

# Intentional Inspirations

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**February 27, 2016**

Happy Saturday,

I write with a heavy heart this morning. If you haven't heard, we had a shooting on Thursday night in the Excel plant (they make lawnmowers) located in Hesston, KS, a small town just down the road from where we live. Four were killed (including the gunman) and 15 injured. It just breaks my heart to see such senselessness. This was just too close to home. But I have to commend our local police departments who acted immediately and saved many lives. The first police officer to respond took down the shooter by himself before any reinforcements could get there -- a true hero! Please remember our community and those families who lost loved ones in your prayers. Thank you.

Today I have some fun things to share -- a neat THM tool, a great place to get used books, and more!

Now let's dig into this week's Inspirations!

## **1. I'm loving the new THM Membership Site!**

I have shared before how I got off track the past year or so and gained a bit of weight back. Well, someone mentioned recently on the THM Facebook page that they followed the "Stubborn Losers" menu plan found on the Trim Healthy Membership site and it really helped them get the weight to start coming off again. So guess what, I decided to go check it out! I have been a member for a while but haven't spent the time to see how I could use the site to the fullest.

I found the Stubborn Losers menu plan and printed it out, along with all the details and tips. This week I have been following the plan almost completely and guess what -- I have lost a few pounds!

If you are needing a little extra encouragement you should [check out the THM membership site today!](#) It is well worth the money!

## **2. Take a look at this awesome learning platform (and it's free!)**

I was on a webinar recently and the speaker mentioned Degreed. This is a site where you can sign up for a specific learning track (something you want to learn about) and it will feed you daily articles, videos, etc. to learn from. It keeps track of what you have learned, as well as giving you the ability to record books read too. This information can then be used on a transcript! I just signed up to see what it was like, but haven't dug too deep into it. But I could see this being really helpful for homeschoolers. [Check out Degreed today!](#)

## **3. My favorite site to buy used books + a 15% coupon when you sign up!**

The past two years, I have used [Thriftbooks](#) very heavily when buying our homeschool books. We do a lot of reading aloud and that means either buying a lot of books or visiting the library often. I have been very pleased with the used books I have found at Thriftbooks. The best part is that you only have to purchase \$10 worth of books and you get free shipping!

[Head on over to Thriftbooks to check them out today!](#)

## **4. I'm loving the new Kindle preview option!**

Amazon recently rolled out a very cool option that allows you to embed a preview of Kindle books into your site. So guess what I did? I used this feature and added Kindle previews of all my Kindle books! [You can see them all here.](#)

## **5. New "Print-Friendly" feature added to my site!**

I am really excited because this week I was able to add a new "Print-Friendly" button to all my posts and pages that allows you to print the page in a nice printer friendly format. You will find this green print button in the share bar on each post/page. Just click that button and it will bring up a window with the post. You can tell it to remove the images, you can click on any of the text to remove it, etc. This works great for recipes because you can remove all the extra text in the post and just leave the image and the recipe. [Head on over to my site and check it out!](#)

## 6. What I am reading this week!

I am almost done with [Simply Tuesday](#). It is just so good and I can't recommend it enough! It really makes me stop and appreciate those small moments and realize this is where God has me and that's ok.

I also enjoyed reading [A Family for Thanksgiving](#). This was a book that I checked out using the Overdrive app (I talked about this in last week's newsletter, where you can check out ebooks, audiobooks, and movies from your local library!)

[Click here](#) to see the links to other books I have read!

What are you reading this week?

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I hope you have enjoyed this issue of **Intentional Inspirations**. If you want to read previous issues, just click on the header at the top and it will take you to the Intentional Inspirations Archives!

Each Saturday I will continue to bring you valuable content that will help you live intentionally!

