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Reading Programme - Reading Matters 1



Objectives

The main objectives of the Reading Programme are based on the goals of reading which are

- Reading for meaning (comprehension)
- Reading for knowledge (systematic study)
- Reading for understanding (analytic study)
- Reading for pleasure.

The three main objectives of the Reading Programme are:

1. To create awareness

Students and teachers should become conscious of reading preferences and needs. There should be opportunity for sharing and discussion, based on different kinds of reading material and favourite times and places.



2. To create the right ambience



Is it easy for students to borrow books? Do students have enough information about books available, in the form of displays, book fairs or other book events? Is the library well-stocked, attractive and comfortable?

3. To provide support networks

Schools and teachers would benefit from active assistance for reading programmes. Help from parents, authors, publishers and editors can be sought to promote good reading habits.



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