

Book Week Report

26th April -30th April 2021

Middle and Senior School

‘There are many little ways to enlarge your child's world. Love of books is the best of all.’

~Jackie Kennedy

In an initiative to promote reading among students, DPS Gurgaon re-emphasized the importance of books and reading by celebrating the ‘Book Week’ in a fun and creative manner, from 26th April to 30th April, 2021.

Students of the Middle School enjoyed reading and showcased their creative and literary skills by writing poems, slogans, making collages and crafting out beautiful bags from used newspapers.

Based on the theme of the Book Week- Restore Environment, a plethora of literary activities were planned to encourage reading and writing among students.

Class VI: - Students made paper bags. They wrote slogans on environment on the bags made by them, in any one of the following languages- English /Hindi/ Spanish/ German/ French/ Sanskrit. This activity reiterated the significance of the 3Rs - Reduce, Reuse and Recycle amongst the young learners.



Class VII: - Students were asked to click a few pictures capturing the beauty of nature like the sunset, flowers, birds, etc., and make a digital collage using the best 4-5 pictures, giving an apt caption to it.



Class VIII: - Students wrote poems of 8 to 10 lines on the theme, ‘Earth of My Dreams’. They were given an option to write it in any one of the given languages- English / Hindi / French / Spanish / German / Sanskrit, and were asked to illustrate it creatively.



Class IX: Students were asked to design a poster on the topic- 'Healthy Eating Habits', and they also had to mention the do's and don'ts to develop healthy eating habits.

A story telling session conducted by Scholastic was held on a digital platform by writers, Ms. Shalini Bansal, a renowned Indian storyteller and by an international bestselling author (of Vahana Masterclass), Alfredo Covelli, for the young readers during the week-long celebration. It proved to be a source of learning with pleasure for one and all, celebrating their love of books and shared reading experiences on the occasion of World Book Day.



Hitharthi Wadhwa, an alumna of DPS Gurgaon and a budding writer, hosted an interactive session with the good readers of middle school and introduced her first book 'Melange'.



DEAR (Drop Everything and Read) activity was organized for the teachers and students, wherein they devoted 10 minutes time out of their slot and switched on to reading mode.



The enthusiasm and fervour among students could be witnessed through their active participation throughout the week of celebration. Students learn the importance of reading and its application in daily life. A great amount of zeal, new learnings and achievements were also observed among students.