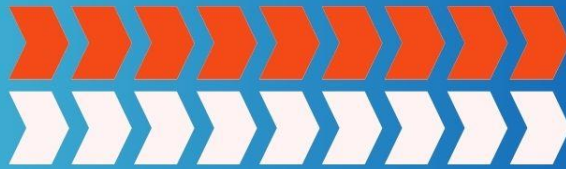




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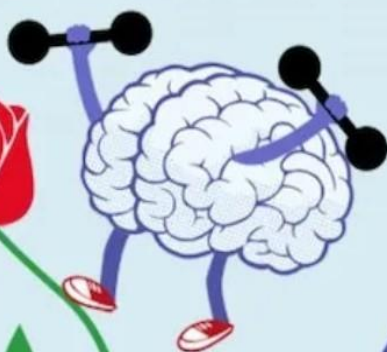
MAKE THE MOST OF THIS MONTH
, AND HOPEFULLY THIS MONTH
WILL BE BETTER THAN THE PREVIOUS
MONTH



THE BENEFITS OF READING BOOKS

„A book is like a garden carried in the pocket.”
(Chinese Proverb)

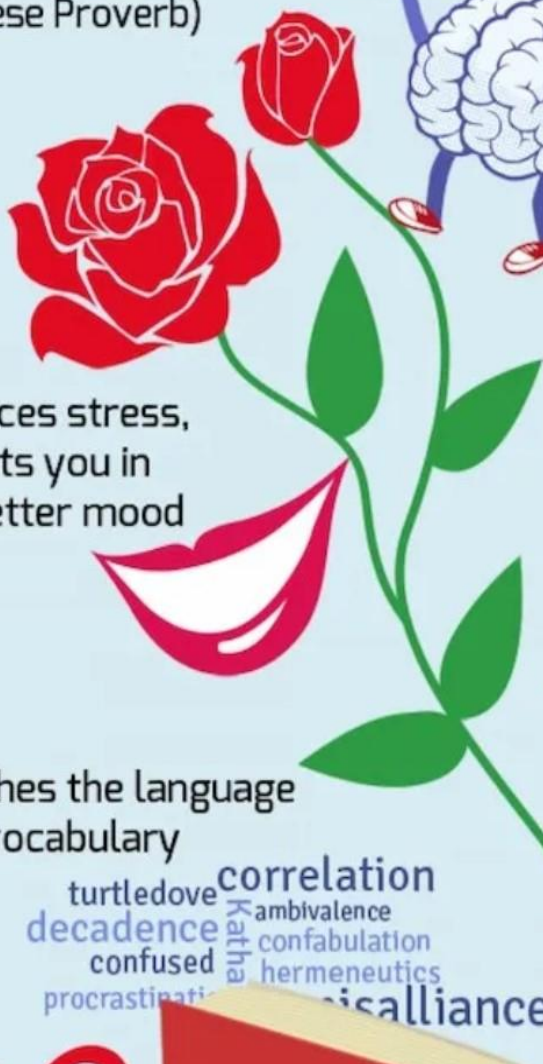
exercises your brain



i provides knowledge and information

books are a good topic of conversation

reduces stress, puts you in a better mood



better writing skills



great and free entertainment



improves concentration and focus

enriches the language and vocabulary

correlation
ambivalence
confabulation
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misalliance
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decadence
confused
procrastination

