

# Junior Great Books Syllabus

## Lower Elementary, 2<sup>nd</sup> Years: *Thursdays*

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9/20/18 Welcome to Great Books!  
Distribute *Junior Great Books Series 3 Book One*.  
Discuss “Special Places” poetry in *Pegasus Series Volume 2*: “Lyle, by Gwendolyn Brooks, “The Pasture” by Robert Frost and a “Little Puppy”, a Navajo Poetry.

10/4/18 Boundless Grace, Mary Hoffman

10/18/18 The Scarebird, Sid Fleischman

11/1/18 Chin Yu Min and the Ginger Cat, Jennifer Armstrong

11/15/18 The Gold Coin, Alma Flor Ada

### **Thanksgiving Break 11/21 – 11/23**

12/6/18 The Magic Listening Cap Japanese Folktale

### **Holiday Break 12/21/18 – 1/4/19**

1/17/19 The Mushroom Man, Ethel Pochocki

1/31/19 The Upside-Down Boy, Juan Felipe Herrera

2/14/19 White Wave, Chinese Folktale  
**Distribute *Junior Great Books, Series 3, Book Two***

2/28/19 Luba and the Wren, Ukrainian Folktale

3/14/19 Basho and the River Stones, Tim Myers

3/28/19 The Monster Who Grew Small, Joan Grant

4/11/19 The Buffalo Storm, Katherine Applegate

### **Spring Break 4/15 – 4/22**

5/16/19 The Man Whose Trade Was Tricks, George and Helen Papashvily

### **Testing 4/29 – 5/10**

5/30/19 The Emperor’s New Clothes, Hans Christian Anderson