



# 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-6<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>).

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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## **2020-2021 School Year Fourth 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.

Fourth Grade students are required to read the number of books specified in each section. Parents, please initial books read and read-aloud on the check list provided.

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**Read-Alouds (choose 4 or more, 1 each quarter, parent reads to student)**

**The Great Turkey Walk** by Kathleen Karr

**By the Great Horn Spoon** by Sid Fleischman

**Hero Over Here** by Kathleen Kudlinski

**Bully for You, Teddy Roosevelt** by Jean Fritz

**Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry** by Mildred Taylor

**Across Five Aprils** by Irene Hunt

**The Winged Watchman** by Hilda Van Stockum

**By the Shores of Silver Lake** by Laura Ingalls Wilder

**The Rescuers** by Margery Sharp

**The Story of the Treasure Seekers** by E. Nesbit

**Miracles on Maple Hill** by Virginia Sorensen

**The Wheel on the School** by Meindert de Jong and Maurice Sendak

**Cheaper By the Dozen** by Frank Gilbreth and Ernestine Gilbreth Carey

**Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes** by Eleanor Coerr

**Pink and Say** by Patricia Polacco

**The Horse and His Boy** by C.S. Lewis (*to be read after The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe is studied in class*)

**Readers (choose 8 or more, 2 each quarter, read by student)**

**Shades of Grey** by Carolyn Reeder

**All of a Kind Family** by Sydney Taylor

**Old Yeller** by Fred Gipson

**Sing Down the Moon** by Scott O'Dell

**Stuart Little** by E.B. White

**Tuck Everlasting** by Natalie Babbitt

**The Long Winter** by Laura Ingalls Wilder

**All Sails Set** by Armstrong Sperry  
**Little Britches** by Ralph Moody  
**Helen Keller** by Margaret Davidson  
**In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson** by Bette Bao Lord  
**Gone Away Lake** by Elizabeth Enright  
**The Perilous Road** by William Steele  
**The Journey to Ellis Island** by Carol Bierman  
**Abraham's Battle** by Sara Harrell Banks  
**Strawberry Girl** by Lois Lenski  
**Indian in the Cupboard** by Lynne Reid Banks  
**The Cricket in Times Square** by George Seldon  
**Twenty and Ten** by Claire Huchet Bishop  
**Thimble Summer** by Elizabeth Enright  
**Souder** by William H. Armstrong

## Fourth 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
<b>Read Alouds- choose 4, 1 each quarter, parent reads</b>			
The Great Turkey Walk	Kathleen Karr		
By the Great Horn Spoon	Sid Fleischman		
Hero Over Here	Kathleen Kudlinski		
Bully for You, Teddy Roosevelt	Jean Fritz		
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry	Mildred Taylor		
Across Five Aprils	Irene Hunt		
The Winged Watchman	Hilda Van Stockum		
By the Shores of Silver Lake	Laura Ingalls Wilder		
The Rescuers	Margery Sharp		
The Story of the Treasure Seekers	E. Nesbit		
Miracles on Maple Hill	Virginia Sorensen		
The Wheel on the School	Meindert de Jong & Maurice Sendak		
Cheaper by the Dozen	Frank Gilbreth & Ernestine Gilbreth Caray		
Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes	Eleanor Coerr		
Pink and Say	Patricia Polacco		
The Horse and His Boy	C.S. Lewis		
<b>Readers- choose 8 or more, 2 each quarter, student reads</b>			
Shades of Grey	Carolyn Reeder		
All of a Kind Family	Sydney Taylor		
Old Yeller	Fred Gipson		
Sing Down the Moon	Scott O'Dell		
Stuart Little	E.B. White		
Tuck Everlasting	Natalie Babbitt		
The Long Winter	Laura Ingalls Wilder		
All Sails Set	Armstrong Sperry		
Little Britches	Ralph Moody		
Helen Keller	Margaret Davidson		
In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson	Bette Bao Lord		
Gone Away Lake	Elizabeth Enright		
The Perilous Road	William Steele		

The Journey to Ellis Island	Carol Bierman		
Abraham's Battle	Sara Harrell Banks		
Strawberry Girl	Lois Lenski		
Indian in the Cupboard	Lynne Reid Banks		
The Cricket in Times Square	George Sheldon		
Twenty and Ten	Claire Hutchet Bishop		
Thimble Summer	Elizabeth Enright		
Souder	William H. Armstrong		