

St. John Neumann School
REQUIRED
Summer Reading

Second Grade Summer Reading Menu

Read at least two of the books from the following list of “appetizers”. Choose one of the books for your “main course”. Then select an option off the menu to complete for your “main course” book. Please bring the completed project to school on **August 18** to share with the class.

A recommended reading list is also included for additional reading.

Appetizers

(Select at least two)

Christopher Columbus (Rookie Biography) by Mary Dodson Wade

Mr. Putter & Tabby See the Stars by Cynthia Rylant

Henry & Mudge in the Sparkle Days by Cynthia Rylant

The Knight at Dawn (Magic Tree House #2) by Mary Pope Osborne

The X’ed-Out X-Ray (A to Z Mysteries) by Ron Roy

Marvin Redpost: Alone in His Teacher’s House by Louis Sachar

Main Course Selections

(Only complete **one** project on **one** book!)

1. “Tell us in your own words...”

Write at least four sentences using sequencing words, such as first, next, finally, and last, to explain what happened in the story. Draw a picture to go with your work.

2. “Be the author!”

Write an alternate ending to the story. Draw a picture to go with your work.

3. “What do you think?”

Write four sentences explaining your opinion of the book. Draw a picture to go with your work.

4. “Show me!”

Create a Venn diagram to compare yourself with the main character in the book. Draw a picture to go with your work.