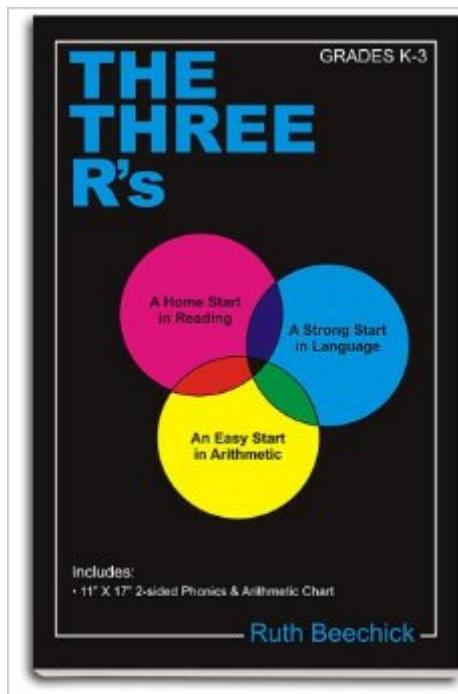


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# The Three R's



## **Synopsis**

Three resources in one READING, WRITING, and ARITHMETIC! Learn how to take the mystery out of teaching the early grades with this practical, down-to-earth guidebook from Ruth Beechick. The book is divided into three sections that are tabbed for easy reference. The READING section tells how and when to begin phonics, and how to develop comprehension skills. The LANGUAGE section shows how to develop written language skills naturally, in the same way children learn oral language. The ARITHMETIC section explains how to teach understanding of math concepts, and not just memorization of facts. Bonus: A removable 2-sided wall chart for phonics and arithmetic.

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Dr. Ruth Beechick has spent a lifetime teaching and writing curriculum. She understands how children learn. To follow this book, for fourth grade and older, use "You can Teach Your Child Successfully," also by Beechick.

I love this book. Takes the pressure off home school moms with lots of littles. We can just work on these things and then enjoy exploring and reading things of interest. Particularly helpful when you've got preschoolers in the mix who want to "do school" enough to be distracting.

The strength of this great little work is in its simplicity. These guides do not tell a person exactly what to teach or when...rather they offer the very basics of how to teach basic skills (with some

great brief explanations of why one should consider doing things this way) and let the teacher move forward with their own student(s) in mind. After reading my way through multiple books on how to teach, what to teach, when to teach, how children learn, phonics programs, math curriculum, etc...I've found this the most helpful guide I own regarding HOW to teach because of it's simplicity and flexibility. Too much of anything is overwhelming...for children and adults alike...and we naturally figure out the necessary details after we have a firm grasp on the basics. Read this knowing it is not a curriculum guide. There are no lesson plans included (though there are games/activities for each level of reading, writing, math discussed). This approach relies on real life experience, real books and writing with actual meaning to the student, and common sense...it will not look like a public school or packaged curriculum. It is not fancy, and there are no gimmicks or step by step instructions. Those who will appreciate this work are those who recognize the power in simplicity and can make some decisions about WHAT to teach on their own.

Great read that I have enjoyed more than once and has influenced how I teach my kids reading, writing and math. This book really made sense to me and have used much of the advice in here for my daughter as she went from 4-6 years old.

Great book! Well written and an easy read! Perfect for the homeschool family. Gives great tips. I often find myself thumbing though the pages again and again.

My youngest is getting ready to start his homeschooling years and I decided to read through this book. I wish I had read it sooner! This book is a basic look at the early years and how to give them a head start on the 3 R's. Very easy to follow and my son is catching on to this method very quickly. I would highly recommend it for homeschooling parents or for any parent who want to get their children learning even before their school years.

Not a flashy book in terms of its presentation and will not overwhelm you with it's content, but simply and concisely states what one needs to know to get started in teaching their kids at home.

I refer to this book often to help me stay on track. Its contents offer straight forward advice on teaching in the early grades. You'll even find it beneficial to read this book when you have a preschooler, to get an idea of what lies ahead and what to do when your child is ready. In addition, reading this book will help the homeschooling parent in choosing curriculum, not with specific

suggestions, but by general ideas offered. The included wall chart of phonics and numbers has been helpful, but leaves something to be desired in the way it was printed in only blue and yellow ink. It's just bonus material. The book is your investment.

Common sense approach. Simple yet profound. You have to keep with it and not be tempted to use the "normal" curriculums and you will see results. We have for 3 years now. We will be getting the next book for 4th grade on up.

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