



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

Third 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 **“History Readers”** and **“Literature Units”** will be provided by Veritas. Parents are not required to purchase books from these lists. 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 D.)
- 2) Veritas Press: www.veritaspress.com
- 3) Amazon: www.amazon.com
- 4) Barnes and Noble: www.bn.com
- 5) Used book stores or internet sites

Read-Alouds (Choose 8 books from the following list. The parent reads to the student.)

The Oxford Illustrated Book of American Children’s Poems by Donald Hall – Amazon
The Sign of the Beaver by Elizabeth Speare – SL # DA02
Paddle-to-the-Sea by Holling C. Holling – Amazon
Mr. Revere and I by Robert Lawson – SL # DX08
Justin Morgan Had A Horse by Marguerite Henry – SL # DA09
The Journeyman by Elizabeth Yates – SL # DA11
Swift Rivers by Cornelia Meigs – SL # DA12
Mother West Wind’s Children by Thornton Burgess – Amazon
On the Banks of Plum Creek by Laura Ingalls Wilder – Amazon
Carry On, Mr. Bowditch by Jean Lee Latham – SL # DA06
Imprisoned in the Golden City by Dave Jackson – SL # DH06R
Minn if the Mississippi by Holling C. Hollings- Amazon
The Dragon of Lonely Island by Rebecca Rupp- Amazon

Readers (choose 5 or more, read by student himself)

Walk the World’s Rim by Betty Baker- SL # DA08
The Matchlock Gun by Walter Edmonds – SL # DR02
The Courage of Sarah Noble by Alice Dalgliesh – SL # DR08
Phoebe the Spy by Judith Griffin – SL # DR04
Meet George Washington by Joan Heilbroner – SL # DR05
Robert Fulton, Boy Craftsman by Marguerite Henry – SL # DR06
Sarah, Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachlan – SL # DR07
The Cabin Faced West by Jean Fritz – SL # DR09
Sarah Whitcher’s Story by Elizabeth Yates – SL # DR12

The Skippack School by Marguerite De Angeli- SL # DR14
The Thanksgiving Story by Alice Dalgliesh – SL # DR15
Om-kas-toe by Kenneth Thomasma – SL # DR16
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl - Amazon
Thimble Summer by Elizabeth Enright- Amazon
Baby Island by Carol Ryrie Brink- Amazon
Encyclopedia Brown by Donald Sobel- Amazon

History Readers (These books are provided by Veritas Academy and studied in class in the sequence below. You are not required to purchase these books.)

Pedro’s Journal by Pam Conrad
North American Indians by Douglas Gorsline
Squanto, Friend of the Pilgrims by Clyde Bulla
Can’t You Make Them Behave, King George? By Jean Fritz
Winter at Valley Forge by James Knight
What’s the Big Idea, Ben Franklin? By Jean Fritz
If You Were There When They Signed the Constitution by Elizabeth Levy
The Erie Canal by R. Conrad Stein
The Story of Eli Whitney by Jean Lee Latham

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

Pocahontas and the Strangers by Clyde Bulla
Toliver’s Secret by Esther Brady
Trumpet of the Swan by E. B. White
Charlotte’s Web by E.B. White
Homer Price by Robert McCloskey