

READERS' PLANET



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STEP INTO ANOTHER WORLD

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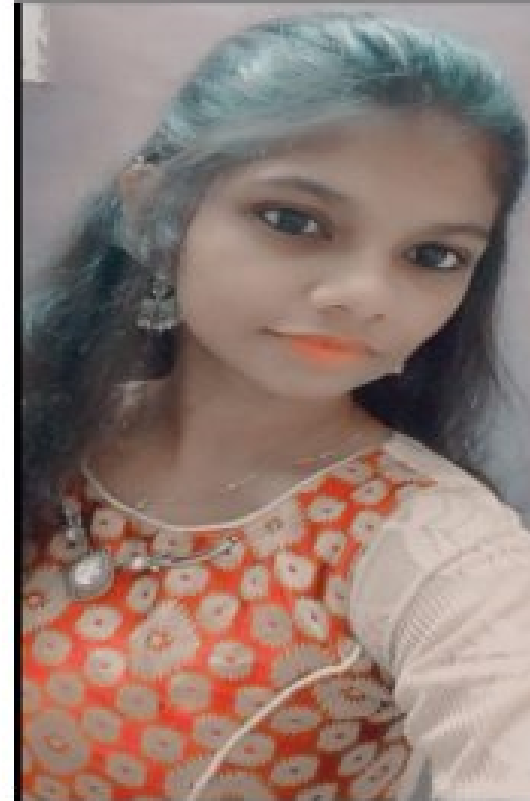
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ACTIVITIES

The Readers' Planet Club has organised THREE online sessions.

The Reading List and the links are given in advance to the students.

Each session has short story reading, poetry reading, newspaper reading, discussion and an activity zone.



DATE
15
OCT
2021

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TIME
5 PM
(ONLINE)



Session I

Ms.Swetha III B.A.,

Ms.Bright Rowel
Gladys I M.A.,

Session II

Ms.Yamini III B.A.,

THEME: MYTHOLOGY IN/AND LITERATURE



HERCULES

HELEN OF TROY



Vote Of Thanks
Ms.Praisey I M.A.,

Master of Ceremonies
Ms.Mahalakshmi II B.A.,

Students of
English Literature



ORPHEUS



MEDUSA

EVERY HUMAN SOCIETY POSSESSES A MYTHOLOGY WHICH IS INHERITED, TRANSMITTED AND DIVERSIFIED BY LITERATURE. - NOTHROP FRYE



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Session I

Ms.Kaviyarani

II B.Sc., CND

Ms.Praisey V

I M.A., Eng. Lit.

Ms.Poojashravani

III B.A., Eng. Lit.

Session II

Ms.Nazia Banu

I M.A., Eng. Lit.

Session III

ACTIVITY ZONE



DATE: 29 OCT 2021

TIME: 5 PM

VOTE OF THANKS

Ms.Hari Priya K

II B.A., Eng. Lit.

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Ms.Afina

II B.A., Eng. Lit

Without a knowledge of mythology
much of the elegant literature of
our own language cannot be
understood and appreciated.

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Readers' Planet



INVITES
PARTICIPATION
FROM

1 UG students of QMC
IN
The Avid Readers
Challenge



TO BE HELD ON

Venue:

Time:

Guidelines and Rules:

- 1) PARTICIPANTS ARE EXPECTED TO FILL THE *REGISTRATION FORM* TO ENTER THE CONTEST
- 2) THE READING CHALLENGE WILL BE ADMINISTERED THROUGH A *GOOGLE FORM* HAVING MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS. (MCQS)
- 3) THE LIST OF SHORT STORIES ON WHICH THE MCQS ARE BASED WILL BE SHARED IN THE *QMC OFFICIAL AND HODS GROUPS*
- 4) FOR THE READING CHALLENGE THE PARTICIPANTS SHOULD JOIN THE *WHATSAPP GROUP/GOOGLE CLASSROOM* WHERE THE QUESTIONS FOR THE READING CHALLENGE WILL BE SHARED.
- 5) *THREE PRIZES* WILL BE AWARDED TO THE TOP THREE SCORERS IN THE CHALLENGE
- 6) THE *ROLLING TROPHY* WILL GO TO THE DEPARTMENT WHICH HAS THE *MAXIMUM PARTICIPATION.* MAXIMUM PARTICIPATION WILL BE DECIDED ON THE NUMBER OF REGISTRATIONS AND THE MEAN SCORE OF THE PARTICIPANTS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS WHICH HAVE THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF REGISTRATIONS.

Get On Board !!!

