

Junior Great Books Syllabus

Lower Elementary, Ms. Walker's Group A: *Thursdays*

- 9/21/17 Welcome to Great Books and introduction to the library.
Distribute *Junior Great Books Series 2, Generosity, Community, Being Yourself*.
Discuss "Where the Sidewalk Ends", by Shel Silverstein
- 10/5/17 *Generosity: Erandi's Braids*, Antonio Hernández Madrigal
- 10/19/17 *Generosity: The Invisible Hunters*, Nicaraguan folktale as told by Harriet Rohmer
- 11/2/17 *Generosity: Fishing Day*, Andrea Davis Pinkney
- 11/16/17 *Community: Perfect Crane*, Anne Laurin

Thanksgiving Break 11/22 - 11/24

- 12/7/17 *Community: Hurricane Flowers*, Ethel Pochocki
- 1/4/18 *Community: My Great-Grandmother's Gourd*, Cristina Kessler

Holiday Break 12/18/17 - 1/2/18

- 1/18/18 *Being Yourself: The Wise Little Toad*, Rosario Ferré
- 2/1/18 *Being Yourself: Doodle Flute*, Daniel Pinkwater
- 2/15/18 *Being Yourself: The Velveteen Rabbit*, Margery Williams

Distribute Great Books Classics

- 3/1/18 Jataka Tales, p. 2-5
- 3/15/18 Fables by Aesop and Sergei Mikhalkov, p. 6-9

Spring Break 3/26 - 3/30

- 4/5/18 Little Red Riding Hood, Walter de la Mare, p. 10 - 18
- 4/19/18 Poetry, Walter de la Mare, Carl Sandburg, Ogden Nash, p. 19 - 22

Testing 4/23 - 5/4

- 5/17/18 Midas, a Myth, p. 23 - 28
- 5/31/18 Piglet Meets a Heffalump, A.A. Milne, p. 29 - 38. Distribute Rudyard Kipling story.