## Junior Great Books Reading Lists at Colby
### 2009 thru 2018

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| 2009 | Aesop's Fables by Aesop  
The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett |
| 2010 | A Year Down Yonder by Richard Peck  
A Single Shard by Linda Sue Park  
Yolonda's Genius by Carol Fenner  
The View from Saturday by E. L. Konigsburg |

### August 7 - 13, 2011

**Younger Junior Group (Grades 1-5)**
- Anton Chekhov: Kashtanka
- Lewis Carrol: Alice's Adventures in Wonderland
- Eleanor Estes: The Hundred Dresses
- Robert Louis Stevenson: Treasure Island

**Older Junior Group (Grades 6+)**
- Anton Chekhov: "The House with the Mansard"
- Lewis Carrol: Through the Looking Glass
- Natalie Babbitt: Tuck Everlasting
- Robert Louis Stevenson: Treasure Island

### August 5 - 11, 2012

**Younger Junior Group (Grades 1-5)**
- Carol Ryrie Brink: Caddie Woodland
- Robert C O'Brien: Mrs. Frisby & the Rats of NIMH
- Jerry Spinelli: Crash
- Robert Louis Stevenson: Kidnapped

**Older Junior Group (Grades 6+)**
- Elizabeth Marie Pope: The Perilous Gard
- Pat Marriott: Wolves of Willowby Chase
- Kirby Larson: Hattie Big Sky
- Robert Louis Stevenson: Kidnapped

### July 28-Aug 3, 2013

**Younger Junior Group (Grades 1-5)**
- Kate DiCamillo: The Magician's Elephant
- Johanna Spyri: Heidi
- George Selden: The Cricket in Times Square
- Leo Tolstoy: Classic Tales

**Older Junior Group (Grades 6+)**
- Mary Jane Auch: Ashes of Rose
- Karen Cushman: Catherine, Called Birdie
- Avi: Nothing But The Truth
- Mansfield: The Garden Party
July 27 to August 2, 2014

Oldest Group
*The Member of the Wedding*  Carson McCullers  
*Mango- Shaped Space*  Wendy Mass  
*Trifles*  Susan Glaspell  
*FEVER 1793*  Laurie Halse Anderson

Middle Group
*Heart of a Samurai*  Margi Preus  
*Westing Game*  Ellen Raskin  
*Bread and Roses, Too*  Katherine Paterson  
*Journey To Topaz: A Story Of The Japanese-American Evacuation*  Yoshiko Uchida

Youngest Group
*Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes*  Ellen Coerr  
*The Reluctant Dragon*  Kenneth Grahame  
*Fantastic Mr. Fox*  Roald Dahl  
*The Composition*  Antonio Skarmeta

July 26 to August 1, 2015

**OLDEST (O)**
*The Giver* by Lois Lowry (followed by film)  
*An Hour with Poetry* by William Shakespeare*  
*Shabanu, Daughter of the Wind* by Suzanne Fisher Staples  
*Women of the Silk: A Novel* by Gail Tsukiyama  
*Much Ado About Nothing* will be shown thereafter.

**MIDDLE (M)**
*Moon over Manifest* by Clare Vanderpool  
*The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate* by Jacqueline Kelly  
*Jennifer, Hecate, Macbeth, William McKinley, and Me, Elizabeth* by E.L. Konigsburg  
*The Wednesday Wars* by Gary D. Schmidt

**YOUNGEST (Y)**
*The Big Wave* by Pearl S. Buck  
*The Courage of Sarah Noble* by Alice Dalgliesh  
*Lily's Crossing* by Patricia Reilly Giff  
*Tale of Despereaux* by Kate DiCamillo
### July 21 – July 28, 2018

**Older Group - Grades 9-12**
- *Wolf Hollow*, Lauren Wolk
- *Pride and Prejudice*, Jane Austen
- *Diamond as Big as the Ritz*, F. Scott Fitzgerald
- *The Secret of Me: A Novel in Verse*, Meg Kearney

**Middle Group - Grades 6-9**
- *Wolf Hollow*, Lauren Wolk
- *Love that Dog*, Sharon Creech
- *Sing Down the Moon*, Scott O’Dell
- *Esperanza Rising*, Pam Munoz Ryan

**Younger Group - Grades K-5**
- *Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World’s Most Famous Bear*, Lindsay Mattick
- *My Side of the Mountain*, Jean George
- *The Wild Robot*, Peter Brown
- *The Little Prince*, Antoine de Saint-Exupéry