## LIST OF ACTIVITIES

## **SESSION 2023-24**

#### **MARCH 2023**

#### Library Report: Visit to the World Book Fair Event at Pragati Maidan

Dated: 03/03/23

We had the privilege of visiting this remarkable literary extravaganza. Our visit aimed to enrich our library collection, expose students to a wide range of books, and ignite their passion for reading. The World Book Fair provided an immersive experience to explore the vast world of literature. With numerous exhibitors and publishers from around the globe, it was an incredible opportunity to discover diverse genres, discover new authors, and engage with the latest releases. During the event, we carefully selected books that aligned with the curriculum, catered to various reading levels, and represented different cultural perspectives. Our primary focus was to procure books that would enhance the learning experience of our students and support their intellectual growth.





#### **APRIL 2023**

To celebrate the joy of reading books and to inculcate reading habits among the students, DAV PUBLIC SCHOOL ASHOK VIHAR, organized **Scholar Book Fair** from **24**<sup>th</sup> **April to 6th MAY 2023**. It included a diverse selection of books from several categories to motivate the readers.

The book fair was inaugurated by Respected Principal Ma'am Mrs. Kusum Bhardwaj with representative of Scholar India Pvt. Ltd.

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#### **June 2023**

#### Attend workshop C.B.S.E. online dated – 03/06/2023

#### **Topic -Library the centre of learning**

The workshop, organized by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), aimed to equip librarians and educators with effective tools and techniques to engage students in reading activities. The key objectives included:

- 1. Promoting reading as a lifelong habit.
- 2. Enhancing students' critical thinking and analytical skills through literature.
- 3. Fostering creativity and imagination through interactive reading activities.

Throughout the workshop, several important insights and learnings were shared, enabling us to explore new avenues for engaging students in reading activities. Here are some key takeaways:

- 1. Reading Circles
  - 2. Book Clubs
- 3. Reading Challenges
- 4. Storytelling Sessions



#### NATIONAL READING DAY

#### **Dated – 19th June 2023**

Reading is a fundamental activity that serves various purposes, including relaxation, learning, concentration, and improving communication skills. The relevance of reading is all the more felt in this digital age where movies, audio etc have replaced the golden habit of reading. National Reading Day is dedicated to honoring the memory of **Sh. P.N. Panicker**, a visionary who strongly advocated for reading as a powerful tool for personal and societal development..

We are thrilled to share with you the highlights of our spectacular National Reading Day Celebration at **DAV Public School, Ashok Vihar** on 19th June, 2023. This event aimed to foster the love for reading among our students, both within the school library and at home. Our young readers enthusiastically embraced the day, immersing themselves in the magical world of books along with their teachers and parents.

#### The theme of National Reading Day 2023 is- "A Celebration of Literacy"



#### **July 2023**

#### **Book mark activity**

Bookmark making activity was a creative and engaging endeavor in the school library where students design and craft their own bookmarks.

The activity encouraged students to explore their artistic skills and express their individuality through bookmark designs. They can use various art supplies like colored paper, markers, stickers, and even incorporated themes related to books and reading.

The purpose of bookmark making was twofold: it helped students create personalized tools for their reading adventures, and it fostered a sense of ownership and pride in their reading materials.



These homemade bookmarks served as reminders of the joy of reading and can be used to mark pages in books, adding a personal touch to the reading experience.

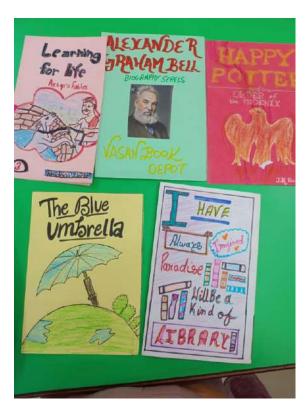
#### **Book cover activity**

Book cover making activity in the school library involved students creating custom book covers for their favorite books or for books they have read.

The activity included design elements such as illustrations, title and author information, and creative artwork that reflected the book's content or themes.

The purpose of book cover making was to encourage students to think critically about the visual representation of a book and to engage with its content on a deeper level. It also allowed them to express their interpretation of the story.

