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Reading maketh a full man; conference a ready man; and writing an exact man.

Francis Bacon,

Calling All Budding Authors!

Dear parents

In an attempt to unleash the creative potential of students, CBSE has initiated "Budding Author's Program" under the aegis of Reading Mission and other initiatives 2024-25 . This program aims to ignite the creative spark within students by encouraging them to explore the art of storytelling. By writing and submitting short stories under this program, students have the exciting opportunity to express their imagination and ideas, with a chance to see their work published, handholded and an opportunity to meet renowned story-writers for children. This enriching experience will not only hone their writing abilities but also nurture their confidence and self-expression.

This program will be held in four steps:

I. Registration Timeline: Students can give their names to their respective class incharges latest by April 10,2024 to register under this program.

II. Online workshops Webinars on the "Techniques of Writing" will be organized for the registered students by the experts through Webex from 1st - 30th June 2024 .

III Submission of stories: The link for writing and submitting the stories will be available on the CBSE Academic website from 1st July 2024 onwards. The students may develop, edit and finally submit their entries till 15th August, 2024.

The students can submit their stories in Hindi or English in the following three categories:

Category	Classes	Length of Submissions
I	Classes 5-6	500- 600 words
II	Classes 7-8	600- 900 words
III	Classes 9-10	1000- 1500 words

IV Publication : Shortlisted entries of each category will be provided editorial support to finalize their creation. Best entries selected at the national level will be e-published by CBSE as a collection of short stories for each category We encourage all aspiring writers to seize this opportunity to unleash their creativity and inspire others through the power of words. For further details kindly refer to the CBSE circular attached herewith.

https://cbseacademic.nic.in/web_material/Circulars/2023/129_Circular_2023.pdf

Happy Writing!

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