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Club Newsline

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Me the Bookie

Editorial

“Books are the plane, and the train, and the road. They are the destination and the journey. They are the home”.

Anna Quindlen

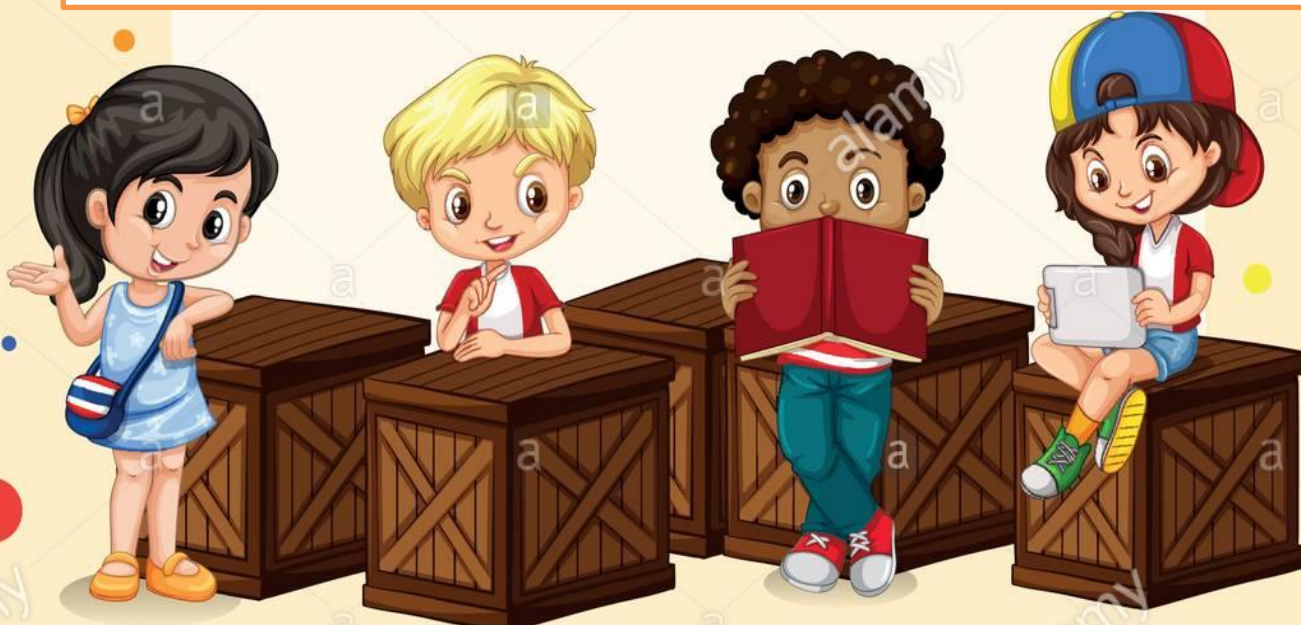
School is a temple of learning and having a Book Club is like a cherry on the cake. It is the best way to combine reading with fun. Our Book Club – ‘Me the Bookie’ is unique in nature . Each session of reading is accompanied with a fun activity. The students await each session and participate enthusiastically.

As the new academic session commenced , the club activities too began with its first session in April 2019. The children were exposed to different genres of books and were motivated to read more. The activities helped them enhance their vocabulary, raised their self-esteem, built good communication skills, and strengthened their imagination power.

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'Charlotte's Web' by E. B. White (25.4.19)

The first story taken up was 'Charlotte's Web' by E.B. White. The story takes place in a barn and moves around the main characters, Wilbur, the pig and Charlotte, the spider. The students were briefed about the characters of the story. The animated version was also shown to the students on the Smart Board. This was followed by a craft activity. The students created a spider using a paper plate and chenille stems.



The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson (25.7.19)

'The Secret Garden' by Frances Hodgson, which is a story of transformation of a lonely girl into a kind and considerate one when she comes into contact with nature was taken up in July.

The story narration was followed by an activity in which the students made a file-cover and decorated it with paper flowers and leaves.

Adventures of the Wishing Chair by Enid Blyton (29.8.19)

In the month August, we took up the famous children's author Enid Blyton's book – 'Adventures of the Wishing Chair.' The students found the story engrossing. The chair took the characters of the story, Peter and Mollie to places unseen by them. After a discussion with the students about the places they wanted to visit, a Book-mark making activity was done.





Black Beauty by Anna Swell (26.9.19)

The famous story 'Black Beauty' was read and students were explained the importance of values like kindness and empathy . The students then coloured the drawing of a horse provided to them and wrote a dialogue from the story. They found the story unusual and absorbing.

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl (24.10.19)

The students were given the summary of the story 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. The students were also shown a small excerpt from the movie based on the story. A quiz related to the story was organized . The session ended with a craft activity in which the students made Sweet-sticks. They made cut-outs of their favourite sweet like ice-cream, chocolate etc. and pasted them on a stick. The students found the story fascinating.

Malgudi Days by R.K. Narayan (28.11.20)

'Malgudi Days' by R.K. Narayan is a favourite with most of us till date. The students were given a brief about the author . One of the stories from this popular book – 'Swami and Friends' was read . The students were also shown the episode from the televised series of the book . In the follow-up activity, the students made a Wall-hanging with names and pictures of other books written by R.K. Narayan. The students were motivated to read more stories by the author.

Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll (30.01.20)

The famous fairy tale – ‘Alice in Wonderland’ by Lewis Carroll was read by the students in the month of January. They were also shown an excerpt from the movie based on the book and were sent the link to watch the full movie. The follow-up activity of making a collage of the main characters of the story was done with enthusiasm.

Adventures of Hanuman (20.2.20)

‘Hanuman’ has been one of the favourite characters from The Ramayana. When the students were sent a note regarding the activity, they eagerly awaited to read and hear stories from the book. After reading the stories, they pasted a cut-out of Hanuman on an A4 sheet and coloured it. A few students enacted an episode from the Ramayana.

Feedback

The activity – ‘Charlotte’s Web by E. B. White’ held on 25.4.19 was very interesting. Kashhvi really enjoyed the story and was curious to know the meanings of the new words she read in it. The follow-up craft activity was also fun.

Isha Sachdeva M/o Kashhvi Sachdeva II B

My child enjoyed the activity – ‘The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson’ held on 25.7.19. She felt she was creating a real garden. She could connect to the magical energy of the secret garden. She helped me create a small garden at home too.

Deepti Mehta M/o Tisha Mehta III C

Reading a story by a renowned author like R.K. Narayan provided students an opportunity to learn about the author’s famous works. I congratulate the teachers for their hard work and continuous efforts towards improvement of their language skills.

Prapti Gupta M/o Aarush Gupta III G

Today, (30.01.20) we read my favourite story, Alice in Wonderland. I just loved it and want to read it again and again. I liked the different characters of the story and learnt so many new words.

Jessica Kaur
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