



# Bayonne Public Schools

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## Summer Literacy Program: Building Bridges to Success Language Arts Assignment for Students Entering Grade 3

**Directions:** Below you will find the recommended assignment for students entering grade three in September. Please select and read any books of your choice, then choose **three** activities from the choice board to complete. All assignments are due to your English Language Arts teacher no later than **September 10, 2026**.

- Up to **10 points** can be earned for completing the choice board and applied to an ELA test grade in trimester 1.
- Kindly note, that this information will be posted on the Bayonne Board of Education website, [www.bboed.org](http://www.bboed.org).

### Summer Reading Response Choice Board

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Quiz</b></p> <p>Create a quiz with 5-10 questions for someone who has read the book to answer. Include the answers to your quiz!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Letter to the Author</b></p> <p>Write a letter to the author telling them about your favorite part of the book. Explain in detail why it was your favorite part. Include at least one question you would like to ask the author.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Write a summary of the book including the most important events from the beginning, middle, and end of the story.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Story Map</b></p> <p>Make a story map/chart of the characters, setting, problem, and solution.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Rate the Story</b></p> <p>On a scale from 1-5 (5 being the highest), rate the story you read. Explain why you chose this rating in at least 5 sentences.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Comic Strip</b></p> <p>Create a cartoon narrative that retells the story in your own words. Be sure to include the main characters, setting, and important events from the beginning, middle &amp; end.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Story Elements</b></p> <p>Create a <u>new</u> book cover for the book you read. Be sure to include the title, author, illustrator, and a picture showing the main character and setting.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Journal</b></p> <p>Pretend you are the main character. Write a journal entry from the main character’s point of view about an event that happened in the story. Be sure to include at least 5 sentences.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Compare &amp; Contrast</b></p> <p>Tell what is similar and different about a character and YOU. Write a 5-sentence paragraph comparing and contrasting, or make a venn diagram with at least 3 details in each section.</p>

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