

Junior Great Books Syllabus

Upper Elementary, 3rd Years (Group D): *Tuesdays*

9/20/16 Welcome back to Great Books! Distribute *Great Books Roundtable Level 2*. Discuss poetry: “Harlem”, Langston Hughes; “[n]”, E. E. Cummings; “The Fort”, Marie Howe.

10/4/16 The White Umbrella, Gish Jen

10/18/16 Harrison Bergeron, Kurt Vonnegut, Jr.

11/1/16 The First Day, Edward P. Jones

11/15/16 Props for Faith, Ursula Hegi

11/29/16 El Diablo de la Cienega, Geoffrey Becker

Thanksgiving Break 11/23 – 11/25

12/13/16 The Cat and the Coffee Drinkers, Max Steele

Holiday Break 12/19 – 1/2/17

1/17/17 I Just Kept on Smiling, Simon Burt

1/31/17 Mercedes Kane, Elizabeth McCracken

2/14/17 The White Circle, John Bell Clayton. Distribute *Great Books Classics*

2/28/17 The Overcoat, Nikolai Gogol

3/14/17 The Lion’s Share, Arnold Bennett

3/28/17 The Bet, Anton Chekhov

Spring Break 4/10 – 4/17

4/18/17 The Declaration of Independence, Thoughts (Selections) Blaise Pascal

Testing 5/1 – 5/12

5/2/17 The Legend of Sleepy Hollow, Washington Irving; distribute To Kill a Mockingbird

5/16/17 To Kill a Mockingbird, Harper Lee, Chapters 1-15

5/30/17 To Kill a Mockingbird, Harper Lee, Chapters 16-31

TBD: Graduates’ Great Books Celebration: *Congratulations graduates, and keep reading all summer!*