



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 provides a limited number of each book for each grade, for borrowing. While it is the responsibility of parents to obtain the books, please borrow from Veritas when possible or obtain 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. Please keep this list in your child's homework folder and initial as books are completed for the teacher to check each throughout the year.

Happy Reading!





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2016-2017 School Year Fourth Grade Reading List

Obtaining Books

Veritas has a few copies of each book available for borrowing. Please check with your child's teacher for availability. It is the responsibility of the parent to obtain the books. Here are some sources for obtaining books:

- 1) Used book stores or internet sites (e.g. Amazon.com)
- 2) Local Library
- 3) Borrow from Veritas (as available)

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.

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*)

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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
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		
			(over)

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		