

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

Avi	<i>The Secret School</i>
Babbitt	<i>Knee-Knock Rise</i>
Blume	<i>Fudge</i> (and others)
Birney	<i>The World According to Humphrey</i>
Bulla	<i>Sword in the Tree</i>
Byars	<i>Beans on the Roof</i> <i>Tornado</i> (and others by this author)
Casanova	<i>Moose Tracks</i>
Christopher, Matt	Any of his popular sports books
Cleary	<i>Ramona</i> books <i>Dear Mr. Henshaw</i> <i>Muggie Maggie</i> Socks (and others by this author)
Clements	<i>Room One</i> (and others by this author)
Clifford	<i>Help! I'm a Prisoner in the Library</i>
Cohen	<i>Thank You, Jackie Robinson</i>
Coville	<i>Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher</i> (and others)
Creech	<i>Ruby Holler</i>
Cyrus	<i>Oddhopper Opera: A Bug's Garden of Verse</i>
DeFelice	<i>The Ghost of Fossil Glen</i>
Dixon	The Hardy Boys series
Erickson	<i>Hank the Cowdog</i> series
Farley	<i>The Black Stallion</i>
Fitzhugh	<i>Harriet the Spy</i>
Florian	<i>Insectlopedia: Poems and Paintings</i>
Frasier	<i>Out of the Ocean</i>
Fritz	<i>And Then What Happened Paul Revere?</i> <i>What's the Big Idea Ben Franklin?</i> (All of her biographies are excellent)
Gilson	<i>Double Dog Dare</i> <i>Wagon Train 911</i>
Grahame	<i>The Reluctant Dragon</i>
Gutman	<i>Jackie and Me</i> (and others) <i>The Kid Who Ran For President</i> <i>The Homework Machine</i>
Henry	<i>King of the Wind</i> (and others)
Herriott	<i>Oscar, Cat-About-Town</i> (and others)
Howe	<i>Bunnicula</i> (and others)
Hurwitz	<i>Class Clown</i> (and others by this author)
Karr	<i>The Great Turkey Walk</i>
Keene	<i>Nancy Drew</i> series
Kinsey-Warnock	<i>Canada Geese Quilt</i>
Kline	<i>Herbie Jones and the Class Gift</i> (and others)
Lawson	<i>Ben and Me</i> <i>Rabbit Hill</i>

Lewis, C.S.	<i>The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe</i> (and others)
Lindgren	<i>Pippi Longstocking</i>
Lowry	<i>All About Sam</i>
MacLachlan	<i>Sarah Plain and Tall</i> (and others)
Milne	<i>Winnie the Pooh</i>
Morey	<i>Gentle Ben</i>
Naylor	<i>One of the Third Grade Thinkers</i>
	<i>Shiloh</i>
	<i>Roxie and the Hooligans</i>
Norton	<i>The Borrowers</i> (and others)
Paulsen	<i>Lawn Boy</i> (and others by this author)
Peet	<i>Cyrus the Unsinkable Sea Serpent</i>
Pennypacker	<i>Clementine</i> (and others)
Perkins	<i>Rickshaw Girl</i>
Polacco	<i>Thank You Mr. Falker</i>
Robinson	<i>Best School Year Ever</i>
Rodowsky	<i>The Turnabout Shop</i>
Sachar	<i>Sideways Stories from Wayside School</i>
Seldon	<i>Stuart Little</i>
Sperry	<i>Call It Courage</i>
Spinelli	<i>Fourth Grade Rats</i>
St. George	<i>So You Want to be President?</i>
	<i>So You Want to be an Inventor?</i>
Wells	<i>Mary on Horseback</i>
Wilder	<i>Little House series</i>
Wulffson	<i>Kid Who Invented the Popsicle and Other Surprising Stories About Inventions</i>

*American Girl Series* – Authors are Adler, Porter, Shaw and Tripp

Poetry Selections such as: Any poetry books by Shel Silverstein  
Any poetry books by Jack Prelutsky  
*The Random House Book of Poetry*

Nonfiction books on animals (Dewey Decimal number 590's), space (520's) and biographies are also good choices. The "Who Was" series is especially good!

Two good series of books on states are "From Sea to Shining Sea" and "America the Beautiful". The Dewey Decimal number will be in the 973's depending on the particular state.