



Bayonne Public Schools

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

Dear Parents/Guardians of Students Entering First Grade in September 2026,

Below you will find the recommended assignment for students entering first grade in September, to support your child’s Language Arts growth over the summer. Please complete at least **three** activities from the choice board by **September 10, 2026**. This fun learning helps prevent summer slide! This information is also available on the Bayonne Board of Education website: www.bboed.org.

Summer Literacy Choice Board

<p style="text-align: center;">Summer Reading Log</p> <p>Keep a log of the books you read throughout the summer. Make sure to write the title, author, and illustrator of each book!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Library Visit</p> <p>Visit the local library, get a library card, and choose a book to read with a family member. Draw a picture of your favorite part and write one sentence about why it is your favorite. You can also listen to a book online.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Summer Scrapbook</p> <p>Make a scrapbook of what you do throughout the summer. You can include pictures, stickers, and different items that tell about your break.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Alphabet Fun: All About Me</p> <p>Use the letters in your first name to draw pictures that tell about you or things you like.</p> <p>For example, if your name is Jacob:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● J — I like to <i>jump!</i> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Play “I-Spy”</p> <p>For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Find something that rhymes with a word (e.g., rhymes with “bee”) ● Spot something that begins with a specific sound (e.g., starts with “f” like “flower”). ● Find something that ends with a particular sound (e.g., ends with “d” like “cloud”) 	<p style="text-align: center;">Book Adventures</p> <p>Choose a book to read and go on an adventure!</p> <p>Read:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● With a flashlight ● Using a silly voice ● With a stuffed animal ● Outside ● In a fort or tent ● To your pet ● To a family member or friend
<p style="text-align: center;">Character Detective</p> <p>Read a fiction book and think about how the character feels. Write a sentence and draw a picture.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Become an Illustrator</p> <p>Draw a fun and colorful new cover for your favorite book. Show us your imagination!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Picture the Story</p> <p>Listen to someone read and draw what happened in the story. Bring the story to life with your art.</p>

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