

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

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| Alexander          | <i>The Rope Trick</i>                              |
| Alphin             | <i>Ghost Cadet</i>                                 |
| Armstrong          | <i>Souder</i>                                      |
| Avi                | <i>Poppy and Rye</i> (and others by this author)   |
| Baker              | <i>The Frog Princess</i> (and others)              |
| Banks              | <i>Indian in the Cupboard</i> series               |
| Barron             | <i>The Lost Years of Merlin</i>                    |
| Barry              | <i>Peter and the Starcatchers</i>                  |
| Bauer              | <i>On My Honor</i>                                 |
| Birdsall           | <i>The Penderwicks</i>                             |
| Broach             | <i>Shakespeare's Secret</i>                        |
| Burnette           | <i>The Little Princess</i>                         |
|                    | <i>The Secret Garden</i>                           |
| Byars              | <i>The Midnight Fox</i>                            |
| Byng               | <i>Molly Moon's Incredible Book of Hypnotism</i>   |
| Cameron            | <i>The Wonderful Flight to the Mushroom Planet</i> |
| Christopher , Matt | Any of his popular sports books                    |
| Cleary             | <i>Ramona Forever</i>                              |
|                    | <i>Dear Mr. Henshaw</i>                            |
|                    | <i>The Mouse and the Motorcycle</i>                |
| Clements           | <i>A Week in the Woods</i>                         |
|                    | <i>The Report Card</i> (and others by this author) |
| Farley             | <i>The Black Stallion</i>                          |
| Feinstein          | <i>Last Shot</i>                                   |
| Funke              | <i>Dragon Rider</i>                                |
|                    | <i>Inkheart</i>                                    |
|                    | <i>Inkspell</i>                                    |
|                    | <i>The Thief Lord</i>                              |
| George             | <i>My Side of the Mountain</i>                     |
| Gipson             | <i>Old Yeller</i>                                  |
| Grahame            | <i>Wind in the Willows</i>                         |
| Gutman             | <i>The Kid Who Ran For President</i>               |
|                    | <i>Shoeless Joe and Me</i>                         |
| Hamilton           | <i>The People Could Fly</i>                        |
| Henry              | <i>King of the Wind</i> (and others)               |
| Hill               | <i>The Year of Miss Agnes</i>                      |
| Hobbs              | <i>Crossing the Wire</i>                           |
|                    | <i>Bearstone</i> (and others)                      |
| Howe               | <i>Bunnicula</i> (and others)                      |
| Hurwitz            | <i>The Adventures of Ali Baba Bernstein</i>        |
| Jensen             | <i>The Riddle of Penncroft Farm</i>                |
| Karr               | <i>The Great Turkey Walk</i>                       |
| Kerr, P.B.         | <i>The Akhenaten Adventure</i> (and others)        |
| King-Smith         | <i>The School Mouse</i>                            |

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| Lawson                  | <i>Ben and Me</i><br><i>Rabbit Hill</i>  |
| L'Engle                 | <i>A Wrinkle in Time</i> (and others)  |
| Lasky, K                | <i>The Guardians of Ga'Hoole</i> series  |
| Law                     | <i>Savvy</i>   |
| Lewis                   | <i>The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe</i>  |
| Levine, Gail Carson     | <i>Ella Enchanted</i><br><i>The Two Princesses of Bamarre</i>                              |
| Lindgren                | <i>Pippi Longstocking</i>  |
| Lowry                   | <i>Number the Stars</i>  |
| Lupica                  | <i>Two-Minute Drill</i> (and others by this author)  |
| Mathis                  | <i>The Hundred Penny Box</i>   |
| McArthur                | <i>The Plant That Ate Dirty Socks</i> (and others)   |
| Miller, Sarah Elizabeth | <i>Miss Spitfire: Reaching Helen Keller</i>  |
| Milne                   | <i>Winnie the Pooh</i>   |
| Morey                   | <i>Gentle Ben</i>  |
| Naylor                  | <i>Shiloh</i> (and others)   |
| Nimmo                   | <i>Midnight for Charlie Bone</i> (and others)  |
| Norton                  | <i>The Borrowers</i>   |
| Paulsen                 | <i>Brian's Winter</i> (and others by this author)  |
| Peck                    | <i>On the Wings of Heroes</i>  |
| Paver                   | <i>Wolf Brother</i> (and others)   |
| Ryan                    | <i>Becoming Naomi Leon</i>   |
| Sachar                  | <i>Sideways Stories from Wayside School</i>  |
| Selden                  | <i>Cricket in Times Square</i>   |
| Sperry                  | <i>Call it Courage</i>   |
| Stanley                 | <i>Bella at Midnight</i>   |
| Tate                    | <i>Thank you, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.</i>  |
| Taylor                  | <i>Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry</i>  |
| Wallace                 | <i>Red Dog</i>   |
| Wells                   | <i>Mary on Horseback</i>   |
| Wiles                   | <i>Love, Ruby Lavender</i>   |
| <i>Winerip</i>          | <i>Adam Canfield, Watch Your Back</i>  |
| Wulffson                | <i>The Kid Who Invented the Popsicle and Other<br/>Surprising Stories about Inventions</i> |

The 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

Nonfiction books on animals (Dewey Decimal number 590's), space (520's) as well as biographies are also good choices.