

# Blossom & Root

## Early Years

Second Editions Teaser | Second Editions Coming Fall 2020

Creative | Nature-Based | Secular Homeschooling

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# *Early Years Second Editions Coming Soon!*



Blossom and Root Early Years Vol. 1 and Vol. 2 have been undergoing their first rounds of revisions, beginning in early 2019. Initially scheduled for release in March 2021, the second editions are ahead of schedule and are anticipated for release sometime in fall of 2020. Anyone who has previously purchased Early Years will receive the updated edition(s) for their purchase(s), free of charge. Watch for announcements from Gumroad, and on Blossom and Root's website and social media channels this fall for details!



# What's Changing?



## UPDATED BOOK LISTS

We are updating a few selections in the book lists to include a more diverse panel of authors, illustrators, and characters. We are also switching out a few titles for more nature-oriented book selections. As always, we encourage you to adapt book selections as needed to suit your family's needs and preferences.



## FEATURING MORE ARTISTS AND COMPOSERS

We are expanding the artist and composer lists for both volumes. Rather than 4 artists / composers being covered over 9 weeks each, both volumes will feature 9 artists / composers, covered for 4 weeks each.



## SAME GENTLE FORMAT WITH MORE SUPPORT

The heart of our Early Years curricula remains the same. We are committed to providing a beautiful beginning for you to give to your child, rich with nature, literature, and the arts. We are adding some improvements to our guides to make them easier for you to use them!



I've already purchased the first edition. Do I need to buy the second edition too?

If you've purchased a first edition of Early Years, you will receive the second edition in your Gumroad account, free of charge.

Will my first edition files still be available to me in the Gumroad app?

Yes, you will still be able to access the first edition files in your Gumroad account.

I've already bought all of the books for the first edition, and printed out my guide. Do I have to switch to the second edition?

No, you do not need to switch to the second edition if you've already prepared for the first edition. The first edition files will remain in your Gumroad account.

How will I access all of the artwork and music for picture and composer study?

We will include clickable links to all of the artwork and suggested songs for composer study. Because of copyright laws, we cannot sell / offer the images as stand-alone files to be printed out with our products.

How will I get my second edition file after it is released?

Your file will automatically be added to your Gumroad account when it is released, and we will send out an email blast via Gumroad to let you know. If you purchased Early Years through a manual invoice I sent to you (rather than Gumroad) and you'd like the second edition, please email me at [kristina@blossomandroot.com](mailto:kristina@blossomandroot.com) and I will send it to you right away.

When will the second editions be released?

We do not have a firm release date, but hope to release them in fall of 2020.

How can I find out more? When will samples be available?

We ask that you please wait for the release of the new editions, and their samples, to email with further questions. We are a very small team (just my husband and I) and we want to be sure we get fourth grade and the second editions for Early Years out as soon as we can. Samples will be released when the second editions are released.

# Frequently Asked Questions



# Early Years Vol. 1

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- *The Old Truck* by Jerome Pumphrey and / or *Little Blue Truck* by Alice Shertle
- *Hush!* by Minfong Ho and / or *The Runaway Bunny* by Margaret Wise Brown
- *Little Owl's Night* by Divya Srinivasan
- *A Tree is Nice* by Janice May Udry
- *Yellow Time* by Lauren Stringer and / or *We're Going on a Leaf Hunt* by Steve Metzger
- *Strictly No Elephants* by Lisa Mantchev
- *The Very Busy Spider* by Eric Carle
- *Swimmy* by Leo Lionni

- *Where the Wild Things Are* by Maurice Sendak
- *Bee-bim Bop!* by Linda Sue Park
- *I Was So Mad* by Mercer Mayer
- *Layla's Happiness* by Mariahadessa Ekere Tallie
- *The Carrot Seed* by Ruth Krauss
- *Knuffle Bunny* by Mo Willems
- *Thank You, Omu!* by Oge Mora
- *Harold and the Purple Crayon* by Crockett Johnson and / or *Just in Case You Want to Fly* by Julie Fogliano
- *Blue on Blue* and / or *Green on Green* by Dianne White
- *The Mitten* by Alvin Tresselt or by Jan Brett

- *Blueberries for Sal* by Robert McCloskey (previously in Vol. 2)
- *The Snail and the Whale* by Julia Donaldson
- *Jingle Dancer* by Cynthia Leitich Smith
- *I Wrote You a Note* by Lizi Boyd
- *Inch by Inch* by Leo Lionni
- *The Salamander Room* by Anne Mazer
- *The Wind Blew* by Pat Hutchins
- *Brave Irene* by William Steig
- *The Gingerbread Man* by Paul Galdone (or any other version you like)
- *Windows* by Julia Denos

