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# READ to LEAD

## YOUNG READERS' CONCLAVE 2018 (3<sup>rd</sup> Edition)

A Young Readers' Conclave promoting the love of books and reading in children...





Developing a love for reading and books, is the key to opening up the minds and hearts of children, and helping them to evolve into aware, confident, sensitive and empathetic human beings.

For adults of all ages, reading and books offer a doorway into a world of knowledge and learning, while at the same time, keeping the child in them alive.

## About Read to Lead - Young Readers' Conclave

**Read to Lead** is a community event hosted by Redbricks Education Foundation. This year is the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of the event and holds in store an array of activities including some friendly competition, as well as workshops conducted by some of the best known authors, storytellers, illustrators and artists from around the nation, through which students and adults can delve into their passion for quality literature and reading.

### Event Key Facts

**15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> December 2018**  
**(10 am onwards)**

#### Venue:


Redbricks School  
Santej Campus

#### Who should attend:

Children from 4 to 18 years of age, and all interested adults including Parents, Teachers, and anyone interested in Books and Reading.

### Activities

- **Inter-School Competitions** on **Limerick Poetry Writing, Illustrating, Booker's Quiz** and other exciting events. (Class 1 to 11)
- **Young Readers' Critical Reading Workshop** (10 to 18 years old)
- **Workshops and Interactions** with eminent **authors, illustrators, story-tellers, artists and other experts.** (Jr.Kg to Adults)
- **'Play A Book' performance by students'** and **'Experts' Panel Discussion'.** (Class 1 to all ages)
- **Pop-Up Book Store** for reading and picking up favorite books.. **and lots more.** (For children, parents, educators)



This is a **by-invitation** event. For passes, please contact your school, or visit our Facebook page.

## Meet the Experts



### Arundhati Venkatesh (Bangalore)

An award winning children's writer. Her books have won several awards, including the SCBWI Crystal Kite Award 2015 for India, Middle East and Asia for "Petu Pumpkin- Tooth Troubles." She also gives author talks at schools and literature festivals across the country.



### Mathangi Subramanian (New Delhi)

An educator and writer who believes stories have the power to change the world. Her novel "Dear Mrs. Naidu" won the 2016 South Asia book award and was short-listed for the Hindu-Goodbooks prize. She loves powerful girls, good books, and helping others find their voices.



### Niveditha Subramaniam (Chennai)

A passionate illustrator, children's writer and photographer. Some of her well-known books are "Mayil Will Not Be Quiet", "Nirmala & Normala" and "Tsono & the Momo." She is currently working on a bilingual book which is soon to be released.



### Rupa Gulab (New Delhi)

A columnist and an author. She writes for different age groups: "Sandy to the Rescue" is for naughty and cute children, while "Simi's Mum's Diary" is for mums who think they're cool and teenagers who think otherwise! She previously worked in advertising, but decided that it was more fun to hang around at home in grungy pyjamas.



### Vaishali Shroff (Mumbai)

An author and a storyteller. Her books include "The Adventures of Padma and a Blue Dinosaur" with Harper Collins Children's Books, the multi-lingual, NCERT and CBSE recommended "Raindrops" and many more. She represents India for the reader series published by Oxford University Press.



### Priti Shah (Ahmedabad)

Founder of Hope Learning Tree and an IIM Calcutta Alumni, Priti is a passionate facilitator who believes in constructing qualitative learning experiences through stories, games and art activities.



### **Rupali Bhawe (Pune)**

An award-winning actress who has worked on several nationally acclaimed productions. She is a product of the rigorous and challenging Marathi experimental theatre tradition and has been engaged with theatricals for over 25 years. She is also a passionate storyteller and is the founder of Jacaranda - a theater organization for children.



### **Ajit Narayan (New Delhi)**

A renowned professional cartoonist, illustrator and author of six instructional books on cartooning. He has been drawing for various print media and reputed publishing houses for over 20 years and has been a workshop consultant for Scholastic India for over 16 years.



### **Nayan Soni (Ahmedabad)**

An animation film-maker and children's book illustrator from Ahmedabad. He is an NID alumnus and has illustrated over 40 books which are enjoyed by children across the world.



