

DDMS(AMS) P.Obul Reddy Public School

Report on P.N. Panicker Reading Month Celebrations

19th June – 18th July 2025

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Introduction:

The **P.N. Panicker Reading Month**, celebrated annually from **June 19th**, commemorates the birth anniversary of **Puthuvayil Narayana Panicker**, the father of the library and literacy movement in Kerala. In keeping with the legacy of this visionary, our school observed the Reading Month with a range of engaging and meaningful activities aimed at fostering a reading culture among students.

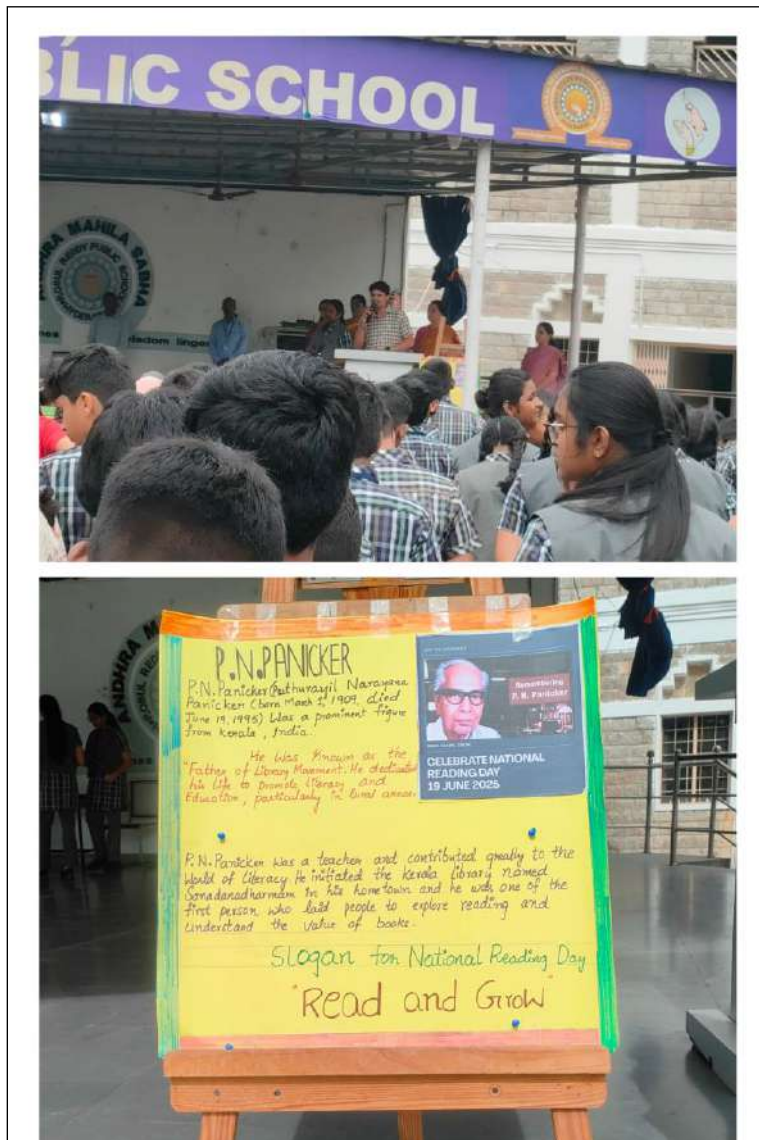
Objective:

To inculcate a lifelong love for reading among students and promote the importance of literacy and knowledge-sharing in line with the ideals of P.N. Panicker.

Activities Conducted:

1. Inauguration Ceremony (19th June 2025):

The celebration began with a special assembly introducing students to the life and contributions of P.N. Panicker. The Reading Pledge was taken by all students and staff.



2. Reading Pledge

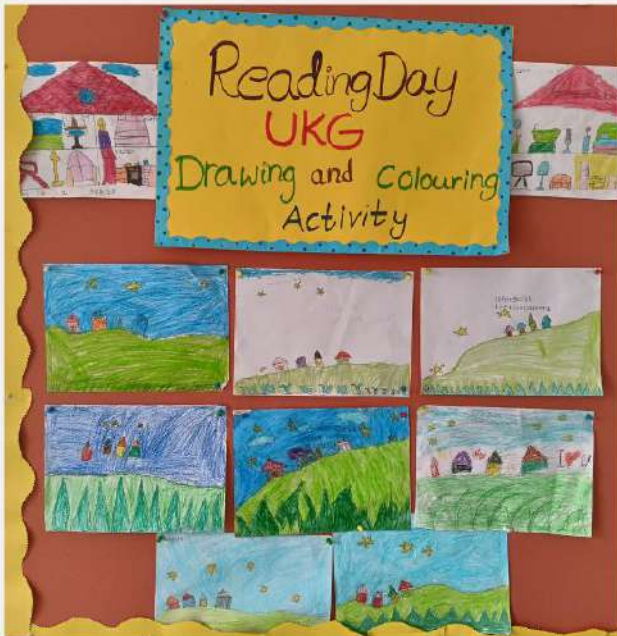
The Reading Month celebrations commenced with a special school assembly, where students and staff took the Reading Pledge. The pledge reaffirmed our commitment to making reading a daily habit, to respect books, and to share the joy of reading with others. This collective commitment set a positive tone for the month-long activities and inspired everyone to value the habit of reading.

