

Junior Great Books Syllabus

Upper Elementary, 1st Years (Group A): *Tuesdays*

9/13/16 Welcome to Great Books! Distribute *Great Books Series 5, Book One*.
Discuss "All the World's A Stage" by William Shakespeare.

9/27/16 Charles, Shirley Jackson

10/11/16 The Special Powers of Blossom Culp, Richard Culp

10/25/16 The Peddler's Gift, Maxine Rose Schur

11/8/16 In the Time of the Drums, Gullah folktale

11/22/16 Learning the Game, Francisco Jiminez

Thanksgiving Break 11/23 – 11/25

12/6/16 The Invisible Child, Tove Jansson

Holiday Break 12/19 – 1/2/17

1/10/17 The Coming of the Surfman, Peter Collington

1/24/17 All Summer in a Day, Ray Bradbury

2/7/17 A Game of Catch, by Richard Wilbur. Distribute *Great Books Classics*

2/21/17 The Cow-tail Switch and Other West African Stories; Anansi's Fishing Expedition
and The Cow-Tail Switch, Harold Courlander and George Herzog, p. 8-23

3/7/17 The Canterbury Tales of Geoffrey Chaucer, p. 83-111, Geoffrey Chaucer

3/21/17 "The Happy Prince" p. 114 -129, Oscar Wilde

4/4/17 A Wonder-Book for Girls and Boys, "The Gorgon's Head", p. 130-162, Nathaniel
Hawthorne

Spring Break 4/10 – 4/17

4/25/17 A Wonder-Book for Girls and Boys, "The Three Golden Apples", p. 163 – 192,

Testing 5/1 – 5/12

5/9/17 Kaddo's Wall, West African folktale, Great Books Classics p. 24

5/23/17 The Jungle Books, p. 35 – 82, Rudyard Kipling