

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

### 2009 Books

Aesop's *Fables* by Aesop

*The Secret Garden* by Frances Hodgson Burnett

### 2010 Books – All Newbery Winners or Honor Books

*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\*,

*Emily Dickinson, E. E. Cummings, Richard Blanco, et al*

***Shabanu, Daughter of the Wind*** by Suzanne Fisher Staples

***Women of the Silk: A Novel*** by Gail Tsukiyama

\*the film ***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 17 to July 23, 2016**

**Older Group & Middle Group**

*Jacob Have I Loved*, Katherine Paterson

*The Sand Reckoner*, Gillian Bradshaw

*Our Only May Amelia*, Jennifer L. Holm

*Crossing Stones*, Helen Frost

**Younger Group**

*The Prince & the Pauper*, Mark Twain

*One Crazy Summer*, Rita Williams-Garcia

*Flora & Ulysses*, Kate DiCamillo

*Matilda*, Roald Dahl

**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