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Today is a new beginning, a time to start with new hopes, desires, and expectations. The first edition of this session 2024–25 aims to emphasize the power and magic of reading. It would encourage everyone to explore

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the limitless possibilities and imagination that come with reading and appreciate the transformative experience it offers. The aim is to inspire love for reading and cherish the joy it brings.

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Editorial

Dear Readers,

In a world filled with hustle and bustle, finding moments of escape is a precious gift. We believe that reading is not just an activity, it's a journey into the realms of imagination, where dreams come alive with each turn of the page.

This month, we celebrate the magic of reading and its unparalleled ability to transport us to distant lands, introduce us to fascinating characters, and ignite our imagination like nothing else can. Whether it's getting lost in the pages of a beloved novel or uncovering hidden truths in a thoughtprovoking non-fiction piece, every book holds the key to a new adventure.

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Join us on this journey of discovery, as we delve into the enchanting world of literature and celebrate the power of dreaming with open eyes.

Happy reading!





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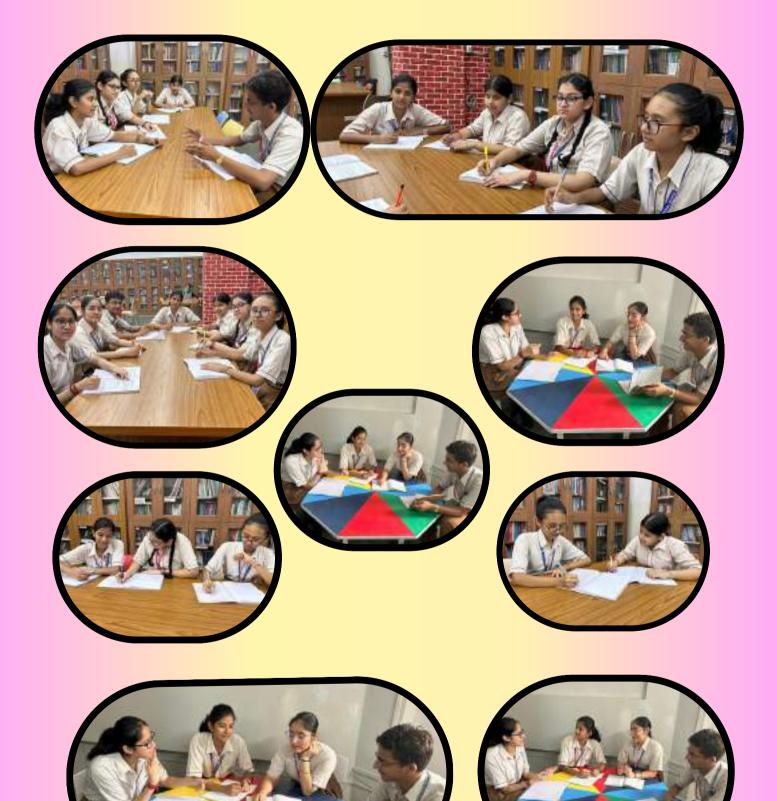
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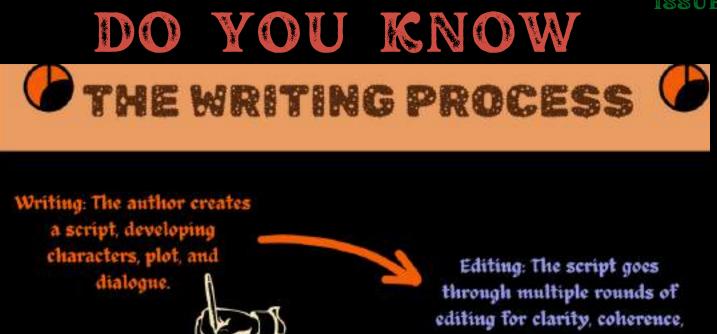




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"The secret to editing your work is simple: you need to become its reader instead of its writer."





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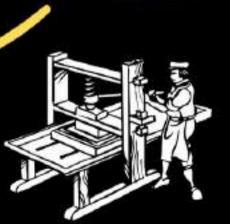


Design: The book cover and internal layout are designed to make the book visually appealing.

Printing: The finalized script is sent to a printing press to be printed and bound into physical copies.







Distribution: The printed books are distributed to bookstores, online retailers, or directly to readers.

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Developing a Reading Routine



Find a comfortable and quiet reading spot where you can focus

Take your time and read at a pace that suits you.

