



**2014-2015 School Year
First Grade Reading List**

First Grade Reading List policy: Veritas Academy has a limited number of each book available for borrowing. It is the responsibility of parents to obtain the books from the “Read-Alouds” and “Readers” lists from local bookstores, public libraries, internet sites, Veritas families, or from Veritas Academy if available. If you would like to borrow books from Veritas from please check with the teacher once the term begins. The books listed under “Literature Units” will be provided by Veritas. Parents are not required to purchase books from this list. Here are some sources for ordering books:

- 1) Sonlight Curriculum: www.sonlight.com (The book codes are provided below for those who wish to order through Sonlight Curriculum. Many titles are located under Core B and Core C.)
- 2) Veritas Press: www.veritaspress.com (The book codes are provided below for those who wish to order through Veritas Press.)
- 3) Amazon: www.amazon.com
- 4) Barnes and Noble: www.bn.com
- 5) Used book stores or internet sites

History Course - Seven Continents and Seven Seas: This course is an elementary introduction to world geography. First graders will study each of the seven continents, learning about its topography, flora, fauna, people, nations, cities, customs and traditions. The books labeled with an asterisk (*) correspond to Seven Continents and Seven Seas specifically.

Read-Alouds (read by parent to student)

Favorite Poems of Childhood by Philip Smith - SL # BA12
***The Librarian Who Measured the Earth** by Kathryn Lasky - VP #346-010
***Maps and Globes** by Jack Knowton - SL #CH01
Little House on the Prairie by Laura Ingalls Wilder- Amazon
***The Year of Miss Agnes** by Kirkpatrick Hill - SL # BA05
***Simon Bolivar** by Frank DeVarona - SL # EH09R
The Aesop for Children Illustrated by Milo Winter - SL # CA10
White Stallion of Lipizza by Marguerite Henry - SL # CA12
***The Little Riders** by Margaretha Shemin - SL # CA08
***Marco Polo** by Charles Graves- SL # 4R65
***Little Pear** by Eleanor Lattimore- SL # BA15
Mountain Born by Elizabeth Yates - SL # BA10
***A Question of Yams** by Gloria Repp - SL # 3R45
***Twenty One Balloons** by William Pene DuBois - SL # CA02
***Mr. Popper’s Penguins** by Richard Atwater - SL # BA08
Betsy, Tacy and Tib by Maude Lovelace - Amazon
The Light at Tern Rock by Julia Sauer- Amazon
The Boxcar Children by Gertrude Warner- Amazon

Gooney Bird Green by Lois Lowry (alternate)- SL # BA03

***Star of Light** by Patricia St. John (alternate/parental editing)- SL # FR13

Readers (read by the students themselves)

The Best Trick by Rebecca Lewis- SL # 1R13

Green Eggs and Ham by Dr. Seuss- #1R10

Little Bear by Else Minarik- #1R03

Cat in the Hat by Dr. Seuss - #1R06

Stop That Ball by Mike McClintock- Amazon

A Big Ball of String by Marion Holland - #1R12

The Bravest Dog Ever by Natalie Standiford - #1R14

One Fish, Two Fish by Dr. Seuss - #1R04

My Little Boy by Joan Phillips- Amazon

Literature Units (These books are provided by Veritas Academy and studied in class. You are not required to purchase these books.)

McGuffey's Eclectic Pictorial Primer Madeline by Ludwig Bemelmans

The Little Engine that Could by Watty Piper

Caps for Sale by Esphyr Slobodkina

Corduroy by Don Freeman

Curious George by H. A. Rey

Blueberries for Sal by Robert McCloskey

Henry and Mudge by Cynthia Rylant

The Magic Fish by Freya Littledale and Winslow Pels

Stone Soup by Marcia Brown

A New Coat for Anna by Harriet Ziefert and Anita Lobel

Bread and Jam for Frances by Russell Hoban

Frog and Toad Together by Arnold Lobel

Mike Mulligan and More by Virginia Lee Burton

Tales of Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter