***Veritas Academy***

***1st Grade Reading List***

***2013-2014***

**History Course - Seven Continents and Seven Seas:** This course is an elementary introduction to worldgeography. It will study each of the seven continents, learning about its topography, flora, fauna, people, nations, cities, customs and traditions.

Veritas has varying numbers of each book available for borrowing (one to two books at a time). Check with the teacher for availability once the term begins. It is the responsibility of parents to obtain the books, from Veritas if available, or from local bookstores, public libraries or Internet sites. Here are some sources for ordering books. The book codes are given for those who wish to order through Sonlight Curriculum.

1. Sonlight Curriculum: www.sonlight.com.
2. www.amazon.com.
3. Barnes and Noble Online: www.bn.com
4. Used book stores or Internet sites (e.g. www.abebooks.com)

**Read-Alouds (read by parent to student)**

**Favorite Poems of Childhood** by Philip Smith SL #1A20

**\*The Librarian Who Measured the Earth** by Kathryn Lasky VP #346-010

**\*Maps and Globes** by Jack Knowton SL #2H01

**Little House on the Prairie** by Laura Ingalls Wilder (Amazon.com)

**\*The Year of Miss Agnes** by Kirkpatrick Hill SL #1A08

**\*Simon Bolivar** by Frank DeVarona SL #4H41

**The Aesop for Children** Illustrated by Milo Winter SL #2A20

**White Stallion of Lipizza** by Marguerite Henry SL #2A23

**\*The Little Riders** by Margaretha Shemin SL #2A16

**\*Marco Polo** by Charles Graves SL #2X37

**\*Little Pear** by Eleanor Lattimore SL #2A02

**Mountain Born** by Elizabeth Yates SL #1A17

**\*A Question of Yams** by Gloria Repp SL #2X11

**\*Twenty One Balloons** by William Pene DuBois SL #2A04

**\*Mr. Popper’s Penguins** by Richard Atwater SL #1A15

**Betsy, Tacy and Tib** by Maude Lovelace (Amazon.com)

**The Light at Tern Rock** by Julia Sauer (Amazon.com)

**The Boxcar Children** by Gertrude Warner (Amazon.com)

**Gooney Bird Green** by Lois Lowry SL #1A05 (alternate)

**\*Star of Light** by Patricia St. John SL #5R26 (alternate/parental editing)

**\*These books correspond to Seven Continents and Seven Seas specifically.**

**Readers (read by the students themselves)**

**The Best Trick** by Rebecca Lewis #1R13

**Green Eggs and Ham** by Dr. Seuss #1R10

**Little Bear** by Else Minarik #1R03

**Cat in the Hat** by Dr. Seuss #1R06

**Stop That Ball** by Mike McClintock (Amazon.com)

**A Big Ball of String** by Marion Holland #1R12

**The Bravest Dog Ever** by Natalie Standiford #1R14

**One Fish, Two Fish** by Dr. Seuss #1R04

**My Little Boy** by Joan Phillips (Amazon.com)

**Literature Units (provided by Veritas Academy and studied in class)**

**McGuffey’s Eclectic Pictorial Primer Madeline** by Ludwig Bemelmans

**The Little Engine that Could** by Watty Piper

**Caps for Sale** by Esphyr Slobodkina

**Corduroy** by Don Freeman

**Curious George** by H. A. Rey

**Blueberries** for Sal by Robert McCloskey

**Henry and Mudge** by Cynthia Rylant

**The Magic Fish** by Freya Littledale and Winslow Pels

**Stone Soup** by Marcia Brown

**A New Coat for Anna** by Harriet Ziefert and Anita Lobel

**Bread and Jam for Frances** by Russell Hoban

**Frog and Toad Together** by Arnold Lobel

**Mike Mulligan and More** by Virginia Lee Burton

**Tales of Peter Rabbit** by Beatrix Potter