

Summer Vacation Homework for Classes VI, VII, VIII & IX

BE AN AUTHOR – CREATE YOUR OWN HANDWRITTEN BOOK!

Dear Students,

Writing is one of the most important skills you can develop at a young age. Writing not only helps you express your thoughts clearly but also enhances your creativity, critical thinking, and imagination. To write well, you must first learn to think, organize your thoughts, and then put them down on paper in a structured way.

This year, students from Classes VI, VII, VIII, and IX have collectively authored around **75 handwritten books**, and the learning experience has been **truly inspiring!** Seeing the positive impact on students' writing abilities, I am excited to give you a special summer vacation homework assignment – **WRITING YOUR OWN BOOK!**

You have almost two months of holidays, and this is a wonderful opportunity to use your time **meaningfully** and **productively**.

Guidelines for Writing Your Book

1. Writing Format & Presentation:

- Use **A4-size sheets** for writing.
- Draw a **margin on all four sides** of each page.
- Ensure your writing lines are **straight** by keeping a lined paper beneath your sheet while writing. Use **one side of the paper** only.
- Your book should consist of **100 pages** (100 sheets).

2. What Should You Write About?

You have complete freedom to choose your topic! Your book can be about **anything that inspires or motivates you**. Here are some ideas to help you get started:

- Your **future dreams, ambitions, or passions**.
- A **person who inspires you** – this could be a parent, sibling, grandparent, teacher, or a public figure.
- Your **school life in the academic year 2024-25** – what you learned, how you grew, and what kept you motivated.
- A **personal experience** or a **special journey** that changed your perspective.
- Your vacation trip, An inspiring person you met, - the list goes on and on.

3. Writing Structure:

- Each topic must be **well-organized** and **systematically written**.
- Ensure that your writing is divided into **proper paragraphs** with **clear titles**.
- Each new topic must start on a **new page**.
- One topic should be **at least five pages long**.

4. Creativity & Presentation:

- You can add **illustrations, underline important words, highlight key points**, and make your pages attractive.
 - **Coloring and beautifying** the pages are left to your creativity.
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BOOK COVER DESIGN & BINDING

Your book must have an **attractive cover page** – designed entirely by you!

Front Cover Page:

- The **title** of your book must be short, **attractive, and engaging**.
- Use **capital letters** in a **clear and readable font** for the title.
- Your **full name** and the **year (2025)** should be included.
- The design of the front cover can be created **by hand or on a computer** (with help from a shop if needed). If done in the computer it will be attractive.

Back Cover Page:

- The **back cover must not be blank**.
- You may write a **short paragraph about yourself** or add any other creative element.

Final Arrangement & Binding:

- After completing your book, **arrange the pages in order and number them**.
- Take your pages to a **printing press** near you for **perfect binding**.
- If you do not find a printing press outside, you can use the one available on our **school campus**. The book should be in your own handwriting.

WHY ARE WE DOING THIS?

This summer project is designed to help you:

1. Improve your **writing skills**.
2. Develop **creative thinking**.
3. Enhance **self-expression**.
4. Experience the joy of **becoming an author!**

Use this opportunity wisely and enjoy the process of writing. We are excited to see your books when school reopens! You must bring your book to the school on June 05, 2025. There will be a surprising ceremony in the school when you handover the book to the school.

LET ME SEE HOW MANY OF YOU WILL DO THIS.

Happy Writing!

Brother Sanil Tharayil
Principal

If anyone in
Class IV or V want
to write a book,
they too can focus
but my focus
is on Classes
VI, VII, VIII & IX