

Aim Academy
English Foundations 3
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Required Texts

Write Source Grade 8 by David Kemper, Patrick Sebranek, Verne Meyer; Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishers, 2012. ISBN: 978-0547-485041

Vocabulary Virtuoso: PSAT-SAT Book 1, by Nancy Forderer, Critical Thinking Company, 2018. ISBN: 978-1601-449368

Also, students should have access to an age-appropriate dictionary and thesaurus; at the parents' discretion, they may use online sites such as dictionary.com and thesaurus.com.

Novels: *Any version is fine unless otherwise specified*

(Parents may decide to purchase these or use your local library, if you can keep the book for at least 3-4 weeks and have it at the needed time.)

- *The Land* by Mildred Taylor
- *The Extraordinary Education of Nicholas Benedict* by Trenton Lee Stewart

- A version of the *Iliad* and the *Odyssey* by Homer, such as: *Black Ships Before Troy* and *The Wanderings of Odysseus* by Rosemary Sutcliff (Laurel Leaf 2005) OR *The Trojan War* and *The Adventures of Ulysses* by Bernard Evslin OR the version by Gillian Cross and Neil Packer.
- A version of *Beowulf* such as: *Beowulf* by Michael Morpurgo (Candewick, 2015) OR *Beowulf: Dragonslayer* by Rosemary Sutcliff (Red Fox Classics 2001 or Heinemann 1961) OR *Beowulf: A New Telling* by Robert Nye (Laurel Leaf 1968) OR *Beowulf: An Updated Verse Translation* by Frederick Rebsamen (Harper Perennial Classics 2004)
- *The Story of King Arthur and His Knights* by Howard Pyle (Be sure it is NOT an abridged or child's version, but the original, such as Sterling Classics 2005, Barnes & Noble 2011, Dover Classics 1965, or Scribner 1954 *Note: If the book is less than 200 pages, it is probably not correct*) OR *King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table* by Roger Lancelyn Green (Puffin Classics 2008) OR *The Sword and the Circle* by Rosemary Sutcliff (also part of *The King Arthur Trilogy*)