

Junior Great Books Syllabus

Upper Elementary, 1st Years: *Tuesdays*

9/11/18 Welcome to Great Books!
Distribute *Great Books Series 5, Book One*.
Discuss “All the World’s A Stage” by William Shakespeare.

9/25/18 Charles, Shirley Jackson

10/9/18 The Special Powers of Blossom Culp, Richard Culp

10/23/18 The Peddler’s Gift, Maxine Rose Schur

11/6/18 In the Time of the Drums, Gullah folktale

11/20/18 Learning the Game, Francisco Jimenez

Thanksgiving Break 11/21 – 11/23

12/4/18 The Invisible Child, Tove Jansson

Holiday Break 12/21 – 1/4/19

12/18/18 The Coming of the Surfman, Peter Collington

1/15/19 All Summer in a Day, Ray Bradbury

1/29/19 A Game of Catch, by Richard Wilbur. **Distribute *Great Books Classics***

2/12/19 Anansi’s Fishing Expedition and The Cow-Tail Switch, Harold Courlander and George Herzog and Kaddo’s Wall, p. 8-24

2/26/19 The Canterbury Tales of Geoffrey Chaucer, p. 83-111, Geoffrey Chaucer

3/12/19 The Happy Prince p. 114 -129, Oscar Wilde

3/26/19 A Wonder-Book for Girls and Boys, “The Gorgon’s Head”, p. 130-162, Nathaniel Hawthorne

4/9/19 A Wonder-Book for Girls and Boys, “The Three Golden Apples”, p. 163 – 192

Spring Break 4/15 – 4/22

4/23/19 Mrs McCain’s choice * to be read in class*

Testing 4/29 – 5/10

5/14/19 The Jungle Books, p. 35 - 58 , Rudyard Kipling

5/28/19 The Jungle Books, p. 59 – 82, Rudyard Kipling