***Veritas Academy***

***5th Grade Reading List***

***2013-2014***

**History Course – Western Civilization: Ancient World Through Reformation**

***History (read by student)***

**Story of the World: Ancient Times** by Susan Baur

**Story of the World: Middle Ages** by Susan Baur

**Augustus Caesar’s World** by Genevieve Foster

**Rats, Bulls, and Flying Machines** by Deborah Mazzotta Prum

**The Kingdom Strikes Back** by Winter/Holzmann

**Read-Alouds (choose 8 or more, read by parent to student)**

**Classic Poetry** by Michael Rosen

**The Westing Game** by Ellen Raskin

**God King** by Joanne Williamson

**The Trojan War** by Olivia Coolidge

**The Bronze Bow** by Elizabeth Speare

**Black Beauty** by Anna Sewell

**A Wrinkle in Time** by Madeleine L’Engle

**The Jungle Book** by Rudyard Kipling

**The Second Mrs. Giaconda** by E.L. Konigsburg

**The Shakespeare Stealer** by Gary Blackwood

**I, Juan de Pareja** by Elizabeth De Trevino

**Misson to Cathay** by Madeleine Polland

**Master Cornhill** by Eloise McGraw

**Mary, Bloody Mary** by Carolyn Meyer

**Readers (choose 8 or more, read by student himself)**

**Hittite Warrior** by Joanne Williamson

**Cleopatra** by Diane Stanley Alonso

**D’Aulaire’s Book of Greek Myths** by Ingri and Edgar D’Aulaire

**Theras and His Town** by Caroline Snedeker

 **The Apprentice** by Juan Ramon Alonso

**Black Horses for the King** by Anne McCaffrey

**The Adventures of Robin Hood** by E. Charles Vivian

**Swiss Family Robinson** by Johann Wyss

**Castle** by David Macaulay

**Cathedral** by David Macauley

**Little Town on the Prairie** by Laura Ingalls Wilder

**These Happy Golden Years** by Laura Ingalls Wilder

**Luther: Biography of a Reformer** by Frederick Nohl

**The Beduin’s Gazelle** by Frances Temple

**The Great and Terrible Quest** by Margaret Lovett

**The Light Princess** by George MacDonald

**Archimedes and the Door of Science** by Jeanne Bendick

**Herodotus and the Road to History** by Jeanne Bendick

**The Castle in the Attic** by E. Winthrop

**The Door in the Wall** by Marguerite de Angeli

**Island of the Blue Dolphins** by Scott O’Dell

**The Incredible Journey** by Sheila Burnford

**The Best Christmas Pageant Ever** by Barbara Robinson

**A Roman Ransom** by Rosemary Rowe

**Detectives in Togas** by Henry Winterfeld

**The Dangerous Journey** by Oliver Hunkin

**The Redwall** by Brian Jacques

**Literature Units (studied in class)**

**The Golden Goblet** by Eloise McGraw

**The Phantom Tollbooth** by Norton Juster

**Adam of the Road** by Elizabeth Gray

**From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler** by E.L. Konigsburg

**5th Grade History/Literature Reading List Ordering Information 2013-2014**

The books in the several lists on the preceding page follow the 5thgrade 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) Veritas Press: www.veritaspress.com.

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