Dear Parent

Gone are the days when one’s favourite pastime used to be reading books. Now in the age of social networking and gaming, the habit of reading books is slowly and gradually becoming obsolete. Reading not only enhances our vocabulary but also increases the attention span.

Developing a habit of reading books early in life leads to a lifelong love for books in children. It encourages the thirst for knowledge.

Reading is such a pleasurable experience and helps to prevent children from indulging in activities (such as computer games, social networking, watching TV, etc.) which lead to nil or minimum learning. In order to inculcate a habit of reading, we, at The Maurya School, are coming up with the system of Read & Reward, where any student who reads twenty age appropriate books in a year will be recognized and rewarded. Students can read a title suggested by the school or get the book approved by their English teacher.

After completion of reading a book, the student has to undergo a small oral test conducted by his or her English/Hindi teacher to ascertain that the book has been read and understood. This circular is being given so that the students can judiciously utilize their vacation to read as many titles as possible. This year onwards, the students can read books in English and Hindi language. The suggested titles are printed overleaf. I urge parents to encourage their ward to read maximum number of books. The library will also be open on all the working days of the vacation so that the students may issue books.

Kind Regards

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F/O: Shalini Bajaj
Head of the School
Suggested list of books for the students of Class III or any other book approved by the teacher.

1. Grandma’s Bag of Stories - Sudha Murty
2. The Jungle Book - Rudyard Kipling
3. The Rusty Series - Ruskin Bond
5. Matilda/Charlie and the Chocolate Factory – Roald Dahl
6. Fairy Tales - Dreamland Publication
7. The Adventures of Tom Sawyer - Mark Twain
8. The Chronicles of Narnia – C.S. Lewis
9. Adventures of Robinson Crusoe – Daniel Defoe
10. Adventures of Huckleberry Finn
11. Adventures of Robin Hood
12. Swami and Friends
13. The Secret Seven Series - Enid Blyton

Note:

1. The students can read any age appropriate book for Hindi.
2. Read the unabridged versions.