



# 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-6<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>).

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 Sixth 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)

Sixth grade students will be required to read **16 books, 4 of which must be read-alouds** by the parent (1 per quarter), and **12 as readers** (student independently, 3 per quarter). Select read-alouds from books marked with an asterisk (\*). Please read the books that follow the quarter in which the History unit is studied.

**Parents, please initial books read and read-aloud on the check list provided. An additional log will be required for Mr. Johnson's History class.**

### **General Good Literature (May be read at any time)**

**Around the World in Eighty Days** by Jules Verne (alternate)

**The First Four Years** by Laura Ingalls Wilder

**Banner in the Sky** by James Ramsey Ullman

\* **The Silver Chair** by C.S. Lewis

\* **The Last Battle** by C.S. Lewis

**Call of the Wild** by Jack London

**Treasure Island** by Robert Lewis Stevenson

**A Christmas Carol** by Charles Dickens

\* **The Wise Woman and Other Stories (Fantasy Stories of George MacDonald)**

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### **Middle Ages (1<sup>st</sup> Qtr)**

**The White Knights** by W.E. Cule

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

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

**Castle** by David Macaulay

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

(over)

**The Door in the Wall** by Marguerite de Angeli  
**The Dangerous Journey** by Oliver Hunkin  
**The Redwall** by Brian Jacques  
**Monks and Mystics Vol II: Chronicles of the Medieval Church** by Mindy and Brandon Withrow  
**Catherine Called Birdy** by Karen Cushman (for girls only to read)  
\* **Adam of the Road** by Elizabeth Janet Gray

**Middle Ages and Renaissance (2<sup>nd</sup> Qtr)**

\* **The Second Mrs. Giaconda** by E.L. Konigsburg  
**Cathedral** by David Macauley  
**The Beduin's Gazelle** by Frances Temple  
**Courage and Conviction Vol III: Chronicles of the Reformation Church** by Mindy and Brandon Withrow  
**The Trumpeter of Krakow** by Eric P. Kelly  
**The Hidden Treasure of Glaston** by Eleanore M. Jewett and Frederick T. Chapman  
**Dutch Color** by Douglas Jones

**Continental Reformation (3<sup>rd</sup> Qtr)**

**Luther: Biography of a Reformer** by Frederick Nohl  
**Ink on His Fingers (A Story of Gutenberg)** by Louise Vernon  
**This Was John Calvin** by Thea B. Van Halsema  
**Huguenot Garden** by Douglas Jones  
**Heralds of the Reformation** by Richard Hannula

**British Reformation (4<sup>th</sup> Qtr)**

\***Mary, Bloody Mary** by Carolyn Meyer  
**Scottish Seas**, by Douglas Jones  
\***The Shakespeare Stealer** by Gary Blackwood

\* denotes read-aloud (select 4)

## Sixth 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
<b>Readers- 12 read by student (3 per quarter)</b>			
<b>Read Alouds- 4 read aloud by parents (* denotes read-alouds, 1 per qtr)</b>			
<b>General Good Literature-</b> may be read at any time			
Around the World in Eighty Days (alternate)	Jules Verne		
The First Four Years	Laura Ingalls Wilder		
Banner in the Sky	James Ramsey Ullman		
*The Silver Chair	C.S. Lewis		
*The Last Battle	C.S. Lewis		
Call of the Wild	Jack London		
Treasure Island	Robert Lewis Stevenson		
A Christmas Carol	Charles Dickens		
*The Wise Woman and Other Stories	George MacDonald		
<b>Middle Ages (1<sup>st</sup> Qtr)</b>			
The White Knights	W.E. Cule		
Black Horses for the King	Anne McCaffrey		
The Adventures of Robin Hood	E. Charles Vivian		
Castle	David Macaulay		
The Great and Terrible Quest	Margaret Lovett		
The Door in the Wall	Marguerite de Angeli		
The Dangerous Journey	Oliver Hunkin		
The Redwall	Brian Jacques		
Monks and Mystics Vol II: Chronicles of the Medieval Church	Mindy & Brandon Withrow		
Catherine Called Birdy (for girls only)	Karen Cushman		
*Adam of the Road	Elizabeth Janet Gray		
<b>Middle Ages and Renaissance (2<sup>nd</sup> Qtr)</b>			
*The Second Mrs. Giaconda	E.L. Konigsburg		
Cathedral	David Macauley		
The Beduin's Gazelle	Frances Temple		
Courage and Conviction Vol III: Chronicles of the Reformation Church	Mindy & Brandon Withrow		
The Trumpeter of Krakow	Eric P. Kelly		
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Luther: Biography of a Reformer	Frederick Nohl		
Ink on His Fingers (A Story of Gutenberg)	Louise Vernon		
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