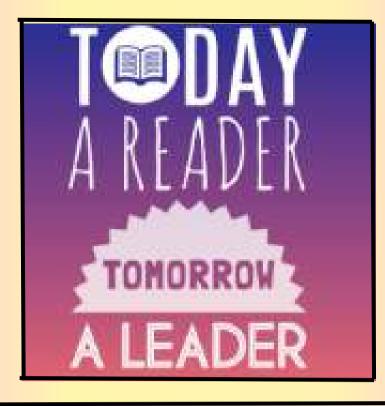
Engage with the text by asking questions, making predictions, or visualizing the story. Take breaks if needed, but try to maintain a consistent reading routine.

Use a bookmark or highlighter to mark memorable passages or quotes.

Most importantly, enjoy the journey and let yourself get lost in the magic of storytelling!

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TEXT TRICKS:



Utilise technology by exploring digital tools

Expand your vocabulary by keeping a dictionary handy Create a reading ritual

Limit distractions by creating a comfortable environment

Work on speed & efficiency by practicing techniques like skimming



Reading is Dreaming With Open Eyes



Reading is dreaming with open eyes. These simple yet deep words said by Ms. Anissa Trisdianty may make your mind ponder as to why is it so.

Well, let me tell you! Reading has the powerful ability to create a totally new world around us. It can take us to many places without leaving our comfort zone.

Breathtaking wonders await as we read a book about fantasy! Amazing knowledge awaits when we read a book about our culture, our past, science, inventions, and discoveries that have happened over the centuries! Just imagine how many adventures you can embark upon while reading a book, just like me when I was reading a book about Black Beauty, a beautiful horse with a white patch. The book took me on adventures with that horse! I found myself in the meadow with her, I found myself in the trouble and the amazing life that it had.

Well! that was my adventure, what about yours?



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Reading is dreaming with open eyes. Reading can give you a feeling of involvement in the story in such a manner that you feel as if you are a part of that story and you just become an inseparable part of it. Like when I was reading a book called "THE SKY IS FALLING" written by Sidney Sheldon,

I became so attached to the book that I just finished the book within 2 days and again being a non-reader still managed somehow to complete the book. The point is that reading as a hobby will inculcate a better human being inside you. You will tend to become more patient and you will begin to dream with your eyes open!

I am still on my journey to reading books....I believe someday, I will reach where I wanted to and books won't leave your side, yup! That's one good thing about books!

Reading helps you develop new perspectives and exposes you to new ideas and ways of thinking. It also allows you to build your skills, improve yourself, and accelerate your growth.

So, friends, reading books can help us in many ways. It helps us look at the world from a different perspective altogether.



Reading is Dreaming With Open Eyes



<mark>-Ananya</mark> Juneja VIII-A



Reading is Dreaming With Open Eyes



Reading is like dreaming with open eyes, where the pages of a book become the canvas for the mind's imagination to paint vibrant scenes.

With each word absorbed, filled with characters to meet, places to explore, and adventures to embark upon. Through the magic of storytelling, readers can escape the confines of reality and enter realms limited only by the boundaries of their creativity. In the embrace of a good book, one can drift into a dreamlike state, where the ordinary transforms into the extraordinary, and the impossible becomes possible.



Reading is Dreaming With Open Eyes



The quote "reading is dreaming with open eyes "suggests that when we read, we imagine ourselves in another world or another person's thoughts and experience.

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It means that you create an imaginary scenario with the words that you are reading. You create the same picture in your mind as the author is creating with the words. Reading has the power to transport us to different places, times like a dream does. It highlights the ability of books to ignite our imagination and creativity. There are different kinds of readers. Some reads to kill time, some read to gain knowledge. When we read, we are in a total different world. It's like living in a different universe.

So, anything written by someone, when we read it thoughts are created in our mind. Hence "reading is dreaming with open eyes.



