

St. John Neumann School
Suggested Summer Reading – Books You Will Enjoy!
Students Entering First Grade

Ackerman	<i>Song and Dance Man</i>
Aliki	<i>My Visit to the Zoo</i>
	<i>My Visit to the Aquarium</i>
Allard	<i>Miss Nelson Is Missing (and others)</i>
Andreasen	<i>The Giant of Seville: A Tall Tale Based on a True Story</i>
Asch, Frank	<i>Happy Birthday Moon</i>
	<i>Moon Bear's Dream</i>
Barrett	<i>Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs</i>
	<i>Pickles to Pittsburgh</i>
Bemelmans	<i>Madeline (and others)</i>
Berenstain	<i>Berenstain Bears (any of these books)</i>
Brown	<i>Stone Soup</i>
Brown, Marc	<i>Arthur's Teacher Moves In (and others)</i>
Brunhoff	<i>The Story of Babar (and others)</i>
Burton	<i>Mike Mulligan</i>
	<i>The Little House</i>
Bush, Laura	<i>Read All About It</i>
Carle, Eric	All of his books are great!
Carrick	<i>What Happened to Patrick's Dinosaurs</i>
Christelow	<i>Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed</i>
Cowley	<i>Red-Eyed Tree Frog</i>
Crews	<i>Freight Train (and others)</i>
Cronin	<i>Click, Clack, Moo: Cows that Type</i>
DePaola	(Any book by this author is a treasure!)
Duvoisin	<i>Petunia</i>
Eastman	<i>Go, Dog, Go (and others)</i>
Ehlert	<i>Color Zoo</i>
	<i>Planting a Rainbow</i>
	<i>Leaf Man</i>
Emberley, Ed	<i>The Wing on a Flea</i>
	<i>Ed Emberley's Great Thumbprint Drawing Book</i>
Falconer	<i>Olivia (and others)</i>
Flack	<i>Angus and the cat</i>
	<i>The Story about Ping</i>
Freeman	<i>Corduroy (and others)</i>
Gag	<i>Millions of Cats</i>
Galdone, Paul	<i>Old Woman and Her Pig</i>
	<i>The Little Red Hen</i>
Hale	<i>Mary Had a Little Lamb</i>
Helakoski	<i>Woolbur</i>
Henkes	<i>Lily's Purple Plastic Purse</i>
	<i>Lily's Big Day</i>
Hoban	<i>Arthur's Prize Reader (and all the Arthur books)</i>
Hoban	<i>Bread and Jam for Frances</i>
Hoberman	<i>You Read to Me, I'll Read to You</i>

Holabird	<i>Angelina Ballerina (and others)</i>
Hoff	<i>Danny and the Dinosaur</i>
Hutchins	<i>The Doorbell Rang (and others)</i>
Isadora	<i>Ben's Trumpet</i>
Johnson	<i>Harold and the Purple Crayon</i>
Keats	<i>Goggles (and others)</i>
Keiko	<i>My Lucky Day</i>
Kellogg	<i>Johnny Appleseed</i>
	<i>Prehistoric Pinkerton</i>
Kimmel	<i>Anansi and the Moss-Covered Rock (and others)</i>
Knudson	<i>Library Lion</i>
Larson	<i>Two Bobbies: A True Story of Hurricane Katrina, Friendship, and Survival</i>
Lester	<i>Tacky the Penguin</i>
	<i>Tackylocks and the Three Bears</i>
Lionni	<i>Little Blue and Little Yellow</i>
	<i>Frederick (and others)</i>
Marshall	<i>George and Martha</i>
McCloskey	<i>Make Way for Ducklings</i>
	<i>Blueberries for Sal</i>
McDonald	<i>Is This a House for a Hermit Crab</i>
McKissick	<i>Flossie and the Fox</i>
Minarik	Little Bear books
Munsch	<i>I'll Love You Forever</i>
	<i>The Paperbag Princess</i>
O'Connor	<i>Fancy Nancy and the Posh Puppy</i>
Noble	<i>The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash</i>
Parrish	Amelia Bedelia books
Piper	<i>The Little Engine That Could</i>
Rey, Margaret & H.A.	All Curious George books
Rylant	any Henry & Mudge books
Seuss	any Dr. Seuss books
Shannon	<i>Duck on a Bike</i>
Silverman	<i>Cowgirl Kate & Cocoa</i>
Silverstein	<i>The Giving Tree</i>
Spinelli	<i>Hero Cat</i>
Viorst	<i>Alexander & the Terrible, Horrible....Day</i>
Waber	<i>Lyle, Lyle Crocodile</i>
Wells	<i>Yoko</i>
	<i>Max's Dragon Shirt (and others)</i>
	<i>McDuff Goes to School (and others)</i>
Wilson	<i>Bear Snores On</i>
Wood	<i>The Napping House</i>
Yolen	<i>Owl Moon</i>
Zion	<i>Harry the Dirty Dog</i>

Poetry selections such as:

Hailstones & Halibut Bones
Mathetickles
Random House Book of Poetry for Children
 Any Jack Prelutsky books