



SOCIAL STUDIES

A literature-based, unit-style approach that connects subjects through stories

Five in a Row is built around reading one picture book repeatedly over several days and using that story to explore multiple subjects like social studies, language arts, science, art, and simple math.

Each day focuses on a different concept pulled from the story, helping students notice deeper details, build vocabulary, and make connections across subjects. Lessons include discussion, hands-on activities, and simple follow-up work.

Curriculum Overview:

- **Ages:** ~5-12 (with younger and older extensions available)
- **Approach:** Literature-based, unit study
- **Subjects:** Social studies, language arts, science, art (+ light math)
- **Structure:** Read the same book over several days with different lesson focuses
- **Lessons:** Discussion, activities, and optional written work
- **Flexibility:** Highly flexible—families choose depth and pace

Five in a Row often works well for families who want a slower, story-centered approach and enjoy learning together through read-alouds. It can be especially appealing for multi-age families, since the same book can be used with different levels of discussion and activity.

Because it is a unit study built around literature, it does not function as a complete, structured curriculum on its own. Families typically add a separate math program and, over time, additional skill-based subjects like phonics, spelling, or grammar.

