

Junior Great Books Syllabus

Lower Elementary, 2nd Years:

Alternate Thursdays

9/19/19 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.

10/3/018 Boundless Grace, Mary Hoffman

10/17/19 The Scarebird, Sid Fleischman

10/31/19 Chin Yu Min and the Ginger Cat, Jennifer Armstrong

11/14/19 The Gold Coin, Alma Flor Ada

Thanksgiving Break 11/27 - 11/29

12/5/19 The Magic Listening Cap Japanese Folktale as told by Yoshiko Uchida

Holiday Break 12/21/19 - 1/4/20

1/9/20 The Mushroom Man, Ethel Pochocki

1/23/20 The Upside-Down Boy, Juan Felipe Herrera
Distribute *Junior Great Books, Series 3, Book Two*

2/6/20 White Wave, Chinese Folktale as told by Diane Wolkstein

2/20/20 Luba and the Wren, Ukrainian Folktale

3/5/20 Basho and the River Stones, Tim Myers

3/19/20 The Monster Who Grew Small, Joan Grant

4/2/20 The Buffalo Storm, Katherine Applegate

Spring Break 4/6 - 4/13

4/23/20 The Dream Weaver, Concha Castroviejo

Testing 5/4- 5/15

5/21/20 The Man Whose Trade Was Tricks, George and Helen Papashvily