

## BOOK WEEK

To mark the occasion of Book Week, several activities were conducted in our school from 26th April to 29th April, 2022 to develop interest in reading among the students. We began with an enlightening morning assembly conducted by the students of class XII-A about the various genres of literature. From detective mystery and horror, to historical and science fiction, we learnt about how different themes can develop different aspects of a reader's creativity and personality, as well as how these genres of literature teach us about diverse facets of life.



### **'DEAR – Drop Everything And Read'**

All students and teachers then devoted half an hour to read their favourite books during 'Reading Time'.

On the following day, the students of class XII-B spoke about the lesser-known, yet revolutionary female writers and poets of India who stood up against prejudice and discrimination. It provided

us with a deep insight into the lives and ideologies of Savitribai Phule, Sarojini Naidu, Mahasweta Devi and Mahadevi Verma, women, who among many others, used literature as a means of fighting for themselves and other marginalized communities. This was followed by another highly informative morning assembly by class XII-C describing the life and works of the renowned Afghan-American novelist, Khaled Hosseini. His books such as 'The Kite Runner' and 'A Thousand Splendid Suns' are sweeping stories of family, love, and friendship told against the devastating backdrop of the history of Afghanistan.





Finally, on the last day of the book week, students of class VII-C introduced us to one of the best-selling classic children's novels, Anne of Green Gables. We got to know about the imaginative and jovial protagonist, Anne Shirley, whose vibrant personality brightened up the life at Green Gables. With this, we came to end of the Book Week. The fruitful and enriching

activities instilled in us a desire to read and make books our best friends.

