



Christian Liberty Press

Renewing the Mind ... Transforming the World

Announcing Our 25th Anniversary



Twenty-five years ago, **Christian Liberty Press** was created as the publishing division of the nationally recognized **Christian Liberty Academy School System (CLASS)** to provide school materials for our own home education and Christian school programs. Since then, we have expanded the reach of our ministry to deliver excellent educational products at a great value to home schools and Christian schools across the United States

and throughout the world. We are dedicated to finding, evaluating, and producing curriculum materials that are rooted in the Word of God and express a biblical worldview. Celebrate with us how God has blessed our ministry!

NEW! CHRISTIAN LIBERTY PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

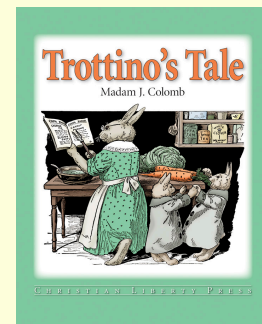
As part of our twenty-fifth anniversary, Christian Liberty Press is publishing a new preschool program. The *Christian Liberty Preschool* program introduces students to the letters of the alphabet and the counting numbers, 0 through 10. Students will also learn about colors, shapes, size, matching, opposites, patterns, and other basic skills. This program provides preschool students with an excellent foundation for the Christian Liberty Press *Adventures in Phonics* program.

Our preschool program will consist of two workbooks, a teacher's guide, and five small readers. We have already published the primary text—the *Christian Liberty Preschool Activity Book*. Further information about this workbook is found on the next page of this newsletter.

The additional components for the program will be published soon. The five preschool readers will teach students to read a few simple words on a page. These beautifully illustrated, four-color booklets encourage young children to recognize short vowel words; each booklet highlights one of the five vowels—*a*, *e*, *i*, *o*, and *u*. The *Christian Liberty Preschool Drill Book*, includes exercises that will reinforce what students are learning in the *Activity Book*. This supplemental workbook offers students extra practice in basic handwriting skills, forming the letters of the alphabet, writing the counting numbers, and working on colors and shapes.

Response to the CPSIA

Many have been concerned about the new **Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act (CPSIA)** that was passed in 2008. See page 2 for our response to the standards established by the CPSIA.



Trotтино's Tale

Trotтино's Tale is an excellent supplement to our new preschool program. It is a book that provides younger children with morally uplifting stories based upon the adventures of a rabbit named Trotтино. In addition, detailed teaching suggestions are included at the end of the book, which provide instructions regarding how to bring out the biblical principles contained in the story. This is a good book to read to students ages four and older, making it a wonderful addition to our new preschool program.

Trotтино's Tale is also suitable for third grade students to read on their own. The current list price is \$12.95.

NEW PRODUCT INFORMATION



Christian Liberty Preschool Activity Book

The *Christian Liberty Preschool Activity Book* is available for purchase now. It includes colorful illustrations that will help students comprehend each lesson. Each unit covers activities for one week. By the end of this thirty-week course, students will be able to write each letter in the alphabet, pronounce short vowel sounds, count up to ten, and much more. This workbook is 303 pages long. The *Activity Book* is available online or through our customer service department; for more ordering information see page 4 of this newsletter.

Title	Order #	Retail Price	Suggested Gr. Level	BISAC Subject Heading
Christian Liberty Preschool Activity Book ISBN 10: 1-932971-76-9 ISBN 13: 978-1-932971-76-7	CLP09500	\$24.95	Preschool	EDU 02300 EDUCATION/Preschool & Kindergarten INF 13000 JUVENILE NONFICTION/ Concept/General

CHRISTIAN LIBERTY PRESS AND THE CPSIA

Last year, Congress passed the CPSIA to "... establish consumer product safety standards and other safety requirements for children's products..." Book publishers are affected because of the requirement that the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) has set for lead content in toys and products designed for children under twelve years of age.

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission provided the following information about the CPSIA (Release #09-086, January 8, 2009):

In February 2009, new requirements of the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act (CPSIA) take effect. Manufacturers, importers, and retailers are expected to comply with the new Congressionally-mandated laws. Beginning February 10, 2009, children's products cannot be sold if they contain more than 600 parts per million (ppm) total lead. Certain children's products manufactured on or after February 10, 2009 cannot be sold if they contain more than 0.1% of certain specific phthalates or if they fail to meet new mandatory standards for toys.

Under the new law, children's products with more than 600 ppm total lead cannot lawfully be sold in the United States on or after February 10, 2009, even if they were manufactured before that date. The total lead limit drops to 300 ppm on August 14, 2009.

The new law requires that domestic manufacturers and importers certify that children's products made after February 10 **meet all the new safety standards and the lead ban** [emphasis added]. Sellers of used children's products, such as thrift stores and consignment stores, are not required to certify that those products meet the new lead limits, phthalates standard or new toy standards.

