

Sherwood Great Books Reading List

(2 Season Curriculum)

Playground & NITs (Read Aloud Anthology Series)

Chestnut Pudding, Iroquois folktale as told by John Bierhorst

The Pied Piper, English folktale as told by Joseph Jacobs

"**Fanciful Animals**", Poetry by Edward Lear and A. A. Milne

The Mermaid Who Lost Her Comb, Scottish folktale as told by Winifred Finlay

Hansel and Gretel, Brothers Grimm, translated by Randall Jarrell

"**Special Places**", Poetry by Gwendolyn Brooks and Robert Frost, and a Navajo poem

Mother of the Waters, Haitian folktale as told by Diane Wolkstein

Zlath the Goat, Isaac Bashevis Singer

"**Secret Messages**", Poetry by Robert Louis Stevenson, Barbara Juster Esbensen, and Emily Dickinson

Novice & Midgets

The Happy Lion, Louise Fatio

The Tale of Squirrel Nutkin, Beatrix Potter

How the Camel Got His Hump, Rudyard Kipling

Kanga and Baby Roo Come to the Forest, and Piglet Has a Bath (from *Winnie-the-Pooh*), A. A. Milne

Arap Sang and the Cranes, African folktale as told by Humphrey Harman

Blue Moose, Daniel Manus Pinkwater

Anancy and Dog and Puss and Friendship, West Indian folktale as told by James Berry

Jack and the Beanstalk, English folktale as told by Joseph Jacobs

The Magic Listening Cap, Japanese folktale as told by Yoshiko Uchida

The Jackal and the Partridge, Punjabi folktale as told by Flora Annie Steel

Nail Soup, Swedish folktale as told by Linda Rahm

The Apple of Contentment, Howard Pyle

Midgets

Thank You, M'am Langston Hughes

The Water-Horse of Barra Scottish folktale as told by Winifred Finlay

The Story of Wang Li Elizabeth Coatsworth

The Elephant's Child Rudyard Kipling

Vasilissa the Beautiful Russian folktale as told by Post Wheeler

Cedric Tove Jansson

Fresh Philippa Pearce

The Enchanted Sticks Steven J. Myers

Wisdom's Wages and Folly's Pay Howard Pyle

Mr. Singer's Nicknames James Krüss

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland (selection) Lewis Carroll

Juniors

The Veldt Ray Bradbury
The White Umbrella Gish Jen
The Parsley Garden William Saroyan
The Secret of the Yellow House Anatoly Aleksin
As the Night the Day Abioseh Nicol
The Summer Book Tove Jansson
The Alligators John Updike
Tweedledum and Tweedledee (from *Through the Looking-Glass*) Lewis Carroll
The Magic Jacket Walter de la Mare
Props for Faith Ursula Hegi
Letting in the Jungle (from *The Jungle Books*) Rudyard Kipling
The Spring Running (from *The Jungle Books*) Rudyard Kipling

Intermediates

Sucker Carson McCullers
The Summer of the Beautiful White Horse William Saroyan
Rules of the Game (from *The Joy Luck Club*) Amy Tan
The Destroyers Graham Greene
The Watch Ivan Turgenev
Approximations Mona Simpson
The Griffin and the Minor Canon Frank R. Stockton
Star Food Ethan Canin
Winter (from *The Winter Room*) Gary Paulsen
High School Graduation (from *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*) Maya Angelou
Adventures of Huckleberry Finn (selection) Mark Twain

Seniors

Declaration of Independence
The Federalist No. 10 James Madison
The Federalist No. 51 James Madison or Alexander Hamilton
The Federalist No. 78 Alexander Hamilton
Constitution of the United States of America
Farewell Address George Washington
Declaration of Sentiments and Resolutions, Seneca Falls Convention
Emancipation Proclamation Abraham Lincoln
Gettysburg Address Abraham Lincoln
Second Inaugural Address Abraham Lincoln
Address to the First Annual Meeting of the American Equal Rights Association Sojourner Truth
The United States of America v. Susan B. Anthony
Let America Be America Again Langston Hughes
Letter from Birmingham Jail Martin Luther King Jr.