

Junior Great Books Syllabus

Upper Elementary, 2nd Years: *Tuesdays*

9/11/18 Welcome back to Great Books!
Distribute Great Books Roundtable Level 1.
Discuss poetry: "Table", Edip Cansever, p. 196 and "The Road Not Taken", Robert Frost, p. 198

9/25/18 Gaston, William Saroyan

10/9/18 The Old Man of the Sea, Maeve Brennan

10/23/18 Through the Tunnel, Doris Lessing

11/6/18 Raymond's Run, Toni Cade Bambara

11/20/18 The Witch Who Came for the Weekend, William Trevor

Thanksgiving Break 11/21 - 11/23

12/4/18 As the Night the Day, Abioseh Nicol

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

12/18/19 The Parsley Garden, William Saroyan

1/15/19 The Veldt, Ray Bradbury

1/29/19 A Likely Place, Paula Fox

2/12/19 The Mountain, Charles Mungoshi

2/26/19 The Mysteries of the Cabala, Isaac Bashevis Singer. **Distribute *Great Books Classics***

3/12/19 The Summer of the Beautiful White Horse, William Saroyan

3/26/19 The Generosity of Nathan, Giovanni Boccaccio (from The Decameron)

4/9/19 The Falcon of Federigo Degli Alberighi, Giovanni Boccaccio (from The Decameron)

Spring Break 4/15 - 4/22

4/23/19 The Raven, Edgar Allen Poe

Testing 4/29 - 5/10

5/14/19 The Cask of the Amontillado, Edgar Allen Poe

5/28/19 The Companion, Yevgeny Yevtushenko and Univac to Univac, Louis B. Salomon