

*St. John Neumann School*  
**REQUIRED**  
*Summer Reading and Assignments*

*Students Entering Sixth Grade*

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

REQUIRED SUMMER READING

THE EGYPT GAME by Zilpha Keatley Snyder

ADAM OF THE ROAD by Elizabeth J. Gray

A BIOGRAPHY OF YOUR CHOICE – Must be on 6<sup>th</sup> Grade or Above Reading Level

ASSIGNMENT ACTIVITIES  
**(Bring to school on August 18)**

THE EGYPT GAME – Prepare a Book Jacket Report, which will tell about the book as well as the author. Follow the attached instructions for making the book jacket. A sample book jacket is also attached. *(Instructions can be picked up in the school office.)*

ADAM OF THE ROAD

1. Interview a main character from the book using the attached interview sheet to make up at least eight questions. These questions should give the character an opportunity to discuss his/her thoughts and feelings about his/her role in the story. *(Interview sheets can be picked up in the school office.)*

2. Answer the interview questions in the first person, as if you are the actual character.

3. Write the interview in a paragraph format as if the interview were to be placed in a magazine. The paragraph should include an introduction of the character, the interview itself, and a closing paragraph. *(Interview forms are available in the school office.)*

BIOGRAPHY – Be prepared to present an oral report on the biography during the first week of school.