemistry Matters\)](#)

Week 15, 19-21, 23 – Energy, Laws of Thermodynamics & Heat

[Energy Makes Things Happen](#)

[The Magic School Bus in the Arctic: A Book About Heat](#)

Week 16-18 – Newton's Laws of Motion

[Isaac Newton and the Laws of Motion](#)

[Forces Make Things Move](#)

[The Magic School Bus Plays Ball: A Book About Forces](#)

Week 22 – Light

[Light: Shadows, Mirrors, and Rainbows](#)

[The Magic School Bus Makes A Rainbow: A Book About Color](#)

Week 24 -- Electricity

[Charged Up: The Story of Electricity](#)

[The Magic School Bus And The Electric Field Trip](#)

English:

[I And You And Don't Forget Who: What Is a Pronoun?](#)

[Dearly, Nearly, Insincerely: What Is An Adverb?](#)

[Lazily, Crazyly, Just a Bit Nasally: More About Adverbs](#)

[A Mink, a Fink, a Skating Rink: What Is a Noun?](#)

[A Lime, a Mime, a Pool of Slime: More About Nouns](#)

[But and For, Yet and Nor: What Is a Conjunction?](#)

[Hairy, Scary, Ordinary: What Is an Adjective?](#)

[Quirky, Jerky, Extra Perky: More About Adjectives](#)

[Cool! Whoa! Ah and Oh!: What Is an Interjection?](#)

Fine Arts:

Great Artists (Weeks 13-18)

[Discovering Great Artists](#)

[Rembrandt \(Getting to Know the World's Greatest Artists\)](#)

[Carl Linnaeus: Father of Classification](#)

[Thomas Gainsborough Artist of England](#)

[Monet \(Getting to Know the World's Greatest Artists\)](#)

[Edgar Degas \(Getting to Know the World's Greatest Artists\)](#)

Orchestra & Composers

[Classical Music for Dummies](#)

[Meet the Orchestra](#)

[Ludwig Van Beethoven \(Getting to Know the World's Greatest Composers\)](#)

[Johannes Brahms \(Getting to Know the World's Greatest Composers\)](#)

[Two Scarlet Songbirds: A Story of Anton Dvorak](#)

Other Read Alouds:

[Make Way for McCloskey: A Robert McCloskey Treasury](#)

[Mike Mulligan and More: Four Classic Stories by Virginia Lee Burton](#)

[HarperCollins Treasury of Picture Book Classics: A Child's First Collection](#)

[James Herriot's Treasury of Inspirational Stories for Children](#)

[Mrs. Piggle Wiggle](#)

[The Cricket in Times Square](#)

[Owls in the Family](#)

[All of a Kind Family Downtown](#)

[My Father's Dragon](#)

[Uncle Wiggily's Storybook](#)

[The Classic Tales of Brer Rabbit](#)

[Charlotte's Web](#)

[Lawn Boy](#)

[Encyclopedia Brown Cracks the Case](#)

[Understood Betsy](#)

[The Whipping Boy](#)

[Castle Diary: The Journal of Tobias Burgess](#)

[Hidden Tales from Eastern Europe](#)