

What Goes in a Log?

Reference: 24 PS 13-1327.1

What Does the Law Say About Logs?

“The portfolio shall consist of a log, made contemporaneously with the instruction, which designates by title the reading materials used, ...”

These 20 words tell us 3 things:

1. You must have a log.
2. Your log must be made contemporaneously with instruction.

Create your log as you go through the school year, not at the beginning or end of the year.

3. Your log must designate by title the reading materials used.

Ask yourself if you interpret this to mean curriculum only, curriculum and pleasure reading, pages numbers, books and videos and software and websites, dates and number of days completed, etc. What is the minimum requirement? What else do you want to include in your log and why?

Print and read the Pennsylvania Home Education Law from one of these sites:

<https://pahomeschoollaw.com/law>

<https://www.ihomeed.com/the-law>

More helpful resources:

<https://hslida.org/post/the-importance-of-recordkeeping-in-pennsylvania>

<https://hslida.org/post/how-to-comply-with-pennsylvanias-homeschool-law>

<https://phea.net/pa-home-education-portfolios/>