

D.A.V. PUBLIC SCHOOL, THANE

Reader's Award

The school believes in providing opportunities and cultivate reading habits among children. To make the children read more and explore the world through books, "Reader's Award" was announced in the month of May 2021. In the initial qualifying round the students interested in participating have been asked to read a minimum of 20 books in the time span of 01 June 2021 to 01 March 2022. The final award ceremony was conducted on 15 th April 2022 in the school premises. The chief guest of the event Mr. Jaspreet Khambay, associate Director at Verizon , Massachusetts was impressed by the huge number of young readers.

In the initial round nearly 150 children participated enthusiastically and 43 children were short listed for round two from both primary and secondary section. In the second round a set of questionnaire was given for students based on the choice of their books. The students were shortlisted for the next level based on the responses received.

Before the third round an interactive session was conducted virtually where in the students were advised to read from a wide range of books comprising of different genres. Inspiring biographies, science fictions, historical fiction, adventure, were suggested apart from mystery, horror and thrillers. In the third level, the students were asked to make an innovative collage of the books read by them and present creatively. The students were asked questions on their preferred choice of genres, the theme, setting, characters, style of author and a short review of the books displayed.

The school felicitated all the participating children from round three with gift voucher , a medallion, prizes and a certificate containing a citation. This event was widely appreciated by the parents as children got a chance to immerse themselves in books. The Principal of the institute Ms. Simmi Juneja advised the children to read more as reading habit inculcated at a young age improves concentration and reduces stress. The event witnessed a large number of participation by parents who accompanied their children and applauded this initiative whole heartedly.

