

Junior Great Books Syllabus

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

- 9/14/17 Welcome to Great Books and introduction to the library.
Distribute *Junior Great Books Series 2 - Book 2, Generosity, Community, Being Yourself*. Discuss "Where the Sidewalk Ends", by Shel Silverstein
- 9/28/17 *Generosity: Erandi's Braids*, Antonio Hernández Madrigal
- 10/12/17 *Generosity: The Invisible Hunters*, Nicaraguan folktale as told by Harriet Rohmer
- 10/26/17 *Generosity: Fishing Day*, Andrea Davis Pinkney
- 11/9/17 *Community: Perfect Crane*, Anne Laurin

Thanksgiving Break 11/22 - 11/24

- 11/30/17 *Community: Hurricane Flowers*, Ethel Pochocki
- 12/14/17 *Community: My Great-Grandmother's Gourd*, Cristina Kessler

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

- 1/11/18 *Being Yourself: The Wise Little Toad*, Rosario Ferré
- 1/25/18 *Being Yourself: Doodle Flute*, Daniel Pinkwater
- 2/8/18 *Being Yourself: The Velveteen Rabbit* . **Distribute Great Books Classics**
- 2/22/18 Jataka Tales, p. 2-5
- 3/8/18 Fables by Aesop and Sergei Mikhalkov, p. 6-9

Spring Break 3/26 - 3/30

- 3/22/18 Little Red Riding Hood, Walter de la Mare, p. 10 - 18
- 4/12/18 Poetry, Walter de la Mare, Carl Sandburg, Ogden Nash, p. 19 - 22

Testing 4/23 - 5/4

- 5/10/18 Midas, a Myth, p. 23 - 28
- 5/24/18 Piglet Meets a Heffalump, A.A. Milne, p. 29 - 38.