

Pathways



[AVLN Pathways Wiki](#)

"This wiki contains technology integration resources, tips, ideas, and lesson ideas for the *Pathways* language arts curriculum," conveniently sorted by theme and grade/title.

[Daily Writing Prompts for the Multi-Grade Classroom](#)

This PowerPoint of 170 prompts for daily journal writing in a multi-grade Adventist classroom integrates Pathways themes and other core subject areas, and are designed to be used in any order.

[Guided Reading and Pathways](#)

In this NAD Teacher Convention '06 presentation, find out how guided reading is used as an integral part of Pathways. Barbara Plubell provides insights and resources for lower elementary reading classes.

[Introducing Pathways: A Journey to Excellence through Literacy](#)

Having trouble getting started with Pathways? In this 2009 presentation handout, Barbara Plubell answers many of the "what's, why's, and how to's" to get you off to a good start.

[Pathways to Excellence](#)

In this 2006 JAE editorial, guess editor Erma Lee describes the then-new Pathways program. Also linked are the issue's various articles on literacy.

[Pathways 4MAT Lesson Plans for Grades 1-2](#)

Download a zip file of 8 4MAT lesson plans. These concise, clear Pathways integrated thematic units are for grades 1-2.

[Reading like Writers – Writing for Readers](#)

This 2012 NAD Teacher's Convention presentation shows how early readers use reading purposefully. See the process and the product of a shared reading/writing experience, as well as ideas for creating shared reading and writing products based on Pathways themes.

[Pathways Reading Records](#)

Linked in this resource are sample reading records for each grade, 1-8.

[Pathways Resources for Easy Planning \(P.R.E.P.\) Presentation](#)

This 2012 NAD Teacher Convention presentation on Pathways Resources for Easy Planning (P.R.E.P.) is a multi-grade tool for grades 1-8, but may also be useful to other teachers using Pathways.

[Pathways Resources for Easy Planning \(P.R.E.P.\) Manual](#)

This is a direct link to the P.R.E.P. Manual, a multi-grade tool for elementary teachers using the Pathways language curriculum.

[Pathways Wiki – Potomac Conference](#)

Find resources to teach NAD's Pathways, developed by teachers in Potomac conference. Growing sections include Pathways Units, Pathways Comprehension Strategies, Guided Reading, and more.

[Pathways Writing Workshop](#)

In this 2009 SDACC Teachers' Convention presentation, Fryson reviews comprehensive literacy, then explores the basic components of Writing Workshops in the Pathways Curriculum. Writer's talk, mini lessons, status of the class, independent writing, guided writing, and investigations are discussed, as well as writer's handbooks, notebooks and scheduling.

[Vocabulary Lists for Pathways Daily Lesson Guides](#)

Pathways *Daily Lesson Guides* vocabulary lists have been put into alphabetical order by page number as they appear in the book. Words that do not appear in the book have been deleted from the vocabulary lists, and word forms have been changed, when necessary, to match the word form in the theme book. The lists are for grades 5 - 8 in a multi-grade classroom for an odd-numbered year.

[The Genre Study Journal](#)

This article defines genre studies, provides practical steps to preparing to teach a unit on genre studies, connects genre studies to the NAD Pathways language art curriculum, and ends with an example of how genre study works in a real classroom setting.

[Third Grade Independent Reading Series](#)

This series of packets is designed to guide third grade independent reading of informational texts that align with NAD Pathways reading texts. Each includes reading comprehension and vocabulary activities that can be used with any book on the topic, so all students can participate in the same assignment.

[Writing Workshop Mini-lessons – The Easy Way to Teach Writing!](#)

This 2012 NAD Teacher's Convention presentation previews the Writing Toolkit, a collection of ready-to-use mini-lessons to help teachers provide instruction in Writing Workshops. This tool is part of the Pathways Language Arts curriculum. Whether or not you use Pathways, this is a practical resource for writing class.

[Guided Reading, Literature Circles, and Reading Workshop](#)

This article from JAE's 2006 special reading issue familiarizes teachers with terms and practices that will make the implementation of Pathways as effective as possible. It focuses on three suggested formats for the delivery of reading instruction: Guided Reading, Literature Circles, and Reading Workshop.

Resources for Specific Theme Books

[Small Group Activities for Charlie Horse \(4 Week Unit\)](#)

Download activities to teach *Charlie Horse*, covered in 2nd grade Pathways. Instructions on how to set up small groups day by day through four weeks are included, along with 37 activity sheets.

[Pathways Text Questions – Shepherd Warrior](#)

This extensive set of questions is for every chapter of the book *Shepherd Warrior*, part of the Pathways Program for 5th grade.

[Yuki: An Alaskan Adventure – Question Set](#)

This resource provides comprehension questions and partner activities for the book *Yuki: An Alaskan Adventure*, one of the 4th grade books in the Pathways series.

Too Much Salt and Pepper – Literature Unit (6th Grade)

This unit includes eight worksheets with various question styles; a final project with a choice of two options ends the unit; and an answer key. Students usually spend two days on each worksheet, and the worksheet is supplemented with a spelling workbook and an English textbook.

The Adventure of Lisa and the Drainpipe Prayer – Question Set

This resource provides comprehension questions and writing prompts for the book *The Adventure of Lisa and the Drainpipe Prayer*, a Pathways choice for 4th grade.

The Door in the Wall – Lesson Plan

This Pathways reading lesson on the 6th grade book, *The Door in the Wall*, demonstrates how faith integration can be done in lesson planning.

Habitat Diorama for We All Go on Safari

This mini unit on habitats ties into the 1st grade Pathways theme book *We All Go On Safari*. Students will learn about different habitats, appreciate God's nature, and build a diorama.

Land of the Dinosaurs WebQuest

Students will learn about dinosaurs from an Adventist Christian perspective in this interesting interactive online learning project. The topic coordinates with the 5th grade theme book.

Small Steps: The Year I Got Polio – Text Questions

This is an extensive set of questions for every chapter of the book *Small Steps: The Year I Got Polio* by Peg Kehret. This book is part of the Pathways Program for 5th grade.

Early Native Americans – Resources for The Warrior Maiden

Harcourt provides unit projects, big ideas about the geography of the United States, lesson links, multimedia biographies, map and globe skills, and online adventures. These are useful resources for teaching *The Warrior Maiden* unit in the 1st grade Pathways language arts curriculum.

First Flight – Famous American Research Project

This biographical research project was created as an extension activity for the 2nd grade Pathways theme book, *First Flight*. It is a simplified version of a Wax Museum biography report geared specifically for lower elementary grades.

Pathways Lesson Plan – Lewis and Clark: Opening the American West; The Cabin Faced West

This 4th/5th grade lesson plan integrates language arts, social studies, art, music and Bible. It familiarizes students with events from American History through the use of books, films, DVDs, class discussions, writing and enrichment projects.

Twenty and Ten! Pathways Unit Plan

This unit plan is written for the book *Twenty and Ten!*, a 4th grade theme book in the Pathways theme book. Included are the unit plan, vocabulary map, vocabulary defined, vocabulary banners, quizzes, and examples of 3D maps.

[Hana's Suitcase WebQuest](#)

Designed to go with the 6th grade Pathways materials for *Hana's Suitcase*, this WebQuest allows students to choose between two topics for their multi-media presentation: Hana Brady or Terezin Concentration Camp. Options within each project allow for additional choices.

See “**[NAD 1-8 Pathways](#)**” in CIRCLE for more information.

What would you add to this list? Email **circle.adventist@gmail.com** to add your resources to CIRCLE.