

**Veritas Academy**  
**6th Grade History/Literature Reading List**  
**2011-2012**

**History Course - Western Civilization: Enlightenment to the Present**

**History (read by student)**

*Abraham Lincoln's World* by Genevieve Foster  
*George Washington's World* by Genevieve Foster  
*Story of the World: Early Modern Times* by Susan Wise Bauer  
*Story of the World: Modern Age: From Victoria's Empire to the End of the USSR*  
by Susan Wise Bauer

**Read-Alouds (read by parent to student)**

*Banner in the Sky* by James Ullman  
*Captain Cook Explores the South Seas* by Armstrong Sperry  
*The Dark Frigate* by Charles Hawes  
*Dr. Jenner and the Speckled Monster* by Albert Marrin  
*The Endless Steppe* by Esther Hautzig  
*God's Smuggler* by Brother Andrew  
*Mary Jones and Her Bible* by Mary Ropes  
*Napoleon and the Battle of Waterloo* by Francis Winwar  
*The Sherwood Ring* by Elizabeth Pope  
*The Singing Tree* by Kate Seredy  
*The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* by Barbara Robinson (alternate)  
*Around the World in Eighty Days* by Jules Verne (alternate)

**Readers (choose 10 or more, read by student himself)**

*Angel on the Square* by Gloria Whelan  
*Anna and the King* by Margaret Landon (also known as *Anna and the King of Siam*)  
*The Arrow Over the Door* by Joseph Bruchac and James Watling  
*The Breadwinner* by Deborah Ellis  
*The Broken Blade* by William Durbin  
*Catherine the Great* by Katharine Scherman  
*Escape from Warsaw* by Ian Serraillier  
*The Ghost in the Tokaido Inn* by Dorothy Hoobler and Thomas Hoobler  
*The Good Master* by Kate Seredy  
*I Am David* by Anne Holm  
*In Search of Honor* by Donna Hess  
*The Kidnapped Prince: The Life of Olaudah Equiano* by Ann Cameron  
*Madeleine Takes Command* by Ethel Brill  
*Nory Ryan's Song* by Patricia Giff  
*Snow Treasure* by Marie McSwigan  
*Year of Impossible Goodbyes* by Sook Nyul Choi  
*A Murder for Her Majesty* by Beth Hilgartner  
*Betsy and the Emperor* by Staton Rabin  
*The Iron Peacock* by Mary Clarke  
*It's a Jungle Out There* by Ron Snell  
*The First Four Years* by Laura Ingalls Wilder

**Literature Units (taught by Mrs. Gobel and studied in class)**

*The Grammar of Poetry* by Matt Whitling (ISBN 1930443137 or 9781930443136)  
*A Wonder Book* by Nathaniel Hawthorne (must be Dover Evergreen Classics edition ISBN 0486432092 or 9780486432090)  
Shakespeare Unit based on *Tales from Shakespeare* by Charles and Mary Lamb (This edition must be Puffin Classics ISBN 9780141321684.)

## 6th Grade History/Literature Reading List Ordering Information 2011-2012

The books in the several lists on the preceding page follow the 6<sup>th</sup> grade curriculum sequence and Read-Aloud Schedule. Parents may, however, choose to deviate from the read-aloud sequence. Neither do students have to complete the readers in the order given. However, with the history and literature readers, students are required to follow the timetable assigned by the teacher. It is important, therefore, for students to have 'in hand' the history and literature books when it is time to read them.

Veritas has varying numbers of each book available for borrowing (one to two books at a time). Check with the teacher for availability once the term begins. It is the responsibility of parents to obtain the books, from Veritas if available, or from local bookstores, public libraries or Internet sites. If you need to prioritize your spending, you should purchase history and literature readers before read-alouds and readers. Here are some sources for ordering books. The vendor is suggested when an item is not widely available.

- 1) Amazon: [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) and Barnes and Noble: [www.bn.com](http://www.bn.com)
- 2) Used book stores or Internet sites (e.g. [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) or [www.abebooks.com](http://www.abebooks.com))
- 3) Sonlight Curriculum: [www.sonlight.com](http://www.sonlight.com)
- 4) Logos Press: [www.logospressonline.com](http://www.logospressonline.com)

### Title

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<i>Captain Cook Explores the South Seas</i> by Armstrong Sperry	abebooks.com
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