***Veritas Academy***

***4th Grade Reading List***

***2012-2013***

**History Course: U.S. History 1850-Present**

***History (read by student, guided by teacher***)

**The Good Fight** by Stephen Ambrose

**Lincoln: A Photobiography** by Russell Freedman

**The Wright Brothers** by Quentin Reynolds

**Freedom Train: The Story of Harriet Tubman** by Dorothy Sterling

**The Great Wheel** by Robert Lawson

**We’ll Race You, Henry Ford** by Barbara Mitchell

**Behind Rebel Lines** by Seymour Reit

**Read-Alouds (choose 6 or more, read by parent to student)**

**The Great Turkey Walk** by Kathleen Karr

**By the Great Horn Spoon** by Sid Fleischman

**Hero Over Here** by Kathleen Kudlinski

**Bully For You, Teddy Roosevelt** by Jean Fritz

**Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry** by Mildred Taylor

**Where the Red Fern Grows** by Wilson Rawls

**Across Five Aprils** by Irene Hunt

**The Winged Watchman** by Hilda Van Stockum

**By the Shores of Silver Lake** by Laura Ingalls Wilder

**The Rescuers** by Margery Sharp

**The Story of the Treausre Seekers** by E. Nesbit

**Miracles on Maple Hill** by Virginia Sorensen

**The Wheel on the School** by Meindert de Jong and Maurice Sendak

**Readers (choose 7 or more, read by student)**

**Shades of Grey** by Carolyn Reeder

**All of a Kind Family** by Sydney Taylor

**Old Yeller** by Fred Gipson

**Sing Down the Moon** by Scott O’Dell

**Stuart Little** by E.B. White

**Tuck Everlasting** by Natalie Babbitt

**The Long Winter (Little House on the Prairie Series)** by Laura Ingalls Wilder

**All Sails Set** by Armstrong Sperry

**Little Britches** by Ralph Moody

**Helen Keller** by Margaret Davidson

**In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson** by Bette Bao Lord

**Gone Away Lake** by Elizabeth Enright

**The Perilous Road** by William Steele

**The Journey to Ellis Island** by Carol Bierman

**Abraham’s Battle** by Sara Harrell Banks

**The Strawberry Girl** by Lois Lenski

**Indian in the Cupboard** by Lynne Reid Banks

**The Cricket in Times Square** by George Seldon

**Twenty and Ten** by Claire Hutchet Bishop

**Literature Units (studied in class)**

***Poetry Unit***

**Caddie Woodlawn** by Carol Ryrie Brink

**George Washington Carver** by David Collins

**The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe** by C.S. Lewis

**Secret Garden** by Frances Hodges Burnett

**Pinnochio** by Carlo Collodi

**Number The Stars** by Lois Lowry

**4th Grade History/Literature Reading List Ordering Information 2013-2014**

The books in the several lists on the preceding page follow the 4thgrade curriculum sequence and Read-Aloud Schedule. Parents may, however, choose to deviate from the read-aloud sequence. Neither do students have to complete the readers in the order given. However, with the history and literature readers, students are required to follow the timetable assigned by the teacher. It is important, therefore, for students to have ‘in hand’ the history and literature books when it is time to read them.

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. If you need to prioritize your spending, you should purchase history and literature readers before read-alouds and readers. 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)

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Hero Over Here by Kathleen Kudlinski

Bully For You, Teddy Roosevelt by Jean Fritz

Miracles on Maple Hill by Virginia Sorensen

Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred Taylor

Across Five Aprils by Irene Hunt

The Winged Watchman by Hilda Van Stockum (alternate)

All of a Kind Family by Sydney Taylor

Old Yeller by Fred Gipson

Sing Down the Moon by Scott O’Dell

Stuart Little by E. B. White

Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt

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