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Date: 12th June 2024

## **Observance of National Reading Day and Reading Week**

**Dear Parents** 

Greetings from Amanora School!

## Once you learn to read, you will be forever free!!

National Reading Day is celebrated every year on 19<sup>th</sup> June to honour the legacy of the late P.N. Panicker, the father of the Library Movement. The CBSE encourages all its affiliated schools to participate in this initiative to promote reading habits among students through a range of engaging activities. Furthermore, to promote reading amongst the students, the Board is planning to attempt the Guinness World Record for "the most children reading at one time" on Wednesday, 19th June 2024. This activity will be done on the CBSE online technology platform "CBSE Reading App". It is envisaged that, the students shall simultaneously log into the CBSE Reading App to endorse the habit of reading and "promote awareness among leaders about importance of reading". The date and time shall be informed later. The students shall be given certificates of participation.

## **CBSE Reading App**

The app contains the reading material from classes Nursery to Grade VIII in Hindi and English. This app is thoughtfully curated to align with the objectives of the National Education Policy (NEP), focusing on nurturing higher-order skills such as creativity, critical thinking, problem-solving, visualization and idea generation.

We request you to download this app on your phone for your ward and encourage him/her to read using the app.

## Steps to Download and Access the CBSE Reading App:

- Go to your device's App Store or Play Store.
- 2. Search for "CBSE Reading App by Freedom" in the search bar.
- 3. Install the app on your device.
- 4. Once the installation is complete, open the app.
- 5. Click on the 'Get Started' button to create your account or log in if you already have one.



Additionally, we at Amanora School would like to support this wonderful cause of inculcating good reading habits and hence request you to send a story book or any fictional or non-fictional book that your ward likes to read to partake in our DEAR [Drop Everything and Read] Program which will be conducted at 8:15 am on Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> June 2024.

Looking forward to your support as always.

Warm regards,

For Amanora School

Ms. Meera Nair

**Director-Principal**