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Third Grade Summer Assignment

Summer is here and we hope that it is off to a great start for you and your family.

Students in 3rd grade are required to read one book and discuss it, following the guidelines below. They should be prepared to share their answers on the first day of class.

Choose one of the following books:

- *Marshfield Dreams* by Ralph Fletcher
- *Knucklehead* by Jon Scieszka

Topics to discuss with your family while reading the book this summer:

- Share how the author creates the setting for his stories with his descriptive language. Share some examples from the text.
- Share a lesson that you think the author is trying to convey to the reader and explain the evidence.
- Read aloud a funny scene to a family member and talk to him or her about what makes it funny.

In addition to the assignment, students should spend time this summer reading independently. A separate document, "*Grade 3-5 Suggested Summer Reading List*," has been posted.