

St. John Neumann School
REQUIRED
Summer Reading and Assignments

Students Entering Fourth Grade

All students entering fourth grade are required to read any three of the following books and complete the assignments. **Please bring completed activities to school on August 18.** For your convenience, a suggested reading list is included for additional reading.

REQUIRED SUMMER READING
(Read three of the books listed below)

CLASS CLOWN by Johanna Hurwitz

CRICKET IN TIMES SQUARE by George Selden

TALES OF A FOURTH GRADE NOTHING by Judy Blume

RIBSY by Beverly Cleary

Any of the LITTLE HOUSE books by Laura Ingalls Wilder

Any of the "WHO WAS..." biographies

Any of the CHILDHOOD OF EARLY AMERICANS biographies

ACTIVITIES

(Select a different activity for each book that you read. These activities will be shared with the class during the first week of school.)

1. Write a letter to a character in the book and explain your self to text connection with that character.
2. Choose a character in one book and discuss why you would be or not be good friends.
3. Create a collage or poster related to your book on an 8 ½ by 11 inch piece of paper. Use magazine, computer images, and your own drawings to make the collage or poster.
4. Write a Haiku (5-7-5) describing a nature scene from the book and illustrate accordingly on an 8 ½ by 11 inch piece of paper.