



Bayonne Public Schools

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Summer Literacy Program: Building Bridges to Success Language Arts Assignment for Students Entering Grade 2

Dear Parents/Guardians of Students Entering Grade 2 in September 2026,

Below you will find the recommended assignment for students entering second 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 Reading Response Choice Board

<p align="center">Character Quest</p> <p>What is the main character’s name, what problem does he or she face, and how is it solved?</p>	<p align="center">Uncover the Lesson</p> <p>What lesson do you think the author wants you to learn after reading the book?</p>	<p align="center">Setting</p> <p>Draw a picture of the setting of the book you read and write 3-5 sentences to describe it.</p>
<p align="center">Become an Illustrator</p> <p>Draw a fun and colorful new cover for your favorite book. Show us your imagination!</p>	<p align="center">Character Transformation</p> <p>After reading a book, write 3-5 sentences to tell how the character changed from the beginning of the story to the end.</p>	<p align="center">Create a Collage</p> <p>Find pictures from magazines or online that represent major events from your story. Your pictures should represent the setting, characters, problem and solution. Be sure to label each one.</p>
<p align="center">Create a Bookmark</p> <p>Draw pictures to illustrate five new facts you learned from the text. Write a descriptive caption underneath each picture.</p>	<p align="center">Superhero Award</p> <p>Design a superhero award for the main character in your book. Determine a positive character trait and explain three reasons why this character deserves this award.</p>	<p align="center">Friendly Letter</p> <p>Write a friendly letter to your friend telling him or her about the book you read.</p>

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