

Junior Great Books Syllabus

Lower Elementary, Ms. Inga 1st Years (Group A): *Thursdays*

9/15/16 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

9/29/16 *Friendship: The Happy Lion*, Louise Fatio

10/13/16 *Friendship: Miss Maggie*, Cynthia Rylant

10/27/16 *Friendship: Anancy and Dog and Puss and Friendship*, West Indian Folktale as told by James Berry

11/10/16 *Responsibility: Catalog Cats/Our Garden* Ann Cameron

Thanksgiving Break 11/23 – 11/25

12/1/16 *Responsibility: Carlos and the Cornfield*, Jan Romero Stevens

12/15/16 *Responsibility: The Wedding Basket*, West African Folktale

Holiday Break 12/19 – 1/2/17

1/12/17 *Bravery: The Jade Stone*, Chinese Folktale

1/26/17 *Bravery, The Girl and the Chenoo*, Native American Folktale

2/9/17 *Bravery, Jack and the Beanstalk*, English Folktale. Distribute Great Books Classics

2/23/17 Jataka Tales, p. 2-5

3/9/17 Fables by Aesop and Sergei Mikhalkov, p. 6-9

3/23/17 *Little Red Riding Hood*, Walter de la Mare, p. 10 – 18

4/6/17 Poetry, Walter de la Mare, Carl Sandburg, Ogden Nash, p. 19 - 22

Spring Break 4/10 – 4/17

4/27/17 *Midas*, a Myth, p. 23 - 28

Testing 5/1 – 5/12

5/11/17 *Piglet Meets a Heffalump*, A.A. Milne, p. 29 – 38. Distribute Rudyard Kipling story.

5/25/17 *How the Camel Got His Hump*, Rudyard Kipling