

# Junior Great Books Syllabus

## Lower Elementary, 1<sup>st</sup> Years

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*Alternate Thursdays*

- 9/12/19 Welcome to Great Books and introduction to the library.  
Distribute *Junior Great Books Series 2 - Book 2, Generosity*  
Discuss “Where the Sidewalk Ends”, by Shel Silverstein
- 9/26/19 *Generosity: Erandi’s Braids*, Antonio Hernández Madrigal
- 10/10/19 *Generosity: The Invisible Hunters*, Nicaraguan folktale as told by Harriet Rohmer
- 10/24/19 *Generosity: Fishing Day*, Andrea Davis Pinkney  
**Distribute Book, Community**
- 11/7/19 *Community: Perfect Crane*, Anne Laurin
- 11/21/19 *Community: Hurricane Flowers*, Ethel Pochocki

### **Thanksgiving Break 11/27 – 11/29**

- 12/12/19 *Community: My Great-Grandmother’s Gourd*, Cristina Kessler  
**Distribute Book, Being Yourself**

### **Holiday Break 12/18/19 – 1/3/20**

- 1/16/20 *Being Yourself: The Wise Little Toad*, Rosario Ferré
- 1/30/20 *Being Yourself: Doodle Flute*, Daniel Pinkwater
- 2/13/20 *Being Yourself: The Velveteen Rabbit*, Margery Williams  
**Distribute Great Books Classics**
- 2/27/20 Jataka Tales
- 3/12/20 *Little Red Riding Hood*, Walter de la Mare
- 3/26/20 Poetry by Walter de la Mare, Carl Sandburg, and Ogden Nash

### **Spring Break 4/6 – 4/13**

- 4/16/20 *Midas*, a Myth
- 4/30/20 *Piglet Meets a Heffalump*, A.A. Milne