

Grade One 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 one literature program.

Literature

PhonicsWorks Readers - Vols. 10–30
Bob Books Set 2 and 3 - Malsen
Classics for Young Readers, Vol. 1
Ready ...Set ...Read! The Beginning Reader's Treasury - compiled by Cole and Calmenson
I Can Read Series Level 2,3 – selected books
Listen My Children: Poems for First Grade
A Picture for Harold's Room - Crockett
And I Mean It, Stanley - Bonsall
Bedtime for Frances - Hoban
Danny and the Dinosaur - Hoff
Frog and Toad Are Friends - Lobel
Harry and the Lady Next Door - Zion
Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle - MacDonald
No Fighting, No Biting - Minarik
Owl at Home - Lobel
Sylvester and the Magic Pebble - Steig
Tales of Amanda Pig - Van Leeuwen
The First Thanksgiving - Hayward
The Legend of the Bluebonnet - dePaola
Who Will Be My Friends? - Syd Hoff
Winnie the Pooh – Milne
Amelia Bedelia Series - Parish
Bill and Pete – De Paola
Blueberries for Sal – McCloskey
Ladybird Series – selected book
The Bravest Dog Ever – Standiford
Bread and Jam for Frances – Hoban
Canada Geese Quilt – Kinsey-Warnock
The Cloud Book – De Paola
Flat Stanley – Brown
The Emperor's New Clothes – Anderson
Horton Hatches an Egg– Seuss
Nate the Great Series - Sharmat
The Bears on Hemlock Mountain – Dalgliesh
Floss – Lewis

Harry the Dirty Dog – Zion
How to Behave and Why - Leaf
How to Speak Politely - Leaf
Acropolis Adventure (Reading A-Z) – Wolff
A Golden Tragedy (Reading A-Z) – King

Read Alouds

Junior Great Books, Sun Series, Vols. 1–3
Junior Great Books, Pegasus Series, Vols. 1–3
More Stories from Grandma's Attic - Richardson
The Random House Book of Poetry for Children - Prelutsky
Wise Words – Family Stories that Bring the Proverbs to Life - Leithart
The Children' Book of Virtues – Bennett
Walking in Roman Footsteps (Reading A – Z) – Sterling
The Golden Flute (Reading A – Z) - retold by Morgan
Ancient Soldiers of Clay (Reading A – Z) – Meredith
Myths of Ancient Greece and Rome – Holdren (K12)
Tales From The Old Testament (CD) - Weiss
Greek Myths (CD) - Weiss
Mummies – Milton
The Egyptian Cinderella - Climo
Tut's Mummy: Lost and Found - Donnelly
The Trojan Horse - Little
Favorite Folk Tales from Around the World – Yolen
Wisdom Tales from Around the World – Forest
The Dragon and the Garden – Wilson
The Egyptian Princess – Climo
The 5,000-Year-Old Puzzle: Solving a Mystery of Ancient Egypt- Logan
The Roman Empire Faces Attila – Dreier
Pompeii Buried Alive – Kunhardt