

What's new at Haadibadi?

The month of November focussed on inculcating new reading habits among the young members of the library. Hence, the members were introduced to different kinds of reading materials like story books, comic book to newspapers. They willingly started reading the Kannada and English newspapers on a daily basis and few of them have made progress towards being independent readers with the help of our library facilitator, Ms. Pavana. With the emerging developments in visual technology, even today, reading is one of the most powerful habits of learning and at Haadibadi community library, we believe every child must learn to be an independent reader and thinker.



Online Theatre Festival



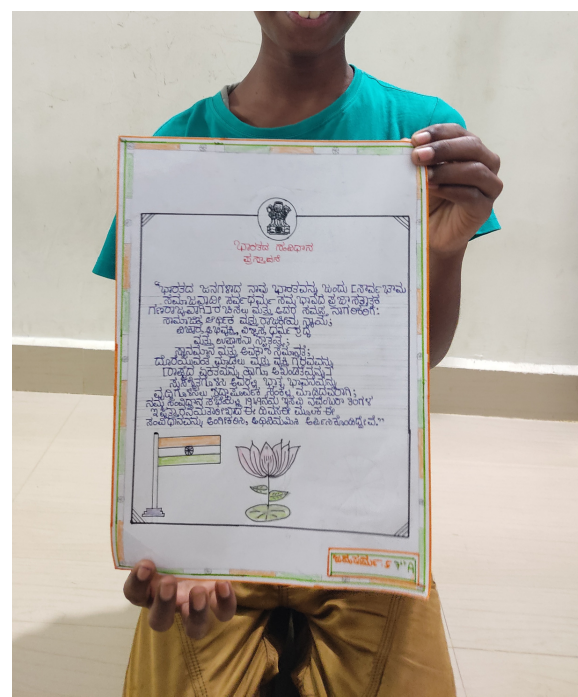
Think Arts for Children organised an International Online Theatre Festival from 14th to 24th November 2021. The screening of the plays was arranged at the premises of the Haadibadi Community Library where many members religiously attended every screening of the play and enjoyed it to the fullest. Some of the plays that were screened were *Somari Volya*, *Moon's Magic*, *Monsters and Dragons*, *A Bucket of Beetles*, etc. . Children who enjoyed new forms of theater were keenly interested in experimental big puppet dramas such as Kannada's *Somari Volya* and *A Bucket of Beetles*. These plays kindled their imagination and creative thinking.

Life Skill Sessions

On Saturdays and Sundays of this month, there are many activities conducted as a part of life skill sessions. Here, the enthusiastic members learn wide range of skills. This month, indoor games like chess and carrom were organised for the members to learn and recognize the discipline of game and participating with rigour. The members also spent some mindful hours exploring their creative forte with art and craft.

Constitution Day

On 26th November 2021, commemorating the adoption of our Indian Constitution by the Constituent Assembly, the young members of Haadibadi wrote and read the preamble of the Constitution of India. Along with this, the fundamental rights and duties of Indian citizens were discussed.



National Library Week

Tulika Publishers had organized an online event for the community of librarians, on the occasion of National Library week. Joanne Saldanha, a library consultant and trainer was the guest speaker who spoke about the 'Importance of diversity in our bookshelves'. Pavani, library facilitator at Haadibadi Community library attended the online meet. The speaker spoke about how to attract students towards reading and how to encourage readers to try new books. She also gave tips on helping children identify and describe the characters in the book and helping children observe the illustrations and understand the story with the help of it. Also, there was a discussion on introducing books on equality, diversity, picturesque books to sensitize students.

Children's Day



All the young members of our library gathered for a Read Aloud Programme, to read a book called 'A story about water' on 14th November, celebrating 'Children's Day'. This was followed by a discussion on different water resources, climate change, cyclones, and floods, etc. This discussion aimed at creating awareness about the scarcity of water resources and the effects of climate change.

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