



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 Fourth 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.

Fourth Grade students are required to read the number of books specified in each section. Parents, please initial books read and read-aloud on the check list provided.

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Read-Alouds (choose 4 or more, 1 each quarter, parent reads 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

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 Treasure Seekers by E. Nesbit

Miracles on Maple Hill by Virginia Sorensen

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

Cheaper By the Dozen by Frank Gilbreth and Ernestine Gilbreth Carey

Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes by Eleanor Coerr

Pink and Say by Patricia Polacco

The Horse and His Boy by C.S. Lewis (*to be read after The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe is studied in class*)

Readers (choose 8 or more, 2 each quarter, 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 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
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 Huchet Bishop
Thimble Summer by Elizabeth Enright
Souder by William H. Armstrong

Fourth Grade Reading Checklist

Parents, please initial as your child has completed the readers and you have completed the read-alouds with your child. Keep this sheet in your child's homework folder for the teacher to check throughout the school year.

| Title | Author | Date | Parent Initials |
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| Read Alouds- choose 4, 1 each quarter, parent reads | | | |
| The Great Turkey Walk | Kathleen Karr | | |
| By the Great Horn Spoon | Sid Fleischman | | |
| Hero Over Here | Kathleen Kudlinski | | |
| Bully for You, Teddy Roosevelt | Jean Fritz | | |
| Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry | Mildred Taylor | | |
| Across Five Aprils | Irene Hunt | | |
| The Winged Watchman | Hilda Van Stockum | | |
| By the Shores of Silver Lake | Laura Ingalls Wilder | | |
| The Rescuers | Margery Sharp | | |
| The Story of the Treasure Seekers | E. Nesbit | | |
| Miracles on Maple Hill | Virginia Sorensen | | |
| The Wheel on the School | Meindert de Jong & Maurice Sendak | | |
| Cheaper by the Dozen | Frank Gilbreth & Ernestine Gilbreth Caray | | |
| Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes | Eleanor Coerr | | |
| Pink and Say | Patricia Polacco | | |
| The Horse and His Boy | C.S. Lewis | | |
| Readers- choose 8 or more, 2 each quarter, student reads | | | |
| Shades of Grey | Carolyn Reeder | | |
| All of a Kind Family | Sydney Taylor | | |
| Old Yeller | Fred Gipson | | |
| Sing Down the Moon | Scott O'Dell | | |
| Stuart Little | E.B. White | | |
| Tuck Everlasting | Natalie Babbitt | | |
| The Long Winter | Laura Ingalls Wilder | | |
| All Sails Set | Armstrong Sperry | | |
| Little Britches | Ralph Moody | | |
| Helen Keller | Margaret Davidson | | |
| In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson | Bette Bao Lord | | |
| Gone Away Lake | Elizabeth Enright | | |
| The Perilous Road | William Steele | | |
| The Journey to Ellis Island | Carol Bierman | | |
| Abraham's Battle | Sara Harrell Banks | | |
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| Strawberry Girl | Lois Lenski | | |
| Indian in the Cupboard | Lynne Reid Banks | | |
| The Cricket in Times Square | George Sheldon | | |
| Twenty and Ten | Claire Huchet Bishop | | |
| Thimble Summer | Elizabeth Enright | | |
| Souder | William H. Armstrong | | |