



Vivekanand School

D-Block, Anand Vihar, Delhi - 110 092

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Reading Maestro (Classes VI-XII)

Dear Parent
Namaskar!

At our school, we believe that reading is the foundation of lifelong learning and imagination. In our ongoing endeavour to cultivate a strong reading culture, we are excited to continue this initiative, which encourages literary exploration while celebrating our young readers' achievements.

The 'Reading Maestro' category, under the prestigious Vivekanand Ratna Award, has received a heartening response. This special category honours students who exhibit exceptional interest and dedication towards English or Hindi literature and language, motivating them to delve deeper into the world of books.

Structure of the Initiative:

Reading Recommendations:

In every term, students will be recommended four books (2 Hindi, 2 English), covering one or two distinct genres. These selections will be thoughtfully curated to appeal to diverse age groups and reading preferences.

Book-Based Quiz:

After reading the recommended book(s), students will be invited to participate in a multiple-choice quiz at the end each term. Quizzes for different books will be spaced a week apart to allow ample preparation and reflection. Students may choose to attempt one or more quizzes – reading all the recommended books is optional.

Recognition and Appreciation:

Students scoring 80% or above in any of the book-based quizzes will be awarded a VRA Card – a token of appreciation for their commitment to reading and appreciation of literature.

The introduction of the 'Reading Maestro' category is our way of nurturing a love for books, sparking imagination, and recognizing every milestone in our students' reading journey.

We encourage all our students to embrace this opportunity, explore new genres, and discover the joy of reading. Together, let's inspire a generation of passionate and thoughtful readers!

Warm Regards,

Principal (Officiating)

Reading Maestro : Term I (2026-27)

Kindly find below the selected genres and recommended books for Term-I. These thoughtfully curated selections aim to engage students across various reading preferences and age groups.

Classes	English	Hindi
VI	1. The hidden pool by Ruskin Bond 2. Grandma's Bag of Stories- Sudha Murthy	1. दो बैलों की कथा -प्रेमचंद 2. प्रेमा प्रेमचंद
VII	1. The Blue Umbrella by Ruskin Bond 2. Malgudi School Days by R.K Narayan	1. नारी शक्ति की कहानियाँ -सुधा मूर्ति 2. दशावतार - भगवान विष्णु के दस अवतार
VIII	1. You Are Born to Blossom – A.P.J Abdul Kalam 2. The Iron Ring – Lloyd Alexander	1. मेरा परिवार - महादेवी वर्मा 2. यार पापा - दिव्य प्रकाश दुबे
IX-X	1. I m Malala- by Malala Yousafzai 2. The forest of enchantments- by Divakaruni	1. आज़ादीआधी रात को- लॉरी कॉलिंग्स 2. सेवा सदन प्रेम चंद
XI-XII	1. As a Man Thinketh – James Allen 2. The Serpent's Revenge: Unusual Tales from the Mahabharata- By Sudha Murty	1. सुधा मूर्ति की लोकप्रिय कहानियाँ 2. माँ - मैक्सिम गोर्की