

BONI LIBRI Reading Lists 2016-2017
Logic and Rhetoric Schools (7th-12th Grades)
VERITAS ACADEMY

The following books are offered in addition to the regular reading assignments that will be provided in history and literature courses. The Boni Libri readings are accessible and enjoyable – they are designed to nurture a love of reading. The books on each list are related to the period of study in history and literature for 2016-17. Students will be *encouraged* (not required) to read SIX books on the list –two over the summer and one per quarter during the school year. If desired, all or most of the books may be read over the summer. Although there is no requirement to read the recommended books, by way of encouragement, students who read will be eligible to receive 5% extra credit on a literature/history homework or participation grade of their choice (per book). (For the 11th/12th graders, *Eagle of the Ninth* and *Bronze Bow* count as one because they are of a low reading level). To receive the extra credit, the student must have a parent's signature verifying that they have in fact read the specified book.

Please note that additional student reading is not limited to these lists. We hope that a student may enjoy a particular author or two and choose to read other works by that author. Happy Reading!

11th/12th Ancient History

Ben Hur, Lew Wallace
Antony and Cleopatra, Shakespeare
Julius Caesar, Shakespeare
Troilus and Cressida, Shakespeare
The Eagle of the Ninth (young), Sutcliff
The Bronze Bow (young), Speare
Aesop's Fables
The Oresteia, Aeschylus
Til We Have Faces, C.S. Lewis
Tales from The Thousand and One Nights, Penguin Classics
Out of the Silent Planet, C.S. Lewis
Quo Vadis, Sienkiewicz (translator Jeremiah Curtain)

9th-10th Modern European

The Scarlet Pimpernel, Baroness Orczy
Fathers and Sons, Turgenev
The Good Earth, Buck
The Hiding Place, Corrie Ten Boom
20,000 Leagues Under the Sea, Jules Verne
The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes, Arthur Conan Doyle
Treasure Island, Robert Louis Stevenson
The Count of Monte Cristo, Alexander Dumas
A Midsummer Night's Dream, Shakespeare

As You Like It, Shakespeare
Persuasion, Austen
Swiss Family Robinson, Wyss
Gulliver's Travels, Swift
Grimm's Fairy Tales
The Importance of Being Earnest, Oscar Wilde
Peter Pan, Barrie
Darkness at Noon, Arthur Koestler
A Man Called Thursday, Chesterton
Animal Farm, Orwell
The Thirty-Nine Steps, Buchan
The Moonstone, Wilkie Collins

8th Medieval

The Hobbit, J.R.R. Tolkien
The Shining Company, Sutcliff
Tristan and Iseult (Celtic Legend), Sutcliff
The Lantern Bearers (Arthurian), Sutcliff
Perelandra, C.S. Lewis
A Samurai's Tale (16th Century Japan), Haugaard
The Dragon and the Raven (Alfred the Great vs. Danish Vikings), Henty
Otto of the Silver Hand, Pyle
A Single Shard (12th century Korea), Park
Black Horses for the King (Arthurian)
The Great and Terrible Quest, Lovett
A Proud Taste for Scarlet and Minerva (Eleanor of Aquitaine), Konigsburg
Doomed Queen Mary, Meyer
Mary, Bloody Mary, Meyer

7th Early Modern

Heidi, Spyri
The Secret Garden, Burnett
The Scarlet Pimpernel, Orczy
The Three Musketeers, Dumas
Around the World in Eighty Days, Jules Vern
The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes, Conan Doyle
Treasure Island, Stevenson
Swiss Family Robinson, Wyss
Peter Pan, Barrie
The Moonstone, Collins
The Prince and the Pauper, Twain