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## Learning through Fun: At a Colosseum of Knowledge

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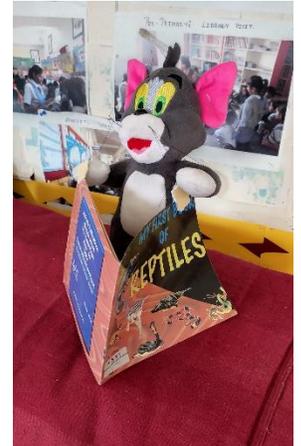


S.B. Patil Public School has within its walls more than 9,500 books, magazines, journals for every age. Apart from being a storehouse of knowledge for one and all, and a mere reading room, our librarian, Ms. Swati Khere; and assistant librarian, Ms. Anjali Garge host various activities so as to inculcate the habit and passion for reading.

In the end week of July 2022, the library announced that it would be celebrating beloved character, Harry Potter's birthday. Since the occasion fell on Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022, the event was organized on Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022.



Students from Grades VI to VIII partook in the event. They were welcomed in the library whose wall board were strewn with posters and images of Harry and his Hogwarts gang. Students partook in activities such as quizzes, book reviews, writing birthday wishes and book talks.



The students did not shy from writing and speaking about one of their favourite characters, and thoroughly enjoyed the event.



From August 16<sup>th</sup> to August 23<sup>rd</sup>, the library organised a book donation activity. Under the theme of "Gift a Book, Get a Friend, and Grow Your Knowledge", Students and staff were invited to contribute books. As part of S.B. Patil Public School's value system, students and faculty are also welcomed to donate books or a sapling on their birthday to commemorate the occasion



On August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022, the library hosted the Senior KG Library Visit. The motive was to help the little ones get to know more about the library, and encourage them to read words and talk about pictures.

Students were welcomed with the help of puppets and received story books to read. The librarian narrated a story about a cat and rat with the aid of toys. This proved to be a new and interesting experience for all the little toddlers. At the end of the session, they received stars and smileys as a token of love from our librarians.