



INTERNATIONAL INDIAN SCHOOL BURAIDAH

BUDDING AUTHORS PROGRAM 2024-25
(An initiative from CBSE)

Ref: CIR/PAR/04/Budding Authors /2024-25

17 April 2024

Dear Parents,
Greetings from IISB!

Please find the excerpts of circulars from CBSE regarding the above subject:

Reference:

- 1. CBSE circular no. Acad-25/2024 dated 19.03.2024**
- 2. CBSE circular no. Acad-31/2024 dated 04.04.2024**

Please refer to Circular No: Acad-25/2024 Dated: 19.03.2024 about CBSE Reading Mission and the Initiatives 2024-2025, through which a series of activities have been introduced to facilitate and encourage reading habits among students and create a vibrant learning environment.

One of the activities under the CBSE Reading Mission is the CBSE Budding Authors Program which 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, hand - helded and an opportunity to meet renowned story-writers for children. This enriching experience not only hones their writing abilities but also nurtures their confidence and self-expression.

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

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

Steps of the Program:

I. Registration: Timeline: 5th April – 15th May 2024

- The schools shall register their students for the CBSE Budding Authors Program at the link provided on the CBSE Academic website <https://cbseacademic.nic.in/> under Reading Mission Tab **between 5th April – 15th May 2024**. School can nominate a teacher as a nodal officer for registering students who are inclined to write stories. No limit is placed on the number of registrations from each school.
- A unique login ID and password will be generated for each student at the time of registration in the Budding Authors portal. The list of registered students will be available to the schools on the above portal as the Final Registration List.

II. Online workshops: Timeline: 1st – 30th June 2024

- Webinars on the “Techniques of Writing” will be organized for the registered students by the experts through Webex.
- The Link and the schedule will be shared on the email ids mentioned at the time of registration.
- The students can develop/write their stories during the summer vacations.

III. Submission of stories: Timeline: 1st July – 15th August 2024

- *The school will share the unique id and password with each student who have registered. The students will use it as login credentials for writing and submitting the stories on the technology platform.*
- The link for writing and submitting the stories will be available on the CBSE Academic website under **CBSE Reading Mission on 1st July 2024.**
- The students may develop, edit and finally submit their entries till **15th August, 2024.**
- All students who would successfully submit their created short story will get an online certificate of participation at the school's e-mail ID; once the final stories are e-published.

IV. Evaluation and Publication

- The entries submitted by students in the Second Phase would be evaluated by a panel of experts.
- 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.

These activities are open for all students from classes 5th to 10th. The school will register students with the CBSE. Further information will be provided to the children who are interested to participate in the program.

Nodal Teacher: Ms. Asra Sultana

Students of Class 5 to Class 10 are encouraged to participate in this initiative. Best articles will be selected for the School Magazine, Spectrum 2024-25.

Best Wishes!



Principal