

## Grade Two 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 two literature program.

### Literature

*Classics for Young Readers, Vol. 2*  
*Listen My Children: Poems for 2nd Graders*  
*Surprises, A Book of Poems* - selected by Hopkins  
*A Weed Is a Flower* by Aliki  
*Buddy: the First Seeing Eye Dog* - Moore  
*Chang's Paper Pony* - Coerr  
*Clara and the Bookwagon* - Levinson  
*Crow Boy* - Yashima  
*George the Drummer Boy* - Benchley  
*Knights of the Round Table* ("Bullseye Step into Classics" edition) - Gross  
*Long Way to a New Land* - Sandin  
*Peter Pan* ("Bullseye Step into Classics" edition) - J.M. Barrie, retold Dubowski  
*Robin Hood* ("Bullseye Step into Classics" edition) - Ingle  
*Sam, Bang & Moonshine* - Ness  
*Sam the Minuteman* - Benchley  
*The Bears on Hemlock Mountain* - Dalgliesh  
*The Josefina Story Quilt* - Coerr  
*The Long Way Westward* - Sandin  
*Tye May and the Magic Brush* - Bang  
*Wagon Wheels* - Brenner  
*Martin Luther: What should I do?* - MacKenzie  
*All of a Kind Family* - Taylor  
*A New Coat for Anna* - Ziefert  
*Encyclopedia Brown* - Sobol  
*Dick Whittington and His Cat* - Ladybird Series  
*Puss in Boots* - Ladybird Series  
*Henry and Mudge Series* - Rylat  
*Billy and Blaze* - Anderson  
*The Bobbsey Twins* - Hope  
*Magic Tree House Series* - Osborne  
*The Making of a Knight* - O'Brien  
*Minstrel in the Tower* - Skurzynski  
*Knights in Shining Armor* - Gibbons  
*Saint Valentine* - Sabuda

*The Hundredth Name* - Oppenheim  
*Saint George and the Dragon* - Hodges  
*Sundiata: Lion King of Mali* - Wisniewski  
*Robin Hood and the King* (Reading A - Z) - Follett  
*Castles* (Reading A-Z) - Schricker  
*Canadian Explorers* - Trottier  
*Leonardo da Vinci* - Stanley

### Read Alouds

*The Children's Book of Virtues* - Bennett  
*Monks and Mystics vol. 2: Chronicles of the Medieval Church* (selections) - Withrow  
*Courage and Conviction: Chronicles of the Reformation Church* (selections) - Withrow  
*Borrowers Series* (selections) - Norton  
*The Cricket in Times Square* - Selden  
*Leif the Lucky* - d'Aulaire  
*Viking Adventure* - Bulla  
*Don Quixote* (abridged, K12)  
*Robin Wins the Sheriff's Golden Arrow* (Reading A-Z) - Barrentine  
*How Little John Joined Robin Hood* (Reading A-Z) - Follett  
*The Whipping Boy* - Fleischman  
*The Kitchen Knight: A Tale of King Arthur* - Hodges  
*Marco Polo for Kids: His Marvelous Journey to China* - Herbert  
*Li Lun, Lad of Courage* - Treffinger  
*The Big Wave* - Buck