

# Junior Great Books Syllabus

## Upper Elementary, Group E: *Tuesdays*

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9/19/17 Welcome back to Great Books! Distribute *Great Books Roundtable Level 2*. Discuss poetry: “Harlem”, Langston Hughes; “[n]”, E. E. Cummings; “The Fort”, Marie Howe.

10/3/17 The White Umbrella, Gish Jen

10/17/17 Harrison Bergeron, Kurt Vonnegut, Jr.

10/31/17 The First Day, Edward P. Jones

11/14/17 Props for Faith, Ursula Hegi

### **Thanksgiving Break 11/22 – 11/24**

11/28/17 El Diablo de la Cienega, Geoffrey Becker

12/12/17 The Cat and the Coffee Drinkers, Max Steele

### **Holiday Break 12/18/17 – 1/2/18**

1/16/18 I Just Kept on Smiling, Simon Burt

1/30/18 Mercedes Kane, Elizabeth McCracken

2/13/18 The White Circle, John Bell Clayton. Distribute *Great Books Classics*

2/27/18 The Overcoat, Nikolai Gogol

3/13/18 The Lion’s Share, Arnold Bennett

### **Spring Break 3/26 – 4/30**

4/3/18 The Bet, Anton Chekhov

4/17/18 The Legend of Sleepy Hollow, Washington Irving; distribute To Kill a Mockingbird

### **Testing 4/23 – 5/4**

5/15/18 To Kill a Mockingbird, Harper Lee, Chapters 1-15

5/29/18 To Kill a Mockingbird, Harper Lee, Chapters 16-31

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