

St. John Neumann School
REQUIRED
Summer Reading and Assignments

Students in Seventh Grade Reading

All students entering seventh grade reading at St. John Neumann are required to read three books and complete the attached activities. **Please bring completed activities to school on August 18.** For your convenience, a suggested reading list is included for additional reading. (*Activities can be picked up in the school office.*)

REQUIRED SUMMER READING

THREE CUPS OF TEA by Greg Mortenson (Young Reader's Edition)

THE WESTING GAME by Ellen Raskin

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

ASSIGNMENT ACTIVITIES
(Bring to school on August 18)

THREE CUPS OF TEA – What does school mean to you? Create a brochure welcoming new students to your school. Your brochure should include (but is not limited to); a short essay explaining what makes your school special, a drawing or poem reflecting your feelings about school and learning, a list of your future plans with a notation on how education plays a role in achieving some or all of your goals, and any additional information or interesting facts of your choice.

THE WESTING GAME – Write a Mystery Diamante about a character in the story. Refer to the attached guide and sample Diamante. In your best handwriting, copy your Diamante onto the green diamond you received from Mrs. Luckie. Write the character's name in large letters on the back and embellish as desired. These poems will be presented and displayed in the classroom.

BIOGRAPHY – You will be expected to know your subject as we prepare a presentation in class for your peers.