Have a wonderful weekend,

*Sheri*

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**G. A. Henty**

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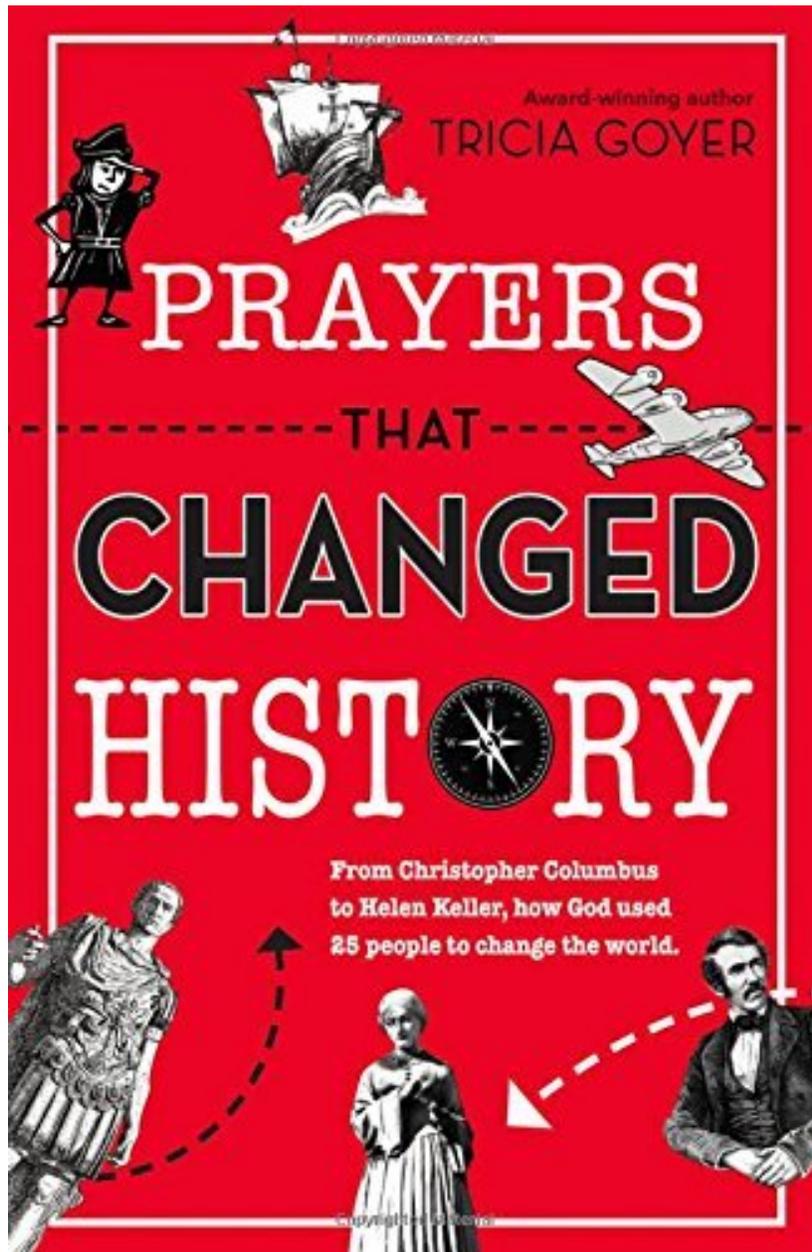
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## Huge List of Free G. A. Henty Books & Audiobooks

I love finding great resources for read-aloud books and wanted to share what I recently found! I actually shared about these resources in last week's Intentional Inspirations newsletter, but wanted them to have a permanent home here on my site. Below you will find links to a chronological list of the G. A. Henty books, links to free ebooks to download, and links to audiobooks you can listen to for free.

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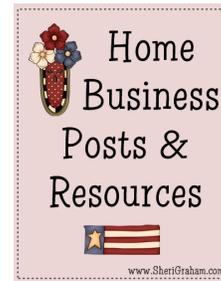
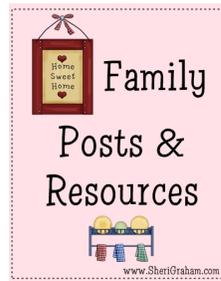


## A Peek Into Our Morning Reading Time

I love reading to the kids while they are eating breakfast and I use this time to get in some reading that we may not have time for otherwise. While we always read out of The Child's Story Bible every day, I usually read out of two additional books as well. I try to find something devotional/character building in nature, and one more educational. I thought I'd share what we've been reading lately!

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