

Junior Great Books Syllabus

Upper Elementary, Group A: *Tuesdays*

9/12/17 Welcome to Great Books! Distribute *Great Books Series 5, Book One*.
Discuss "All the World's A Stage" by William Shakespeare.

9/26/17 Charles, Shirley Jackson

10/10/17 The Special Powers of Blossom Culp, Richard Culp

10/24/17 The Peddler's Gift, Maxine Rose Schur

11/7/17 In the Time of the Drums, Gullah folktale

11/21/17 Learning the Game, Francisco Jiminez

Thanksgiving Break 11/22 - 11/24

12/5/17 The Coming of the Surfman, Peter Collington

Holiday Break 12/17 - 1/2/18

1/9/18 All Summer in a Day, Ray Bradbury

1/23/18 A Game of Catch, by Richard Wilbur. **Distribute *Great Books Classics***

2/6/18 Anansi's Fishing Expedition and The Cow-Tail Switch, Harold Courlander and George Herzog and Kaddo's Wall, p. 8-24

2/20/18 The Canterbury Tales of Geoffrey Chaucer, p. 83-111, Geoffrey Chaucer

3/6/18 The Happy Prince p. 114 -129, Oscar Wilde

3/20/18 A Wonder-Book for Girls and Boys, "The Gorgon's Head", p. 130-162, Nathaniel Hawthorne

Spring Break 3/26 - 3/30

4/10/18 A Wonder-Book for Girls and Boys, "The Three Golden Apples", p. 163 - 192,

Testing 4/23 - 5/4

5/8/18 The Jungle Books, p. 35 - 58 , Rudyard Kipling

5/22/18 The Jungle Books, p. 59 - 82, Rudyard Kipling