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 **HHS International School library Month Celebrations 2019**

October has been a very busy month for heads, librarians, students, teachers and parents. In this month, Happy Home School celebrated the International School Library Month. We had devised many activities to generate enthusiasm among students and teachers for this celebration and pull them into the library voluntarily.

The International School Library Month was celebrated in our school with the following activities: dictionary game, “What makes you special”? READING!, story talk, how to take care of books, draw and describe favourite story books and their characters. **Storytelling Sessions** were also conducted by the parents of Primary Section. The parents participated enthusiastically and told stories during the library periods.

Power point presentations were presented by the students and teachers to pay tribute to the famous Urdu writer Deputy Nazeer Ahmed, as well as on the Literary Work of John Keats. Assembly Presentations were also held to celebrate the International School Library Month. Bulletin Boardswere preparedrelated to the theme of ISLM. Book Fair was also arranged for students, parents, teachers and all the staff members.

During this month HHS Involves schools of **Pakistan specially Karachi** to make this event a good example of collaboration, coordination and team work.

As part a of the ISLM Celebrations an **“Inter School Poetry Reading Contest”** on the poems of **“**John Keats” (Famous English Poet) was organized by the Happy Home School. Students of Class VIII from various schools of Karachi participated in this competition.

**HHS Bookmark Exchange Project Pakistan:** We have been conducting this event for the last six years and every year it has been a great success. Starting from a few schools in Karachi the event has grown bigger and better every year, and this year we had a record number of 40 participating schools. Students had exchanged digital and handmade bookmarks on a given theme: **3Rs Reduce, Reuse and Recycle.**

An **Art Competition** was also held for the participating schools of the **Bookmark Exchange Project**. More than70 art teachers and students of schools of Karachi participated in this competition. Certificates, award cups and shields were awarded to the winning students.

Our school library encourages curiosity, innovation, problem-solving and it is a central point for all kinds of reading, cultural activities, access to information, knowledge building, deep thinking and lively discussions.

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