



VERITAS ACADEMY

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At-Home Reading List Policy

Veritas Academy desires to instill in our students a love of reading. The at-home reading lists provided in Grades K-6th help facilitate this desire. These lists also provide a way for parents to be engaged in their child's education. Lists include books as "read-alouds" (parents reading to their children) and "readers" (books read by the students 1st-6th).

We also desire to keep these lists simple and the books as accessible as possible. Veritas has a limited number of each book for each grade available for check-out. Books may also be obtained from local bookstores, public libraries or internet sites. If you would like to borrow books from Veritas, please check with the teacher for availability.

Books on tape/CD are permitted as read-alouds. Families with multiple children are permitted to read aloud a book to all of their children provided the book is from the list of the student in the highest grade or if the family is continuing a book series (Chronicles of Narnia or Little House books). Please note this on the younger children's list when you are substituting a book from a higher reading list.

Books studied in Literature and History classes will be provided by Veritas. These book lists may be found in the class syllabi. You do not need to obtain these books.

Each grade level has different specifications for the number of "readers" and "read-alouds" encouraged and/or required to be read. Please see the grade specific lists for those details. The check list provided at the end of each list is for you, the parent, to sign and keep track of the books your child has read and you have read aloud.

Happy Reading!





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2017-2018 School Year Second Grade Reading List

Veritas has a few copies of each book available for lending to students. Please check with your child's teacher for availability. Many of the books are also available at the public library or available to purchase at local and online bookstores.

Readers (read by student himself)

A Reader Summary Folder and calendar will be given to each student the first full week of school. Students are required to write a simple book summary for 9 books before credit is given. All students are required to complete the reading of all the Reader books and 9 summaries.

The Beginner's Bible – retold by Karyn Henley

Owl at Home by Arnold Lobel

The Fire Cat by Esther Averill

Surprises by Lee Hopkins

Frog and Toad All Year by Arnold Lobel

Amelia Bedelia by Peggy Parish

Nate the Great by Marjorie Sharmat

Pompeii: Buried Alive by Edith Kunhardt

Frog and Toad are Friends by Arnold Lobel

Daniel's Duck by Clyde Bulla

Mouse Tales by Arnold Lobel

The Big Balloon Race by Eleanor Coerr

Wagon Wheels by Barbara Brenner

Hill of Fire by Thomas Lewis

Frog and Toad Together by Arnold Lobel

Titanic Lost and Found by Judy Donnelly

Greg's Microscope by Millicent Selsam

The Sword in the Tree by Clyde Bulla

History Course Integrated Reading - Kings and Queens: This course gives an overview of seven of western history's most illustrious kings and queens in order to acquaint students with the events and achievements of the periods they represent and to see how God has sovereignly worked through them. The reigns of Tutankhamen, Alexander the Great, Caesar Augustus, Alfred the Great, Queen Elizabeth, Louis XIV and Queen Victoria will be the focus of the course. The books labeled with an asterisk (*) correspond to Kings and Queens specifically.

Read-Alouds (choose 18 books, read by parent.)

The Read Aloud books are more challenging, and it is strongly encouraged that a parent read these books to the child. The Read Aloud list is comprised of ten history books, eight fiction books, and three alternates. Parents with multiple reading lists may read seven out of ten history books (one per unit), and six out of eight fiction books.

A Child's Garden of Verses by Robert Louis Stevenson

***Tut's Mummy Lost and Found** by Judy Donnelly

***The Trojan Horse** by Emily Little

***Alexander the Great** by Robert Green

Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle by Betty McDonald

***Twice Freed** by Patricia St. John

***Castle Diary** by Richard Platt

***Tales of Robin Hood** by T. Allan

Kildee House by Rutherford Montgomery

***Good Queen Bess** by Diane Stanley and Peter Vennema

***The Apprentice** by Pillar Llorente

***The Little Lambe Prince** by Dinah Maria Craik (aka Miss. Mulock)

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

***Heidi** (condensed version) by Johanna Spyri – (Another version is also acceptable)

Farmer Boy by Laura Ingalls Wilder

The Apple and the Arrow by Mary and Conrad Buff

Beezus and Ramona by Beverly Cleary

Ginger Pye by Eleanor Estes

The Family Under the Bridge by Natalie Savage Carlson (alternate)

The Whipping Boy by Sid Fleischman (alternate)

The Minstrel in the Tower by Gloria Skurzynsky (alternate)

Second Grade Reading Checklist

Parents, please initial as your child has completed the readers and you have completed the read-alouds with your child.

| Title | Author | Date | Parent Initials |
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| Readers- student reads all | | | |
| The Beginner's Bible | retold by Karyn Henley | | |
| Owl at Home | Arnold Lobel | | |
| The Fire Cat | Esther Averill | | |
| Surprises | Lee Hopkins | | |
| Frog and Toad All Year | Arnold Lobel | | |
| Amelia Bedelia | Peggy Parish | | |
| Nate the Great | Marjorie Sharmat | | |
| Pompeii: Buried Alive | Edith Kunhardt | | |
| Frog and Toad are Friends | Arnold Lobel | | |
| Daniel's Duck | Clyde Bulla | | |
| Mouse Tales | Arnold Lobel | | |
| The Big Balloon Race | Eleanor Coerr | | |
| Wagon Wheels | Barbara Brenner | | |
| Hill of Fire | Thomas Lewis | | |
| Frog and Toad Together | Arnold Lobel | | |
| Titanic Lost and Found | Judy Donnelly | | |
| Greg's Microscope | Millicent Selsam | | |
| The Sword in the Tree | Clyde Bulla | | |
| Read Alouds- choose 18 (10 history and 8 fiction- parents with multiple lists read 7 history and 6 fiction) * denotes corresponding to Kings & Queens Unit | | | |
| A Child's Garden of Verses | Robert Louis Stevenson | | |
| *Tut's Mummy Lost and Found | Judy Donnelly | | |
| *The Trojan Horse | Emily Little | | |
| *Alexander the Great | Robert Green | | |
| Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle | Betty McDonald | | |
| *Twice Freed | Patricia St. John | | |
| *Castle Diary | Richard Platt | | |
| *Tales of Robin Hood | T. Allan | | |
| Kildee House | Rutherford Montgomery | | |
| *Good Queen Bess | Diane Stanley & Peter Vennema | | |
| *The Apprentice | Pillar Llorente | | |
| *The Little Lame Prince | Dinah Maria Craik | | |
| The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe | C.S. Lewis | | |

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| Farmer Boy | Laura Ingalls Wilder | | |
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| Beezus and Ramona | Beverly Cleary | | |
| Ginger Pye | Eleanor Estes | | |
| The Family Under the Bridge (alternate) | Natalie Savage Carlson | | |
| The Whipping Boy (alternate) | Sid Fleischman | | |
| The Minstrel in the Tower (alternate) | Gloria Skurzinsky | | |