THE AVID READERS'
CHALLENGE 2023

*Let's make Qmc a Reader's
Planet*



QUEEN MARY'S COLLEGE (A),
CHENNAI
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

**Readers' Planet Club
invites you to**

THE AVID READERS CHALLENGE

On 30th March 2023 @ Golden Jubilee Hall(GJ hall)
From 10 am onwards & Prize distribution at 11am

Chief Guest

Dr. Samuel Rufus

Associate Professor of English
Madras Christian College

**Dorothy Srinivasan Rolling Trophy
will go to the Department which has
the maximum participation.**

LET'S MAKE QMC
A READERS' PLANET



The Avid Readers Challenge, Reading List

Book : Tales and Legends from India , Ruskin Bond	Please use the links given to read the stories	Lakshmi/Ambai
https://msbkwt.com/images/Files_2020_21/Library/Pdfs/Tales_And_Legends_Of_India_-_Ruskin_Bond.pdf	11. The Happy Prince – Oscar Wilde https://www.wilde-online.info/the-happy-prince.html	https://vdocuments.mx/a-kitchen-in-the-corner-of-the-house.html
1. Nala Damayanti	12. Kabuliwala – Rabindranath Tagore https://www.angelfire.com/ny4/rubel/kabuliwala.html	17. Birdsong – Ngozi Adiche https://www.oprahdaily.com/entertainment/books/g28339164/best-short-stories/
2. Shakuntala	13. The Gift of the Magi – O Henry http://webhome.auburn.edu/~vestmon/Gift_of_the_Magi.html	18. A Devoted Son – Anita Desai https://www.allenisd.org/cms/lib/TX01001197/Centricity/Domain/1846/A%20Devoted%20Son.pdf
3. The Tiger-King’s Gift	14. The Ant and the Grasshopper – Somerset Maugham https://schools.ednet.ns.ca/avrsb/070/rsbennett/eh12/coursematerials/shortstories/Ant%20and%20grasshopper.pdf	19. “The Missing Mail” From R.K. Narayan’s Malgudi Days https://eruditesdps.files.wordpress.com/2017/01/malgudi-days-narayan_r-k_.pdf
4. Brave and Beautiful	15. The Luncheon – Somerset Maugham https://online.htseden.co.za/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/The-Luncheon-Short-story.pdf	20. Head Above Water – Buchi Emecheta https://granta.com/head-above-water/
5. The Song of the Whistling-Thrush		
Book: Immortal Stories edited by Ruskin Bond		
IMMORTAL STORIES - ENGLISH - ED. BY RUSKIN BOND : RUSKIN BOND EDITOR :		
Free Download, Borrow, and Streaming : Internet Archive		
6. The Garden Party by Katherine Mansfield		
7. Lawley Road by R.K.Narayan		
8. Too Bad! By Isaac Asimov		
9. The Secret of Culture by Munshi Premchand		
10. A Lesson on a Tortoise by D.H.Lawrence	16. A Kitchen in the Corner of the House – C.S.	

The activities for this year were formulated around encouraging young students to build their passion for reading. The target groups this year were the first year Under Graduate students from across all the disciplines of the college. The Avid Readers' Challenge 2023 was designed with a list of 20 short stories that were graded from short, simple ones to really challenging ones chosen carefully with attention to writers across various countries/ continents/ cultural climes / regions etc., to transport the readers into the wonderful world of literature through English fiction. The "Reading List" was given three months prior to the "Challenge" which was held at GJ Hall, QMC on 18 th March 2023. The Chief Guest for the Prize Distribution Ceremony of The Avid Readers Challenge, was Dr. Samuel Rufus, Associate Professor of English, Madras Christian College. Dr. Rufus is also the Patron of Readers' Planet. The top three scorers were awarded both certificates and cash prizes. The Dorothy Srinivasan Rolling Trophy for the department having the highest participation in the Readers Challenge, went to the Department of Economics

Avid Readers Challenge 2023

Avid Readers Challenge 2023- Administered through a google form with 50 MCQs based on the stories given in the Reading List

Number of Students registered - 78

Time Given for reading - 30 days

Number of Students who took the challenge - 45

Winners

First Prize **Ms. P. Jeevitha , I BA Economics EM** - Score of 48 out of 50

Second Prize **Ms. Nethra Devi.A, I BA Economics EM** - Score of 39 out of 50

Third Prize **Ms. Roofiyah.S, I BA English Literature**-Score of 35 out of 50

Dorothy Srinivasan Rolling Trophy - **I BA Economics EM** (16 students took the challenge)