Book cover making fostered creativity, attention to detail, and an appreciation for the design and visual aspects of literature.



#### August 2023

#### Librarian Day dated - 12/08/23

National Library Day 2023 Date: 12th Aug, 2023 Venue: DAV Public School, Ashok Vihar, Delhi introduction: National Library Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm to honor the birth anniversary and remarkable contributions of **Dr.S.R.Ranganathan**, fondly remembered as the "Father of Library Science" in India. The event was a tribute to his pioneering efforts in shaping modern library practices and promoting the dissemination of knowledge. By recognizing his noble work for the profession, he was honored with Padma Shri Award by G.O.I. in 1957. He pinned five laws of library science during his tenure in the Madras University. Event Highlights: The event consists of various interesting activities organized for 3rd-10th standard students, where students and teachers gathered to pay homage to Dr. S. R. Ranganathan's legacy and to highlight the significance of libraries in today's information-driven world.

Activities: Several engaging activities were organized throughout the day to engage students and foster a deeper appreciation for libraries and Dr. Ranganathan's contributions:

- Identify the fairy tale (In 3rd Class): Students were asked to identify the fairy tale story titles through cover pictures of the books. Winners awarded with books.
- Antonyms Crossword (In 4th Class): Students learned about antonyms with this engaging printable crossword puzzle, which asks puzzlers to find the opposite of 10 different words. Winners awarded with books.
- Proverbs Crossword (In 5th Class): With their knowledge, students find missing words in idioms and proverbs to fill the crosswords and enhance their vocabulary. Winners awarded with books.
- The Literature Quiz (In 6th -10th Class): The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from five teams comprising 60 students from 6th to 10th classes, showcasing their knowledge and passion for literature. The quiz aimed to encourage the students' interest in reading and literature while fostering healthy competition. The quiz was divided into multiple rounds, each designed to test different aspects of literary knowledge. The teams displayed exceptional teamwork and competitive spirit throughout the quiz. It was evident that the participants had meticulously prepared for the event, showcasing their dedication to literature and their commitment to representing their respective teams. After an intense battle of wits and literary knowledge, the competition culminated in the announcement of the winner. The team that emerged victorious, displaying remarkable prowess in

various literary domains, was awarded a collection of carefully selected books that encompassed a wide range of genres and authors. In recognition of the efforts put forth by all participants, the remaining students were rewarded with delectable chocolates, reinforcing the idea that every participant was a winner in their own right for embracing the spirit of learning and exploration.

Conclusion: The National Library Day celebration in honor of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan was a resounding success, fostering a renewed appreciation for libraries and the visionary work of the "Father of Library Science." The event not only educated students about the importance of organized knowledge dissemination but also inspired them to embrace the principles of accessibility and inclusivity in their pursuit of knowledge. We extend our gratitude to all the participants, teachers, and organizers who contributed to making this day a meaningful and memorable tribute to Dr. S. R. Ranganathan's enduring legacy.



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## **BOOK FAIR**

- To celebrate the joy of reading books and to inculcate reading habits among the students, DAV PUBLIC SCHOOL ASHOK VIHAR, organized **Scholar Book Fair** from 24<sup>th</sup> **Nov to 6th December 2022**. It included a diverse selection of books from several categories to motivate the readers.
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### NATIONAL READING DAY

