

## Grade 6 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 for the opportunity for students to listen to stories above their reading level, hear good oral reading modelled, 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 six literature program.

### Literature

*The Ramsay Scallop* - Temple  
*In the Days of Alfred the Great* - Tappan  
*The Secret Garden* – Burnett  
*Tom Sawyer* – Twain  
*Animal Adventures* – K12  
*Believing Our Ears and Eyes* – K12  
*Twelfth Night* – Shakespeare  
*Adam of the Road* – Gray  
*Genghis Khan and the Mongol Horde* - Lamb  
*Tuck Everlasting* – Babbitt  
*Treasure Island* – Stevenson  
*Swiss Family Robinson* - Wyss  
*Robinson Crusoe* - Defoe  
*All Creatures Great and Small (and sequels)* – Herriot  
*At the Back of the North Wind* – MacDonald  
*The Hobbit* – Tolkien  
*Huckleberry Finn* – Twain  
*The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes* – Doyle  
*The Beduin's Gazelle* – Temple  
*Peter Pan* – Barrie  
*Tales from Shakespeare (abridged)* – Lamb  
*Ink on His Fingers* – Vernon  
*In the Keep of Time* - Anderson  
*Harold and the Great Stag* - Carrick  
*Proud Knight, Fair Lady: The Twelve Lais of Marie de France* – Lewis, Barrett  
*El Cid* – Ambrus  
*Alanna: The First Adventure (The Song of the Lioness, Book 1 and sequels)* – Pierce  
*Walk in Wolf Wood* - Stewart  
*100 Cupboards* - Wilson

### Read Aloud

*Pilgrim's Progress* - Bunyan  
*The King's Shadow* - Alder  
*The Incredible Journey* - Burnford  
*Journey to the Center of the Earth* - Verne  
*Mission to Cathay* – Pollard  
*The King's Fifth* – O'Dell  
*The Samurai's Tale* - Haugaard  
*Otto of the Silver Hand* - Pyle  
*Gulliver's Travels* – Swift  
*Famous Men of the Middle Ages* - Haaren  
*The Canterbury Tales* - McCaughrean