



D.A.V. INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, AHMEDABAD
BOOK READING CIRCULAR
GRADE Jr. Kg. TO XII

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Dear Parents,

Greetings from D.A.V. International School, Ahmedabad!

“Reading is to the mind, what exercise is to the body” -Joseph Addison

In an endeavor to sharpen, strengthen and enhance vocabulary, **usage of language, accurate grammar in day to day communication and writing**, we at D.A.V. Ahmedabad are incorporating another activity **“DEAR” (DROP EVERYTHING AND READ)** in school.

Reading books promote avid readership, overall literacy skills, enrich vocabulary and enhance global comprehension and fluency. It is essential to reinforce strategies that aid the students to interpret and find meaning in text. Therefore, it is imperative that students must read a good number of selected age-appropriate books. However, due to digitalization, reading habits seem to be dying out among students today. Hence, to tame the reading habit, an essential well laid out plan to encourage reading is designed by DAV Ahmedabad.

DEAR- Drop Everything And Read is an activity where we would set aside 10 minutes thrice a week during the school hours to enforce reading habit in every student. Therefore, it is **compulsory for every student to bring one book and keep it in their locker, or their bag**. The **“Reading Time”** will be thrice a week (**Monday, Wednesday, and Friday**) where the students would be informed one day prior about the timing and the period in which they have to start this activity. Once the reading bell rings, the students, teachers, housekeeping- every member of the school needs to drop everything and read.

Kindly encourage your ward to inculcate the habit of bringing a neatly labelled book from **14th June 2022, Tuesday** and enjoy this activity to their fullest. Parents interested to donate books are welcome too, to make this program a success for all students.

Regards,

Dr. Nivedita Ganguli

Principal