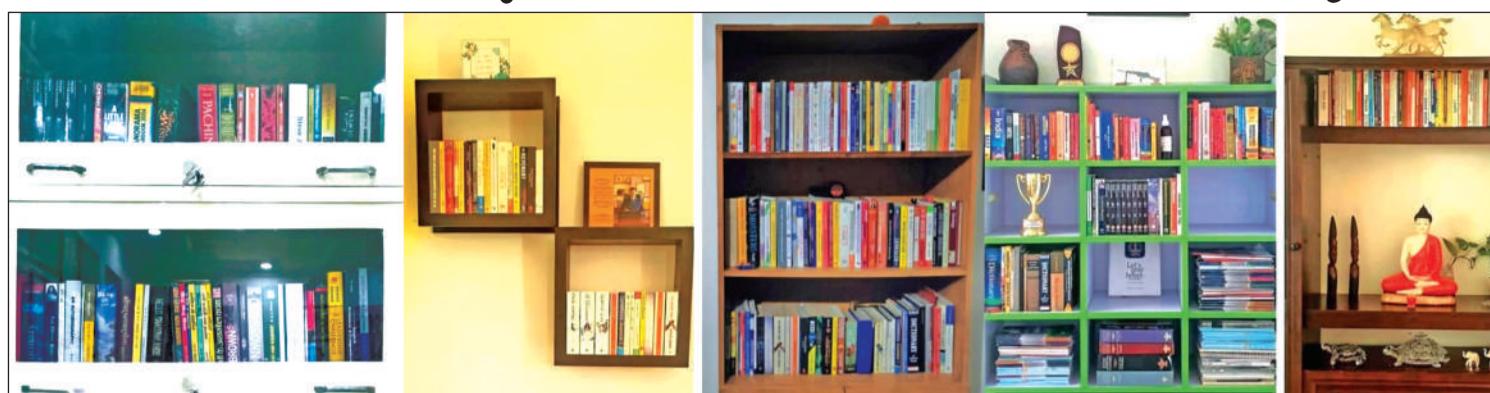


Personal library at home, new mantra at JKPS Kunjwani



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JAMMU: Principal, JKPS Kunjwani, Rajesh Rathore made a clarion call to students on its rolls to have a personal library at home. Principal reflected on the reading habits of several eminent personalities and highlighted the significance of books in the making of future leaders.

Reflecting on the paramount importance of books, he said, "Books play a quintessential role in every student's life, as they introduce them to a world of imagination, provide them a wide exposure, improve their comprehension skills as well

as boost their memory and intelligence."

He further added, "the importance of books in our lives cannot be undermined for they not only help in broadening our horizons but also act as doorways of connecting us with the world around us. They function as survival kits, they influence us and leave an impact for the lifetime."

Every progressive & futuristic school must inculcate the reading habits in children from an early age. An enlightened librarian inspires children to read more, empowers them with a rich vocab, broadens the

horizon of their thinking and transforms them into book lovers!

Every child should have a personal library at home. This is the mantra at JK Public School, Kunjwani, Jammu today.

First in the mid-session and then by the end of the session, each student will be asked to share his/ her Personal Library pics with the respective Class Teacher. The best three pics from each class will be put on display at the School Bulletin Board & proud winners from every class will be gifted the selective age-appropriate books.

JKPS Kunjwani appealed all the parents, stating that they must gift the choicest books to their wards on their birthdays. Parents should also inspire other relatives and friends to present books to commemorate the special day of children.

Believing firmly in the dictum "a leader must be a practitioner, not merely a preacher", the Principal shared the pics of his personal library at home, which makes a decent tally of around 1200 books.

Responding to the query regarding his favourite authors, he shared randomly,

"Mark Twain, Edgar Allan Poe, Ernest Hemingway, George Orwell, Ayn Rand Harper Lee, Fyodor Dostoyevsky, Terry Pratchett, Leo Tolstoy, Haruki Murakami, Anne Rice, Maya Angelou, Cassandra Clare, Sylvia Plath, Nicholas Sparks, Charlotte Bronte, Thomas Hardy, Khaled Hosseini, F. Scott Fitzgerald, Agatha Christie, C.S. Lewis, Kurt Vonnegut, J.D. Salinger, Robert Heinlein, Danielle Steel, Ray Bradbury, Jodi Picoult, Dan Brown, Diana Gabaldon, Toni Morrison, Neil Gaiman, Charles Bukowski, Sidney Sheldon, Margaret Atwood, Lewis Carroll, Somerset Maugham, Douglas Adams, Bryce Courtenay, Richard Bach, Louisa May Alcott, Aldous Huxley, Markus Zusak, Cornelia Funke, John Grisham, Stephenie Meyer, Franz Kafka, Frank McCourt, Arundhati Roy, Ruskin Bond, John Irving, Louis L'Amour, James Patterson, Roald Dahl, Ted Dekker, Judy Blume, Jack Kerouac, William Yeats, Daphne Du Maurier, Khalil Gibran, Terry Goodkind, Veronica Roth, Chuck Palahniuk, Ken Follett, Dr Wayne W. Dyer, Jean M. Auel, Margaret Mitchell etc".

Devansh, Alankrita excels in U-7 Chess



Medal winner players posing with others.

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JAMMU: Devansh Choudhary and Alankrita Sharma emerged winners in boys and girls section respectively in the Jammu division Under-7 selection events held here at Kid Zee School Paloura.

Second place in boys section went to Ishan while Sridhar remained third. In girls category, second place bagged by Madravi while Arundhati Sharma finished third.

Principal of Kids Zee School was chief guest on the occasion. This event was organised by Jammu Division Selection Committee vice chairman, Arvind Sharma.

Meanwhile, at GGM Science College Hostel Ground Jammu, JKCA A4 defeated A2 by 4 wickets.

Earlier batting first, JKCA A4 scored a big total of 278 runs. Sanjana top scored

with 59 runs, while Shanu, Heena and Shivangi contributed 43, 27 and 26 runs to the total respectively.

For JKCA A2, Himani Dogra took 2 wickets, while Sarla, Kajal and Muskan claimed 1 wicket each.

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