

Haadibadi Community Library
Report for the month of February

What's happening at Haadibadi:

Curated Read Aloud Sessions:

To cope with the academic loss faced by students due to the lockdown and online mode of education, Haadibadi Community Library started an initiative through which regular readings and discussions of books were facilitated. While the books were read from Tuesday till Friday, the weekends were reserved for activities based on the readings. Through these reading sessions, concentration, observation, writing skills and passion for reading among students were worked upon. The books were opted in order to introduce the young readers to the environment, objects, animals, fruits, vegetables and other articles of daily use. Accordingly, the children read a total of **sixteen storybooks** in the month of February. These books were regarding urban life, domestic animals and experiences in school. As a supplementary activity to the books read, visual information was collected and shown on the weekends. Special activities through the visual medium have been framed in order to make the students identify and understand processes and concepts like the metamorphosis and life cycle of a butterfly, human evolution, the human skeletal system, the life cycle of a tortoise and endangered animals. Also, as a part of the study of the books, the students responded enthusiastically by writing letters about their experiences in the community library, making notes about domestic animals and writing stories.

Successful running of the Saturday Tent:

Cinema is a powerful medium and has also proved itself as an effective medium to reach out to young audiences. It is heartening to see more and more children come to the Saturday Tent to watch the movies. This month, the movies, **'Supernova 459'**, **'Luca'**, **'Muana'**, **'Seeds of Destiny'** and **'Syrian Children Share Memories'** were screened. The movies helped answer many questions among the students regarding war, its effects, its horrifying nature and also regarding the contemporary issue of war between Russia and Ukraine. The movies were not only seen as entertainment but were answers to many questions, encouragers of creativity and shapers of life values among students.

Art Sessions:

Haadibadi Library believes in the fact that young minds are extremely creative and each mind is unique and strives to do something different. Therefore, the weekend art sessions help to explore the creativity of the kids and help them improve their skills. The readers of Haadibadi illustrated the domestic animals from the stories of their read-aloud sessions or any other domestic animals of their choice. After being convinced that war is anti-humanity, thanks to the documentaries watched, the children prepared a special paper collage art on the topic 'Stop War'.

A Visit to Government Primary and High School, Chikpete:

The Government Primary and High School, Chikpete was visited this month for the systemic organization of the school library. A discussion was held with the principal of the school about the necessary books and materials for the library and the reading corners of each class. Haadibadi Community Library will be setting up a new library in the school to be ready for the next academic year.

Meeting with a Retired Librarian:

Mr H.R. Narayanamurthy, retired librarian, Theerthahalli taluk, Shimoga District visited our library this month. His passion and knowledge of libraries are a model for the younger generation. He spoke about a wide range of topics including the state of government-run libraries and the necessary reforms. He also appreciated the work culture of Haadibadi Community Library and donated Millenium Sarani, written by Tejaswi, and other books out of love. His foresight regarding the membership of government libraries and his writings about simplifications that can be made to the library systems is worth noting. We discussed the need to approach the government about the importance of public and community libraries and the requirement of free and organized library facilities.

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Story Books read in Read Aloud Sessions: (Depending on the newsletter layout, some book cover pictures can be used as images)

1. *Oli Mattu Ouli - 01.02.2022*
2. *Amma Elli - 02.02.2022*
3. *MooLe soDaku - 03.02.2022*
4. *ChiTTeya MuguLnage - 04.04.2022*
5. *Shaaleyalli RaaNiya modala dina - 10.02.2022*
6. *No! Illa! - 11.02.2022*
7. *Chunki Kaagada Post MaaDida Saahasa - 12.02.2022*
8. *Til Til na Sahasa - 13.02.2022*
9. *Naabiya - 15.02.2022*
10. *Nagaradalli Nanna GeLeyaru - 16.02.2022*

11. *Nannoora NaayigaLu - 17.02.2022*
12. *Mora - 19.02.2022*
13. *Oodaa BaNNada Jojo - 20.02.2022*
14. *Mallipoo Elliddi - 23.02.2022*
15. *Birju Mattu Haaruva Kudure - 24.02.2022*
16. *Kaamanabillinda Jaaridaaga - 25.02.2022*