

## 3rd Grade Summer Assignment

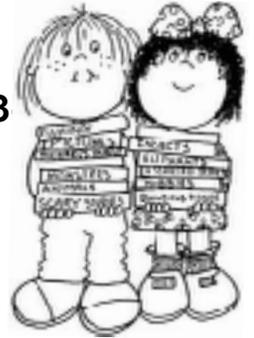
Dear New Third Graders,

Please select two or more books from the list below to add to your summer enjoyment. Look at the list of activities. Complete one activity for *one* of the two books you have read. This assignment is due at Meet and Greet, or on the first full day of school. Have a wonderful, safe, summer, and happy reading!

### Books to choose from:

2017-2018 Sunshine State Young Readers Award Finalists Grades 3  
OR

Athlete vs. Mathlete by W.C. Mack  
Blast Off! by Nate Ball  
Eight Keys by Suzanne LaFleur  
Fortunately, the Milk by Neil Gaiman  
The Hypnotists by Gordon Korman  
Nerd Camp by Elissa Brent Weissman  
Olivia Bean, Trivia Queen by Donna Gephart  
Pie by Sarah Weeks  
White Fur Flying by Patricia MacLachlan  
The Pet War by Allen Woodrow  
All Four Stars by Tara Dairman  
Dinosaur Boy by Cory Putman Oakes



### **Cool Books Relating to Math!**

**(BURNS) The Greedy Triangle**

**(Leedy) Measuring Penny**

**(NEUSCHWANDER) Amanda Bean's Amazing Dream**

**(TANG) Math for all Seasons**

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## **Activity 1: Building Vocabulary**

As you read, make a list of at least five words you do not know. Look them up in a dictionary. Pick one definition that makes sense to you and write it on a piece of paper. Then use each word in your own sentence.

**\*\*Challenge:** See if you can use the words in sentences that relate to you.

## **Activity 2: Getting to Know Characters**

When you have finished reading the book, write a paragraph describing one of the characters. Think of three words to describe that character and include that in your paragraph.

**\*\*Challenge:** Is there a character, from the book, that reminds you of yourself, or someone you know? If so, tell who, and explain what that character does, or says, that reminds you of yourself, or that person.

## **Activity 3: Picture Perfect**

Stories have a beginning, middle, and end. Draw three pictures to illustrate these three parts of your book. Write one or two sentences to tell what is happening in each of your pictures.

***\*Please be sure to put your name and the name of your book on all papers.***