

Grade Four Literature and Read Alouds

At Innova Academy we endeavour to expose students to a wide range of literature, chosen for its excellent writing style, engaging stories, and elevated ideas. Students read from a variety of genre including myths, legends, fables, general fiction, historical fiction, poetry, biography, and informative non-fiction. In addition to guided and independent reading, teachers read aloud to their class on a regular basis. This provides the opportunity for students to listen to stories above their reading level, hear good oral reading modeled, and develop the discipline of attentiveness to oral speech.

Below is a sample list of literature from which your child's teacher will draw. It is not meant to be exhaustive, but rather to give you a sense of our grade four literature program.

Literature

Classics for Young Readers, Vol. 4A and 4B
Robinson Crusoe by Daniel Defoe - K12 edition, retold for young readers
From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler
Pollyanna by Eleanor Porter - (K12 edition, abridged for young readers)
The Horse and His Boy – Lewis
The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe - Lewis
Mary Poppins - Travers
The Toothpaste Millionaire – Merrill
Mary Jones and her Bible – Ropes
Little House Series – Wilder
Owls in the Family – Mowat
Henry Huggins - Cleary
Sugar Creek Gang Series - Hutchens
Commodore Perry in the Land of the Shogun - Blumberg
Daughter of the Mountains - Rankin
Gladys Aylward: The Adventure of a Lifetime - Bengé
Corrie ten Boom: Keeper of the Angel's Den – Bengé

Jim Elliot: One Great Purpose – Bengé
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory – Dahl
Matilda - Dahl
Old Yeller – Gibson
Gentle Ben - Schoenherr
Peter Pan – Barrie
Twenty and Ten - Bishop

Read Aloud

I Juan de Pareja – de Trenno
A Little Princess – Hodges
Follow My Leader – Garfield
The House of Sixty Fathers – Dejong
The Hobbit – Tolkien
Anne of Green Gables – Montgomery
God's Smuggler – Andrew
The Singing Tree – Seredy
Anna and the King - Landon
The Good Master – Seredy
Secret of the Andres - Clark
A Wrinkle in Time – L'engle
Number the Stars - Lowry