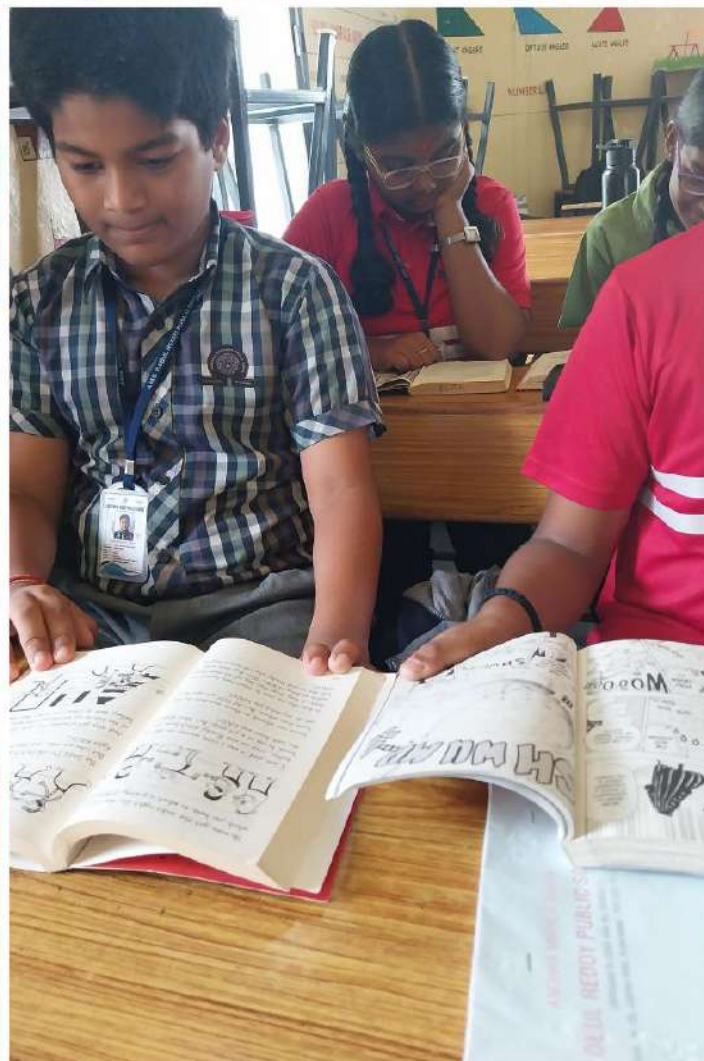
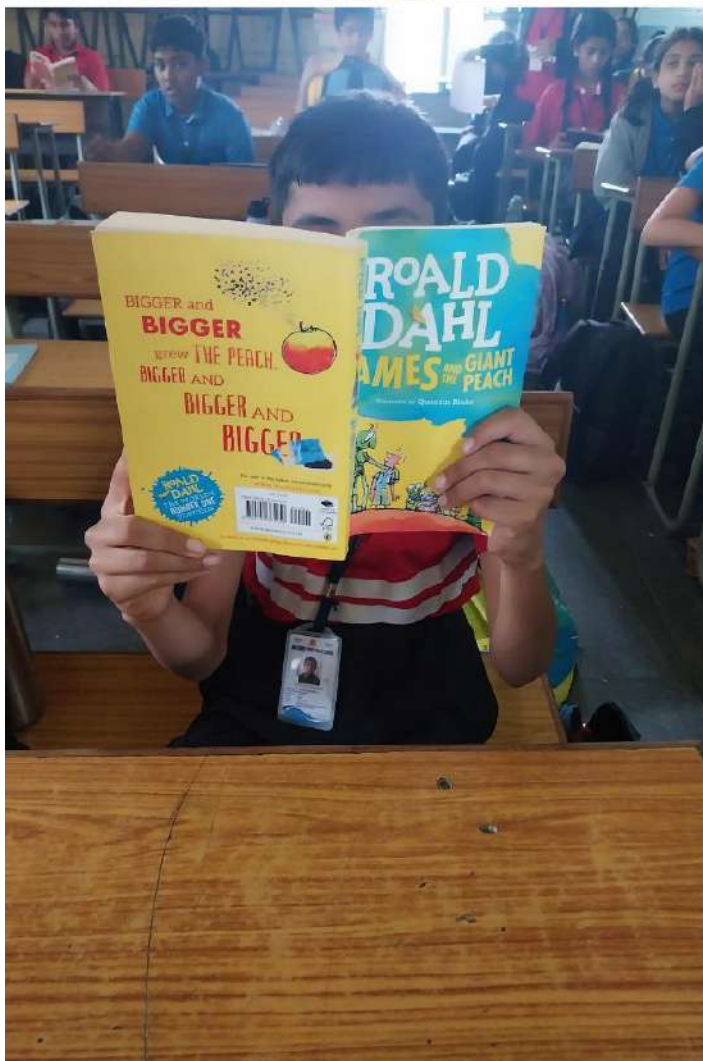




