P.N. Panicker National Reading Digital Day/ Reading month celebrations 2021- A Report

'Books are a uniquely portable magic.'
-Stephen King

Marcus Tullius Cicero has rightly said, "A room without books is like a body without a soul." Apart from offering a good way of passing time, books offer pleasure and knowledge together. When children have positive interactions with books, they develop good feelings about reading, which motivates them to continue seeking out books and other literary texts as they grow old. Children can explore the dream world of fantasy through books. To enable the students to develop their interest in reading and to help them enrich their vocabulary, as a part of the literary event to honour the father of the Library Movement, the late P.N. Panicker, **JKPS** celebrated '26th National Reading Day' on 19 June 2021 and the following month as a reading month from 19 June 2021 to 18 July 2021 to develop the habits of reading for information and pleasure and to encourage the learners to express their ideas creatively and coherently.

We believe when we let our children explore books in the ways that interest them, the reading experience becomes more meaningful. The Digital Library of JKPS has all kinds of e-books and animations to make sure that our students can have fun while they learn. It is updated regularly, and it covers their need for academic as well as general book titles. During the month, students of all grades read various books from the JKPS Digital Library which helped in enhancing their attention span and learning moral values. 'The Honest Woodcutter' taught the students the importance of honesty, 'Mission Cycle', a book that celebrates childhood, 'Buri Sangat' taught the students how to stay away from the bad company. Stories like 'Murakh Barrasinga', 'Bubble has a Toothache, 'Bubble is Honest' along with the compositions of renowned writers like Premchand proved effective in teaching children various life lessons. The children read these stories in different languages like Punjabi, English and Hindi which are taught in the school. The stories were narrated by our Jaspalians in a fun-filled manner which ignited curiosity among the children. These stories were followed by different activities which helped them in learning how to handle real-life situations effectively. JKPS firmly believes that with the advent of digitalisation though we have shifted from books to PDFs, but the essence remains the same,

so let's revive our childhood nostalgia by cherishing our favourite books that we can read over and over again.

Punjabi Reading Month Activities (Classes VI-VIII)









Hindi Reading Month Activities (Classes IV-VIII)





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English Reading Month Activities (IV-XI)























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