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The purpose of this paper was aimed to synthesise and evaluate the quality of Literature aligned to Thai Language Arts Standards for grade range 2.

This research was purported to investigate the children literature that be suitable for grade range 2 students (4th - 6th grade) in addition to certain literatures or supporting documents that are normally used in class, and children literature appeared in Thai Language Arts Standards for grade range 2 (4th - 6th grade), which included a number of fifty different pieces of tale, myths, short stories, features, articles and poetry. The research instrument were; 1) analyzing literature criteria that appropriate for grade range 2 (4th - 6th grade), 2) table of synthesis literature aligned to Thai Language Arts Standards for grade range 2 students (4th - 6th grade), and 3) table of literature annotation. The data were analysed by tabulating; 1) Table of the literature analysis suitable for grade range 2 students (4th - 6th grade) 2) table of the literature analysis aligned to the Thai Language Arts Standards for grade range 2 (4th - 6th grade), and 3) table of the six aspects of literature annotation; included tale, myths, short stories, features, articles and poetry.

The results were as follow : All of fifty pieces of analyzed literature aligned to Thai Language Arts Standards for grade range 2 (4th - 6th grade) can be sorted into five categories; including 1) tales, 2) myths 3) short stories 4) features 5) articles, and 6) poetry, consistently corresponding to the fifth strand; literary writing and literature. In addition, it has revealed that fifty different pieces of literature could be aligned to other four subject area; including 1) reading 2) writing 3) listening, observing and speaking, and 4) language use

As a ground of literature synthesis linked to the Thai Language Arts Standards for Grade Range 2 (4th - 6th grade), it found that the synthesized literatures resemble for prose and poem, and it also indicated that a literature could the aligned to more than one strand of Thai Language Arts Standards for grade range 2 students (4th - 6th grade)

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