

Junior Great Books Syllabus

Lower Elementary, Mrs. Messinger's 3rd Years (Group E): *Thursdays*

9/15/16 Welcome back to Great Books! Distribute *Junior Great Books Series 4 Book One*
Discuss poetry: *Pegasus Series 3, Secret Messages Poetry*.

9/29/16 Thank You M'am, Langston Hughes

10/13/16 Crow Call, Lois Lowry

10/27/16 Fresh, Philippa Pearce

11/10/16 Shrewd Todie and Lyzer the Mizer, Ukrainian Folktale as told by Isaac B. Singer

Thanksgiving Break 11/23 - 11/25

12/1/16 On Sand Island, Jacqueline Briggs Martin

12/15/16 The Green Man, Gail E. Haley

Holiday Break 12/19 - 1/2/17

1/12/17 Song of Hope, Peggy Duffy

1/26/17 Jean Labadie's Big Black Dog, French-Canadian folktale as told by Natalie Savage Carlson

2/9/17 Thunder, Elephant and Dorobo, African folktale as told by Humphrey Harman,
Distribute *Junior Great Books, Series 4, Book Two*

2/23/17 Tuesday of the Other June, Norma Fox Mazer

3/9/17 Doesn't Fall Off His Horse, Virginia A. Stroud

3/23/17 The Cello of Mr. O, Jane Cutler

4/6/17 The Old Woman and the Wave, Shelley Jackson

Spring Break 4/10 - 4/17

4/27/17 Letting Swift River Go, Jane Yolen. Distribute Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves

Testing 5/1 - 5/12

5/11/17 Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves, from the Arabian Nights, part 1

5/25/17 Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves, from the Arabian Nights, part 2