develops creativity



books pose questions to stimulate further reflection



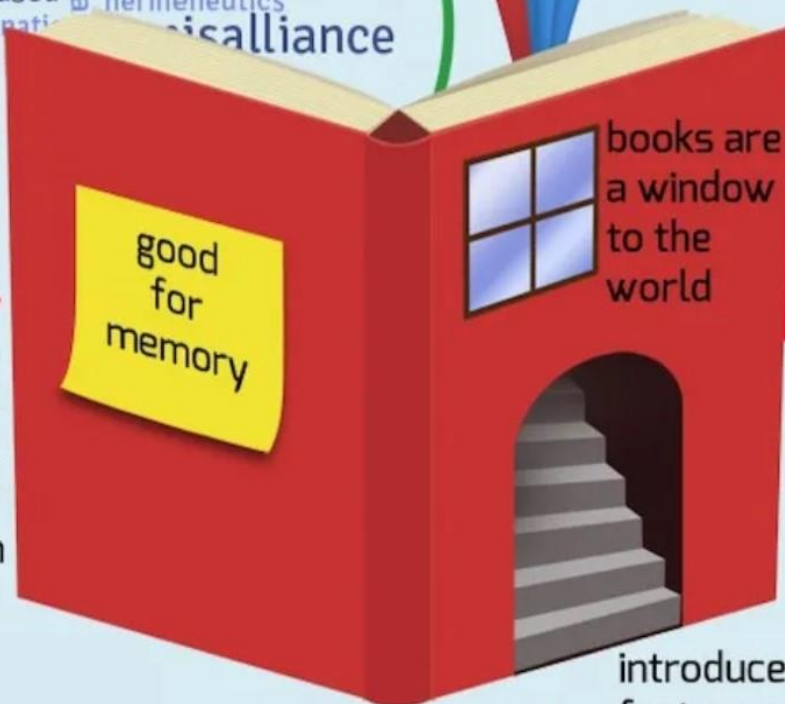
good for memory

books are a window to the world

increases your ability to empathize with others



introduces to the unknown fantasy world



Ways a Parent Can Help with **READING**

1

Let your child see you reading!

Have magazines and books in your home.

2

Help your child find appropriate word & reading games on the computer.

Keep a dictionary on hand. Help your child look up new words they read or hear.

3

Read mysteries with your child and try to figure out the clues together.

4

Movie version coming out?

Read the book together first, then talk about which you each liked better.

5

Set aside a time and place for your child to read -

like a comfy chair and a reading light in a quiet place

6

Visit your public library regularly.

Look for and read together the books that were your favorites when you were a kid.

7

Encourage your child to write -

letters, thank you notes, emails, journals, lists, stories about their own trips, events, and daily life

8

Ask your child questions about what he or she is reading, such as:

- What is the story about?
- Who are the important characters in the story?
- Where does the story take place?
- Why do you think the character made that choice?
- Why did that happen?
- How did you know about...?
- Would you recommend this book to your friends?

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Ask your child to draw a comic strip about what happens in the story.

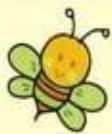
Provide word searches, crossword and other word games and puzzles, or help your child make his/her own



The Library is the Perfect Place

By Carol Gordon Ekster

Don't even think about it. not at the library, you don't. You can do lots of things at a library, but that's not one of them!



If you want to run like hundreds of bees are chasing you, please don't do it at the library. But...

If you want to look at maps of places where you might like to run someday, pick up an atlas. Pages of maps will hint at awesome adventures. The library is the perfect place to go.



If you want to shoot hoops, please don't do it at the library. But...

If you want to play basketball, or any other sport, check out a nonfiction book to learn the rules of the game. The library is the perfect place to go.



If you want to shout at the top of your lungs, please don't do it at the library. But...

If you want to learn how the lungs and other body organs work, do a search on the computer. The library is the perfect place to go.



If you want to whack a baseball so hard that the ball whizzes high into the sky, please don't do it at the library. But...

If you want to learn facts and statistics related to baseball, skim the index of *The World Almanac* or *The Guinness Book of World Records*. The library is the perfect place to go.

If you want to finger paint, spread swirls on paper and let colors collide, please don't do it at the library. But...



If you want to learn about a famous painter and her techniques, read her biography and find out more about her life and her style. The library is the perfect place to go.

If you want to blow the biggest translucent bubble with its bubblegum sweetness wrapped around your tongue, please don't do it at the library. But...



If you want to look up the meaning of a word like "translucent" in the dictionary, visit the reference section. The library is the perfect place to go.

If you want to sing your favorite song at the top of your lungs, please don't do it at the library. But...



If you want to borrow a CD of the band that wrote that catchy tune, the library is the perfect place to go.

If you want to stand on your head with blood rushing to color your cheeks, please don't do it at the library. But...



INTERNATIONAL ASTRONOMY DAY

Here are some far-out facts about stars, planets, and more!

APRIL 24

The tallest mountain ever discovered was found on an asteroid named Vesta — it's **THREE TIMES TALLER THAN MOUNT EVEREST!**



Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune are **PLANETS WITHOUT A SOLID SURFACE** (they are gas planets!)



YOU COULD FIT
1,000,000
PLANETS THE SIZE OF EARTH INSIDE THE SUN



The hottest planet in our solar system is Venus, where temperatures soar over

800°F



There are more **★**'s in the universe than there are grains of sand on all of Earth's beaches!



Astronomy Talk!

SPEAKER:

**MR CONNOR
SANT FOURNIER**

DATE: 25TH OF APRIL

VENUE: SENIOR SCHOOL LIBRARY

COME AND JOIN US DURING THE MID-DAY BREAK!

CONGRATULATIONS



On the 7th of April, seven students from our college demonstrated remarkable performances in a chess tournament, bringing pride to us all. Benjamin Calleja Falzon secured the top position in the Under 12 category, while Elias Aquilina and Gabriel Grech claimed the first and second spots respectively in the Under 16 category. Congratulations to these seven talented individuals!

