

Great Books Schedule

Upper Elementary, Group D: *Tuesdays*

9/15/15 Welcome back to Great Books! Distribute *Great Books Roundtable Level 2*. Discuss poetry: “Harlem”, Langston Hughes; “[n]”, E. E. Cummings; “The Fort”, Marie Howe.

9/29/15 The White Umbrella, Gish Jen

10/13/15 Harrison Bergeron, Kurt Vonnegut, Jr.

10/27/15 The First Day, Edward P. Jones

11/10/15 Props for Faith, Ursula Hegi

11/24/15 El Diablo de la Cienega, Geoffrey Becker

Thanksgiving Break 11/25 – 11/27

12/8/15 The Cat and the Coffee Drinkers, Max Steele

Holiday Break 12/21/15 – 1/1/16

1/12/16 I Just Kept on Smiling, Simon Burt

1/26/16 Mercedes Kane, Elizabeth McCracken

2/9/16 The White Circle, John Bell Clayton. Distribute *Great Books Classics*

2/23/16 The Overcoat, Nikolai Gogol

3/8/16 The Lion’s Share, Arnold Bennett

Spring Break 3/21 – 3/28

3/29/16 The Bet, Anton Chekhov

Testing 4/11 – 4/22

4/12/16 The Declaration of Independence, Thoughts (Selections) Blaise Pascal

4/26/16 The Legend of Sleepy Hollow, Washington Irving; distribute To Kill a Mockingbird

5/10/16 To Kill a Mockingbird, Harper Lee, Chapters 1-15

5/24/16 To Kill a Mockingbird, Harper Lee, Chapters 16-31

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