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## MODERN SCHOOL WEEKLY

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### **A Month of Literary Joy: A Celebration of Stories and Imagination**

Modern School celebrated **Reading Month** in July, engaging students in a variety of activities aimed at fostering a love for reading and literature. The event was marked by enthusiastic participation from students and teachers. The following activities were conducted throughout the Month.

#### **Literary Sprint: Middle Block's Reading Marathon**

The highlight of the Reading Month was the Reading Marathon held on July 4, 2024, in Sir Shankar Lal Hall. Students and teachers of the Middle Block gathered to read for 20 minutes, promoting the habit of continuous reading.



*Principal Dr Vijay Datta Igniting Passion for Reading*

#### **Enchanting Tales: The Storytelling Session**

In the first week of July, the Modern School, Barakhamba Road, hosted an engaging storytelling session in the library, where senior students took on the role of storytellers. The stories ranged from classics to contemporary tales, sparking imagination and creativity in the young audience. The juniors were enthralled by the stories, asking questions and making the session a resounding success. The session proved to be an excellent way to promote literacy, creativity, and bonding among students.



#### **Book Blitz: Students Compete in Reading Challenge**

In the second week of July, the school hosted a reading competition in the library, challenging students to read as many books as possible within a set timeframe. This event significantly enhanced their reading skills and bolstered their confidence.

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### Artistic Illustrations: Students Reimagine Book Covers

On July 11, 2024, students from Classes 6 to 8 at Modern School, Barakhamba Road, took part in a book cover design activity. They were tasked with redesigning book covers to illustrate their comprehension of the stories and their characters. Working both individually and in groups, the students demonstrated their creativity through vibrant colors and unique designs. This activity not only fostered artistic expression but also promoted teamwork, making it both engaging and educational.



Award Winning Book Covers

*I do believe something very magical can happen when you read a good book.*

– J.K. Rowling



### Critical Thinking in Action: The Story Review Session

On July 18, 2024, students from Classes 6-8 at Modern School, Barakhamba Road, participated in a story review activity. They listened to a story displayed on the Smart TV in their classroom and then engaged in a review discussion. This activity proved to be a valuable learning experience, enhancing their language skills, teamwork, creativity, and critical thinking. The use of Smart TV technology added an engaging and interactive element, making the learning process both fun and immersive.

### Creative Expressions: Crafting Unique Bookmarks

On July 25, 2024, students of Classes 6 to 8 in the Middle Block of Modern School, Barakhamba Road, participated in a bookmark-making activity. The students were encouraged to unleash their creativity by designing and creating their own bookmarks. Students showcased their imagination and skills by adding personalized touches, such as quotes, patterns, and images, to their bookmarks. The 45-minute activity was filled with enthusiasm and collaboration. Overall, the activity successfully promoted creativity, self-expression, and a love for reading among the students.



Students Crafting Bookmarks

### Art & Literature: Designing Themed Posters

In the third week of July, a poster-making activity was conducted in the library. Students participated enthusiastically in the event, showcasing their creativity and artistic skills. The theme of the posters revolved around popular books, authors, and literary characters. The activity aimed to promote literacy, creativity, and self-expression.

### Sharing Stories: A Successful Book Donation Drive

In the fourth week of July, Modern School, Barakhamba Road, organized a book donation drive in the library. It was a huge success. The donated books included a diverse range of genres, such as fiction, non-fiction, picture books, and early readers. The library acknowledged the donors by displaying their names and book titles on a special board. It not only promoted literacy and a love for reading but also fostered a sense of community and social responsibility among the students and staff.



## Literary Luminaries: Meet the Authors

### A Literary Encounter: Young Readers Meet Ms Shaguna Gahilote

On July 19, 2024, an engaging author meet took place in the HLL Hall of Modern School, Barakhamba Road, featuring the renowned author Ms Shaguna Gahilote. Class 7 students eagerly gathered to interact with her as she shared insights into her writing process, inspirations, and the importance of literature. Her captivating anecdotes fostered a love for reading and storytelling among the young audience. Students also had the unique opportunity to purchase signed copies of her books. The event was a resounding success, enriching the students' literary experiences and igniting their passion for books.