Reading is Dreaming With Open Eyes



-Anant Garg IX-A



Reading is Dreaming With Open Eyes

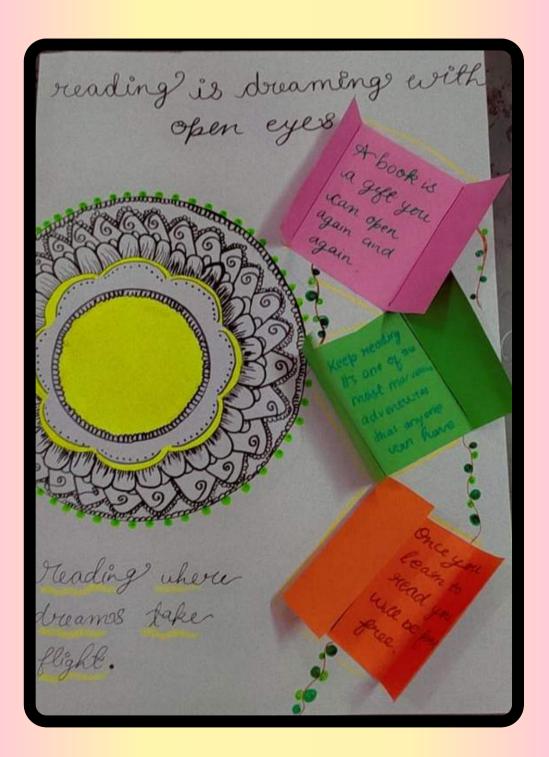


'Reading is a hobby which increases knowledge.' Dreaming means the progress and goals we want. Education is a key to success in our life.

In this success 'Reading' plays an important role for us. By reading books and other study materials, we increase our knowledge. To become a successful person, reading everything thoroughly is important. A person with full knowledge of the outside is less educated compared to a reader because a reader can learn new things every day by reading only but a person with full knowledge stops on his line of education and becomes a back footer. Reading also enhances our pronunciation skills and gives us knowledge. Reading is not only for study, it's also for our enjoyment and refreshment. At last, I want to say that, 'You can be greater by knowledge, but smaller than an everyday reader.'



Reading is Dreaming With Open Eyes





Reading is Dreaming With Open Eyes



Reading a book is like a paradise, a state of complete peace, happiness and bliss. It can bring someone into a world that they have never experienced before. It helps us to see the world with a broad mind. Unfortunately, into days today's internet-based world and with smartphones, the habit of reading is slowly dying.

'More often, both parents and children are busy, either to their phones or TV screens, and they have no interest in reading nowadays.

The quote "Reading is dreaming with open eyes" suggests that when we read, we immerse ourselves in another world or another person's thoughts and experiences. It implies that reading has a power to transport us to different phases, times, and perspectives, much like a dream does. It highlights the imaginative and immersive nature of reading, as well as the ability of books to ignite our imagination and creativity. Reading stimulates the mind of a child. It gives wings to their vision. It improves focus and concentration which helps them in their academics. It is also a stress buster. So, we must create a habit of reading and we must take some time out from our busy schedule for reading.

Quirky Bookstores around the world

into the dreams of booklovers...

Livraria Lello, Porto, Portugal

This stunning neo-Gothic bookstore is renowned for its intricate architecture. Its interior is a feast for the eyes. The grand staircase, often hailed as one of the most beautiful in the world, winds its way to the upper levels, inviting visitors to explore further. The bookstore is particularly special for Harry

Potter fans, as it is said to have inspired the series. It pays homage to Portuguese literature, showcasing works by renowned authors. It is also a hub of cultural events. Whether you're a fan of fiction, non-fiction, or rare editions, there's something for every reader.



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Livraria Lello, Portugal



Cook and Book, Belgium

Cook and Book, Brussels, Belgium

Cook & Book in Brussels, Belgium, is a unique blend of a bookstore and restaurant. This innovative space is divided into nine themed rooms, each dedicated to different genres like travel, music, and children's literature. Visitors can enjoy a delicious meal or a cup of coffee while surrounded by shelves of books, making it a perfect spot to relax and read. There is even a camper van in the travel section, which adds to the charm and makes each visit a new adventure.

Chongqing Zhongshuge Bookstore, Chongqing, China This bookstore is a magical escape from reality, which is also why book lovers are book lovers. It is a hypnotising maze of mirrors and bookshelves. Timber bookshelves shaped like houses, clouds, and pointy mountains arrange to form a whimsical depiction of Chongqing's rural outskirts. The most intriguing aspect of the space, are the stairs zig-zagging the walls of books. Here the reference was the 1950s phenomenon, Penrose Stairs, also known as the Impossible Stairs. It is a place truly mesmerising and mystical.



Chongqing Zhongshuge Bookstore

China



Whispers of Ink: Dreams Unbound

In realms of ink and parchment bound, Where dreams take flight without a sound, I wonder through each page I turn, A world of wonders there to learn.

