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READ AND GROW

Reading Month is celebrated between 19 June and 19 July, in honour of the late P N Panicker, the father of the Library Movement. This is done in order to inspire us to read more. Not only is reading an enjoyable pastime but it also enhances mental growth. Read in all the languages you know, English, Malayalam, Hindi, French and in any other language you know. Here is a very informative video, which will re-enforce the values of reading.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1zv9wu9NF7rPFBTYQp0RISkPoZLlzQv46/view?usp=sharing>

In order to further cultivate the habit of reading, we plan to hold a month-long online celebration of reading from July 1 to July 29, 2021.

To start the celebrations, on Thursday, July 1, there will be a DEAR QUARTER (Drop Everything and Read for 15 minutes) enjoyed in that day's English Class for all classes from 1-12. If there is no English class that day, the activity could be done during the next English Class. Students could read a book or any other printed reading material for 15 minutes.

Suggestive Activities for the month are as follows.

Classes 9-12 HEAR US! (To be completed by July 15)

Students of each class will read one book from a list of 5, suggested by their English teachers. The teacher will prepare a list of 5 questions on each book and on a selected date, the students will answer the questions in writing and then discuss them, in class.

Classes 6-8 CLASSICS COME ALIVE! (To be completed by July 15)

Students must read any one of the 5 Adventure stories suggested by their teacher. Each student will present a report in the format given by the teacher. Students could dress up as a character from the story and present a 5-10 line synopsis of the story.

Classes 3-5 WE LOVE TO READ! (To be completed by July 15)

Students can prepare a reading corner.

A Page A Day: A journal can be kept to show the time spent on reading.

A Word A Day: Students could learn the meaning and spelling of one new word per day.

Activity: Students can dress up as one of their favourite characters from a book that they have read and narrate a dialogue, or mono-act a scene from it.

Classes 1-2 WE CAN READ!

A Word A Day: Students could learn the meaning and spelling of one new word per day.

Students can be given a list of 5 titles of Ladybird Books that can be read online. **Follow-up Activity:** Students can dress up as one of the characters and read aloud for 1 minute any part of the book.



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