

# Junior Great Books Syllabus

## Lower Elementary, Mrs. Messinger's 2nd Years (Group C): *Thursdays*

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9/15/16 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.

9/29/16 Boundless Grace, Mary Hoffman

10/13/16 The Scarebird, Sid Fleischman

10/27/16 Chin Yu Min and the Ginger Cat, Jennifer Armstrong

11/10/16 The Gold Coin, Alma Flor Ada

### Thanksgiving Break 11/23 - 11/25

12/1/16 The Magic Listening Cap, Japanese Folktale

12/15/16 The Mushroom Man, Ethel Pochocki

### Holiday Break 12/19 - 1/2/17

1/12/17 The Banza, Haitian Folktale

1/26/17 The Upside-Down Boy, Juan Felipe Herrera

2/9/17 The Ugly Duckling, Hans Christian Anderson. Distribute *Junior Great Books, Series 3, Book Two*

2/23/17 White Wave, Chinese Folktale

3/9/17 Luba and the Wren, Ukrainian Folktale

3/23/17 Basho and the River Stones, Tim Myers

4/6/17 The Monster Who Grew Small, Joan Grant

### Spring Break 4/10 - 4/17

4/27/17 The Buffalo Storm, Katherine Applegate

### Testing 5/1- 5/12

5/11/17 Pierre's Dream, Jennifer Armstrong

5/25/17 The Emperor's New Clothes, Hans Christian Anderson