

**Bethpage
Summer Reading**

Discussion Activities
Arrange the days to fit
your calendar this summer.



**How to Be Cool
in the Third
Grade**

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		What makes the first day of school bright and wonderful?	What did Robbie think was the first step to becoming cool?	Why did Robbie drop his ruler as if it had burned him?	What was Robbie's second step to becoming cool?	
	Explain "Robbie inhaled the aroma of the Pancakes"	What did Robbie add to his as another step to being cool?	Describe what you think Bo Hanley looks like.	Why didn't Robbie want to see his name on an apple?	Why was Robbie afraid if Bo changed his name to Wobbie? Wobbie?	
	Explain "Robbie wished that a black hole would open up and Swallow him."	What did Robbie feel was a priority on his list over getting new jeans?	Who was Clyde Elmer Hanley?	How did Robbie change his third step to being cool?	Why did Robbie feel coolness was like armor?	
	Why did Robbie think that writing things down was not enough?	How did Robbie get to walk to the bus stop by himself?	Explain "Robbie caught a glimpse of Bo sitting in his usual seat alone."	What did Robbie plan to say to his teacher?	Explain "Last Will and Testament"	
	Who helped Robbie with his last wish?	What did Robbie realize being cool was really about?	Look at the title of each chapter. Use it to explain the main ideas.	How did Robbie and Bo's relationship change at the end of the story?	If you were in the book, which character would you want to be? Why?	