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### New, FREE Supplemental Curriculum Materials for Members!

Check out the new  
supplemental curriculum  
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available to AVKO [members](#).

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Interest Your Kids in  
Daily Reading with their  
Own Mailbox

AVKO really encourages the use  
of the home environment to  
expose kids to regular  
reading...and even  
to...\*gasp\*...get them excited

Dear AVKO Subscriber:

Spring is in the air and that means it's Homeschool conference time!  
It also means that Spring specials are here! Read on for more  
information.

Read the newest AVKO articles on [Blogger](#).  
Join the discussion and connect with friends on [Facebook](#).  
Get the latest updates on what AVKO is up to on [Twitter](#).

Remember to forward this e-mail to someone who could use the  
information!

### Last Chance for March's Book of the Month Special

This month, we are featuring [The "It-ss & Tooze", Apostrophes, and I  
Before E Made Easy](#). Eradicate those common grammar trip-ups with  
these student lessons. Order by April 1st to receive this special  
price.

**Members: \$10.09 (32.5% off = \$4.86 off)**  
Non-Members: \$13.46 (10% off = \$1.49 off)  
(Normally \$14.95)

### 2009 Homeschool Conferences

The spring and summer season is the time to start thinking about  
curriculum for the next school year. Homeschool conventions are a  
great way to see the latest materials, hear what others think about  
materials, and leaf through the materials before you commit to  
buying anything. We want to make sure that you have all of the  
resources you need to make the most of this 2009 conference  
season. See [AVKO's 2009 Conference Schedule](#) for information on  
where the conferences are, where you can find an AVKO vendor, and  
where you can hear Don McCabe speak.

about reading. There are lots of simple and fun ways to do this, just by using what you have in the home. For example, the fridge is one of the easiest ways to implement a regular reading exercise, without making it really feel like an exercise. Post a cartoon, clipping from a newspaper or magazine, or vocabulary word with definition on the fridge. Each time that your child goes to the fridge for that day, he is going to see (and read!) what you put up there. This is an easy way to reinforce a spelling word that he missed the day before, or to preview a tricky word that will be coming up in a few lessons.

You could also use the bathroom mirror, the bedroom door, a dry-erase board hanging up, or a bulletin board that is in a common place.

Another great way to accomplish this same idea is to give your child his own mailbox. Everyone loves to receive mail, and kids are no different! Slip in the reading for that day and your child will be excited to read it.

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## Spring Specials, including the April Book of the Month

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### Book of the Month:

April's [Book of the Month](#) will be [Starting at Square One](#). *Starting at Square One* is a complete language arts curriculum for K-1 students, or those students who need remediation in word attack and/or phonemic awareness skills. Students learn reading, spelling, handwriting, and optionally keyboarding AS the alphabet is learned.

### Reading and Spelling Pamphlets for Only a Buck!:

Check out the [AVKO blog](#) for information on this great value on pamphlets on a myriad of things ranging from spelling rules, community organizing of adult literacy programs, spelling remediation, and much more. [Get your pamphlets today!](#)

## Reminders from Last Time

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### Guest Bloggers Wanted for AVKO Blog:

Reply to this e-mail if you are interest in writing for the [AVKO Blog](#)

### Watch our videos online:

Both the clips and full-length versions of our two free videos can now be streamed from the [AVKO Videos](#) page.

### AVKO Needs Volunteers Like YOU!:

Looking for a way to [volunteer](#) and help others learn to read and spell? [Get involved!](#)

### Discounts available for Clearance Items:

AVKO has many of our materials available for discounts of 40-55% off because they are previous editions, slightly damaged, or the books have since gotten a new binding/cover. View the [Clearance Items](#) today to get a steal!

## Literacy Resources Available for Your Community

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AVKO, as a non-profit organization devoted to the eradication of illiteracy and the problems associated with dyslexia, tries to provide as many resources as possible to help those who are passionate about literacy. AVKO has always held the affordability of our materials as a very high priority. Even with modest price increases of our titles over the years, our materials are the cheapest you will find. We have also always offered a whole host of free services, resources, and materials. Now, we are expanding our scope and providing free and reduced cost materials for community resource centers, libraries, homeschooling support groups, adult literacy groups, vocational

training centers, and dyslexia/disability support centers with a demonstrated need.

If you know of such a resource center in your community that could be helped by our materials, please respond to this e-mail. In light of the economic crises surrounding us, it is vital that education is maintained as a number one priority in our communities.

All materials (except *Sequential Spelling*) are available for free or reduced pricing.

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