"The beauty of a move lies not in its appearance but in the thought behind it." – Aaron Nimzowitsch



PRIORITIZING MENTAL HEALTH

01



Seek support from trusted individuals or professionals

02

Engage in activities that promote relaxation and self-care.



SELF LOVE

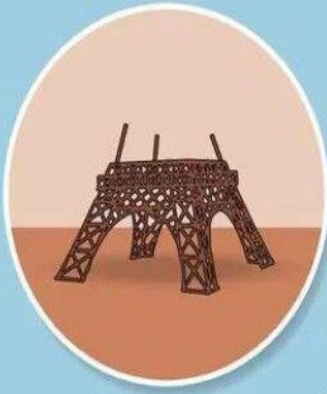
03

Practice stress reduction techniques, such as journaling or talking openly about emotions.



Gustave Eiffel (1832-1923)

Gustave Eiffel est l'**ingénieur** qui a construit la tour qui porte son nom, à Paris.

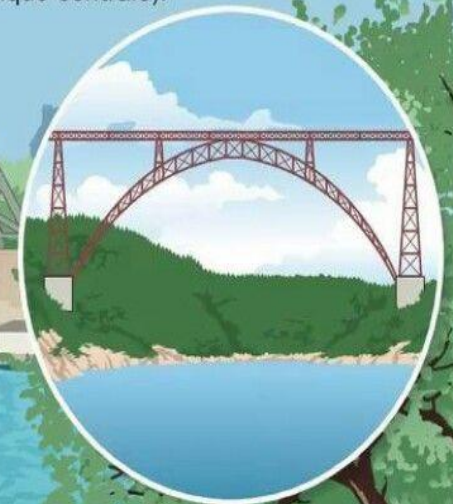


La tour Eiffel

La construction de la tour commence en 1887. Elle est inaugurée 2 ans plus tard pour l'**Exposition universelle** organisée à Paris. 2 millions de visiteurs découvrent en 1889 cette tour entièrement fabriquée avec du fer. 250 ouvriers ont travaillé à sa réalisation. Elle mesure alors 300 mètres de haut (324 mètres aujourd'hui). Elle devait être démontée 20 ans après sa construction, mais elle est toujours là aujourd'hui !

Des dizaines d'œuvres en métal

Eiffel construit une centaine de monuments en métal à travers le monde : des bâtiments, des ponts, des chemins de fer, des usines... Il réalise l'**armature** en fer de la statue de la Liberté, à New York (États-Unis), un monument conçu par le sculpteur français Auguste Bartholdi. Eiffel participe aussi à la construction du canal de Panamá (Amérique centrale).



Un passionné de constructions

Gustave Eiffel est né en 1832 à Dijon. Il travaille tout d'abord dans la construction des chemins de fer. À 26 ans, il dirige la construction du pont de Bordeaux. En 1864, il installe ses ateliers à Levallois-Perret, près de Paris.

Un savant

Gustave Eiffel a aussi fait de nombreuses recherches sur la météo et la **résistance à l'air**.

A LIBRARY IS MANY THINGS. IT'S A PLACE TO GO,
TO GET IN OUT OF THE RAIN. IT'S A PLACE TO GO
IF YOU WANT TO SIT AND THINK. BUT PARTICULARLY
IT IS A PLACE WHERE BOOKS LIVE,

AND WHERE YOU CAN GET IN TOUCH WITH OTHER
PEOPLE, AND OTHER THOUGHTS,
THROUGH BOOKS.





PLEASE
RETURN BOOKS
TO THE LIBRARY
ON TIME

MOTIVATION QUOTE



**The journey of a
thousand miles
begins with one step.
Embrace the
challenges, stay
determined, and
watch the path unfold
before you. You've
got this!**

@reallygreatsite

“What an astonishing thing a book is. It’s a flat object made from a tree with flexible parts on which are imprinted lots of funny dark squiggles. But one glance at it and you’re inside the mind of another person, maybe somebody dead for thousands of years.

Across the millennia, an author is speaking clearly and silently inside your head, directly to you.

Writing is perhaps the greatest of human inventions, binding together people who never knew each other, citizens of distant epochs. Books break the shackles of time. A book is proof that humans are capable of working magic.”

- Carl Sagan

ATTENTION

TEACHERS
AND
STUDENTS



We welcome submissions from both teachers and students who want to share their work with others. You can send us any kind of work, such as art, poetry, essays, experiments, reflections, book reviews, and more.

Your work will be featured in a special section of our newsletter that showcases the talent and diversity of our school community. We look forward to seeing your amazing work in our future newsletters!

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