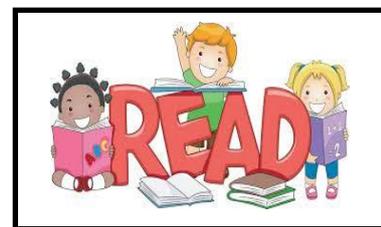




DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, SUSHANT LOK
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CLASS-VIII



READING PROJECT FOR THE SUMMER BREAK

‘A book is a device to ignite the imagination.’ – Alan Bennett

Dear Students

Over the years the importance of reading has been reinforced time and again by your teachers. Truly, books enable us to soar on the wings of our imagination, venture into unknown worlds and explore the fund of knowledge garnered by intellectuals fired by inquisitive minds.

The benefits of reading are uncountable. Reading fires the creative streak in us, fills our hours of boredom with excitement and sets us on a journey of self-discovery. A book is your finest guide. Whenever you are in doubt and feel the need for clarification, you can turn to books and articles on the same and reading them will give you clarity regarding the goal you seek.

It is heartening to see that most of you have begun to enjoy reading. Your enthusiastic participation in the book discussion sessions held during your library periods bear testimony to this, as well as the ever growing list of ‘Voracious Readers’.

Like every other year, this session too, our prime focus is to ensure that you spend quality time in reading books. The summer break assignment has been designed with above thought in mind.

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, the subject enrichment activities to be held post the summer break would be based on the books you choose to read. In **category 4** reading all the stories is 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.

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	Name of the book	Author	Publisher
Category 1	The Invisible Man	H.G.Wells	Om illustrated classics
	From The Earth To The Moon And Around The Moon	Jules Verne	Wordsworth Classics

Category 2	The Best of Saki	Saki	Scholastic(Prescribed Supplementary Reader)
	Oliver Twist	Charles Dickens	Om illustrated classics
Category 3	The Three Musketeers	Alexandre Dumas	Om illustrated classics
	Tales of Ancient Egypt	Roger Lancelyn Green	Puffin Classics
Category 4 (Read the stories online)	Stories by Hari Shankar Parsai 1.BholaRam KaJeev http://www.bharatdarshan.co.nz/magazine/literature/77/bhola-ram-ka-jeev-harishankar.html 2.SadachaarKaTaveez https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B3UasLHW49Z7RW10U3U2R3lZZTQ/edit?pref=2&pli=1 3.Bus Ki Yatra http://epathshala.nic.in/e-pathshala-4/flipbook/		

Suggested Viewing List

The content available on the internet has become an important source of knowledge in today's world. Most of you browse the internet in search of various kinds of information. 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.

- 33 Interesting facts about the human brain!-<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z-AVR6fdcDs>
- The Secret of Antarctica -https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PXDUQd11_h8
- Super Cute Animals-<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w8kxb4zXZd0>

The leisure of the summer break is also a wonderful time for introspection. Do watch the following thought provoking videos. Do share your thoughts with us post the summer break.

- Piper- Short Film by Disney Pixar
- Short Film - Find Yourself-<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wP732K3rKJ4>

We are hopeful that young minds we nurture today would bring in a sea change in today's society with their innovative thoughts and ideas, seeded from the words they read, lived & believed.



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