



Saint John Paul II Catholic School

Grades 4

Summer Reading--2022-23

The summer slide: it sounds fun, but it can make the transition from grade to grade really difficult. Research shows that students who do not read during the summer may experience a decrease in their reading level. But guess what? Students who read regularly during the summer often improve their reading level and ability!

SJP2 students can start strong in the fall if their reading habits don't "slide" away during the summer months.

Tips to Promote Reading:

- Schedule weekly trips to the public library
- Let your child pick reading material that is of interest to him/her
- Read together with your child
- Participate in the summer reading program offered at the public library
- Encourage your child to read in bed. Consider letting your child stay up later if they read in bed.
- Be a model: Read, read, read in front of your child

Each student is required to read **a minimum of two age-appropriate chapter books**. Of course, **more is better!**

Here is a list to the Cardinal Newman Society K-12 reading list:

[Newman Society Reading List](#)

Here is a link to the Boston Public Library's 2022 summer reading lists full of great book choices:

[Summer Reading Lists](#)

I also **strongly encourage** each student to keep a summer journal where they can write about books read, places visited, creative musings, prayers, and other summer adventures. I would love to see them in the fall!

### **More Sizzling Summer Resources**

Scholastic Summer Challenge - Visit the Scholastic book website where students can log reading hours to win digital prizes, and help set a new world record for summer reading. There is a great section for parents too! [The Scholastic Summer Reading Promise](#)

Reading Rockets - This resource offers numerous articles for parents on the importance of reading, as well as booklists, & numerous activities designed to increase reading engagement & comprehension. [Start with a Book](#)

We are recommending that **all** students complete the Summer Bridge Book. There will be a pizza and ice cream celebration for all students who complete and hand in the book by the first day of class.

[Summer Bridge Activities Books](#)

