

Junior Great Books Syllabus

Lower Elementary, 1st Years

Thursdays

- 9/13/18 Welcome to Great Books and introduction to the library.
Distribute *Junior Great Books Series 2 - Book 2, Friendship*
Discuss "Where the Sidewalk Ends", by Shel Silverstein
- 9/27/18 *Friendship: The Happy Lion*, Louise Fatio
- 10/11/18 *Friendship: Miss Maggie*, Cynthia Rylant
- 10/25/18 *Friendship: Anancy and Dog and Puss and Friendship*, West Indian folktale as told by James Berry
Distribute Book 2, Responsibility
- 11/8/18 *Responsibility: Catalog Cats / Our Garden*, (from The Stories Julian Tells) Ann Cameron

Thanksgiving Break 11/21 - 11/23

- 11/29/18 *Responsibility: Carlos and the Cornfield*, Jan Romero Stevens
- 12/13/18 *Responsibility: The Wedding Basket*, West African folktale as told by Donna L. Washington
Distribute Book 2, Bravery

Holiday Break 12/21/18 - 1/4/19

- 1/10/19 *Bravery: The Jade Stone*, Chinese folktale as told by Caryn Yacowitz
- 1/24/19 *Bravery: The Girl and the Chenoo*, Native American folktale as told by Joseph Bruchac and Gayle Ross
- 2/7/19 *Bravery: Jack and the Beanstalk*, English Folktale as told by Joseph Jacobs
- 2/21/19 *Being Yourself: The Velveteen Rabbit* . **Distribute Great Books Classics**
- 3/7/19 Jataka Tales, p. 2-5
- 3/21/19 *Little Red Riding Hood*, Walter de la Mare, p. 10 - 18
- 4/4/19 Poetry, Walter de la Mare, Carl Sandburg, Ogden Nash, p. 19 - 22

Spring Break 4/15 - 4/22

- 4/25/19 *Midas*, a Myth, p. 23 - 28

Testing 4/29 - 5/10

- 5/23/19 *Piglet Meets a Heffalump*, A.A. Milne, p. 29 - 38.