

# INCULCATING READING HABITS WORKSHOP

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*“Any book that helps a child to form a habit of reading, to make reading one of his deep and continuing needs, is good for him.”*



JMIS organized a workshop by Ms. Nikita Dutta Gupta, subject matter expert with Scholastic India, discussing and elaborating on the importance and relevance of good reading habits. The resource person discussed important aspects of reading habits such as having the age appropriate books in library, exposure to reading, making reading enjoyable by conducting quiz, role plays and also allowing students to read what they like.

The resource person also discussed how interactive pedagogies and teaching methodologies can make reading fun for the kids with the help of activities like: '**Describe a book in six words**' -Ask students to go through the book and describe in six words.

**First line quiz:** Students will be asked to read few books and on the basis of their reading a quiz will be organized for the same.

**Invite authors to speak:** Students after reading the book of their choice will be asked to talk about the read book as an author.

**Aap Ki Adalat:** Group of students will be given same book to read and on the basis of it a child from hat group turn wise will be asked several questions related to the book read by the group.

**Movies on books:** students will be asked to make a list of books on which movies are made and then they will be asked to watch the movie and then read the book to find out how much different is the movie from the book.

**Identify a book by its cover:** Students should be asked to choose the book by looking at it's cover.

The workshop empowered the teachers with techniques to gradually inculcate reading habits amongst children and help reading become a support system in attaining academic excellence and grooming them into thoughtful, responsible, well informed and most importantly well read individuals.

Overall a very enriching and useful workshop which will definitely help the teachers improve the reading habits in class.

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