### **Sudiksha Patil (Ahmedabad)**

A passionate artist and firm believer in the forgotten art of letter writing. Her aim is to bring people a little closer to each other through her venture, which is a unique blend of Art and Letter Writing.



### **Charuta Bhatt (Ahmedabad)**

A passionate artist and a photographer, Charuta is a part of Backyard 49 - an initiative by a group of young artists. She regularly conducts workshops for adults and children, with the aim to spread the joy of art in everyone's lives.



### **Parth Kaneriya (Ahmedabad)**

A highly talented graphic designer and an artist. He is a part of Backyard 49 - an initiative by a group of young artists who are enthusiastic about everything creative, and conduct workshops for children and adults to spread the spirit of art.



### **Kaninik Baradi (Ahmedabad)**

Moderator of the Writer's Club at British Library, Ahmedabad, for half a decade now. He has been an editor with the literary magazine 'Estrade' and is co author of the book, 'The Lesser Known Stepwells of Ahmedabad and Gandhinagar'. He has also received training in Acting, Directing and Media Production, and works on promoting regional theatre in Gujarat .

## EVENT SCHEDULE - INTERSCHOOL ACTIVITIES

	Dec.	Time	Activity
CLASS 1-3	15 <sup>th</sup>	10 am to 11.30 am	<b>Limerick-a-thon</b> <i>Interschool Competition (Teams of 2)</i>
	15 <sup>th</sup>	10 am to 11.30 am	<b>Animal Tales</b> <i>Interschool Competition (Teams of 3)</i>
CLASS 4-6	15 <sup>th</sup>	10 am to 11.30 am	<b>Illustra-nator!</b> <i>Interschool Competition (Teams of 3)</i>
	15 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am to 11.30 am	<b>Booker's Quiz (Nano)</b> <i>Interschool Competition (Teams of 3)</i>
CLASS 7-9	15 <sup>th</sup>	10 am to 11.30 am	<b>'X-cuse-Me!' Poems</b> <i>Interschool Competition (Teams of 2)</i>
	15 <sup>th</sup>	11.30 am to 12.30 pm	<b>Booker's Quiz (Mega)</b> <i>Interschool Competition (Teams of 3)</i>
10-14 YRS.	15 <sup>th</sup>	1 pm to 3.30 pm	<b>Young Readers - Critical Reading Workshop II</b> <i>Book: Matilda by Roald Dahl</i> <i>(1 to 2 Students per school)</i>
14-18 YRS.	15 <sup>th</sup>	10 am to 12.30 pm	<b>Young Readers - Critical Reading Workshop I</b> <i>Book: Animal Farm by George Orwell</i> <i>(1 to 2 Students per school)</i>
10-18 YRS.	16 <sup>th</sup>	10 am to 12.30 pm	<b>Young Writers' Discussion</b> <i>Inter-school participation</i> <i>(1 to 2 Students per school)</i>

### Note:

- Other students (6+ yrs), parents, teachers and interested individuals are encouraged to attend the Inter-school Booker's Quiz Competitions as audience. No prior registration or pass is required for the same. Seating is based on capacity.
- Registrations for Inter-School Activities have to be done by the School
- Last Date for Registration is 1<sup>st</sup> December 2018.

