



Saint John Paul II Catholic School

Grades 5-6

Summer Reading--2021-2022

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:

- 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 link to the Cardinal Newman Society list for 5-8 Grades

[Cardinal Newman Society](#)

We 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. We would love to see them in the fall!

More Sizzling Summer Resources

Readworks - Short articles that promote vocabulary and reading comprehension. [Readworks](#)

Read Theory - Read Theory works with the students beginning at their level and challenges them to progress in their reading ability. [Read Theory](#)

MobyMax - Students earn points to be used towards games and can brush up on different classes including science, math, social studies, and more. [Moby Max](#)

If you feel that your child needs a more **structured resource** for practicing their basic skills in preparation for the next school year, I would recommend purchasing a Summer Bridge Workbook.

[Summer Bridge Activities Books](#)

