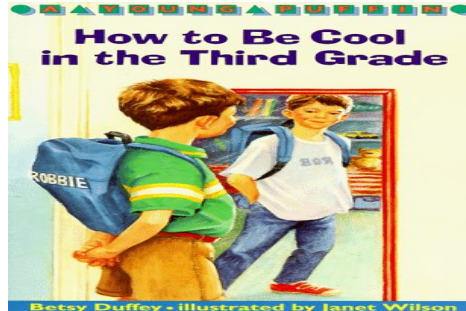


3rd Grade Summer Reading

How to Be Cool in Third Grade
by Betsy Duffey



Lexile Level: 470

Summer Reading Expectations:

1. Students will read the book in its entirety and be prepared to take an accelerated reading (AR) test on the 2nd day of third grade. **This grade will count as a major test grade.**
2. On the first day of school, the teacher will provide students with a paper bag to be decorated/labeled with components from the book. The first night's homework will be to fill the bag with 3 items from the book that the student felt worthy of remembering. One item must be a note card of an unfamiliar word and its definition as used in the story that the student may have felt was difficult or amazing.
3. Upon returning bags to school on the 2nd day, students will use their items to participate in a "Book Talk". This "Book Talk" will consist of an important discussion of the items brought back in the bags in relation to the book. **All students will be expected to participate in this oral presentation for a grade.**

Happy reading,
Third Grade Teachers