

**Veritas Academy**  
**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Omnibus II Reading List**  
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**Omnibus II – Church Fathers Through the Reformation:** This course will cover history, literature and theology from the fall of the Roman Empire to the Reformation.

It is important that exact versions of all texts are ordered; this means obtaining books which have the same ISBN's as the ones given below. Students will interact with these texts in class so they should all be reading from the same translation, same notes and same page numbers. Listed below are some sources for ordering books. The book codes are given for those who wish to order through Veritas Press. The books have been listed in the order in which they will be studied.

- 1) Veritas Press, [www.veritaspress.com](http://www.veritaspress.com) or 1-800-922-5082..
- 2) Barnes & Noble (BN), [www.barnesandnoble.com](http://www.barnesandnoble.com)
- 3) [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) (for new and used)
- 4) [www.abebooks.com](http://www.abebooks.com) (website for used books)

Veritas will have a couple of each book available for borrowing (one to two books at a time.) If you are interested in this, please check with the teacher on availability. You can, of course, also obtain the books from local bookstores, the public library or other Internet sites. Buying used copies is a great way to save some money. The important thing is to have the books available when it's time to read them.

**Theology: Mr. Welch**

**First Semester**

*Foxe's Book of Martyrs* by John Foxe, w. Grinton Berry, Editor, ISBN: 0800786645 Baker Publishing Group, Amazon \$6.99

*Eusebius: The Church History*, Paul L. Maier, translator, ISBN: 0825433282, VP 343-005 \$26.99

*Confessions* by Augustine, R. S. Pine-Coffin, translator, ISBN: 014044114X, VP435-270 \$10.00

*On the Incarnation of Our Lord* by St. Athanasius, Introduction by C.S. Lewis, ISBN: 0913836400, VP500-010 \$12.95

*Beowulf*, Seamus Heaney, translator, ISBN: 0393320979, VP305-135 \$13.95

*Ecclesiastical History of the English People* by Bede, D. H. Farmer, editor, ISBN: 014044565X, VP435-350 \$14.00

*The Song of Roland*, Dorothy Sayers, translator, ISBN: 0140440755, VP435-850 \$13.00

**Second Semester**

*History of the Kings of Britain* by Geoffrey of Monmouth, ISBN: 0140441700, VP435-512 \$16.00

*Macbeth* by William Shakespeare, Roma Gill, editor, ISBN: 0198321465, VP420-263 \$8.95

*Sir Gawain and the Green Knight*, JRR Tolkien, translator, ISBN: 0345277600, VP490-790 \$6.99

*The Divine Comedy – L'Inferno* (Book 1) by Dante, Dorothy Sayers, translator, ISBN: 0140440062, VP435-230 \$13.00

*The Canterbury Tales* by Geoffrey Chaucer, Nevill Coghill, translator, ISBN: 0140424385, VP435-170 \$10.00

*The Bondage of the Will* by Martin Luther, J. I Packer and O.R. Johnston, translators, ISBN: 0800753429, VP318-010 \$16.99

**Literature: Mrs. Holt**

**First Semester**

*The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien, ISBN: 0395362903, VP290-020 \$17.95

*Father Brown Mysteries* by G.K. Chesterton ISBN: 0812972228, Random House Publishing, \$12.95 (select readings)

*The Nine Tailors* by Dorothy Sayers, ISBN: 0156658992, VP305-455 \$14.00

*The Dragon and the Raven* by G.A. Henty, ISBN: 1576468895, Amazon \$8.95

*The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood* by Howard Pyle, ISBN: 0451522842, VP190-130 \$9.95

**Second Semester**

*Ivanhoe* by Sir Walter Scott, Graham Tulloch, editor, ISBN: 0140436588, Penguin Classics, Amazon \$8.00

*Henry V* by William Shakespeare, Roma Gill, editor, ISBN: 0198320337, VP420-105 \$8.95

*The Fellowship of the Ring* by J.R.R. Tolkien, ISBN: 0618002227, VP490-500 \$12.00

*The Two Towers* by J.R.R. Tolkien, ISBN: 0618002235, VP490-875 \$12.00

*The Return of the King* by J.R.R. Tolkien, ISBN: 0618002243, VP490-760 \$12.00

**History: Mrs. Rushing**

Students do not have to purchase any books for history class. Veritas will provide a history text.