This law applies to children's products—including books—manufactured or imported on or after February 10, 2009. Most recently, however, the CPSC granted a one-year stay of testing and certification (Release #09-115, January 30, 2009) for a variety of children's products. This stay of testing and certification applies to the publication of books, including those published by Christian Liberty Press.

In spite of this stay, Christian Liberty Press will continue to work with our printers to ensure that we produce safe products that will meet the standards of the CPSC once the stay is over. We have already contacted our printers, and they have assured us that they meet or exceed the new CPSC guidelines.

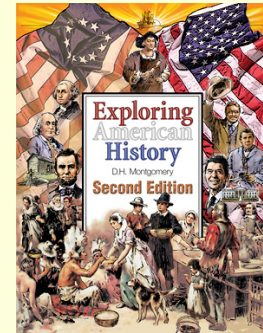
As you may be aware, Christian Liberty Press produces many of the ancillary materials that are available for use with the course materials we publish or resell. We copy such items in-house on a Canon Image Runner 110 (iR 110). The toner used with the iR 110 copier is a styrene acrylate copolymer, which is non-toxic; the Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) from the manufacturers (HP, Kyocera, NexPress Solutions, etc.) of the toner have no warnings concerning this copolymer. Nevertheless, we are pursuing more information from Canon about our in-house printing so that we can provide you with the appropriate information for your records.

The vast majority of these items are meant to be used by or under the control of educators. This includes teacher materials (i.e., answer keys and teacher's manuals) and test packets. Since parents and teachers are to use the teacher materials, and adults administer the tests, these items would not fall under the CPSC standards.

That being said, we want you to be aware of a few products that we copy in-house that are for use by children under twelve years of age—such as coloring books, flashcards, and handwriting pads. These items may come under the provisions of the CPSIA. We will address these items in two ways. First, as mentioned above, we will continue to look into the matter with Canon and provide our own certificates as needed. Secondly, we may produce some of these items out-of-house, which would resolve the situation because outside printers would be able to certify them without Christian Liberty Press doing third party testing.

Christian Liberty Press strives to provide its customers with safe and sound educational products that will help parents and teachers renew their students' minds to the glory of God. If you have any questions, please contact us. We are more than willing to help in any way we can.

A general version of this information will soon be included on our Web site (www.christianlibertypress.com). If your customers have any questions about our response to the CPSIA, please feel free to direct them there.



Exploring American History

Christian Liberty Press will soon have available a second edition of *Exploring American History*, replacing the original edition we have been using for many years. The second edition is a significant improvement over the first edition, with new and revised chapters, improved layout, new illustrations, and a colorful cover. We are confident that your students will greatly appreciate this new edition.

For further information about *Exploring American History*, see page 4 of this newsletter.

NEW PRODUCT INFORMATION

Exploring American History, Second Edition

We are excited to announce that our second edition of *Exploring American History* will be available in March. Information about and an image of this new edition is found in the sidebar above. It has been significantly revised and reorganized. The support materials have also been redone, with rewritten tests and a new teacher's manual that includes an answer key, suggestions for teachers, and a plan for completing the course during a typical school year. These items will become available next month.

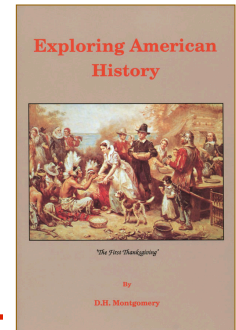
Also available upon request is the General Conformity Certificate for this product, which was sent to us prior to the stay recently announced by the CPSC. The lead in the substrate of this product is less than 300 ppm—which exceeds the current standard of 600 ppm, as of February 10; and meets the standard of 300 ppm, which will take effect in August 2009.

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Exploring American History, Second Edition ISBN 10: 1-932971-45-9 ISBN 13: 978-1-932971-45-3	CLP79650	\$11.99	5	EDU 016000 EDUCATION/ HISTORY HIS 036000 HISTORY/United States/General
Exploring American History, Second Edition teacher's manual ISBN 10: 1-932971-46-7 ISBN 13: 978-1-932971-46-0	CLP79651	\$3.99	5	EDU 029000 EDUCATION/ Teaching Methods & Materials/ General
Exploring American History, Second Edition test packet ISBN 10: 1-932971-47-5 ISBN 13: 978-1-932971-47-7	CLP79652	\$2.99	5	EDU 030000 EDUCATION/ Testing & Measurement

Exploring American History, First Edition

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The original edition of *Exploring American History* will still be available at a list price of \$6.95.



PLACE YOUR ORDERS NOW!

You may want to consider ordering from Christian Liberty Press now. Unfortunately, we need to raise our prices due to our own increased costs. These price increases will go into effect on March 1, 2009. We regret the necessity to raise our prices but doing so will enable us to give you even better products and service in the future.

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If you have any questions, feel free to contact us by mail, e-mail, or by phone Monday through Friday between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm Central Time. See our website for more products.

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