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Dear Parents, Guardians, and lifelong learners,

BelovED Community Charter School's Summer Reading Program was founded on the belief that encouraging students to read year-round is a key element in the development of lifelong learners, as well as a means to curb the Summer Slide, the time period throughout the summer where students tend to lose what they have learned throughout the school year. As we enter another year of the school-wide Summer Reading Program, it is again our hope to replicate the past successes of the program and continue to promote reading across the curriculum and a communal experience.

Due to our unique circumstances this year and understanding the challenges of distance learning, we are requiring that instead of the standard summer reading assignments that we have done in the past, that each student login to Successmaker *at least 15 - 20 minutes per day, 3 times a week, in each subject, ELA and Math, for a total of 30 - 40 minutes per day. Students should log a minimum of 700 minutes on Successmaker throughout the Summer months.*

Successmaker is an award-winning educational software program that delivers supplemental instruction in English and Math. It provides students with individualized instruction, helpful tools, and targeted practice. Students can log on to Successmaker using the Savvas platform they have been accustomed to using in school, through a single sign-on.

Over the summer, we will continue to use the Schoology Bookclub group. You can join us by using the code **QVQM-3NHH-9ZXQ9**. In addition, we have secured a number of platforms for students to be able to log in and read choice books. The Jersey City Free Public Library offers a number of resources that we encourage you to take advantage of, as well.

Savvas Reading Spot: Reading Spot, available on the Realize Platform through SSO, offers more than 3500 reading selections covering a wide range of reading levels and subject areas. Reading Spot will report on:

- o Number of books read
- o Number of minutes spent reading/listening to an audio selection
- o Most engaging books

What features are available within a reading selection?

- Offline reading (available in all Apps, but not available via the Web Application/url.
- Highlighting and underlining
- Note-taking
- Bookmarking
- Audio Read-aloud
- Available in English and Spanish

MyON : Our students have free **shared** access to the myON digital library and daily news articles, to read online or offline, wherever they are. This will help them continue reading and learning—and provide additional opportunities for them to explore topics they are interested in. Thousands of digital books with optional reading supports for students from pre-K through grade 12 are available, as well as five daily myON News articles, which are written by journalists and reviewed by a child psychologist, along with an archive of previous issues. These resources can be accessed on any digital device that is connected to the Internet and are available 24/7. myON books can also be downloaded onto mobile devices for offline reading.

Our unique district link is: <https://www.myon.com/school/sabissummerreads>

Student username: myonsummer

Student password: books