



**DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, SUSHANT LOK**  
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**CLASS-VI**



**READING PROJECT FOR THE SUMMER BREAK**

*“Books are mirrors: you only see in them what you already have inside you.” - Carlos Ruiz Zafón*

Dear Students

Summer Vacations are round the corner and as always they promise great joy and entertainment. While holiday fun is essential, constructive activities and fruitful occupation of time is of equal importance for they pave the way for a ‘Thinking Mind’. ‘All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy’ is as true as ‘ All play and no work makes Jack a mere toy’!! Keeping the above in mind, we have designed the summer holiday assignment based on exploring authors and their works, so that your leisure is a fruitful one.

Words, spoken and written, are the building blocks of life. As we know, reading is important as it helps to develop the creative instinct in a person. With reading, a person can go anywhere in the world...or even out of it! He can be a king, or an explorer, or a poet, or... the possibilities are endless. Reading gives one the opportunity to ‘live’ innumerable characters in one life.

Educational researchers have found that there is a strong correlation between reading and academic success. Good readers can comprehend ideas, follow arguments and detect implications. They can extract from the writing what is important for the particular task they are employed in and can do so quickly. Students who are usually good readers also have a large vocabulary and good communication skills.

A person who is widely read tends to exhibit progressive social skills. A good reader can interact with others in a far better way because reading widens ones vision and makes one receptive to diverse opinions. Those who are in a regular habit of reading, feel comforted with books. It soothes and relieves tension and loneliness. Medically it also plays a vital role in eradicating depression and unrest, as books are great antidotes to boredom.

Even in this age of Internet, we cannot ignore the importance of reading books. If you, the young citizens of India are attached to books, the society will flourish in wisdom and intellect. We wish to see a bunch of young voracious readers who would bring in a sea change in today’s society with their innovative thoughts and ideas, seeded from the words they read.

To help you choose the books that would make a good read we have prepared a list of suggested reading under three categories. The books are of different kinds including classics, folklores, science fiction and stories based on historical facts. Do involve your parents and spend some great time together.

In **categories 1-3**, you are to choose **one** book from each category and read it ‘cover to cover’. To gauge your understanding of the same, subject enrichment activities to be held post the summer break would be based on the same. In **category 4** all the stories are compulsory.

**A suggestion before you begin—**

➤ **Maintain a Reading Log**

Achieving a goal becomes easier when we are organised. So, to ensure that the Reading Project makes you a better reader, maintain a reading log as per the format given below on A4 sheets. Submit the same to your class teacher after the break.

Sl No	Date	Name of the book	Pages read(Mention page numbers)	New words/ideas that you have come across	Signature of parent

*Do find out how many hours you have read during a week. If you enjoy drawing, you can also attach a few illustrations to your reading log.*

### READING LIST- CLASS VI

	<b>Name of the book</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Publisher</b>
<b>Category 1</b>	The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde	Robert Louis Stevenson	Om illustrated classics
	Frankenstein	Mary W. Shelley	Om illustrated classics
<b>Category 2</b>	Sea of Stories	Dr.Ruchi Seth	Sunshine(Prescribed Supplementary Reader)
	Three Men in a Boat	Jerome K.Jerome	Om illustrated classics
<b>Category 3</b>	King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table.	Howard Pyle	Om illustrated classics
	The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood	Howard Pyle	Om illustrated classics
<b>Category 4 ( Read the stories online)</b>	<b>1. ChotaJadugar</b> by Jai Shankar Prasad <a href="http://www.bharatdarshan.co.nz/magazine/article/child/394/chhota-jadoogar-jaishankar.html">http://www.bharatdarshan.co.nz/magazine/article/child/394/chhota-jadoogar-jaishankar.html</a>  <b>2.Mithaiwala</b> by Bhagwati Prasad Vajpayi <a href="http://www.bharatdarshan.co.nz/magazine/article/child/393/mithaiwala-bhagwatiprasad.html">http://www.bharatdarshan.co.nz/magazine/article/child/393/mithaiwala-bhagwatiprasad.html</a>  <b>3.Gorayaa</b> by BhishmSahani <a href="http://www.bharatdarshan.co.nz/magazine/article/child/382/do-gorayya.html">http://www.bharatdarshan.co.nz/magazine/article/child/382/do-gorayya.html</a>		

### Suggested Viewing List

The internet has made a huge wealth of information available to us at the click of a button. Like everything, it is for us to sift through the content available to cull out that which is useful and age appropriate. During the summer break we would like you to access the following links and explore beyond the prescribed textbooks. Do request your parents to be your learning partners.

➤ Access the following links to improve your English grammar and comprehension

- 1. For improving your grammar**-<http://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/en/>
- 2. For comprehension based on audio tracks**-<http://www.esl-lab.com/>  
(Randall's ESL Cyber Listening Lab)
- <http://www.talkenglish.com/Listening/listen.aspx>

➤ This summer, let us get to know a little more about our mother land. Watch the following videos on you tube. We will have class discussions on the same post the summer break.

- 1. Indus Valley Civilisation**-<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=juc3msgLMoc>
- 2. Features of the Harappan Civilization**-<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WyunP13Le4w>
- 3. Incredible facts about India Parts 1-3**- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-0QbG8wkLhk>

➤ The simplest things in life often teach us great things. Watch these videos. We are looking forward to you sharing your feelings in the class post summer break.

- 1. Parable of the pencils**-<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2QW4bFpfzqo>
- 2. Don't give up!**-<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kZIXWp6vFdE>

*Have a happy and joyous summer break and come back refreshed*

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