Through forests deep and ocean-wide, In tales of love and courage tried, I walk with heroes, side by side, Their journeys fill me with pride.

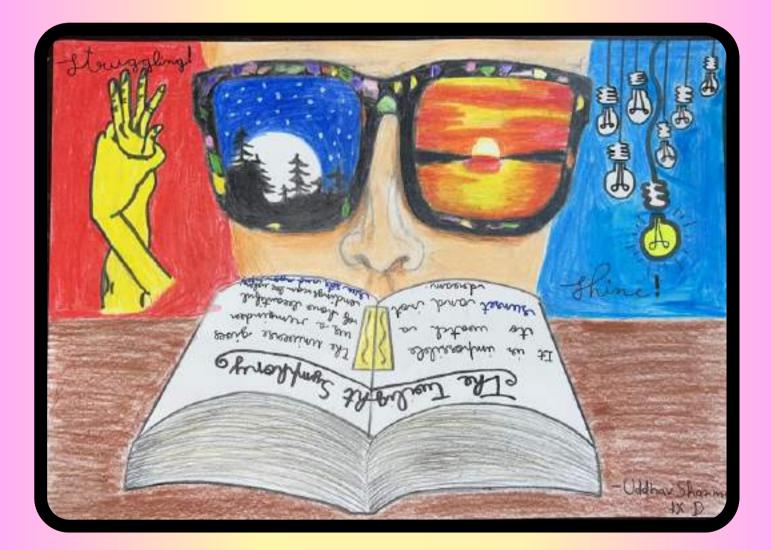
In words, the dance and whisper sigh, I hear the echoes of the sky, A symphony of thoughts untold, In books, my dreams begin to unfold.

With every line a new sunrise, A universe within my eyes, Imagination endless flight, In reading, dreams take soaring height.

So let me dream with eyes awake, In stories told for hearts to take, For in these pages, dreams reside, Forevermore, in worlds untied.



Reading is Dreaming With Open Eyes



-Uddhav Sharma IX-D



FROM THE BARDS

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"Reading is dreaming with open eyes, A journey through the pages of surprise, Where words and worlds come alive and thrive, In the mind of the reader, a new world to survive. With every line, a new tale unfolds, A story of love, of loss, of gold, Of heroes brave, of hearts of old, In the pages of a book, a world to hold. The words, like magic, weave a spell, A world of wonder, to dwell, In the reading, the mind takes flight, To realms of imagination, a wondrous sight. The characters, they come alive, Their struggles, their triumphs, their strife, In the reading, we find ourselves, In the stories, our own lives. So let us read, and read with glee, And let the words set our souls free. For in the reading, we find our dreams, And our open eyes, a world to scheme.



<mark>-Ishaan Verma</mark> VI-D



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-Drishti Pathak VIII-A



पढ़ना खुली आँखों से सपना देखना है

अगर मुझे पढ़ने वाले शब्द को बताना है तो यह निश्चित रूप से कहना पड़ेगा कि यदि आप पढ़ना शुरू करते हैं तो आप परियों की कहानियों, कल्पना, रोमांच और बहुत कुछ से भरी दुनिया की कल्पना करेंगे, लेकिन मुझे यह कहते हुए खेद है कि इस सदी में लोग केवल टेलीविजन, मोबाइल, लैपटॉप और ऐसे कई और गैजेट्स में रुचि रखते हैं। मुझे लगता है कि हमें इलेक्ट्रॉनिक गैजेट्स के समय को कम करना चाहिए और धीरे-धीरे, पढ़ने और एक नई काल्पनिक अनुभव का समय बढ़ाना चाहिए। अब मैं आपको पढ़ने के फायदों के बारे में बताती हूँ -यह हमारी शब्दावली को भी बढ़ाता है, हमें नए शब्दों और अनुभवों की कल्पना कराता है,यह उनकी दृष्टि को पंख देता है.और बहुत सारा ज्ञान देता है। हमे हर दिन दो नए शब्द सीखने चाहिएग्यह शब्दावली और संचार कौशल के निर्माण में मदद करता ह। पढ़ना न केवल हमारी तथ्यात्मक जानकारी को बेहतर बनाता है, बल्कि हमारे शैक्षणिक ज्ञान में भी मदद करता है। हमें अपने लक्ष्यों और सपनों को ध्यान में रखकर पढ़ाई करनी चाहिए। इससे हमारी पढ़ाई में मनोबल बढ़ता है।



-कनिष्का दत्ता छठी-स

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-Harshul Gupta IX-A



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Pages of Wonder: Where Dreams Take flight

In books we dive, where dreams take flight, Characters dance, in words so bright. With each new page, a world we find, In the land of stories, imagination's bind.

