

Junior Great Books Syllabus

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

9/21/17 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.

10/5/17 Boundless Grace, Mary Hoffman

10/19/17 The Scarebird, Sid Fleischman

11/2/17 Chin Yu Min and the Ginger Cat, Jennifer Armstrong

11/16/17 The Gold Coin, Alma Flor Ada

Thanksgiving Break 11/22 - 11/24

12/7/17 The Magic Listening Cap, Japanese Folktale

1/4/18 The Mushroom Man, Ethel Pochocki

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

1/18/18 The Upside-Down Boy, Juan Felipe Herrera

2/1/18 The Ugly Duckling, Hans Christian Anderson. Distribute *Junior Great Books, Series 3, Book Two*

2/15/18 White Wave, Chinese Folktale

3/1/18 Luba and the Wren, Ukrainian Folktale

3/15/18 Basho and the River Stones, Tim Myers

Spring Break 3/26 - 3/30

4/5/18 The Monster Who Grew Small, Joan Grant

4/19/18 The Buffalo Storm, Katherine Applegate

Testing Break 4/23 - 5/4

5/17/18 The Man Whose Trade Was Tricks, George and Helen Papashvily

5/31/18 The Emperor's New Clothes, Hans Christian Anderson