

# Junior Great Books Syllabus

## Upper Elementary, 3<sup>rd</sup> Years: *Alternating Tuesdays*

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9/10/19 Welcome back to Great Books! Distribute *Great Books Roundtable Level 2*. Discuss poetry: "Harlem", Langston Hughes; "[n]", E. E. Cummings; "The Fort", Marie Howe.

9/24/19 The White Umbrella, Gish Jen

10/8/19 Harrison Bergeron, Kurt Vonnegut, Jr.

10/22/19 The First Day, Edward P. Jones

11/5/19 Props for Faith, Ursula Hegi

11/19/19 El Diablo de la Cienega, Geoffrey Becker

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

12/3/19 The Cat and the Coffee Drinkers, Max Steele

12/17/19 The Box House and the Snow, Cristina Henriquez

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

1/14/20 I Just Kept on Smiling, Simon Burt

1/28/20 Mercedes Kane, Elizabeth McCracken

2/11/20 Day of the Butterfly, Alice Munro

2/25/20 The White Circle, John Bell Clayton. **Distribute *Great Books Classics***

3/13/20 The Overcoat, Nikolai Gogol

3/31/20 The Lion's Share, Arnold Bennett

### **Spring Break 4/6 – 4/13**

4/14/20 The Bet, Anton Chekhov; **Distribute To Kill a Mockingbird, Harper Lee**

4/28/20 To Kill a Mockingbird, Harper Lee, Chapters 1-15

### **Testing 5/4 – 5/15**

5/19/20 To Kill a Mockingbird, Harper Lee, Chapters 16-31

5/26/20 To Kill a Mockingbird Movie \* Special time and location TBA