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Reading enrich soul –P .R.Nathan

Inaugurating the Readers club programme for the year 2012-13 noted Malayalam novelist and screen play writer P.R. Nathan said that reading will help individuals to broaden their vision. He said that from childhood days he developed the habit of dairy writing which is still continued. This habit had helped him in his passion for writing .During his interaction with students he explained how to write a story .With interesting examples he explained to students how our rich folk tradition can utilised in story writing to explain todays problems in our society. He also narrated interesting stories and his experiences as a writer .Through simple example he Explained to students importance of keen

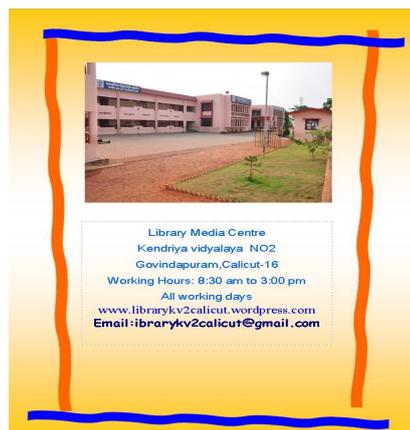
observation for a writer .He said that one of the main cause of conflict in society is lack of understanding between individuals .He asked simple and very interesting question to students related to day to-day life particularly related to family . He also explained importance of gender equality and family bond. Through simple stories he emphasized the importance of moral values in life. Principal Smt:Lalitha Ramchandran presided over the function , Mr:Krishnan T.K Librarian presented Annual library activity plan for the year 2012-13



TWO LAKH VISITORS STILL CONTINUE

Library @ KV2 Calicut—a Completely redesigned and updated library blog of KV2 , Calicut was launched on 9th April 2012 crossed 2 lakh visitors . As on October 2012 there are 21pages,104 posts and 50 categories in the blog .Total 202 comments have been received. As per the blog statistics 15th September 2012 has been recorded the highest visitors .On that day total 5519 people visited the blog.

<http://librarykv2calicut.wordpress.com/>



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READER OF THE MONTH

In order to encourage reading habit among the students library introduced Reader of the month. As a part of this programme best reader will be honored with prize and certificate. Miss:Neha Rajan of class VIII-B got the maiden prize of Reader of the month. Mrs:Geothi Nair ,Assistant Commissioner KVS RO (Ernakulam) distributed the prize and certificate on 4th August 2012 during the morning assembly

Miss :Anasuya Vinod of Class VIII-A got best reader of the month – August2012.Smt:Lalitha Ramachandran Principal honored her with prize and certificate.



Smt:Geothi Nair ,Assistant Commissioner of KVS RO Ernakulam giving away the Prize and certificate to Neha Raj



Miss:Anasuya Vinod receiving the certificate and prize from Principal Smt:Lalitha Ramachandran

HINDI PAKWADA CELEBRATED

Vidyalaya celebrated Hindi Pakwada From September 14 to 28 . As a part of celebrations library organized a special display of selected Hindi books from the library collection. Smt:Shanshabi Sheike ,PGT –Hindi and Smt:Sumitra .K,TGT-Hindi addressed students highlighting the contribution made by noted Hindi writers for enriching the language .



FORTH COMING PROGRAMMES

National Education Day celebration

National Book Week

Launching of LEMA-Library E-Magazine on November 14th ,2012

Book Exhibition From November 14 to 16 2012 Jointly organizing by Scholastic's Publishers ,Bangalore and Readers Club of Vidyalaya

Mass Reading Programme on 17 th November 2012

Book jacket design competition on 21 st November 2012

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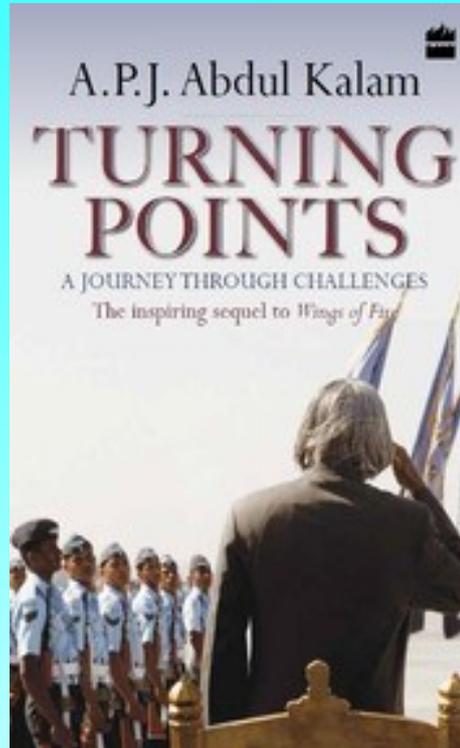
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BOOK REVIEW

