



Subject: Read-a-Thon... Celebrating the Joy of Reading
Classes-I-V

SPS/821/ 2023

18th December, 2023

Read-a-Thon

Reading Hour... Celebrating the Joy of Reading

Reading an hour a day promotes well-being in every way!

Dear Parent

It is rightly said, “*Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body!*” Books have the power to transport us into a wonderful world of imagination and fantasy. Reading not only helps us to acquire language skills, knowledge and wisdom, but it also helps us to imbibe essential life skills, moral values and the right attitude in ourselves. Reading facilitates lifelong learning! With the aim of nurturing a love of reading in young learners and instilling a regular reading habit in them, ‘**Read-a-Thon: Celebrating the Joy of Reading**’ will be organized from **18th December 2023 to 28th December 2023** for the students of **Classes I to V**.

As a part of **Read-a-Thon**, we will be observing the **Reading Hour** devoted to focused pleasure reading every evening, for a week. During the Reading Hour, all the students from Classes I to V will drop everything else and read a book of their choice along with their teachers. Interested parents may also join the session with their wards.

Please note the schedule for the Reading Hour:

- **Dates: Monday, 18th December to Saturday, 23rd December 2023**
- **Time: 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.**
- **Mode: Online** (The meeting link for the ‘Reading Hour’ session will be shared by the respective class teachers.)

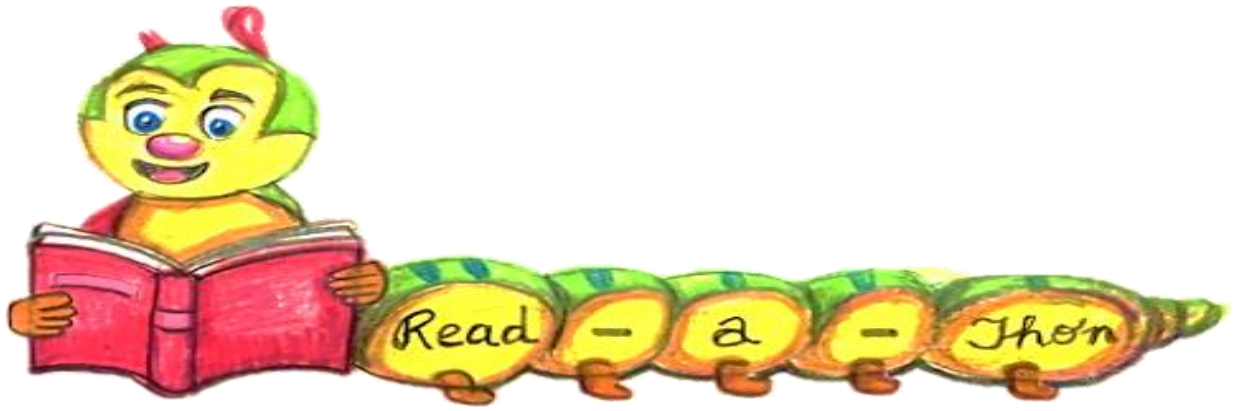
The week-long reading programme will culminate with a **Story Narration Activity** to be conducted on 28th and 29th December 2023 in the respective classes during the school hours. The students will narrate any one of the stories read by them with the help of self-created props. An **Interactive Session with an Author** and a **Story Telling Session** will also be organized in the school on 26th December 2023, as a part of Read-a-Thon. (The details of the session will be shared shortly.)

Through Read-a-Thon, we endeavour to nurture happy, voluntary, and voracious readers. We look forward to your support and cooperation in our endeavour to groom self-directed learners, divergent thinkers, avid readers and future leaders! Let us experience the joy of reading together!

Happy Reading!

Regards

Priyanka Barara
Principal



Suggested Titles for Reading

Class	English Storybook Reading (18 th , 19 th and 20 th December 2023)	Hindi Storybook Reading (21 st , 22 nd and 23 rd December 2023)
I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Storybooks from Ladybird Series (Levels 1 & 2) • Short Stories from Panchatantra • Fairy Tales 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • सपनों के पंख छोटी- सी आशा - सोनालिका प्रकाशन • पंचतंत्र की लघु कथाएँ (Vol.1) • नन्ही कहानियाँ (प्रकाशक- मेपल किड्स)
II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aesop's Fables • Jataka Tales • Storybooks from Ladybird Series 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • नैतिक कहानियाँ • पंचतंत्र की कहानियाँ • नन्ही कहानियाँ
III	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heidi by Johanna Spyri • How the Grinch Stole Christmas by Dr Seuss • The Cherry Tree by Ruskin Bond 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • बीजा का जादू (लेखिका-रिदा चौहान) • पंचतंत्र की कहानियाँ • तेनाली राम की कहानियाँ
IV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling • Geronimo Stilton Series by Elisabetta Dami • Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • जातक कथाएँ • तेनाली राम की कहानियाँ • दादा दादी की कहानियों का पिटारा (लेखिका- सुधा मूर्ति)
V	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Famous Five Series by Enid Blyton • Harry Potter Series by J.K. Rowling • Diary of a Wimpy Kid Series by Jeff Kinney 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • स्वतंत्रता की ओर (लेखिका- सुभद्रा सेन गुप्ता) • प्रेमचंद की कहानियाँ (प्रकाशक- मेपल किड्स) • खट्टी मीठी प्रेरक कहानियाँ (लेखिका- सुधा मूर्ति)