



ADHARSHEELA GLOBAL SCHOOL

Curated Reading Programme (Classes I–XII)

Nurturing Lifelong Readers • Inspiring Curious Minds • Building Future Leaders

Class	Recommended Reading Book	Author	Genre
I	A Wolf in the Woods	Penny Dolan	Children's Fiction
	Rushing River	Penny Dolan	Adventure
	I Love My Daddy	David Bedford	Picture Book
	Wish Upon a Dream	Margaret Wise Brown	Bedtime Story
	Panchatantra Stories for Children	Various Adaptations	Fables
II	Diary of a Wimpy Kid	Jeff Kinney	Humorous Fiction
	Fantastic Mr. Fox	Roald Dahl	Adventure
	The Magic Finger	Roald Dahl	Fantasy
	Akbar and Birbal Stories	Various Adaptations	Folktales
	Esio Trot	Roald Dahl	Humorous Fiction
III	Grandma's Bag of Stories	Sudha Murty	Short Stories
	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Roald Dahl	Fantasy
	Matilda	Roald Dahl	Children's Fiction
	The Blue Umbrella	Ruskin Bond	Fiction
	The Jungle Book	Rudyard Kipling	Adventure
IV	The Adventures of Rusty	Ruskin Bond	Adventure
	Swami and Friends	R.K. Narayan	Classic Fiction
	Forest of Shadows	Kamilla Benko	Fantasy
	The Adventures of Tom Sawyer	Mark Twain	Classic Adventure
	Treasure Island	Robert Louis Stevenson	Adventure
V	Black Beauty	Anna Sewell	Classic Fiction
	Heidi	Johanna Spyri	Children's Classic
	Five on a Treasure Island	Enid Blyton	Mystery Adventure
	The Adventures of Robin Hood	Howard Pyle	Historical Adventure
	Malgudi Days	R.K. Narayan	Short Stories
VI	Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone	J.K. Rowling	Fantasy
	Gulliver's Travels	Jonathan Swift	Adventure
	The Wonderful Wizard of Oz	L. Frank Baum	Fantasy
	Tales from Shakespeare	Charles & Mary Lamb	Classic Literature
	The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn	Mark Twain	Adventure
VII	Curtain	Agatha Christie	Mystery
	The Canterville Ghost	Oscar Wilde	Ghost Story
	The Story of My Life	Helen Keller	Autobiography

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	Journey to the Centre of the Earth	Jules Verne	Science Fiction
	Ruskin Bond's Children's Omnibus	Ruskin Bond	Short Stories
VIII	The 3 Mistakes of My Life	Chetan Bhagat	Contemporary Fiction
	The Invisible Man	H.G. Wells	Science Fiction
	Little Women	Louisa May Alcott	Classic Fiction
	The Call of the Wild	Jack London	Adventure
	A Wrinkle in Time	Madeleine L'Engle	Science Fantasy
IX	The Hobbit	J.R.R. Tolkien	Fantasy
	Three Men in a Boat	Jerome K. Jerome	Humorous Fiction
	The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes	Arthur Conan Doyle	Mystery
	Kalki	Amish Tripathi	Mythological Fiction
	Five Point Someone	Chetan Bhagat	Contemporary Fiction
X	Around the World in Eighty Days	Jules Verne	Adventure
	The Magic Drum	Sudha Murty	Children's Fiction
	Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets	J.K. Rowling	Fantasy
	Animal Farm	George Orwell	Political Satire
	The Hound of the Baskervilles	Arthur Conan Doyle	Mystery
XI	1984	George Orwell	Dystopian Fiction
	Malgudi Days	R.K. Narayan	Short Stories
	Hard Times	Charles Dickens	Classic Fiction
	Oliver Twist	Charles Dickens	Classic Fiction
	Kabuliwala	Rabindranath Tagore	Short Story
XII	Pride and Prejudice	Jane Austen	Classic Romance
	The Merchant of Venice	William Shakespeare	Drama
	A Brief History of Time	Stephen Hawking	Popular Science
	Invisible Man	H.G. Wells	Science Fiction
	Hamlet	William Shakespeare	Tragedy

Educational Value of the Reading Programme

Our carefully curated reading programme aims to nurture a lifelong love for books while developing essential literacy and life skills. The recommended books help students:

- Enhance vocabulary, language proficiency, and comprehension.
- Develop critical thinking, creativity, and analytical skills.
- Foster empathy, emotional intelligence, and cultural awareness.
- Strengthen communication, imagination, and independent learning habits.

- Encourage reading beyond the curriculum in alignment with the vision of **NEP 2020**, promoting joyful and lifelong learning.

Note: *The books have been selected considering age appropriateness, language proficiency, literary merit, and the diverse interests of learners from Classes I to XII.*

