

**BAL BHARATI PUBLIC SCHOOL, KHANDWA**

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Date: 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2023

Dear Parents,

*Namaskar!*

Summer vacation is the most awaited and loved time for the students and parents, as generally they travel to their hometowns to meet their loved ones and other interesting places to rejuvenate. It brings lots of new opportunities in students' life to learn new things and enhance their skills, under the shadow of their family. We wish to make the best out of it for them and suggest few activities and holiday homework to keep them engaged rather than spending their days idle during the vacation. An exhibition of their holiday assignments will be conducted once the school opens physically. We anticipate parents to utilize the vacation spending quality time with their children and help them improve on weak subjects. Below are some tips to make this period a fruitful and happy period for them. We hope you will find them helpful.

- Have at least two meals together with your children. Teach them the importance and hard work of the farmers and ask them not to waste their food.
- Assign simple daily chores like cleaning, dusting, folding clothes etc. Let them wash their own plates after every meal. Children learn dignity of labour from such activities.
- Allow them to help you in cooking. Let them make their own vegetable and fruit salad.
- Learn 5 new words in English and list them in a note book.
- Visit 3 neighbours. Know more about them and build a rapport with them.
- Visit the grandparents and let your children bond with them. Their love and emotional support is very important for your child. Click snaps with them.
- Take them to your work spot and let your child understand that you work very hard to support the family.
- Do not miss the local festival and local market.
- Gently encourage your child to raise a kitchen garden by planting seeds. Knowledge about plants and trees are an integral part of your child's growing up.
- Share stories about your childhood and your family history.
- Allow your child to play outdoors, get hurt and get dirty. It's okay for them to fall down and experience pain once in a while. Comfortable life within the sofa cushions will make your child lazy.
- Allow them to adopt a pet dog or a cat or any animal, bird or fish.
- Gardening as a way to get closer to nature.
- Encourage children to read books with simple words.
- Watch together short films that helps to inculcate life values. Parents are to make sure to distribute screen time for children and not to spend hours before television or other devices. Lack of physical activities result in thirst deprivation and dehydration. Encourage children to drink more water. Eat healthy and be safe.

***Team BBPS Khandwa wishes a happy summer break!!!***

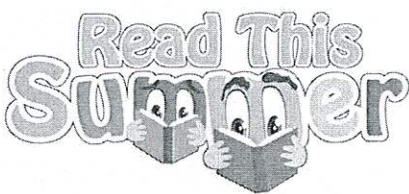
Best wishes,

  
Jyoti Gupta

Principal

Bal Bharati Public School Khandwa

## SUGGESTIVE READING LIST FOR OUR CHILDREN DURING SUMMER BREAK

<u>Class I-II</u>	<u>Class III</u>	<u>Class IV</u>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Complete Tales &amp; Poems of Winnie-the-Pooh</li> <li>2. Mercy Watson to the Rescue: Mercy Watson</li> <li>3. Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</li> <li>4. Stuart Little</li> <li>5. When a Friend need a Friend</li> <li>6. Best Frenemies Forever</li> <li>7. El - Deafo</li> <li>8. Jasmine Toguchi, Mochi Queen by Debbi Michiko Florence</li> <li>9. Little Red Riding Hood</li> <li>10. Hansel &amp; Gretel</li> <li>11. Sleeping Beauty</li> <li>12. This is Lulu</li> <li>13. The little Match Girl</li> <li>14. The Bremen Town Musicians</li> <li>15. Hansel &amp; Gretel</li> <li>16. Aladin</li> <li>17. Akbar Birbar Stories</li> <li>18. The Timid Hare</li> <li>19. Meet Yasmin! By Saadia Faruqi And Hatem Aly</li> <li>20. Phoebe And Her Unicorn By Dana Simpson</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Aru Shah And The End Of Time By Roshani Chokshi</li> <li>2. Princess Princess Ever After By Katie O'Neill</li> <li>3. Where The Mountain Meets The Moon By Grace Lin</li> <li>4. The Little Mermaid</li> <li>5. The Constant Tin Soldier</li> <li>6. Panchtantra Tales</li> <li>7. Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl</li> <li>8. The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe</li> <li>9. The Blue Umbrella</li> <li>10. The Hobbit by JRR Tolkien</li> <li>11. Secret Seven by Enid Blyton</li> <li>12. Malgudi Days by R.K. Narayanan</li> <li>13. Tales of Devotion</li> <li>14. Secret Seven by Enid Blyton</li> <li>15. Escape From Mr. Lemoncello's Library</li> </ol> <div style="text-align: center; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;">  </div>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Arnica, The Duck Princess By Ervin Lazar, Translated By Anna Bentley</li> <li>2. Dragons In A Bag By Zetta Elliott</li> <li>3. The Last-Last Day Of Summer By Lamar Giles And Dapo Adeola</li> <li>4. Owly: The Way Home by Andy Runton</li> <li>5. The Sleepover and Other Stories (Fox + Chick) by Sergio Ruzzier</li> <li>6. Banana Fox and the Secret Sour Society by James Kochalka</li> <li>7. Baloney and Friends Going Up! by Greg Pizzoli</li> <li>8. Bird and Squirrel on Ice by James Burks</li> <li>9. Mr. Wolf's Class: Mystery Club by Aron Nels Steinke</li> <li>10. Magic Tree House The Graphic Novel Dinosaurs Before Dark by Mary Pope Osborne</li> <li>11. Malgudi Days by R.K. Narayanan</li> </ol>
<u>Class V</u>	<u>Class VI- VII</u>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. President Of The Whole Fifth Grade By Sherri Winston</li> <li>2. The Westing Game By Ellen Raskin</li> <li>3. The Name Of This Book Is Secret By Pseudonymous Bosch</li> <li>4. Out of My Mind by Sharon Draper</li> <li>5. Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus by Dusti Bowling</li> <li>6. Front Desk by Kelly Yang</li> <li>7. The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl by Stacy McAnulty</li> <li>8. Nowhere Boy by Katherine Marsh</li> <li>9. The Bridge Home by Padma Venkatraman</li> <li>10. Wings Of Fire: Autobiography Of Abdul Kalam</li> <li>11. You Are Born To Blossom</li> <li>12. The Great Scientists- Albert Einstein</li> <li>13. Mr. Oliver's Diary</li> <li>14. My Side of the Mountain</li> <li>15. James and the Giant Peach</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Sword Of Summer (Magnus Chase And The Gods Of Asgard) By Rick Riordon</li> <li>2. Front Desk By Kelly Yang</li> <li>3. New Kid By Jerry Craft</li> <li>4. Wings Of Fire: Autobiography Of Abdul Kalam</li> <li>5. You Are Born To Blossom</li> <li>6. Ratan Tata A Complete Biography</li> <li>7. Ignited Minds</li> <li>8. Playing It My Way</li> <li>9. The Great Scientists- Albert Einstein</li> <li>10. Rusty and The Leopard</li> <li>11. A Wrinkle In Time By Madeleine L'Engle</li> <li>12. Undefeated: Jim Thorpe And The Carlisle Indian Football Team By Steve Sheinkin</li> <li>13. Wings Of Fire: Autobiography Of Abdul Kalam</li> <li>14. You Are Born To Blossom</li> <li>15. Ratan Tata A Complete Biography</li> <li>16. Ignited Minds</li> <li>17. Playing It My Way</li> <li>18. The Great Scientists- Albert Einstein</li> <li>19. Harry Potter Series</li> <li>20. A Place to Belong</li> </ol>	