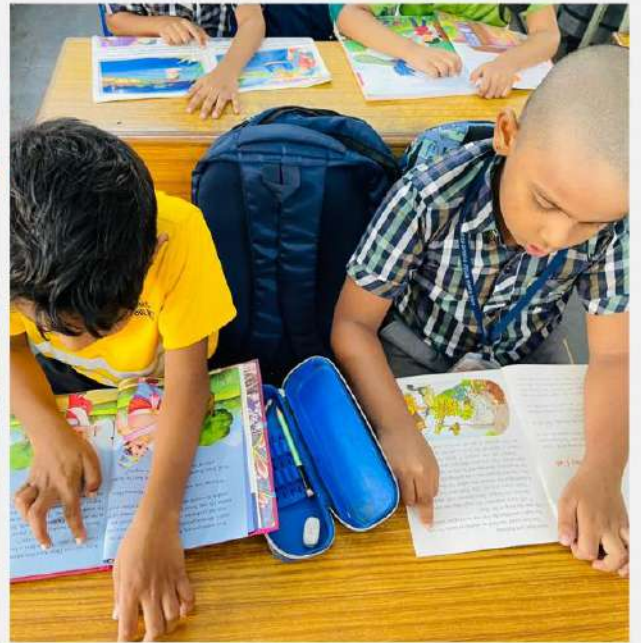
3. DEAR Program (Drop Everything And Read):

The School children have carried their own book, and the reading session was conducted to all the classes during the third period. Whole school enthusiastically participated in this reading session.









4. **Bookmark Making Competition:**

Students from Classes 3 to 8 participated enthusiastically in creating bookmarks with quotes promoting reading.



5. Author Profile Chart:

These charts showcase some of favourite authors, from the magical worlds of J.K. Rowling to the inspiring stories of many more. Our students have explored their lives, famous books, and the ideas that make them special. Step into the world of these storytellers and be inspired to read, dream, and create your own stories!



6. **Read Aloud Sessions (Primary Grades):**

We have conducted read-aloud sessions for younger students, making reading an enjoyable and shared activity.



7. Favourite Book talk:

In the Favourite Book Talk activity, our students shared the books they love the most. They spoke about the story, their favourite characters, and why the book is special to them. This activity helped them build confidence in speaking and inspired others to discover new books to read.



8. Digital Session

As part of the Reading Month celebrations, a Digital Session was organised for students to explore e-books, online reading platforms, and interactive storytelling tools. The session introduced them to the benefits of digital reading, safe online practices, and ways to access a variety of books through technology. It encouraged students to combine traditional reading habits with modern digital resources.



10. Book Fair

A Book Fair was organised in the school premises, offering a wide range of books for different age groups and interests. Students enthusiastically explored storybooks, reference books, and educational materials. The event encouraged reading habits, allowed children to choose books of their interest, and created an atmosphere filled with the joy of books and learning.





11. Certificate distribution

As part of the Reading Month celebrations, certificates were awarded to students recognised as the Best Readers of the year and to participants of the Summer Reading Camp. This initiative acknowledged their dedication to reading and their active participation in library activities. The recognition served as a motivation for other students to develop regular reading habits and actively engage in literary programs.





12. Author Talk Session

As part of the Reading Month, an interactive session was held with **Mr. Ishan Shanavas**, an accomplished author, for students of Classes 6 to 8 on **3rd August 2025**. The session inspired students to pursue reading and writing with passion.



Conclusion:

The P.N. Panicker Reading Month was celebrated with great enthusiasm and active participation from students and staff. The activities successfully instilled the joy of reading and highlighted the importance of literacy in shaping informed and responsible individuals. The school remains committed to continuing efforts to promote reading as a regular habit among students.