



# VERITAS ACADEMY

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## **BONI LIBRI Reading Lists 2017-2018** **Logic and Rhetoric Schools (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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 2017-18. 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). 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!

### **11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> Medieval**

*The Lord of the Rings (Fellowship of the Ring, The Two Towers, The Return of the King), Tolkien*  
*The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood, Pyle*  
*The Once and Future King, White*  
*Romeo and Juliet, Shakespeare*  
*Macbeth, Shakespeare*  
*The Merchant of Venice, Shakespeare*  
*King Lear, Shakespeare*  
*Ivanhoe, Scott*  
*A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court, Twain*  
*The Hunchback of Notre Dame, Hugo*  
*The Black Arrow, Stevenson*  
*Don Quixote, Cervantes*  
*The Pilgrim's Progress, Bunyan*  
*The White Horse King, Merkle*

### **9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> American**

*The Light in the Forest, Richter*  
*The Killer Angels, Shaara*  
*Little Women, Alcott*  
*Up From Slavery, Washington*  
*Walden, Thoreau*

*For Whom the Bells Toll*, Hemingway  
*Last of the Mohicans*, Cooper  
*The Deer Slayer*, Cooper  
*Native Son*, Wright  
*Call of the Wild*, London  
*White Fang*, London  
*American Tall Tales*, Osborne  
*Anne of Green Gables*, Montgomery  
*My Antonia*, Cather  
*Fahrenheit 451*, Bradbury  
*Born Again*, Colson  
*Jayber Crow*, Berry  
*Uncle Tom's Cabin*, Stowe  
*The Red Badge of Courage*, Crane

### **8<sup>th</sup> Modern**

*The Hound of Baskervilles*, Doyle  
*The Outsiders*, Hinton  
*Holes*, Sachar  
*A Wrinkle in Time*, L'Engle  
*Hatchet*, Paulson  
*The Giver*, Lowry  
*20,000 Leagues Under the Sea*, Verne  
*Watership Down*, Adams  
*The 39 Steps*, Buchan  
*Captain's Courageous*, Kipling  
*The Jungle Book*, Kipling  
*Escape from Warsaw*, Serrailier

### **7<sup>th</sup> Early Modern**

*Heidi*, Spyri  
*The Secret Garden*, Burnett  
*The Scarlet Pimpernel*, Orczy  
*The Three Musketeers*, Dumas  
*Around the World in Eighty Days*, Jules Vern  
*20,000 Leagues Under the Sea*, Verne  
*Mutiny on the Bounty*, Nordhoff  
*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  
*The Yearling*, Rawlings