Title: Turning Points

Author; A.P.J Abdul Kalam

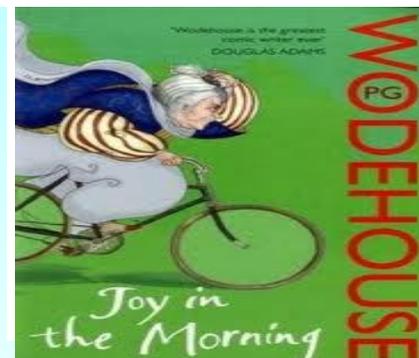
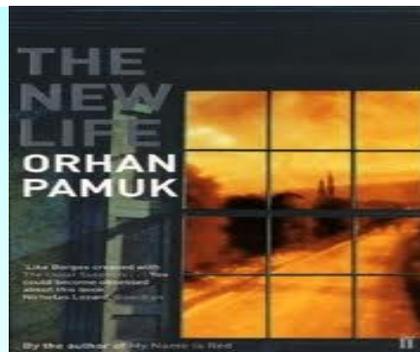
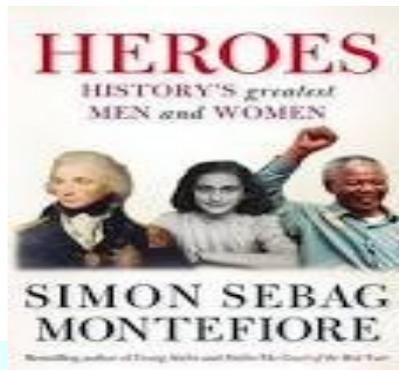
This is one of the best of Abdul Kalam's books I have read. It contains many things. He has justified many of his controversial political decisions in this book. He is also concerned about the declining standards of our parliament. 'Turning Points' takes up the incredible Kalam story from where 'Wings of Fire' left off. The book reflects the man - simple, unsophisticated, secular, self-made, a visionary, childlike in some ways and charmingly innocent in his breakouts from rigid protocol. His mission was to ignite minds to build a better and greater India. Though some eyebrows were raised when Dr. Kalam was elevated to the presidency, his work and conduct in office won him praise and



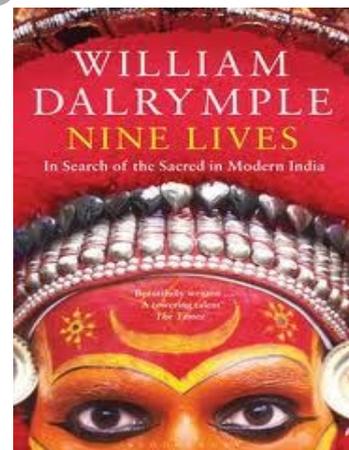
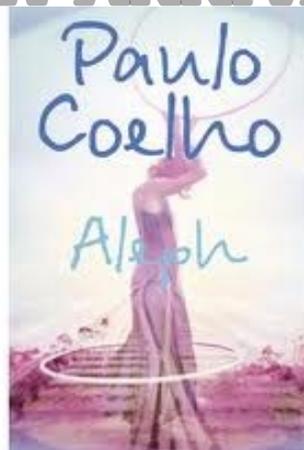
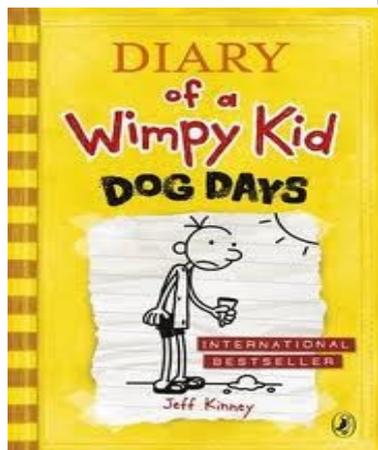
affection from ordinary people who saw him as People's President. His vision was to see India become a developed society by 2020 with PURA with engines of change. The book well illustrates the point that he was not a "Yes-Man". An innovator by profession, he was equally innovative in Rashtrapathi Bhavan. He makes many revelations in his book. In the field of foreign affairs the President left that in an increasing globalised world much commerce and other transactions are governed by international treaties. 'Turning Point' makes for simple reading but makes one realize how much an upright, thinking President can do. It is must read by every Indian. It makes reader to do an introspection.

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NEW ARRIVALS



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Indian Institute of Science Education and Research

In order to promote high quality scientific research and training, Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Government of India has set up five Indian Institutes of Science Education and Research at Bhopal, Kolkata, Mohali, Pune and Thiruvananthapuram.

Admission Channels

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SILENT SPRING @50 YEARS



Rachel Carson's *Silent Spring* was first published in three serialized excerpts in the *New Yorker* in June of 1962. The book appeared in September of that year. It changed the way people looked at the world and their own role in it. The book has been reprinted and translated into numerous languages. In 1963 in a historic five-hour-long debate the British parliament discussed the content of the book. The book created a new awareness on environment and inspired

for numerous environment movement in different parts of the world. Due to public opinion American government was forced to ban DDT. Rachel Carson was honoured with America's highest civilian honour – the Presidential Medal of Freedom, Audubon Medal from the National Audubon Society, the Cullum Geographical Medal from the American Geographical Society, the Spirit of Achievement Award from the Albert Einstein College of Medicine etc. It is undoubtedly one of the landmark books of the twentieth century.