Through forests wild and oceans blue, In the realm of reading, adventure grew. With open hearts and minds, we glide, We journey through the waves of pages, side by side.

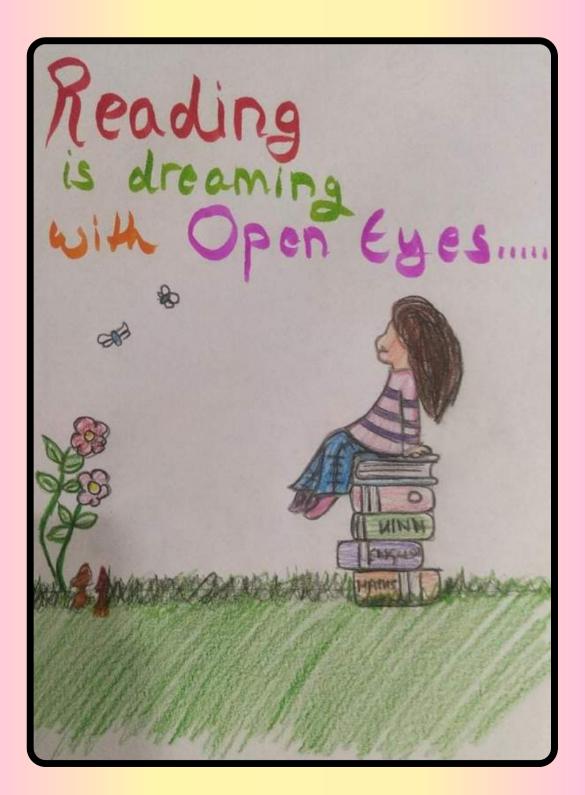
> So turn those pages, let's explore, On adventures grand, in worlds that roar. For in the magic of a book's warm hold, We find delight, in stories untold.



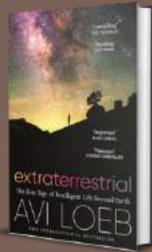
-Saanvi Jadhav VII-D



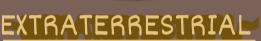
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<u>Book Reference</u>



- Scientific curiosity
- Challenges
 - Knowledge of universe
- Interdisciplinary approach



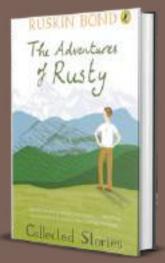
Reading Extraterrestrial by Avi Loeb offers a compelling exploration of the possibility of intelligent life beyond Earth.



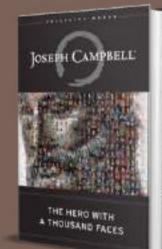
- Strong moral values
- Cultural education
- Engaging plot
- Relatable protagonist
- educational aspects

THE MAGIC OF THE LOST TEMPLE

This book by Sudha Murty is a delightful read that combines adventure,culture,and valuable life lessons,making it an excellent choice for both children and adults



- Engaging storytelling
- Relatable themes
- Character
- development Connection
- with nature



- Knowledge of mythology
- cultural insights
- Monomyth concept
- Self discovery

THE ADVENTURES OF RUSTY

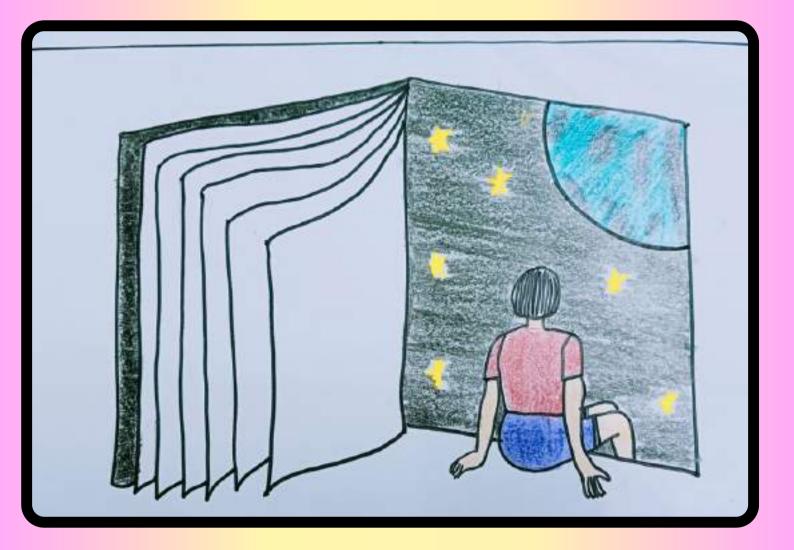
This book by Ruskin Bond is a compelling and rewarding read for both young and adult readers which provides readers with a glimpse into country's diverse culture

