



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

Second 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 - Kings and Queens: This course gives an overview of seven of western history’s most illustrious kings and queens in order to acquaint students with the events and achievements of the periods they represent and to see how God has sovereignly worked through them. The reigns of Tutankhamen, Alexander the Great, Caesar Augustus, Alfred the Great, Queen Elizabeth, Louis XIV and Queen Victoria will be the focus of the course. The books labeled with an asterisk (*) correspond to Kings and Queens specifically.

Read-Alouds (Choose 18 books. Parents read to your student.)

A Child’s Garden of Verses by Robert Louis Stevenson - Amazon

***Tut’s Mummy Lost and Found** by Judy Donnelly – SL # BH02 or VP #490-870

***The Trojan Horse** by Emily Little – VP #490-865

***Alexander the Great** by Robert Green – VP #240-010

Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle by Betty McDonald – SL # BA13

***Twice Freed** by Patricia St. John – VP #305-557

***Castle Diary** by Richard Platt –SL # CA15

***Tales of Robin Hood** by T. Allan – SL # CA17

Kildee House by Rutherford Montgomery – SL # CA16R

***Good Queen Bess** by Diane Stanley and Peter Vennema– SL # CH10

***The Apprentice** by Pillar Llorente – SL # CA09

***The Little Lame Prince** by Dinah Maria Craik (aka Miss. Mulock) – Amazon

The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe by C. S. Lewis – VP #255-450

***Heidi** (condensed version) by Johanna Spyri – (Another version is also acceptable.) – Amazon

Farmer Boy by Laura Ingalls Wilder – Amazon

The Apple and the Arrow by Mary and Conrad Buff – Amazon
Beezus and Romona by Beverly Cleary – Amazon
Ginger Pye by Eleanor Estes – SL # 4R01
The Family Under the Bridge by Natalie Savage Carlson (alternate) - Amazon
The Whipping Boy by Sid Fleischman (alternate) – SL # 4R53
The Minstrel in the Tower by Gloria Skurzinsky – (alternate) SL # CA19

Readers (read by student himself)

Note: At the beginning of the school year, each student will be given a “Reader Summary Folder” with 17 summary forms (excluding the one for The Beginner’s Bible) to be completed as the student reads each book according to a Reader Calendar, which will also be given at the beginning of school.

The Beginner’s Bible – retold by Karyn Henley – SL # 2R17
Owl at Home by Arnold Lobel – SL #2R04
The Fire Cat by Esther Averill – SL #2R20
Surprises by Lee Hopkins – SL #2R24
Frog and Toad All Year by Arnold Lobel – SL #2R22
Amelia Bedelia by Peggy Parish – SL #2R23
Nate the Great by Marjorie Sharmat – SL #2R19
Pompeii: Buried Alive by Edith Kunhardt - SL #2R11
Frog and Toad are Friends by Arnold Lobel – SL #2R02
Daniel’s Duck by Clyde Bulla - SL #2R18
Mouse Tales by Arnold Lobel – SL #2R16
The Big Balloon Race by Eleanor Coerr – SL #2R15
Wagon Wheels by Barbara Brenner – SL #2R14
Hill of Fire by Thomas Lewis –SL #2R09
Frog and Toad Together by Arnold Lobel – SL #2R03
Titanic Lost and Found by Judy Donnelly – SL #2R12
Greg’s Microscope by Millicent Selsam - #2R21
The Sword in the Tree by Clyde Bulla – SL #2R27

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

Poetry Unit

Miss Nelson is Missing by James Marshall
Ox-Cart Man by Donald Hall
Paul Bunyan (and other Kellogg tall tales) by Steven Kellogg
The Velveteen Rabbit by Margery Williams
A Chair for My Mother by Vera B. Williams
The Emperor’s New Clothes (and other fairy tales) by Hans Christian Andersen
Doctor DeSoto by William Steig
Ralph S. Mouse by Beverly Cleary