

## **REPORT-HABITAT CHILDREN'S BOOK FORUM**

The students of the Junior Editorial team attended the Habitat Children's Book Forum 'Read Aloud and Think Aloud' held at the Experimental Arts Gallery, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi on 8<sup>th</sup> July 2017. The forum was organized in collaboration with Scholastic India and was attended by enthusiastic readers from various schools.

The session was conducted by Mrs Vaijayanti Savant Tonpe, a well known children's writer and veteran editor. She enlisted the benefits of reading and also highlighted the elements that make a good book. She spoke about her childhood and her love for books and also shared her experiences as an author of children's books. She emphasized the fact that books are the gift of life and a man's best friend.

The story 'Daddy's Girl' was read aloud vibrantly with full enthusiasm and in an innovative style. The appropriate use of voice modulation and body language infused passion, enhanced imagination and expression and introduced the children to a new horizon of reading.

It was an interactive session and a good learning experience for all.

