

Book Week July 2020

"Books are the plane, and the train, and the road. They are the destination and the journey. They are home."
-Anna Quindlen

Delhi Public School, Gurgaon celebrated a fun filled Book Week from 25th July to 31st July 2020, to encourage love of reading among students. Reading books is not only a source of recreation but also an inspiration in these unusual times. The aim of the activity was to provide a platform to young readers to explore their creative skills through a plethora of literary activities. Scholastic Pvt. India Ltd. organized a virtual book fair for the young readers, featuring various interesting books and series.

The school's Director Principal, Ms. Aditi Misra has always promoted the book week activities, as she believes that books open the magical realm of imagination and reality whilst providing fun and entertainment. She always guides her students to add more books to their library, as the different genres and the literary works of some great writers add unfathomable depth to our knowledge and skills. Keeping this thought in mind, the DEAR (Drop Everything And Read) programme was observed wherein the students and teachers read the books of their choice during their online slots.

Awareness regarding wildlife conservation was created among the learners through stories, based on characters, Sher Khan and Winnie the Pooh. Students were asked to create bilingual short stories with a tiger as the central character.

Students of class IX enjoyed this book week by creating a short video of themselves, wherein they shared interesting facts about a book they had read recently, thus urging their peers to read it too. An exciting quiz related to the Harry Potter series was also conducted.

Class VIII students designed attractive newspaper cover pages in which they reported various activities they do on a daily basis. They also expressed their emotions and feelings while recording their experiences in the form of a diary entry. Class VII students made colourful book jackets of their favourite books using fingerprint painting, while class VI students showcased their talent by making stick puppets of their favourite fictional characters. Junior school students designed posters with motivational and inspirational quotes. Story mind mapping was presented by the students of classes IV and V.

Students used eco-friendly and recyclable material for the activities, that were readily available at home. They clicked pictures of their work and shared them with their teachers.

Book Week received an overwhelming and enthusiastic response from one and all.

