



# Bayonne Public Schools

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Dear Parents/Guardians of Students Entering First Grade in September 2024,

In order to prepare your child for the next step in their educational journey, please complete at least **two** of the following activities using the books provided in the "Summer Book Backpack" to continue developing your child's language arts skills mastered in Kindergarten. While still having fun, learning can continue throughout the summer break, preventing any summer learning loss!



Activities (**choose 2**) to be completed with the help of a parent/guardian:

1. **Create your own ABC book.** Draw and color a picture for each letter of the alphabet. Using the letters of your first name, draw a picture to tell about yourself or what you like. For example: If your name is Jacob - "J" I like to Jump! "A" I love Apples. "C" I like to Color. "O" I like to go Over to my friend's house. "B" I like Baseball.
2. **Visit the local library!** Choose a book and read it with a parent. Draw a picture of your favorite part and write at least five sentences about why it's your favorite. You can also listen to a book online.
3. **Illustrate the cover of your favorite storybook.**
4. **Make a scrapbook of what you do throughout the summer.** You can include pictures, stickers, and different items that tell about your break.
5. With the support of a parent or guardian, read all ten books provided to you by the "Summer Book Backpack."
6. **Summer Reading Log:** Keep a log of the books you read throughout the summer. Make sure to write the title, author, and illustrator of each book!

**Students must have their chosen activities completed no later than September 12, 2024.**

Kindly note, that this information will also be posted on the Bayonne Board of Education website, [www.bboed.org](http://www.bboed.org).

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