



**VERITAS ACADEMY**  
CLASSICAL ▼ CHRISTIAN ▼ COVENANTAL

## **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!





## VERITAS ACADEMY

CLASSICAL ▼ CHRISTIAN ▼ COVENANTAL

### 2025-2026 School Year Third 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.

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

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

**The Oxford Illustrated Book of American Children's Poems** by Donald Hall

**The Sign of the Beaver** by Elizabeth Speare

**Paddle-to-the-Sea** by Holling C. Holling

**Mr. Revere and I** by Robert Lawson

**Justin Morgan Had a Horse** by Marguerite Henry

**The Journeyman** by Elizabeth Yates

**Swift Rivers** by Cornelia Meigs

**Mother West Wind's Children** by Thornton Burgess

**On the Banks of Plum Creek** by Laura Ingalls Wilder

**Carry On, Mr. Bowditch** by Jean Lee Latham

**Imprisoned in the Golden City** by Dave Jackson

**Minn of the Mississippi** by Holling C. Holling

**The Dragon of Lonely Island** by Rebecca Rupp

**The Magician's Nephew** by C.S. Lewis

**Indian Captive** by Lois Lenski

#### **Readers (choose 8 or more, read by student)**

**The Matchlock Gun** by Walter Edmonds

**The Courage of Sarah Noble** by Alice Dalgliesh

**Phoebe the Spy** by Judith Griffin

**Meet George Washington** by Joan Heilbroner

**Robert Fulton, Boy Craftsman** by Marguerite Henry

**Sarah, Plain and Tall** by Patricia MacLachlan

**Skylark** by Patricia MacLachlan (Sequel to Sarah, Plain and Tall)

**The Cabin Faced West** by Jean Fritz

**Sarah Whitcher's Story** by Elizabeth Yates

**The Skippack School** by Marguerite de Angeli

**The Thanksgiving Story** by Alice Dalgliesh

**Om-kas-toe** by Kenneth Thomasma

**Charlie and the Chocolate Factory** by Roald Dahl

**Thimble Summer** by Elizabeth Enright

**Baby Island** by Carol Ryrie Brink  
**Encyclopedia Brown** by Donald Sobel  
**Misty of Chincoteague** by Marguerite Henry  
**The Hundred Dresses** by Eleanor Estes

# Third 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 at home as a reference. Students will be required to turn in a summary card for each book read.*

Title	Author	Date	Parent Initials
<b>Read Alouds- choose 4, 1 each quarter, parent reads</b>			
The Oxford Illustrated Book of American Children's Poems	Donald Hall		
The Sign of the Beaver	Elizabeth Speare		
Paddle-to-the-Sea	Holling C. Holling		
Mr. Revere and I	Robert Lawson		
Justin Morgan Had a Horse	Marguerite Henry		
The Journeyman	Elizabeth Yates		
Swift Rivers	Cornelia Meigs		
Mother West Wind's Children	Thornton Burgess		
On the Banks of Plum Creek	Laura Ingalls Wilder		
Carry On, Mr. Bowditch	Jean Lee Latham		
Imprisoned in the Golden City	Dave Jackson		
Minn of the Mississippi	Holling C. Holling		
The Dragon of Lonely Island	Rebecca Rupp		
The Magician's Nephew	C.S. Lewis		
Indian Captive	Lois Lenski		
<b>Readers- choose 8, student reads</b>			
The Matchlock Gun	Walter Edmonds		
The Courage of Sarah Noble	Alice Dalgliesh		
Phoebe the Spy	Judith Griffin		
Meet George Washington	Joan Heilbroner		
Robert Fulton, Boy Craftsman	Marguerite Henry		
Sarah, Plain and Tall	Patricia MacLachlan		
Skylark (sequel to Sarah, Plain and Tall)	Patricia MacLachlan		
The Cabin Faced West	Jean Fritz		
Sarah Whitcher's Story	Elizabeth Yate		
The Skippack School	Marguerite de Angeli		
The Thanksgiving Story	Alice Dalgliesh		
Om-kas-toe	Kenneth Thomasma		
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Roald Dahl		
Thimble Summer	Elizabeth Enright		
Baby Island	Carol Ryrie Brink		
Encyclopedia Brown	Donald Sobel		
Misty of Chincoteague	Marguerite Henry		
The Hundred Dresses	Eleanor Estes		