THE HERO WITH A THOUSAND FACES

This book is a profound exploration of the universal aspects of storytelling and human experience,makin it a valuable read for anyone to understand the deep layers of narrative and myth



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-Aarush Sharma IX-A

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Reading books is like playing one scenario after the other in your head. It is like living in a different universe with open eyes-everyone who reads a book will have different thoughts and understanding of what the core message is about.

Dreamers that dream with their eyes open can see possibilities, they will see a way forward, and see the fulfillment that they hope for. It is the process and not something that happens overnight. dreaming with your eyes open, being intentional in the way you develop your dreams, is about taking steps. By Reading you can enhance your imagination skills and be a successful person in life. Reading a book is an enchanted paradise, a state of complete bliss, and happiness. Reading enhances and sharpens our brains. There are many kinds of books like mythology, maps, comics, puzzles, magazines, physical. All kinds of books provide some information, but they are different.



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-Saloni Mahajan XII-C



FROM THE BARDS

Exploring Worlds Through Reading

Reading is dreaming with open eyes In realms of ink and parchment, we embark, A journey through the woven threads of art, For reading is a gateway to the dark, Where dreams take flight and touch the trembling heart.

With eyes wide open, yet within a trance, We lose ourselves in worlds beyond our own, Immersed in words that weave a mystic dance, A tapestry of thoughts and dreams unknown.

Through pages turned, we wander far and wide, Through forests dense and oceans vast and deep, Where dragons roar and phoenix flames abide, And magic sings its lullabies to sleep.

So let us dream with eyes aglow with wonder, On words that spark the fires of our soul, For in the realm of books, we may ponder, And find the dreams that make us truly whole.



-Sanskriti Mishra VIII-E



LITERARY UPCOMING EVENTS AND NEWS

S.NO.	DATE	EVENT	CLASS
1	10-Jul-24	ENGLISH DEBATE (PRELIMINARY ROUND)	IX-XII
2	18-19 JULY 2024	MUN	IX-XII
3	06-Aug-24	ABHIVYAKTI	IX-XII
4	07-Aug-24	ENGLISH DEBATE COMPETITION	VI
5	08-Oct-24	MOVIE MAKING	IX-XII
6	09-Oct-24	POEM RECITATION (ENGLISH)	VI-VIII
7	25-Nov-24	SPIN A YARN/ STORY TELLING (HINDI)	IX & XI
8	26-Nov-24	ELOCUTION	IX & XI
9	02-Dec-24	CREATIVE WRITING	IX & XI
10	16-Jan-24	ASSEMBLY ALL HOUSES	IX-C
11	17-Jan-25	ENGLISH DEBATE	VII & VIII







CREATIVE WRITING

VI-VII







"The Writer's Quest : A Journey through creativity"











QuizAnia

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Spelling AUTOCORRECT is not Always Right"

PELLATHON XI-XII











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सपने सीख संघर्ष और साहस

खुली आंखों से सपने देखे मैने। बंद आंखों के सपनों का क्या ही फ़ायदा।।

खुली आंखों के सपनों को पूरा करने के लिए। दिन-रात किताबों <mark>में खोने का</mark> किया वायदा।।

एक-एक सपने को परवान चढ़ाने के लिए। कई रातों को आंखों से दूर रखा मैंने।।

्रइस<mark>े मेरी ज़िद कहें या संघर्ष।</mark> पढ्ना और सिर्फ़ पढ<mark>्ना आंखों का सप</mark>ना बना दिया मैंने।।

