

### 3rd Grade Library

**Overview:** Foster a love of reading and hearing stories read aloud.

**Estimated Time:** 5 – 10 minutes daily

**Explanation of Activity/Assignment:** This week, we are learning about the authors- The Fan Brothers. We will also do some research about gardens.

**Things to know:** After hearing the story talk to mom/dad/sibling/stuffed animal about your favorite part or character and why. Discuss story elements like character, setting, problem, and solution.

#### Tasks:

- Hear the story read aloud.
- Talk about favorite parts of the story.
- Identify main character(s), setting, is there is a problem, what is the solution?

**Links/Activities:** Listen to the read aloud of *the Night Gardener* by the Fan Brothers

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AxzO1GOff6o>

### Nonfiction Research Lessons (optional)

**Overview:** Engage in research on the topic of gardens

**Estimated Time:** 10 – 15 minutes daily

**Explanation of Activity/Assignment:**

Research:

Use the online resource Britannica School to learn more about gardens. When you go to the home page of Britannica School simply type in garden in the search bar. After your search results come up and the word garden is at the top, click on the word garden (highlighted in blue). Enjoy reading! Click on the different reading level tabs.

Here's the link:

<https://school.eb.com/levels/elementary>

**Things to know:** Feel free to jot a note or two of new information from each tab of information on gardens. Remember, notes are key words or phrases NOT full sentences.

- Take notes.
- Share your learning with a family member or friend.
- If you can, email me: [smolinos@mbusd.org](mailto:smolinos@mbusd.org). Tell me what you learned, draw a picture, or video tape yourself and send it to me! Be sure to ask an adult for permission. I can place all of your hard work on the library website so your friends can see. 😊

Here is their 2<sup>nd</sup> book:

Title: *Ocean Meets Sky*

Author: The Fan Brothers

Here is the read aloud:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9urJ6PvC7IM>

Listen to the recording of the Fan Brothers talking about this book.

[https://www.teachingbooks.net/book\\_reading.cgi?id=15840](https://www.teachingbooks.net/book_reading.cgi?id=15840)