

Junior Great Books Syllabus

Upper Elementary, 2nd Years: *Alternating Tuesdays*

9/10/19 Welcome back to Great Books! Distribute Great Books Roundtable Level 1. Discuss poetry: "Table", Edip Cansever, p. 196 and "The Road Not Taken", Robert Frost, p. 198

9/24/19 Gaston, William Saroyan

10/8/19 The Old Man of the Sea, Maeve Brennan

10/22/19 Through the Tunnel, Doris Lessing

11/5/19 Raymond's Run, Toni Cade Bambara

11/19/19 The Witch Who Came for the Weekend, William Trevor

Thanksgiving Break 11/27 – 11/29

12/3/19 As the Night the Day, Abioseh Nicol

12/17/20 The Parsley Garden, William Saroyan

Holiday Break 12/18/19 – 1/3/20

1/14/20 The Veldt, Ray Bradbury

1/28/20 A Likely Place, Paula Fox

2/11/20 The Mountain, Charles Mungoshi

2/25/20 The Mysteries of the Cabala, Isaac Bashevis Singer. **Distribute Great Books Classics**

3/3/20 The Summer of the Beautiful White Horse, William Saroyan

3/17/20 The Generosity of Nathan, Giovanni Boccaccio (from The Decameron)

3/31/20 The Falcon of Federigo Degli Alberighi, Giovanni Boccaccio (from The Decameron)

Spring Break 4/6 – 4/13

4/14/20 The Raven, Edgar Allen Poe

4/28/20 The Cask of the Amontillado, Edgar Allen Poe

Testing 5/4 – 5/15

5/19/20 The Companion, Yevgeny Yevtushenko and Univac to Univac, Louis B Salomon