



Bayonne Public Schools

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Dear Parents/Guardians of Transfer Students entering Kindergarten through Grade 3,

Welcome to the Bayonne School System. This summer, your child will continue to build a strong foundation in English Language Arts. Choose one book from the appropriate list below and complete **at least** two activities.

Students must have all work submitted to their teacher no later than September 22, 2021.

Suggested Summer Book Lists

Entering K	Entering Grade 1	Entering Grade 2	Entering Grade 3
<u>The Kissing Hand</u> by Audrey Penn	<u>Miss Nelson is Missing</u> by Harry G. Allard	<u>Ivy & Bean</u> by Annie Barrows	<u>Bunnicula</u> by James Howe
<u>The Rainbow Fish</u> by Marcus Pfister	<u>Elmer</u> by David McKee	<u>Amelia Bedelia</u> by Peggy Parish	<u>Nate the Great</u> by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
<u>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</u> by Eric Carle	<u>Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus</u> by Mo Willems	<u>Frog and Toad</u> by Arnold Lobel	<u>Sideways Stories from Wayside School</u> by Louis Sachar
<u>Corduroy</u> by Don Freeman	<u>Don't Eat the Teacher</u> by Nick Ward	<u>Beezus and Ramona</u> by Beverly Cleary	<u>The One and Only Ivan</u> by Katherine Applegate
<u>Chicka Chicka Boom Boom</u> by Bill Martin	<u>Lacey Walker Nonstop Talker</u> by Christianne Jones	<u>Flat Stanley</u> by Jeff Brown	<u>Beatrice Zinker, Upside Down Thinker</u> by Shelley Johannes
<u>Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten</u> by Joseph Slate	<u>Be Who You Are</u> by Todd Parr	<u>Zoey and Sassafras</u> by Asia Citro	<u>Matilda</u> by Roald Dahl

Suggested Activities:

1. Draw a picture of your favorite part of the book.
2. Illustrate a new cover for the book. Be sure to include the title and author.
3. Write an alternate ending to the book.
4. Create a cartoon narrative retelling the important events in the story.
5. Place yourself in the shoes of one of the characters you have just read about and write a diary entry of a key moment from the story.
6. What event or character can you relate to and why? Write your response in a paragraph format.
7. Create a list of at least five questions that you would like to ask one of the characters.
8. Create a poster to advertise the book. You can draw pictures and/or use pictures from online.
9. Draw a venn diagram to compare and contrast two characters from a book.
10. Write a letter to the author telling why you did or did not like the book.

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