## EVENT SCHEDULE - EXPERT WORKSHOPS

	Dec.	Time	Activity
4 TO 6 YRS. (J.R.KG, S.R.KG)	16 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am to 11.00 am	<b>Read Aloud Session - Laundry Day</b> <i>Author - Mathangi Subramanian</i>
	16 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am to 11.00 am	<b>Tell me a Story - Ari</b> <i>Author/Storyteller - Vaishali Shorff</i>
	16 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am to 11.00 am	<b>Paper Cut Crafts - Storyboard Creation</b> <i>Artist - Charuta Bhatt</i>
	16 <sup>th</sup>	11.30 am to 12.30 am	<b>Read Aloud Session - Tsomo and The Momo</b> <i>Author - Niveditha Subramaniam</i>
	16 <sup>th</sup>	11.30 am to 12.30 pm	<b>Tell me a Story - The Red Umbrella</b> <i>Storyteller - Priti Shah</i>
	16 <sup>th</sup>	11.30 am to 12.30 pm	<b>Illustrating A Children's Book</b> <i>Illustrator - Nayan Soni</i>
6 TO 9 YRS. (CLASS 1 - CLASS 3)	16 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am to 11.00 am	<b>Read Aloud Session - Petu Pumpkin Series</b> <i>Author - Arundhati Venkatesh</i>
	16 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am to 11.00 am	<b>Tell me a Story - The Magic Paintbrush</b> <i>Storyteller - Priti Shah</i>
	16 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am to 11.00 am	<b>Creating Cartoon Characters</b> <i>Illustrator - Nayan Soni</i>
	16 <sup>th</sup>	11.30 am to 12.30 pm	<b>Read Aloud Session - Sandy to the Rescue</b> <i>Author - Rupa Gulab</i>
	16 <sup>th</sup>	11.30 am to 12.30 pm	<b>Tell me a Story - Padma &amp; the Dinosaur</b> <i>Author/Storyteller - Vaishali Shroff</i>
	16 <sup>th</sup>	11.30 am to 12.30 pm	<b>The Art of Letter Writing</b> <i>Artist - Sudiksha Patil</i>

	<b>Dec. Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>
<b>9-12 YRS. (CLASS 4- CLASS 6)</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> 12.15 pm to 1.45 pm	<b>Epistolary Writing Workshop - Dear Mrs. Naidu</b> <i>Author - Mathangi Subramanian</i>
	16 <sup>th</sup> 12.15 pm to 1.45 pm	<b>The Art &amp; Craft of Illustration</b> <i>Illustrator - Ajit Narayan</i>
	16 <sup>th</sup> 12.15 pm to 1.45 pm	<b>Screen Printing - Book Jacket Creation</b> <i>Artist - Parth Kaneriya, Backyard 49</i>
	16 <sup>th</sup> 2.00 pm to 3.00 pm	<b>Read Aloud Session - Petu Pumpkin Series</b> <i>Author - Arundhati Venkatesh</i>
	16 <sup>th</sup> 2.00 pm to 3.00 pm	<b>Read Aloud Session - Padma &amp; the Dinosaur</b> <i>Author/Storyteller - Vaishali Shroff</i>
	16 <sup>th</sup> 2.00 pm to 3.30 pm	<b>Magic of Theatre - From Story to Stage</b> <i>Performing Artist - Rupali Bhawe</i>

	<b>Dec. Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>
<b>12-16 YRS. (CLASS 7- CLASS 10)</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> 12.15 pm to 1.45 pm	<b>Magic of Theatre - From Story to Stage</b> <i>Performing Artist - Rupali Bhawe</i>
	16 <sup>th</sup> 12.45 pm to 1.45 pm	<b>Read Aloud Session - Family Secrets</b> <i>Author - Rupa Gulab</i>
	16 <sup>th</sup> 2.00 pm to 3.30 pm	<b>Reading &amp; Journal Writing - The Mayil Series</b> <i>Author - Niveditha Subramaniam</i>
	16 <sup>th</sup> 2.00 pm to 3.30 pm	<b>The Art &amp; Craft of Illustration</b> <i>Illustrator - Ajit Narayan</i>

	<b>Dec. Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>
<b>Adults (Parents, Educators and Interested Individuals)</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> 11.15 am to 12.45 pm	<b>Books for Reluctant Readers</b> <i>Author - Arundhati Venkatesh</i>
	16 <sup>th</sup> 2.00 pm to 3.30 pm	<b>Wordless Picture Books - Play while you Read</b> <i>Author - Mathangi Subramanian</i>

**Note:**

- Expert Workshops have a limited capacity of 30. Event Pass and Pre-registration are required to attend the same.
- Last Date for Registration is 12<sup>th</sup> December 2018.

## EVENT SCHEDULE - OPEN FOR ALL SESSIONS

	<b>Dec. Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>
<b>ALL AGES</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> 4.00 pm to 5.30 pm	<b>Play-A-Book Performance by Redbricks Students</b>
		<b>Experts' Panel Discussion</b> <i>Moderated by Redbricks Students</i> <i>Participating Experts: Arundhati Venkatesh, Niveditha Subramaniam, Rupa Gulab, Vaishali Shroff, Ajit Narayan</i>

**Note:**

- Open for all sessions are on First-Come- First Basis. Event Pass or Registration are not required to attend the same.

