

## SUMMER REQUIRED READING – 2022

Welcome to your 2022 Veritas Academy summer reading adventure! We hope you enjoy this time of reading and savoring great stories and great heroes. Consider making summer reading a family affair – good books create opportunities for great conversations.

To give students more autonomy and independence, allowing them to own and hopefully enjoy their choices, students should **choose to read at least one of the listed books** for their specific grade level. Allowing students (and their families) to choose from a list will expose them to many good works of literature as they consider options and talk with their friends. Parents, please help your student select his/her summer reading book, keeping in mind the level of difficulty as well as the broad range of subject and thematic material inherent within each book. Any version, including electronic books, is acceptable. The teacher may request that the book be brought to class the first two weeks of school.

### GRAMMAR SCHOOL REQUIRED READING

<p>ENTERING 3RD GRADE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <i>The Courage of Sarah Noble</i>, Alice Dalgliesh</li> <li>◆ <i>The Matchlock Gun</i>, Walter D. Edmonds</li> </ul>	<p>ENTERING 4TH GRADE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <i>The Indian in the Cupboard</i>, Lynn Reid Banks</li> <li>◆ <i>The Hundred Dresses</i>, Eleanor Estes</li> <li>◆ <i>Caddie Woodlawn</i>, Carol Ryrie Brink</li> </ul>
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### SCHOOL OF LOGIC REQUIRED READING

<p>ENTERING 5TH GRADE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <i>Heidi</i>, Johanna Spyri</li> <li>◆ <i>Lassie Come Home</i>, Eric Knight</li> <li>◆ <i>The Phantom Tollbooth</i>, Norton Juster</li> <li>◆ <i>Amos Fortune, Free Man</i>, Elizabeth Yates</li> <li>◆ <i>Just So Stories</i>, Rudyard Kipling</li> </ul>	<p>ENTERING 6TH GRADE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <i>Anne of Green Gables</i>, L.M. Montgomery</li> <li>◆ <i>Redwall</i>, Brian Jacques</li> <li>◆ <i>The Adventures of Robin Hood</i>, Roger Lancelyn Green</li> <li>◆ <i>The Bronze Bow</i>, Elizabeth George Speare</li> <li>◆ <i>The Witch of Blackbird Pond</i>, Elizabeth George Speare</li> <li>◆ <i>Swiss Family Robinson</i>, Johann David Wyss</li> </ul>
<p>ENTERING 7TH GRADE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <i>Across Five Aprils</i>, Irene Hunt</li> <li>◆ <i>The Pearl</i>, John Steinbeck</li> <li>◆ <i>The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes</i>, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle</li> <li>◆ <i>Murder On The Orient Express</i>, Agatha Christie</li> <li>◆ <i>Little Women</i>, Louisa May Alcott</li> <li>◆ <i>Gone With the Wind</i>, Margaret Mitchell</li> </ul>	<p>ENTERING 8TH GRADE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <i>The Hiding Place</i>, Corrie ten Boom</li> <li>◆ <i>To End All Wars</i>, Ernest Gordon</li> <li>◆ <i>Out of the Silent Planet</i>, C. S. Lewis</li> <li>◆ <i>The Chosen</i>, Chaim Potok</li> <li>◆ <i>Anne Frank, The Diary of a Young Girl</i>, Anne Frank</li> <li>◆ <i>Call of the Wild</i> by Jack London</li> </ul>

SCHOOL OF RHETORIC REQUIRED READING

<p>ENTERING 9TH GRADE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <i>Fellowship of the Ring</i>, J. R. R. Tolkien</li> <li>◆ <i>The Robe</i>, Lloyd C. Douglas</li> <li>◆ <i>Quo Vadis</i>, Henry Sienkiewicz</li> <li>◆ <i>Hunchback of Notre Dame</i>, Victor Hugo</li> <li>◆ <i>Ivanhoe</i>, Walter Scott</li> </ul>	<p>ENTERING 10TH GRADE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <i>Till We Have Faces</i>, C.S. Lewis</li> <li>◆ <i>Brunelleschi's Dome</i>, Ross King</li> <li>◆ <i>Michelangelo and the Pope's Ceiling</i>, Ross King</li> <li>◆ <i>All Quiet on the Western Front</i>, Erich Maria Remarque</li> <li>◆ <i>Jane Eyre</i>, Charlotte Bronte</li> </ul>
<p>ENTERING 11TH GRADE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <i>East of Eden</i>, John Steinbeck</li> <li>◆ <i>Grapes of Wrath</i>, John Steinbeck</li> <li>◆ <i>Killer Angels</i>, Michael Shaara</li> <li>◆ The following 3 titles equal one selection:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl</i>, Harriet Jacobs</li> <li>- <i>Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass</i>, Frederick Douglass</li> <li>- <i>Why We Can't Wait</i>, Martin Luther King, Jr.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>ENTERING 12TH GRADE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <i>As I Lay Dying</i>, William Faulkner</li> <li>◆ <i>Les Miserables</i>, Victor Hugo</li> <li>◆ <i>Count of Monte Cristo</i>, Alexandre Dumas</li> <li>◆ <i>Anna Karenina</i>, Leo Tolstoy</li> <li>◆ <i>Things Fall Apart</i>, Chinua Achebe</li> <li>◆ <i>The Sun Also Rises</i>, Ernest Hemmingway</li> <li>◆ <i>Pensées</i>, Blaise Pascal</li> </ul>

PLEASE SIGN AND PRINT THIS SHEET, AND TURN IN TO YOUR READING/ENGLISH TEACHER DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL.

GRADE LEVEL: \_\_\_\_\_

THE BOOK I READ: \_\_\_\_\_

MY SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

MY PRINTED NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_