



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 Kindergarten 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)

Read-Alouds: These books are read by the parent to the student. Parents are strongly encouraged to choose 20 or more, including at least 15 chapter books/children's collections and 5 picture books.

Please initial books read on the checklist provided.

Chapter books and Children's Collections:

A Bear called Paddington by Michael Bond
A Grain of Rice by Helena Pittman
Betsy-Tacy by Maude Lovelace
Dragons of Blueland by Ruth Gannett
Dolphin Adventure by Wayne Grover
Dolphin Treasure by Wayne Grover
Elmer and the Dragon by Ruth Gannett
Five True Dog Stories by Margaret Davidson
In Grandma's Attic by Arleta Richardson
James Herriot's Treasury for Children by James Herriot
Little House in the Big Woods by Laura Ingalls Wilder
Lavender's Blue Nursery Rhymes by Kathleen Lines and Harold Jones
Mary on Horseback by Rosemary Wells
My Father's Dragon by Ruth Gannett
Peter Rabbit's Giant Storybook by Beatrix Potter
Pippi Longstocking by Astrid Lindgren
Raggedy Ann and Andy A Read Aloud Treasury by Johnny Gruelle
Stone Fox by John Reynolds Gardiner
The Arnold Lobel Book of Mother Goose by Arnold Lobel
The House at Pooh Corner by A. A. Milne

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The Llama Who Had No Pajama by Mary Ann Hoberman
The Mouse and the Motorcycle by Beverly Cleary
The Story of Dr. Doolittle by Hugh Lofting
The Wonderful Wizard of Oz by L. Frank Baum

Picture Books:

Bedtime for Frances by Russell Hoban
Billy and Blaze by C.W. Anderson
Capyboppy by Bill Peet
Johnny Appleseed by Gini Holland
Make Way for Ducklings by Robert McCloskey
One Morning in Maine by Robert McCloskey
Sammy the Seal and others by Syd Hoff
The Egg by M.P. Robertson
The Story About Ping by Marjorie Flack
The Story of Ferdinand by Munro Leaf
When I Was Young in the Mountains by Cynthia Rylant
Danny the Dinosaur by Syd Hoff

Kindergarten Reading Checklist

Please choose a total of 20 books including 15 chapter books/children's collections and 5 picture books. Once you have completed each read aloud, date and initial in the appropriate space.

Title	Author	Date	Parent Initials
Chapter Books/Children's Collections			
A Bear Called Paddington	Michael Bond		
A Grain of Rice	Helena Pittman		
Betsy-Tacy	Maude Lovelace		
Dolphin Adventure	Wayne Grover		
Dolphin Treasure	Wayne Grover		
Dragons of Blueland	Ruth Gannett		
Elmer the Dragon	Ruth Gannett		
Five True Dog Stories	Margaret Davidson		
In Grandma's Attic	Arleta Richardson		
James Herriot's Treasury for Children	James Herriot		
Lavender's Blue Nursery Rhymes	Kathleen Lines and Harold Jones		
Little House in the Big Woods	Laura Ingalls Wilder		
Mary on Horseback	Rosemary Wells		
My Father's Dragon	Ruth Gannett		
Peter Rabbit's Giant Storybook	Beatrix Potter		
Pippi Longstocking	Astrid Lingren		
Raggedy Ann and Andy A Read Aloud Treasury	Johnny Gruelle		
Stone Fox	John Reynolds Gardiner		
Favorite Nursery Rhymes from Mother Goose	Scott Gustafson		
The House at Pooh Corner	A. A. Milne		
The Llama Who Had No Pajama	Mary Ann Hoberman		
The Mouse and the Motorcycle	Beverly Cleary		
The Story of Dr. Doolittle	Hugh Lofting		
The Wonderful Wizard of Oz	Frank Baum		

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Title	Author	Date	Parent Initials
Picture Books			
Bedtime for Frances	Russell Hoban		
Billy and Blaze	C.W. Anderson		
Capyboppy	Bill Peet		
Johnny Appleseed	Gini Holland		
Make Way for Ducklings	Robert McCloskey		
One Morning in Maine	Robert McCloskey		
Sammy the Seal	Syd Hoff		
The Egg	M.P. Roberston		
The Story About Ping	Marjorie Flack		
The Story of Ferdinand	Munro Leaf		
When I Was Young in the Mountains	Cynthia Rylant		
Danny The Dinosaur	Syd Hoff		