



## Ethel Koger Beckham K-8 Center Upper Academy Summer Reading Program

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade 2020-2021

Incoming 7<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

*Summer 2021 myOn Summer Reading Challenge*- Contest runs from June 1, 2021 to August 1, 2021. Visit the EKB K-8 Center for additional information.

### Reading Library

The 2021 MDCPS 6-12 Summer Reading Program is available through the Summer Reading website at <http://read.dadeschools.net> This is a vast 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. This is a great opportunity to read new books and catch up on favorites. Students will also have access to the **Elearning Toolbox** in their student portal.

### Reading Comprehension Skills

**iReady – Incoming 7<sup>th</sup> Graders have iReady pre-requisite lessons assigned to them.** These lessons will appear under “Teacher Assigned Lessons”. **These lessons must be completed by July 30.** iReady log Summer Log will be available in the EKB K-8 portal.

### Grammar

Incoming 7<sup>th</sup> Graders can review their grammar skills using Khan Academy. Students can register for the free Grammar Review course and practice from home. This highly suggested since students will write across the curriculum.

### Typing

Seventh Grade students must be able to type assignments and essays. It is highly recommended that 7<sup>th</sup> graders practice typing over the summer. Free typing lessons are available through the Student Portal. Students have access to **Typing Test**, a free online program that offers typing lessons and drills.

### SUMMER 305

In addition to the many independent learning opportunities available, students can also attend school district sponsored summer learning programs, **Summer 305**. More information is available through <https://summer305.dadeschools.net/#!/fullWidth/4245>