



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 has a limited number of each book for each grade available for check-out. Books may also be obtained 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" required to be read. Please see the grade specific lists for those details.

Happy Reading!





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2019-2020 School Year Sixth Grade Reading List

Veritas has a few copies of each book available for lending to students. Please check with your child's teacher for availability. Many of the books are also available at the public library or available to purchase at local and online bookstores.

Sixth grade students will be required to read **16 books, 4 of which must be read-alouds** read by the parent (1 per quarter), and **12 as readers** read independently by the student (3 per quarter). Select read-alouds from books marked with an asterisk (*). Please read the books that follow the quarter in which the History unit is studied.

Parents, please initial books read and read-aloud on the check list provided. An additional log will be required for history class.

General Good Literature (May be read at any time)

Around the World in Eighty Days by Jules Verne

The First Four Years by Laura Ingalls Wilder

Banner in the Sky by James Ramsey Ullman

* **The Silver Chair** by C.S. Lewis

* **The Last Battle** by C.S. Lewis

Call of the Wild by Jack London

Treasure Island by Robert Lewis Stevenson

A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens

* **The Wise Woman and Other Stories (Fantasy Stories of George MacDonald)**

by George MacDonald

Middle Ages (1st Qtr)

The White Knights by W.E. Cule

Black Horses for the King by Anne McCaffrey

The Adventures of Robin Hood by E. Charles Vivian

Castle by David Macaulay

The Great and Terrible Quest by Margaret Lovett

The Door in the Wall by Marguerite de Angeli

The Dangerous Journey by Oliver Hunkin

The Redwall by Brian Jacques

Monks and Mystics Vol II: Chronicles of the Medieval Church by Mindy and Brandon Withrow

Catherine Called Birdy by Karen Cushman (for girls only)

* **Adam of the Road** by Elizabeth Janet Gray

Middle Ages and Renaissance (2nd Qtr)

* **The Second Mrs. Giaconda** by E.L. Konigsburg

Cathedral by David Macauley

The Beduin's Gazelle by Frances Temple

Courage and Conviction Vol III: Chronicles of the Reformation Church by Mindy and Brandon Withrow

The Trumpeter of Krakow by Eric P. Kelly

The Hidden Treasure of Glaston by Eleanore M. Jewett and Frederick T. Chapman

Dutch Color by Douglas Jones

Continental Reformation (3rd Qtr)

Luther: Biography of a Reformer by Frederick Nohl

Ink on His Fingers (A Story of Gutenberg) by Louise Vernon

This Was John Calvin by Thea B. Van Halsema

Huguenot Garden by Douglas Jones

Heralds of the Reformation by Richard Hannula

British Reformation (4th Qtr)

***Mary, Bloody Mary** by Carolyn Meyer

Scottish Seas, by Douglas Jones

***The Shakespeare Stealer** by Gary Blackwood

* denotes read-aloud (select 4)

Sixth Grade Reading Checklist

Parents, please initial as your child has completed the readers and you have completed the read-alouds with your child. Keep this sheet in your child's homework folder for the teacher to check throughout the school year.

Title	Author	Date	Parent Initials
Readers- 12 read by student (3 per quarter)			
Read Alouds- 4 read aloud by parents (* denotes read-alouds, 1 per qtr)			
General Good Literature- may be read at any time			
Around the World in Eighty Days	Jules Verne		
The First Four Years	Laura Ingalls Wilder		
Banner in the Sky	James Ramsey Ullman		
*The Silver Chair	C.S. Lewis		
*The Last Battle	C.S. Lewis		
Call of the Wild	Jack London		
Treasure Island	Robert Lewis Stevenson		
A Christmas Carol	Charles Dickens		
*The Wise Woman and Other Stories	George MacDonald		
Middle Ages (1st Qtr)			
The White Knights	W.E. Cule		
Black Horses for the King	Anne McCaffrey		
The Adventures of Robin Hood	E. Charles Vivian		
Castle	David Macaulay		
The Great and Terrible Quest	Margaret Lovett		
The Door in the Wall	Marguerite de Angeli		
The Dangerous Journey	Oliver Hunkin		
The Redwall	Brian Jacques		
Monks and Mystics Vol II: Chronicles of the Medieval Church	Mindy & Brandon Withrow		
Catherine Called Birdy (for girls only)	Karen Cushman		
*Adam of the Road	Elizabeth Janet Gray		
Middle Ages and Renaissance (2nd Qtr)			
*The Second Mrs. Giaconda	E.L. Konigsburg		
Cathedral	David Macauley		
The Beduin's Gazelle	Frances Temple		
Courage and Conviction Vol III: Chronicles of the Reformation Church	Mindy & Brandon Withrow		
The Trumpeter of Krakow	Eric P. Kelly		
The Hidden Treasure of Glaston	Eleanore M. Jewett & Frederick T. Chapman		
Dutch Color	Douglas Jones		

Continental Reformation (3rd Qtr)			
Luther: Biography of a Reformer	Frederick Nohl		
Ink on His Fingers (A Story of Gutenberg)	Louise Vernon		
This Was John Calvin	Thea B. Van Halsema		
Huguenot Garden	Douglas Jones		
Heralds of the Reformation	Richard Hannula		
British Reformation (4th Qtr)			
*Mary, Bloody Mary	Carolyn Meyer		
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