

Junior Great Books Syllabus

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

9/22/16 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.

10/6/16 Boundless Grace, Mary Hoffman

10/20/16 The Scarebird, Sid Fleischman

11/3/16 Chin Yu Min and the Ginger Cat, Jennifer Armstrong

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

Thanksgiving Break 11/23 – 11/25

12/8/16 The Magic Listening Cap, Japanese Folktale

Holiday Break 12/19 – 1/2/17

1/5/17 The Mushroom Man, Ethel Pochocki

1/19/17 The Banza, Haitian Folktale

2/2/17 The Upside-Down Boy, Juan Felipe Herrera

2/16/17 The Ugly Duckling, Hans Christian Anderson. Distribute *Junior Great Books, Series 3, Book Two*

3/2/17 White Wave, Chinese Folktale

3/16/17 Luba and the Wren, Ukrainian Folktale

3/30/17 Basho and the River Stones, Tim Myers

Spring Break 4/10 – 4/17

4/20/17 The Monster Who Grew Small, Joan Grant

Testing 5/1– 5/12

5/4/17 The Buffalo Storm, Katherine Applegate

5/18/17 Pierre's Dream, Jennifer Armstrong

6/1/17 The Emperor's New Clothes, Hans Christian Anderson