- *Over in the Meadow* by John Langstaff and Feodor Rojankovsky (or any version)
- *Max and the Tag-Along Moon* by Floyd Cooper
- *Swirl by Swirl* by Joyce Sidman
- *The Little Red Hen* by Paul Galdone (or any other version you like)
- *Bowwow Powwow* by Brenda J. Child
- *A House for a Hermit Crab* by Eric Carle
- *What Can You Do with a Paleta?* by Carmen Tafolla
- *The Three Billy Goats Gruff* by Paul Galdone (or any other version you like)

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# *Early Years Vol. 1*

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### ARTISTS

- Vincent Van Gogh
- Yayoi Kusama
- Mary Cassatt
- Paul Klee
- Tarsila do Amaral

### ARTISTS

- Albert Namatjira
- Harriet Powers
- Horace Pippin
- Jackson Pollock

### COMPOSERS

- Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
- Israel Kamakawiwo'ole
- Florence Price
- Gioachino Rossini

### COMPOSERS

- Teresa Carreño
- Antonio Vivaldi
- Chen Yi
- Heitor Villa-Lobos
- Baaba Maal



**Recommended ABC Books:** You will need an ABC / alphabet book for this level. *ABCs of Art* by Sabrina Hahn is lovely. Jerry Pallotta makes nature-themed alphabet books. There are several to choose from (vegetables, flowers, birds, ocean, etc.)

# Early Years Vol. 2

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- *Roxaboxen* by Alice McLerran
- *Make Way For Ducklings* by Robert McCloskey
- *The Giving Tree* by Shel Silverstein and / or *I am Love* by Susan Verde
- *The Proudest Blue* by Ibtihaj Muhammad and S.K. Ali
- *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle
- *Birdsong* by Julie Flett
- *Ferdinand* by Munro Leaf
- *My Papi Has a Motorcycle* by Isabel Quintero
- *Corduroy* by Don Freeman
- *Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel* by Virginia Lee Burton

- *Harry the Dirty Dog* by Gene Zion
- *Saturday* by Oge Mora and / or *Last Stop on Market Street* by Matt de la Peña
- *The Tale of Peter Rabbit* by Beatrix Potter
- *The Grouchy Ladybug* by Eric Carle
- *Stella Luna* by Janell Cannon
- *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie* by Laura Numeroff
- *Ruby's Sword* by Jacqueline Veissid and / or *Julián Is a Mermaid* by Jessica Love
- *Beyond the Pond* by Joseph Kuefler and / or *Lift* by Mihn Lê

- *The Snowy Day* by Ezra Jack Keats
- *Sky Sisters* by Jan Bourdeau Waboose and / or *Owl Moon* by Jane Yolen
- *The Tale of Jeremy Fisher* by Beatrix Potter
- *Dear Juno* by Soyung Pak and / or *Where's Halmoni?* by Julie Kim
- *A Beetle is Shy* by Dianna Hutts Aston and Sylvia Long
- *The Gruffalo* by Julia Donaldson
- *Hana Hashimoto, Sixth Violin* by Chieri Uegaki
- *Strega Nona* by Tomie dePaola
- *My Rows and Piles of Coins* by Tololwa M. Mollel
- *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* by Michael Rosen

- *The King of Bees* by Lester L. Laminack and / or *The Honeybee* by Kirsten Hall
- *My Dadima Wears a Sari* by Kashmira Sheth and / or *Grandfather's Journey* by Allen Say
- *The Tiny Seed* by Eric Carle
- *Thundercake* by Patricia Polacco
- *Biblioburro: A True Story From Colombia* by Jeanette Winter
- *Tar Beach* by Faith Ringgold
- *Too Many Mangos* by Tammy Paikai
- *Over and Under the Pond* by Kate Messner and Christopher Silas Neal

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A background image of a butterfly with black and white wings perched on a pink flower.

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### ARTISTS

- Katsushika Hokusai
- Pierre-Auguste Renoir
- Rosa Bonheur
- Frida Kahlo

### ARTISTS

- Tyree Guyton
- Jacob Lawrence
- Alma Thomas
- Oscar Howe
- Amrita Sher-Gil

### COMPOSERS

- Fanny Mendelssohn
- Ludwig van Beethoven
- Ali Farka Touré
- Joseph Boulogne, Chevalier de Saint-Georges

### COMPOSERS

- Gabriela Lena Frank
- Erik Satie
- Miles Davis
- Camille Saint-Saens
- Cécile Chaminade



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