



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

Fifth 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 Course**” 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 F and G)
- 2) Amazon: www.amazon.com
- 3) Barnes and Noble: www.bn.com
- 4) Used book stores or internet sites

Read-Alouds (choose 8 or more, read by parent to student)

Classic Poetry by Michael Rosen – Amazon
The Westing Game by Ellen Raskin- SL # GA02
God King by Joanne Williamson – SL # GA12
The Trojan War by Olivia Coolidge – SL # GA04
The Bronze Bow by Elizabeth Speare – SL # GR02
Black Beauty by Anna Sewell- Amazon
A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L’Engle – SL # 130-18
The Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling- Amazon
The Second Mrs. Giaconda by E.L. Konigsburg – SL # GA09
The Shakespeare Stealer by Gary Blackwood- SL # GA14
I, Juan de Pareja by Elizabeth De Trevino – SL # GA07
Mission to Cathay by Madeleine Polland- SL # FR20
Master Cornhill by Eloise McGraw – SL # GA05
Mary, Bloody Mary by Carolyn Meyer- SL # GR15

Readers (choose 8 or more, read by student himself)

Hittite Warrior by Joanne Williamson- SL # GR12
Cleopatra by Diane Stanley Alonso- Amazon
D’Aulaire’s Book of Greek Myths by Ingri and Edgar D’Aulaire- SL # GR09R
Theras and His Town by Caroline Snedeker- SL # GR20
The Apprentice by Juan Ramon Alonso- SL # CA09
Black Horses for the King by Anne McCaffrey- SL # GR18
The Adventures of Robin Hood by E. Charles Vivian - Amazon
Swiss Family Robinson by Johann Wyss- Amazon
Castle by David Macaulay - Amazon

Cathedral by David Macauley- Amazon
Little Town on the Prairie by Laura Ingalls Wilder - Amazon
These Happy Golden Years by Laura Ingalls Wilder - Amazon
Luther: Biography of a Reformer by Frederick Nohl - Amazon
The Beduin's Gazelle by Frances Temple- SL # GR08
The Great and Terrible Quest by Margaret Lovett- SL # GR06
The Light Princess by George MacDonald- Amazon
Archimedes and the Door of Science by Jeanne Bendick- SL # GR13
Herodotus and the Road to History by Jeanne Bendick - Amazon
The Castle in the Attic by E. Winthrop- Amazon
The Door in the Wall by Marguerite de Angeli- SL # CA03
Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell - Amazon
The Incredible Journey by Sheila Burnford- SL # FR10R
The Best Christmas Pageant Ever by Barbara Robinson- SL # HA07
A Roman Ransom by Rosemary Rowe- Amazon
Detectives in Togas by Henry Winterfeld- SL # BA14
The Dangerous Journey by Oliver Hunkin- Amazon
The Redwall by Brian Jacques- Amazon

History Course – Western Civilization: Ancient World Through Reformation

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

Story of the World: Ancient Times by Susan Wise Baur
Story of the World: Middle Ages by Susan Wise Baur
Augustus Caesar's World by Genevieve Foster
Rats, Bulls, and Flying Machines by Deborah Mazzotta Prum
The Kingdom Strikes Back by Winter/Holzmann

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

The Golden Goblet by Eloise McGraw
The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster
Adam of the Road by Elizabeth Gray
From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E.L. Konigsburg