



# Vivekanand School

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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 the initiative that both encourages literary exploration and celebrates 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:

Each quarter, students will be recommended one book, highlighting 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 suggested book(s), students will be invited to participate in a multiple-choice quiz at the end of the quarter. 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 literary understanding.

The introduction of the 'Reading Maestro' category is our way of nurturing a love for books, sparking imagination, and recognizing every step of our students' literary 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)

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

Class	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter
VI	1 गोदान - प्रेमचंद	1 बेटों वाली विधवा - प्रेमचंद	1 कलम का सिपाही - सुब्रत कुमार सेन
	2 निर्मला - प्रेमचंद	2 खुदाई फ़ौजदार - प्रेमचंद	2 बड़ा आदमी कौन - प्रदीप पंडित
	1. What can I give? Life lessons from my teacher- Dr APJ Abdul Kalam by Srijan Pal Singh	1. The Serpent's Revenge: Unusual Tales from the Mahabharata by Sudha Murthy	1. The Magic of the Lost Temple by Sudha Murthy
	2. The Upside- Down King: Unusual Tales about Rama and Krishna by Sudha Murthy	2. Advantage India by Srijan Pal Singh	2. Mission India: A Vision for Indian Youth by Srijan Pal Singh
VII	1 दूध का दाम - सुदर्शन	1 झाँसी की रानी - वृंदावन लाल वर्मा	1 आत्माराम - प्रेमचंद
	2 सपनों की उड़ान - सुधा मूर्ति	2 चंद्रकांता - देवकीनंदन खत्री	2 एक था मोती - नरेश मेहता
	1.Reignited: Scientific Pathways to a Brighter Future by Dr APJ Abdul Kalam and Srijan Pal Singh	1. Tales of the open road by Ruskin Bond	1. My India: Ideas for the future by Srijan Pal Singh
	2. Wise and Otherwise by Sudha Murthy	2. The Scientist and the Saint by Srijan Pal Singh	2. Flight of pigeons by Ruskin Bond
VIII	1 मेरी जीवन यात्रा - महात्मा गाँधी	1 अग्नि की उड़ान - डॉ. ए. पी. जे. कलाम	1 त्यागपत्र - जैनेन्द्र
	2 आत्मकथा - डॉ. ए. पी. जे. कलाम	2 सच्ची दोस्ती - सुधा प्रभाकर	2 छोटे नवाब की बड़ी बात - अमृता प्रीतम
	1. Ikigai by Hector García and Francesc Miralles	1. Steve Jobs: The Man Who Thought Different by Karen Blumenthal	1. We can! The Goal manifesto for the youth by Srijan Pal Singh
	2. The Black Tiger by Srijan Pal Singh	2. The Time Machine by H.G. Wells	2. Tales of the open road by Ruskin Bond
IX	1 गाल्प-गुच्छ -रवींद्रनाथ टैगोर	1 यशपाल की श्रेष्ठ कहानियाँ-यशपाल	1. भगवान का उपहार-जैनेन्द्र कुमार
	2 हार की जीत- सुदर्शन की कहानियाँ	2 इंद्रजाल- जयशंकर प्रसाद	2. स्वर्ग के खंडहर -जयशंकर प्रसाद
	The Rudest Book Ever – Shwetabh Gangwar	The Power of Your Subconscious Mind – Joseph Murphy	The Secret of Leadership – Prakash Iyer
	Indomitable spirit– Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam	The Monk Who Sold His Ferrari – Robin Sharma	The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens – Sean Covey
X	1 श्रृंखला की कड़ियाँ- महादेवी वर्मा	1 श्रेष्ठ कहानियाँ-विष्णु प्रभाकर	1- बिखरे मोती- सुभद्राकुमारी चौहान
	2 शिक्षाप्रद कहानियाँ - पंडित श्रीराम शर्मा	2 झूठ का पर्दाफाश-अखिलेश शर्मा	2- जातक कथाएँ(bhudh)
	The Rudest Book Ever – Shwetabh Gangwar	The Power of Your Subconscious Mind – Joseph Murphy	The Secret of Leadership – Prakash Iyer
	Indomitable spirit– Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam	The Monk Who Sold His Ferrari – Robin Sharma	The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens – Sean Covey
XI & XII	1. एक इंच मुस्कान - राजेंद्र यादव और मन्मू भंडारी	1.परिंदे- निर्मल वर्मा	1.भोलाराम का जीव-हरिशंकर परसाई
	2. मानसरोवर खंड-1 -प्रेमचंद	2.कसप-मनोहरश्याम जोशी	2.घासीराम कोतवाल-विजय तेंदुलकर
	1. Malgudi Days - R. K. Narayan	1. Outliers - Malcolm Gladwell	1. Rich Dad Poor Dad - Robert T. Kiyosaki
	2. Linchpin - Seth Godin	2. Quiet - Susan Cain	2. Rework - Jason Fried & David Heinemeier Hansson