

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

Aardema	<i>Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears</i>
Adler	<i>Cam Jansen series</i> <i>Young Cam Jansen series</i> <i>Wacky Jacks (and others)</i>
Aesop	<i>Aesop's Fables</i>
Allard	<i>Miss Nelson is Missing (and others)</i>
Anderson	<i>Billy and Blaze</i>
Balcziaik	<i>Johnny Appleseed</i> <i>John Henry</i> <i>Pecos Bill</i>
Benchley	<i>Sam the Minuteman (I Can Read)</i>
Bennett	<i>The Book of Virtues: A Treasury of Great Moral Stories</i>
Bishop	<i>Nic Bishop: Frogs</i>
Boroson	<i>86 Years: The Legend of the Boston Red Sox</i>
Brimmer	<i>Molly Pitcher</i>
Bunting	<i>How Many Days to America</i>
Byars	<i>The Golly Sisters</i> <i>The Golly Sisters Ride Again</i> <i>The Golly Sisters Ride West</i>
Cazet	<i>Minnie & Moo series</i>
Delton	<i>Pee Wee Scouts series</i>
DePaola	(All of his books are treasures)
Donnelly	<i>Titanic Lost and Found</i>
Flournoy	<i>The Patchwork Quilt</i>
Giff	<i>Kids of Polk Street School series</i>
Herriott	<i>Moses the Kitten</i> <i>Only One Woof</i>
Hodges	<i>St. George and the Dragon</i>
Hoberman	<i>You Read to Me, I'll Read to You</i>
Hoff	<i>Danny and the Dinosaur (I Can Read)</i>
Howe	<i>Hot Fudge</i> <i>Pinky and Rex series</i>
Johnston	<i>The Quilt Story</i>
Klein, Abby	<i>Ready, Freddy! series</i>
Kline	<i>Horrible Harry series</i>
Larson	<i>Two Bobbies: A True Story of Hurricane Katrina, Friendship, and Survival</i>
Lionni	<i>Inch by Inch</i>
Lobel	<i>Fables</i> <i>Frog and Toad books</i>
McCloskey	<i>Make Way for Ducklings</i> <i>Time of Wonder</i>
McCully	<i>Mirette on the Highwire</i> <i>Starring Mirette and Bellini</i> <i>Mirette and Bellini Cross Niagara Falls</i>

McPhail	<i>Edward in the Jungle</i>
	<i>Pig Pig and the Magic Photo Album</i>
Mosel	<i>The Funny Little Woman</i>
Nagda	<i>Cheetah Math</i>
Osborne	<i>Magic Tree House books</i>
	<i>Magic Tree House Research Guides</i>
Parrish	<i>Amelia Bedelia books</i>
Peet	<i>Kermit the Hermit (and others by this author)</i>
Peterson	<i>The Littles</i>
Politi	<i>Song of the Swallows</i>
Provinsen	<i>The Glorious Flight</i>
Rylant	<i>Henry & Mudge series</i>
Sendak	<i>Pierre</i>
Sharmat	<i>Nate the Great series</i>
	<i>The Pizza Monster</i>
	<i>Olivia Sharpe: the Princess of the Fillmore Street School</i>
Schwartz	<i>On Beyond a Million</i>
Tang	<i>Math Fables</i>
	<i>Math For All Seasons</i>
	<i>The Best of Times</i>
	<i>Math Potatoes</i>
Thayer	<i>Casey at the Bat</i>
Warner	<i>The Box Car Children series</i>
Wood	<i>Heckedy Peg</i>
Yolen	<i>Owl Moon</i>
Wells	<i>Timothy's Tales from Hilltop School</i>
Poetry selections such as:	<i>Tomie DePaola's Book of Poems</i>
	<i>Lunch Money</i>
	Any Jack Prelutsky Poetry Books

Nonfiction books on animals (Dewey Decimal number 590's), dinosaurs (567.9) and space(520's) are also good choices.