



# VERITAS ACADEMY

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## **BONI LIBRI Reading Lists 2020-2021** **Logic and Rhetoric Schools (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades)** **VERITAS ACADEMY**

The following books are offered in addition to the regular reading assignments that will be provided in history and literature courses. The Boni Libri readings are accessible and enjoyable – they are designed to nurture a love of reading. The books on each list are related to the period of study in history and literature for 2020-21. Students will be *encouraged* (not required) to read SIX books on the list –two over the summer and one per quarter during the school year. If desired, all or most of the books may be read over the summer. Although there is no requirement to read the recommended books, by way of encouragement, students who read will be eligible to receive 5% extra credit on a literature/history homework or participation grade of their choice (per book). To receive the extra credit, the student must have a parent’s signature verifying that they have in fact read the specified book.

Please note that additional student reading is not limited to these lists. We hope that a student may enjoy a particular author or two and choose to read other works by that author. Happy Reading!

### **11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> Ancient History**

*Till We Have Faces*, Lewis  
*Makers of History* biographies (Cyrus, Xerxes, Cleopatra, Alexander the Great, Hannibal, Julius Caesar, Hannibal), Jacob Abbot  
*The Rape of Lucrece* (Narrative Poem), Shakespeare  
*Julius Caesar* (History Play), Shakespeare  
*Antony & Cleopatra* (History Play), Shakespeare  
*Coriolanus* (History Play), Shakespeare  
*Troilus & Cressida* (History Play), Shakespeare  
*Watership Down*, Adams  
*The Silmarillion*, Tolkien  
*Percy Jackson & the Olympians* (5 Book series), Riordan  
*Epic of Gilgamesh*  
*Man Born to be King*, Sayers

### **10<sup>th</sup> Modern European**

*The Scarlet Pimpernel*, Baroness Orczy  
*Fathers and Sons*, Turgenev  
*The Good Earth*, Buck  
*The Hiding Place*, Corrie Ten Boom  
*20,000 Leagues Under the Sea*, Jules Verne  
*The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes*, Arthur Conan Doyle  
*Treasure Island*, Robert Louis Stevenson  
*A Midsummer Night’s Dream*, Shakespeare  
*As You Like It*, Shakespeare  
*Persuasion*, Austen  
*Swiss Family Robinson*, Wyss  
*Gulliver’s Travels*, Swift  
*Grimm’s Fairy Tales*  
*Peter Pan*, Barrie  
*Darkness at Noon*, Arthur Koestler  
*The Man Who Was Thursday*, Chesterton  
*The Thirty-Nine Steps*, Buchan  
*The Moonstone*, Wilkie Collins  
*All Quiet on the Western Front*, Remarque  
*The Picture of Dorian Gray*, Wilde

### **9<sup>th</sup> American**

*The Light in the Forest*, Richter  
*The Killer Angels*, Shaara  
*Little Women*, Alcott  
*Up From Slavery*, Washington  
*Walden*, Thoreau  
*For Whom the Bells Toll*, Hemingway  
*The Deer Slayer*, Cooper  
*Native Son*, Wright  
*Call of the Wild*, London  
*White Fang*, London  
*American Tall Tales*, Osborne  
*Anne of Green Gables*, Montgomery  
*My Antonia*, Cather  
*Fahrenheit 451*, Bradbury  
*Born Again*, Colson  
*Jayber Crow*, Berry  
*Uncle Tom's Cabin*, Stowe  
*The Red Badge of Courage*, Crane  
*Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience,  
and Redemption*, Hillenbrand

### **8<sup>th</sup> Modern**

*The Hound of Baskervilles*, Doyle  
*The Outsiders*, Hinton  
*Holes*, Sachar  
*A Wrinkle in Time*, L'Engle  
*Hatchet*, Paulson  
*The Giver*, Lowry  
*20,000 Leagues Under the Sea*, Verne  
*The 39 Steps*, Buchan  
*Captain's Courageous*, Kipling  
*The Jungle Book*, Kipling  
*Escape from Warsaw*, Serrailier  
*Around the World in Eighty Days*, Jules Vern

### **7<sup>th</sup> Early Modern**

*Heidi*, Spyri  
*The Secret Garden*, Burnett  
*The Scarlet Pimpernel*, Orczy  
*The Three Musketeers*, Dumas  
*20,000 Leagues Under the Sea*, Verne  
*Mutiny on the Bounty*, Nordhoff  
*The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes*, Conan  
Doyle  
*Treasure Island*, Stevenson  
*Swiss Family Robinson*, Wyss  
*Peter Pan*, Barrie  
*The Moonstone*, Collins  
*The Prince and the Pauper*, Twain  
*The Yearling*, Rawlings  
*Johnny Tremain*, Forbes  
*Last of the Mohicans*, Cooper