*Ms Gahilote Inspiring Next Generation Writers*



*From left: Ms Aarti Mehta, Ms Madhulika Bakshi, Principal Dr Vijay Datta, Ms Shaguna Gahilote, Ms Bhavna Hingle, Ms Payal Srivastava with the Students*

### Ink & Imagination: Rohan Chakraborty Engages Young Minds

On July 25, 2024, Modern School, Barakhamba Road, hosted an engaging author meet featuring the renowned author, illustrator, and cartoonist Mr Rohan Chakraborty. During the session, he shared insights into his creative process, enchanting the young learners with anecdotes about characters, humor, and the magic of ink. Students had the unique opportunity to purchase signed copies of his books. The event left an indelible mark on Class 6 students, filling them with inspiration and a deeper appreciation for storytelling and art.



*Igniting Minds: Rohan Chakraborty with the Students and Teachers*

***If four things are followed - having a great aim, acquiring knowledge, hard work, and perseverance - then anything can be achieved.***  
***– APJ Abdul Kalam***

## A Literary Excursion: A Visit to the British Council Library

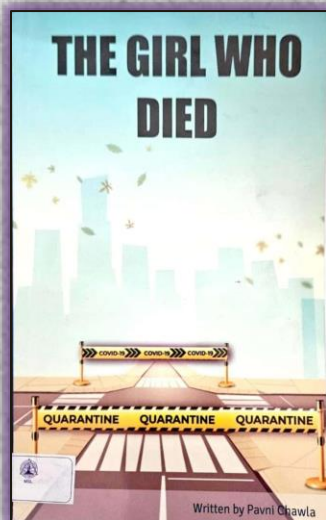


*Leading the Way: Dr Datta with Young Readers*

As part of the Reading Month programme, a group of 34 enthusiastic students from Class 11, along with 10 girls from the Boarding House, visited the prestigious British Council Library on July 18, 2024. Accompanied by the Principal Dr Vijay Datta and school librarians Ms Madhulika Bakshi and Ms Bhavna Hingle, the students received a warm welcome from the library staff, who provided an overview of the resources and materials available. The vast digital collection of books, periodicals, and multimedia particularly impressed the students. They actively participated by asking questions and seeking guidance on exploring rare and otherwise inaccessible books. The visit proved to be a valuable experience, with Dr Datta offering insights on leveraging the library's resources to quench their thirst for knowledge.

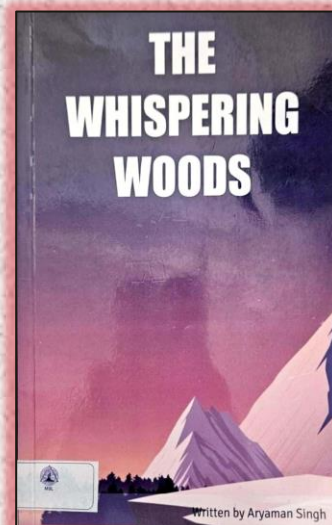
***Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body. - Richard Steele***

## Budding Authors



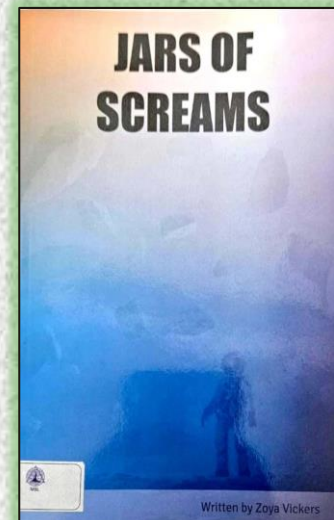
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