

Junior Great Books Syllabus

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

- 9/22/16 Welcome to Great Books and introduction to the library.
Distribute *Junior Great Books Series 2, Friendship, Responsibility, Bravery*.
Discuss "Where the Sidewalk Ends", by Shel Silverstein
- 10/6/16 *Friendship: The Happy Lion*, Louise Fatio
- 10/20/16 *Friendship: Miss Maggie*, Cynthia Rylant
- 11/3/16 *Friendship: Anancy and Dog and Puss and Friendship*, West Indian Folktale as told by James Berry
- 11/17/16 *Responsibility: Catalog Cats/Our Garden* Ann Cameron

Thanksgiving Break 11/23 – 11/25

- 12/8/16 *Responsibility: Carlos and the Cornfield*, Jan Romero Stevens

Holiday Break 12/19 – 1/2/17

- 1/5/17 *Responsibility: The Wedding Basket*, West African Folktale
- 1/19/17 *Bravery: The Jade Stone*, Chinese Folktale
- 2/2/17 *Bravery, The Girl and the Chenoo*, Native American Folktale
- 2/16/17 *Bravery, Jack and the Beanstalk*, English Folktale. Distribute Aquinas Great Books
- 3/2/17 Jataka Tales, p. 2-5
- 3/16/17 Fables by Aesop and Sergei Mikhalkov, p. 6-9
- 3/30/17 *Little Red Riding Hood*, Walter de la Mare, p. 10 – 18

Spring Break 4/10 – 4/17

- 4/20/17 Poetry, Walter de la Mare, Carl Sandburg, Ogden Nash, p. 19 – 22

Testing 5/1 – 5/12

- 5/4/17 *Midas*, a Myth, p. 23 - 28
- 5/18/17 *Piglet Meets a Heffalump*, A.A. Milne, p. 29 – 38. Distribute Rudyard Kipling story.
- 6/1/17 *How the Camel Got His Hump*, Rudyard Kipling