

# Junior Great Books Syllabus

## Upper Elementary, 2nd Years (Group B): *Tuesdays*

---

9/13/16 Welcome back to Great Books! Distribute Great Books Roundtable Level 1.  
Discuss poetry: "The Road Not Taken", Robert Frost, "Table", Edip Cansever

9/27/16 Gaston, William Saroyan

10/11/16 The Old Man of the Sea, Maeve Brennan

10/25/16 Through the Tunnel, Doris Lessing

11/8/16 The Witch Who Came for the Weekend, William Trevor

11/22/16 As the Night the Day, Abioseh Nicol

### **Thanksgiving Break 11/23 – 11/25**

12/6/16 The Parsley Garden, William Saroyan

### **Holiday Break 12/19 – 1/2/17**

1/10/17 The Veldt, Ray Bradbury

1/24/17 The Mountain, Charles Mungoshi

2/7/17 The Mysteries of the Cabala, Isaac Bashevis Singer. Distribute *Great Books Classics*

2/21/17 The Cask of the Amontillado, Edgar Allen Poe

3/7/17 The Raven, Edgar Allen Poe

3/21/17 The Summer of the Beautiful White Horse, William Saroyan

4/4/17 The Falcon of Federigo Degli Alberight, Giovanni Boccaccio (from The Decameron)

### **Spring Break 4/10 – 4/17**

4/25/17 The Generosity of Nathan, Giovanni Boccaccio (from The Decameron)

### **Testing 5/1 – 5/12**

5/9/17 The Stone Boy, Gina Berriault

5/23/17 The Companion and Univac to Univac, Yevgeny Yevtushenko