



# Ethel K. Beckham K-8 Upper Academy Summer Reading Program

## 8<sup>TH</sup> Grade

Incoming 8<sup>TH</sup> graders are encouraged to continue their learning during the summer months. Students can take this time to review grammar skills, learn new vocabulary, read their favorite books, and practice typing. Miami Dade County Public Schools is offering a variety of free digital programs to promote learning at home during the summer months. Below are but a few of [dadeschools.org](http://dadeschools.org) resources that are highly recommended for middle grades students.

### Contests

*2020 myOn Summer Reading Challenge*- information will be available in the EKB website.

**MDCPS 6-12 Summer Reading Program – <http://read.dadeschools.net/>**

This is a collection of e-books and audiobooks that include fiction, non-fiction, graphic novels, and subject specific books that are age appropriate. It includes axis 360, Teen Book Cloud, MyOn, and the Miami Dade Public Library System- all online. Students are encouraged to keep a reading log of new vocabulary words and books read. Students can use the following reading and vocabulary logs. This is a great opportunity to read new books and catch up on favorites.



Summer Reading Vocabulary Log.doc



U.A. Summer Reading Log.docx

### Skills Practice

#### Comprehension

Students can continue working on their comprehension and vocabulary skills by using familiar programs such as iReady MyOn, and Edgenuity- all available through their student portal.

#### GRAMMAR AND PSAT PRACTICE

Incoming 8<sup>TH</sup> Graders can review their grammar skills using Khan Academy. It's never too early to start getting ready for the 9<sup>th</sup> Grade PSAT. Khan Academy's free SAT Prep is a great tool for vocabulary acquisition.

**[khanacademy.org/join](https://khanacademy.org/join) and join using the Class Code TZVAPF3G (case sensitive)**

#### Typing

It is highly recommended that middle school students know how to type. Online textbooks include written extended responses. Additionally, students will type essays. The following Apps in the student portal offer free typing lessons and drills: *Power Typing* and *Typing Test*.