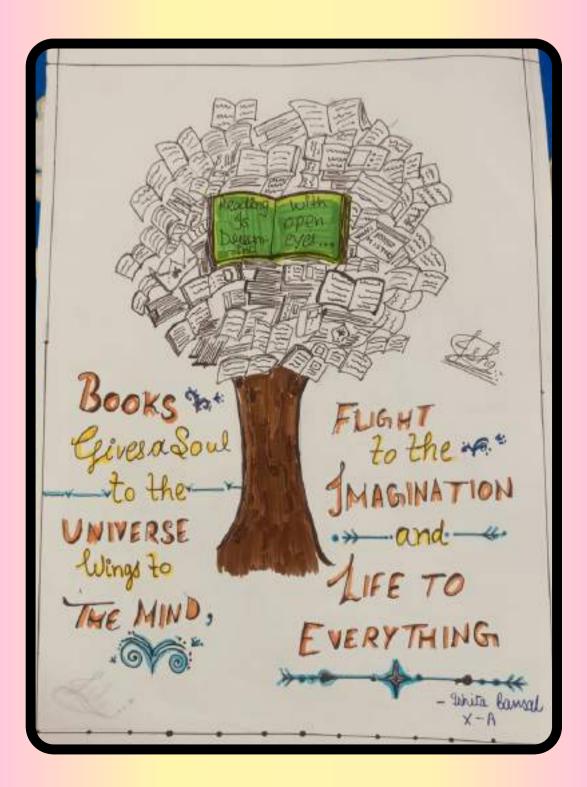
किसी ने खूब कहा है.... सपने वो नहीं होते जो आप सोने के बाद देखते हैं....सपने वो हैं जो <mark>आपको सोने</mark> ही नहीं देते।



-Aritram Bhati VIII-E



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-Ishita Bansal X-A

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सपनों की किताब

सपनों की किताब को खोल, आँखों से पढ़, खुद को समझाओ। हर पन्ने पर नई कहानी, रंग-बिरंगे सपनों को अपनाओ।

जीवन की राहों में चलो, आँखों से नए सपने पाओ। वो सपना जो है मन का आशियाना, उस<mark>े अपनी</mark> आँखों से पहचानो।

सितारों की लहरों में बहो, आँखों से सपनों को समझो। जीवन की राहों में नया संगीत, हर एक सपने को खोजो और चलो।

पढ़ो आँखों से, जीवन की कहानी, हर सपने में छुपी खुशियाँ पाओ। आँखों से देखो, सपनों का जहां, जीवन के सफ़र में खुद को पाओ।

> -Anushka Sinha VIII-E



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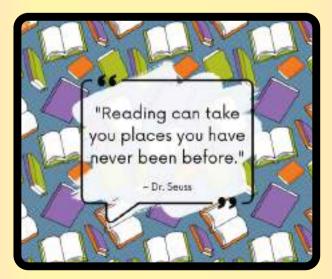
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Reading is dreaming with open eyes. The poet takes us to the places where we have never been. Books can take us to magical lands, planets and even to historical places from creatures to futuristic technologies. Author paint picture in our mind through the art of words whether it is excitement, sadness, fear. Books inculcate wide range of feelings making the story come alive in our hearts.

The book is only not about printed page, it is about exploring limitless beyond our imagination. Book opens your mind to endless possibilities and inspire us too. Each page gives us knowledge and also sharpens our critical thinking skills. Next time remember when you open the book you are not reading but experiencing the dream with open eyes.



-Poorna Bhuraria IX-C



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Reading is Dreaming

In realms of print, the mind takes flight, Each word a star, a beacon bright. Through pages turned, the spirit flies, In worlds unknown, beneath vast skies. Imagination's canvas vast, With every tale, a die is cast. From ancient tomes to modern lore. The reader's heart forevermore. Through forests dense and oceans deep, In castles high, where dreams do creep. With open eyes, we journey far, In lands of wonder, where stories spar. With every line, a dream's embrace, A whispered echo of time and space. For in the realm where words reside, Reading's magic shall ever abide



-Arpit Sharma XI-A1



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-Risha Gupta XI- A1



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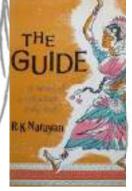
In the quiet realm of books, we find, A world where dreams take flight, unconfined. With each page turned, a new adventure starts, As we delve into realms of minds and hearts. Through forests deep and oceans wide, We wander, free, with nothing to hide. Characters dance in prose's gentle sway, Guiding us through night and day. In every word, a whispered tale, Of love, of loss, of ships that sail. With open eyes, we dream and soar, To places we've never been before. In libraries vast or beneath the stars. We lose ourselves in worlds afar. For in the act of reading, we discover, That dreaming with open eyes is to uncover. The magic woven in each line, A treasure trove, a secret shrine. So let us embrace this wondrous art, And let our dreams take flight, heart to heart. -Vaishnavi Agarwal XI-B

