



K.R. MANGALAM WORLD SCHOOL, G.K-II
BRITISH COUNCIL READING FOR LIFE PROGRAMME 2020
PARENTS' CIRCULAR
CLASS I-VI - 2020-21

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Greetings

It gives us immense pleasure to invite students to take part in the digital “Reading for Life”, an innovative reader development programme launched by the British Council. The British Council is the United Kingdom's international organisation for cultural relations and educational opportunities.

The primary objective of the programme is to inculcate reading habits in children and to get more children to read more. This takes them on a transformative journey, from ‘Learning to Read’ to ‘Reading to Learn.’

Eligibility Criteria: Children of ages 7 to 12 years (Classes 1- 6).

Details of the Programme: As part of the three-week programme, children are challenged to:

- **read a minimum of three books in three weeks** from a curated collection of e-books, digital audio books and illustrated comics
- **write reviews** for every book they read, and
- **attend specially designed, fun-filled skill-based online workshops** and book discussion sessions

Certificate: Children who complete the challenge successfully will receive a Certificate endorsed by the British Council.

Registration Details: As our school has been a trusted partner of the British Council for years and is undergoing IDS (formerly ISA) with British Council, therefore, students can register at a subsidised fee of **INR 950 per participant**. Use the **special coupon code RFLQ42020** at the time of registration to avail the discounted fee.

Registrations are open for new batch starting from **Saturday, 30 January 2021**.

We now eagerly look forward to engaging with our students.

Warm Regards

Principal

(Dr. Sangeeta Arora)

Reading for Life 2020

Engaged Reader Inspired Mind

British Council is delighted to present an exciting new digital programme **Reading for Life** for children of ages 7 to 12 years. It is an engaging online activity designed to instil a lifelong love for reading and will help children grow as engaged readers.

Every child who joins the programme:

- will have access to our Digital Library through a username and password
- reads at least three books in three weeks to complete the challenge
- writes and submits a review after reading each book
- participates in two specially designed workshops and one book discussion during the three-week programme
- receives a **Certificate of Achievement**, endorsed by the British Council.

The program was launched in April 2020. We have delivered 5 batches so far with a participation of 959 students across India. Students from 68 esteemed schools have participated and been a part of this enriching journey. The list of these schools is attached for reference and the details of the programme are given below:

Workshop details

For 7 to 9 years	Making an audiobook In this workshop, children will: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• work on their pronunciation• use voice to emote and personalise a story• record and create an audiobook.
For 7 to 9 years and 10 to 12 years	Three wishes In this workshop, children will:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use clues to predict the story • critically think of predictions in the story • express their ideas in groups
For 10 to 12 years	<p>Three square reflection</p> <p>In this workshop, children will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • understand a story in detail • infer the underlying meaning of ideas in the story • put the meaning in a personalised context • use convincing arguments and language to reflect on their understanding in the story.

About the collection

The digital collection provides a virtual tidal wave of brilliantly written titles on different genres a child could wish for.

A special age-wise list has been curated by the British Council for the Reading for Life programme. The collection will be available to registered participants on <https://library.britishcouncil.org.in> or via an app on any digital device. Participants will receive a step guide once they register.

Programme fee: INR 1500 per participant.

Special offer: Use the coupon code **RFLQ42020** at the time of registration to avail the discounted fee of **INR 950**.

How to register: Click [here](#) and register your child now. Please don't forget to use the coupon code **RFLQ42020** to avail the special offer.

Duration: 30 January 2021 – 28 February 2021

For more information,

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