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

### ArtScape

Rediscover those long forgotten yet unforgettable joys of creating your very own masterpieces of art.

### A Pop-Up Bookstore

Pick your favourite from our handpicked collection of books for children & adults at discounted prices. Don't forget to take home some special memories in the form of Autographed Copies of books by our visiting experts.

### Quiet Corner

Yes, we know you want to read that book right now. Make your way to the place where you can immerse yourself in the world of books.

### Foodstop

Don't go hungry while you satiate your appetite for books. Grab a yummy bite to eat as you make the most of the day's program.



## TRANSPORT

Visitors can travel on their own or utilise the Bus Transport Facilities available between Redbricks Satellite Campus and Santej Campus. Please mention your preference at the time of Pre-registration. The tentative timings for Bus Transport are as below:

15/12/18	15/12/18	16/12/18	16/12/18
Dep. Satellite ↑	Dep. Santej ↓	Dep. Satellite ↑	Dep. Santej ↓
9:00 AM	12:00 PM	9:00 AM	11:30 AM
10:30 AM	1:00 PM	10:30 AM	1:00 PM
12:00 PM	3:45 PM	11:15 AM	2:15 PM
		1:00 PM	3:45 PM
		3:15 PM	5:50 PM

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- This is a by-invitation event. Passes can be requested through your school or by contacting us (please refer below).
- All the workshops have limited capacity. To ensure participation, please pre-register for the workshop/s of your choice.
- Participants will need to carry their ID cards as proof for entry to the inter-school activities and expert workshops (based on their registration).
- Sessions mentioned in the 2 day schedule are currently confirmed, but may change in case of any unforeseen circumstances.

### For Registration & Event Passes:

Contact: +91-9979500003 OR +91-8200296268

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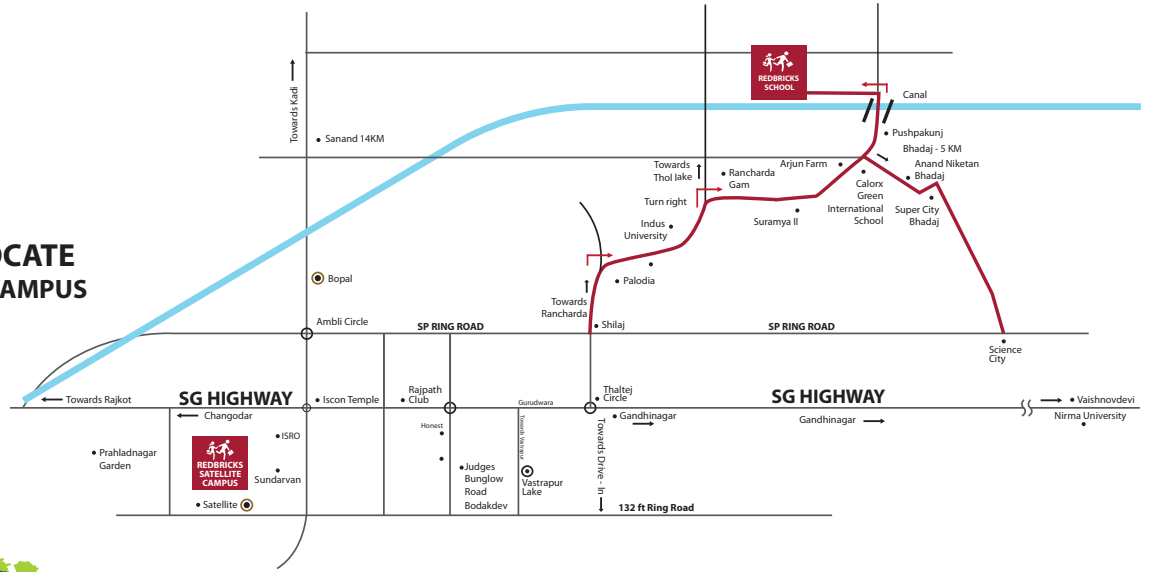
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