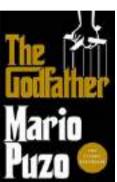
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Adapting to New Worlds:

Unlocking the Power of Reading"

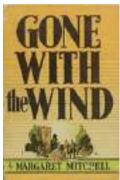
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honor. GONE WITH THE WIND-MARGARET MITCHELL

THE GUIDE- R.K. NARAYAN

The novel describes the transformation of protagonist, Raju, from a tour guide to a typeritual guide and then one of

greatest holy men of India .The story The Guide is powerful story about spiritual transformation and self-realization.

THE GODFATHER- MARIO PUZO

Almost fifty years ago, a classic was born.

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underworld, The Godfather introduced readers to the first family of American crime fiction, the Corleones, and their powerful legacy of tradition, blood, and

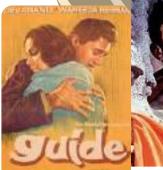
The story depicts the struggle of young Scarlett O' Hara, the spoiled daughter of a well-to-do plantation owner, who must use every means at her disposal to claw her way out of poverty following sherman's destructive " March On The Sea".

THE LIFE OF PI- YANN MARTEL

This fantasy novel revolves around a teenage Indian boy Piscine Molitor Patel, who was known as Pi, becomes lost in the sea after a shipwreck. Pi finds himself struggling for survival against the torrential ocean with his only companion, The Bengal Tiger. Life of Pi encompasses Martel's perspective of how spirituality is perceived in this physical world.

MALGUDI DAYS- R.K. NARAYAN

Malgudi Days is a novel that revolves around the happenings in a small fictional village named Malgudi, which is located on the banks of the river Sarayu in South India. This book is a collection of 32 short stories that are highly amusing.











Alumni Interview



Aditya Kaakran

IIIrd year student at IIT Bombay Pass out session: 2022-23

1. Can you describe your academic journey throughout school life? What were some of the challenges you faced and how did you overcome them?

My academic journey at RIS was truly wonderful. I had the opportunity to learn from dedicated teachers who not only imparted knowledge but also instilled a passion for learning within me. One of the challenges I faced was managing my academic workload alongside extracurricular activities. Balancing these demands taught me valuable time management skills. By prioritizing tasks and setting aside dedicated study periods, I was able to excel both academically and in my extracurricular pursuits.

2. What are your plans for the future, both academically and professionally? How do you think your experiences at RIS have prepared you for these goals?

My future plans involve pursuing a career in engineering, building on the holistic education I received at RIS. The school not only provided me with a strong academic foundation but also emphasized the importance of critical thinking, problem-solving, and teamwork—skills that are crucial in the field of engineering. These experiences have equipped me with the confidence and knowledge to tackle challenges and achieve my professional aspirations.

3. Can you share a bit about your own journey with reading? What role has reading played in your life, and how has it shaped your perspective?

Reading has always been a passion of mine, providing both relaxation and a means to explore different perspectives. Engaging with fictional novels allowed me to escape into worlds of imagination, offering moments of quiet reflection amidst the busyness of daily life. This habit of reading has not only enriched my vocabulary and language skills but has also broadened my understanding of human emotions and societal dynamics.

4. What are some of your favorite books or authors, and why do you think they resonate with you?

One of my favorite books is "They Both Die at the End" because it poignantly reflects on the fragility of life and the importance of living in the moment. The author's ability to weave a compelling narrative around such profound themes resonated deeply with me, prompting introspection and a renewed appreciation for life's fleeting moments.

5. In your opinion, what are some of the key benefits of reading regularly, both academically and personally?

Regular reading enhances language efficiency and expands vocabulary, skills that are invaluable academically. Personally, it fosters empathy and broadens perspectives by exposing readers to diverse cultures, beliefs, and experiences. Furthermore, reading stimulates critical thinking and creativity, traits essential for personal and professional growth.

6. Is there anything else you would like to add or any final thoughts you'd like to share?

To current students, I would like to emphasize the transformative power of reading. Beyond being a formal activity, reading offers an escape to a world of imagination and a deeper understanding of our own lives. Embrace reading not just as a hobby but as a journey that can enrich your mind and soul in ways you may not expect.



