

Junior and Senior Kindergarten 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 kindergarten literature program.

Literature

PhonicsWorks Readers, volumes 1-9
My First Bob Books - Malsen
Bob Books: Set 1 - Malsen
I Can Read Series – Level 1
Dr. Seuss Series - Seuss
The Berenstain Bears Series - Berenstain
Little Bear Series – Holmelund and Minarik

Read Alouds

Junior Great Books, Dragon Series, Vols. 1–3
Junior Great Books, Sailing Ship Series, Vols. 1–3
Children's Book of Virtues - Bennett
Complete Adventures of Peter Rabbit - Potter
A Treasury of Mother Goose Rhymes - Piper
Poems to Read to the Very Young - Wilkins
Blueberries for Sal - McCloskey
Stories from Around the World - Amery
The Lion Storyteller Bedtime Book - Hartman
The Little Engine that Could - Piper
Dr. De Soto – Steig
Dr. De Soto Goes to Africa - Steig
If You Give... Series - Numeroff
Paddington Bear Series - Bond
Three Billy Goats Gruff - Galdone
Corduroy - Freeman
Frog and Toad Series - Lobel
Curious George Series - Rey
Stone Soup - Brown
Miss Rumphius - Cooney
Home for Bunny - Brown
Goodnight Moon - Brown
Make Way for Ducklings - McCloskey
Around the World Series - Morris
Little Toot - Gramatky
Ox-Cart Man - Hall

The Snowy Day - Keats
The Very Hungry Caterpillar - Carle
The Knight and the Dragon - dePaola
The Grouchy Ladybug - Carle
The Velveteen Rabbit - Williams
The Anansi Series - Stevens
Bunny Cakes - Wells
The Five Chinese Brothers - Bishop
Rhyme Time - Tomie dePaola
A Chair for My Mother - Williams
A Story - Haley
Caps for Sale - Slobodkina
Make Way for Ducklings - McCloskey
Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel - Burton
Millions of Cats - Gag
The Runaway Bunny - Wise Brown
The Snowy Day - Keats
Tikki Tikki Tembo - Mosel
Tom Thumb - Watson
Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain – Aardema
Follow the Drinking Gourd - Winter
Madeline - Bemelmans
Possum Magic - Mem Fox
Rechenka's Eggs - Polacco
The Great Kapok Tree - Cherry
The Story of Ferdinand - Leaf and Lawson
The Story About Ping - Flack and Wiese
When Clay Sings – Baylor