



# 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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### 2025-2026 School Year Kindergarten 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.

Read-Alouds: These books are read by the parent to the student. Parents are strongly encouraged to choose 20 or more, including at least *15 chapter books/children's collections* and *5 picture books*.

#### **Chapter books and Children's Collections:**

**A Bear called Paddington** by Michael Bond  
**A Grain of Rice** by Helena Pittman  
**Betsy-Tacy** by Maude Lovelace  
**Dragons of BlueLand** by Ruth Gannett  
**Dolphin Adventure** by Wayne Grover  
**Dolphin Treasure** by Wayne Grover  
**Elmer and the Dragon** by Ruth Gannett  
**Five True Dog Stories** by Margaret Davidson  
**In Grandma's Attic** by Arleta Richardson  
**James Herriot's Treasury for Children** by James Herriot  
**Little House in the Big Woods** by Laura Ingalls Wilder  
**Lavender's Blue Nursery Rhymes** by Kathleen Lines and Harold Jones  
**Mary on Horseback** by Rosemary Wells  
**My Father's Dragon** by Ruth Gannett  
**Peter Rabbit's Giant Storybook** by Beatrix Potter  
**Pippi Longstocking** by Astrid Lindgren  
**Raggedy Ann and Andy a Read Aloud Treasury** by Johnny Gruelle  
**Stone Fox** by John Reynolds Gardiner  
**The Arnold Lobel Book of Mother Goose** by Arnold Lobel  
**Favorite Nursery Rhymes from Mother Goose** by Scott Gustafson  
**The House at Pooh Corner** by A. A. Milne  
**The Llama Who Had No Pajama** by Mary Ann Hoberman  
**The Mouse and the Motorcycle** by Beverly Cleary  
**The Story of Dr. Doolittle** by Hugh Lofting  
**The Wonderful Wizard of Oz** by L. Frank Baum  
**Capyboppy** by Bill Peet

**Picture Books:**

**Bedtime for Frances** by Russell Hoban

**Billy and Blaze** by C.W. Anderson

**Johnny Appleseed** by Gini Holland

**Make Way for Ducklings** by Robert McCloskey

**One Morning in Maine** by Robert McCloskey

**Sammy the Seal and others** by Syd Hoff

**The Egg** by M.P. Robertson

**The Story About Ping** by Marjorie Flack

**The Story of Ferdinand** by Munro Leaf

**When I Was Young in the Mountains** by Cynthia Rylant

**Danny the Dinosaur** by Syd Hoff

**Richard Scarry's Please and Thank You Book** by Richard Scarry

# Kindergarten Reading Checklist

Please choose a total of 20 books including 15 chapter books/children's collections and 5 picture books. Once you have completed each read aloud, date and initial in the appropriate space.

Title	Author	Date	Parent Initials
<b>Chapter Books/Children's Collections – choose 15</b>			
A Bear Called Paddington	Michael Bond		
A Grain of Rice	Helena Pittman		
Betsy-Tacy	Maude Lovelace		
Dolphin Adventure	Wayne Grover		
Dolphin Treasure	Wayne Grover		
Dragons of BlueLand	Ruth Gannett		
Elmer the Dragon	Ruth Gannett		
Five True Dog Stories	Margaret Davidson		
In Grandma's Attic	Arleta Richardson		
James Herriot's Treasury for Children	James Herriot		
Lavender's Blue Nursery Rhymes	Kathleen Lines and Harold Jones		
Little House in the Big Woods	Laura Ingalls Wilder		
Mary on Horseback	Rosemary Wells		
My Father's Dragon	Ruth Gannett		
Peter Rabbit's Giant Storybook	Beatrix Potter		
Pippi Longstocking	Astrid Lingren		
Raggedy Ann and Andy A Read Aloud Treasury	Johnny Gruelle		
Stone Fox	John Reynolds Gardiner		
Favorite Nursery Rhymes from Mother Goose	Scott Gustafson		
The Arnold Lobel Book of Mother Goose	Arnold Lobel		
The House at Pooh Corner	A. A. Milne		
The Llama Who Had No Pajama	Mary Ann Hoberman		
The Mouse and the Motorcycle	Beverly Cleary		
The Story of Dr. Doolittle	Hugh Lofting		
The Wonderful Wizard of Oz	Frank Baum		
Capyboppy	Bill Peet		

Title	Author	Date	Parent Initials
<b>Picture Books – choose 5</b>			
Bedtime for Frances	Russell Hoban		
Billy and Blaze	C.W. Anderson		
Johnny Appleseed	Gini Holland		
Make Way for Ducklings	Robert McCloskey		
One Morning in Maine	Robert McCloskey		
Sammy the Seal	Syd Hoff		
The Egg	M.P. Roberston		
The Story About Ping	Marjorie Flack		
The Story of Ferdinand	Munro Leaf		
When I Was Young in the Mountains	Cynthia Rylant		
Danny The Dinosaur	Syd Hoff		
Richard Scarry's Please and Thank You Book	Richard Scarry		