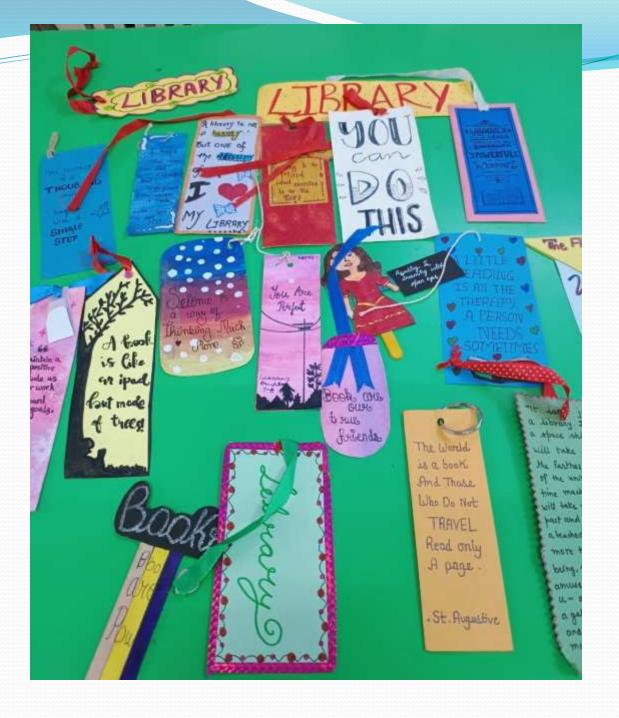
Reading Day celebration was special event dedicated to the joy of reading. It took place in the school library and involve various reading-related activities.It included book fairs, quizzes, storytelling sessions, book-themed competitions, and reading challenges.Reading Day celebration helped emphasize the importance of reading as a lifelong skill and promoted a reading culture within the school community. It encouraged students to discover the pleasure of reading beyond academic requirements.





## **Book mark activity**

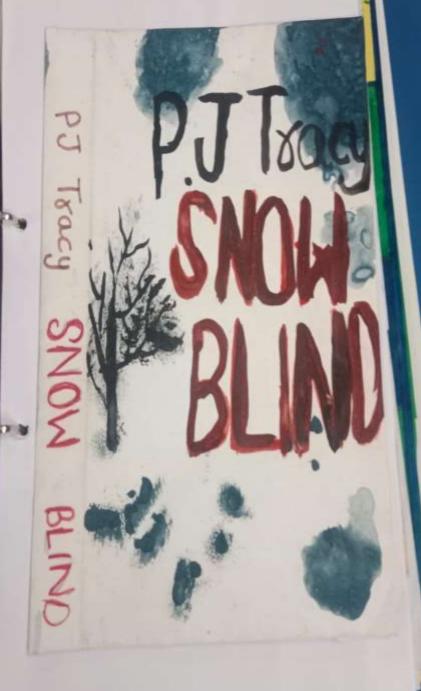
•A bookmark is a thin marking tool, commonly made of card, leather, or fabric, used to keep track of a reader's progress in a book and allow the reader to easily return to where the previous reading session ended.



## **Book cover**

- A book cover design should not only give the student an idea of the content and mood of the book but should also be eyecatching to encourage students browsing in the library (like customers in a bookstore) to pick up a book they may not be familiar with. Learn how a Cover Contest helped low performing readers.
- Designing book covers, posters and bookmarks is a multi-faceted learning experience for students. The lessons encompass creative expression, attention to detail, audience awareness, conceptual thinking, an iterative process, collaboration, time management, empathy, digital literacy, and a sense of accomplishment. These skills not only enrich students' artistic abilities but also equip them with valuable life skills that extend beyond the realm of design.







## Librarian Day dated - 12/08/22

 Library Day celebration was organized to highlight the significance of the school library as a valuable educational resource and a hub of knowledge. The celebration featured guided tours of the library, book displays, library-themed quizzes, and the introduction of new books or resources. Library Day celebration aimed to create awareness about the library's offerings, encourage students to utilize its resources effectively, and recognized the librarians and staff who work tirelessly to support students' academic and personal growth.

## Storytelling Activity:

 Storytelling activities in the school library was a wonderful way to foster creativity and a love for stories among students. These activities involve a storyteller, often a teacher or librarian or students, narrating engaging and age-appropriate tales to students. The purpose is not only to entertain but also to improve listening skills, vocabulary, and comprehension. Storytelling session included interactive elements to engage students and encourage them to ask questions or participate in discussions. Storytelling activity in the library created a captivating and imaginative atmosphere that can instill a lifelong love for books and stories.

## Story Reading Activity:

 Story reading activity was designed to promote independent reading and comprehension skills. Students were encouraged to select books from the library's collection and read them at their own pace. This included book clubs, where students read the same book and discuss it, or silent reading sessions where students can immerse themselves in a good book. Story reading activity helped improve literacy, expand vocabulary, and encouraged students to explore various genres and authors. It also provided opportunities for self-expression through book reviews and discussions.