

READING PROMOTION FORTNIGHT

1–15 September 2026 | PM SHRI Kendriya Vidyalaya Garhara

Theme: “Read • Imagine • Create • Connect”

Programme Focus: Joy of reading • Art Integration • Technology Integration • Communication • Collaboration • Critical Thinking • Home Engagement

I–V | READ • PLAY • IMAGINE

Date	Activity	Student Engagement	Integration / Home Extension
1 Sept	Reading Pledge & Book Friendship Day	Reading Pledge; introduce a favourite book in 2–3 lines.	Art: Make a “My Book” bookmark.
2 Sept	Story Comes Alive	Listen to a story and enact characters.	Masks/props; Home: enact a story with family.
3 Sept	Picture Speaks	Draw the scene they liked most and explain it.	Art + oral expression.
4 Sept	Little Story Detectives	Find characters, setting, objects and clues.	QR/audio clues where possible.
5 Sept	Read-Aloud Stars	Expressive reading of a short poem/story.	Record a 30-sec audio/video.
6 Sept	Family Reading Day	Read with a parent/grandparent/sibling.	Photo + one-line reflection.
7 Sept	Jumbled Story Challenge	Arrange pictures/events in the correct order.	Sequencing + art.
8 Sept	Design a New Book Cover	Create a new cover for a familiar book.	Paper art / Canva.
9 Sept	Who Am I? – Character Game	Give clues and guess a story character.	Costume/prop optional; home video.
10 Sept	Poetry in Motion	Recite poems with rhythm, actions and expression.	Music + movement.
11 Sept	Big Reader–Little Reader	Senior students read stories to primary children.	Peer learning + audio story.
12 Sept	Book Bingo	Find books matching fun clues.	Can continue at home.
13 Sept	Read & Observe	Read outdoors; draw/write what they observe.	Nature + art.
14 Sept	Meri Bhasha, Meri Kahani	Read/listen to a Hindi or Indian-language story.	Family storytelling.
15 Sept	Little Readers’ Mela	Display creations and perform favourite pieces.	Reading Passport showcase.

Class I–V Product: “My Reading Passport” – Book Name • Character • Rating • Favourite Part • New Word • Drawing.

VI–VIII | READ • THINK • CREATE

Date	Activity	Student Engagement	Integration / Home Extension
1 Sept	Reading Pledge + Reading Goal	Set a realistic personal reading target.	Reading Passport.
2 Sept	Literary Detective Hunt	Locate clues, infer meaning and identify characters.	QR-code clue trail.
3 Sept	Book Cover Reimagined	Interpret the central idea visually.	Art + Canva.
4 Sept	Freeze Frame	Represent a key scene without dialogue.	Drama + photography.
5 Sept	3-Minute Book Talk	Develop speaking and summarising skills.	Audio/video.
6 Sept	Family Reading Challenge	Extend reading beyond school.	Home reflection.
7 Sept	Change the Ending	Develop creative and narrative thinking.	Comic/storyboard.
8 Sept	News Detective	Distinguish fact, opinion and evidence.	Digital media literacy.

9 Sept	CREATE OUR READING WALL: "BOOKS THAT OPEN WORLDS"	Build a collaborative reading wall.	Art + student quotes + QR/audio recommendations.
10 Sept	Make a Book Trailer	Convert a book into a concise visual narrative.	Canva/video.
11 Sept	Reading Buddy Mentors	Build leadership and empathy through peer reading.	Audio storytelling.
12 Sept	Story Map Challenge	Understand plot, setting, conflict and characters.	Mind map/digital tool.
13 Sept	Read & Reflect Outdoors	Connect text with personal/environmental observations.	Nature journal.
14 Sept	Indian Literature Café	Explore stories/poems from Indian languages.	Art + multilingual presentation.
15 Sept	Readers' Showcase	Present reading-based creative products.	Digital exhibition.

Reading Wall: "Books That Open Worlds" – Books I Read • Lines I Loved • Something I Learnt • I Recommend • Draw the Story • Scan & Listen (QR/audio).

IX–XII | READ • QUESTION • ANALYSE • CREATE

Date	Activity	Student Engagement	Integration / Home Extension
1 Sept	Reading Pledge + Personal Reading Contract	Establish an individual reading goal.	Digital Reading Tracker.
2 Sept	Close Reading Lab	Analyse tone, language, imagery and meaning.	Digital annotation.
3 Sept	Literature Through Art	Represent a theme/symbol visually.	Digital art/infographic.
4 Sept	Character on Trial	Build arguments using textual evidence.	Research + presentation.
5 Sept	60-Second Book Pitch	Persuade others to read a book.	Video/podcast.
6 Sept	Reading Beyond School	Develop independent reading habits.	Home reflection.
7 Sept	Alternate Reality	Transform a scene into another time/genre.	Creative writing + digital storytelling.
8 Sept	Editorial Detectives	Identify argument, bias, evidence and assumptions.	Media literacy.
9 Sept	CREATE THE SENIOR READING WALL: "IDEAS THAT STAY"	Curate ideas, themes, recommendations and short quotes.	Art + QR/audio + digital design.
10 Sept	Text vs Screen	Compare a literary text with its adaptation.	Film + critical presentation.
11 Sept	Student-Led Reading Circle	Develop questioning, listening and discussion skills.	Collaborative digital board.
12 Sept	TED-Style Book Talk	Present "Why this book matters today".	Presentation/video.
13 Sept	Reading Data Challenge	Collect and interpret class reading data.	Google Forms/Sheets + infographic.
14 Sept	Voices of Indian Literature	Explore contemporary/regional literary voices.	Multilingual presentation + art.
15 Sept	Young Readers' Conclave	Showcase critical and creative reading.	Debate + podcast + exhibition.

COMMON INTEGRATION & HOME ENGAGEMENT

Art: Bookmarks, story comics, character masks, book covers, literary posters, story maps and quote displays.

Technology: Audio stories, QR reading trails, Canva, digital book reviews, book trailers, podcasts, digital exhibitions and reading surveys.

Home / Holiday: Students choose ONE: read with family • draw a favourite scene • record a 30-sec recommendation • write a new ending • photograph a reading corner • listen to a family story • share a new word.

15 SEPTEMBER | READERS' MELA – "FROM PAGE TO POSSIBILITY"

I–V: My Imagination – drawings, masks, bookmarks, storytelling.

VI–VIII: My Creation – book covers, comics, reading wall, book trailers.

IX–XII: My Interpretation – critical reviews, podcasts, infographics, reading wall, TED-style talks.

Recognition: Reading Champion • Most Improved Reader • Creative Reader • Expressive Reader • Critical Reader • Best Book Recommendation • Reading Buddy • Digital Storytell