



### **Reading Challenge offered by The British Council**

The British Council brings to you an innovative programme for the development of reading called the **Reading Challenge**.

The Reading Challenge is conceptualised by the Reading Agency in UK in collaboration with the BBC and the Arts Council of England. It is an interactive experience for children that not only involves reading books but also engages them with a series of workshops and activities.

- A two-month reading programme based on themes like quest, environment, adventure, sports, space, mystery etc.
- Open to children from **5 years to 13 years** in two age groups of 5 to 8 years and 9 to 13 years. On registration each child will receive a **welcome kit** which will include the Reading Challenge folder, bookmarks, incentives and books to borrow from an exclusive selection of books written by contemporary children's authors from UK.
- Reading programme which has **two special collections** of more than 200 books including novels, factual books, picture books, short stories for each age group.
- A challenge where each child would have to read **six books within a span of six weeks**. This completes the first reading part of the challenge.
- The second part of the challenge includes workshops on **reading and comprehension, story writing/reading, creating characters, speaking, online activities, book cover designing, book review writing, vocabulary games, collage, quizzes**.
- The participants will be awarded **certificates** from the Reading Agency UK and British Council recording their achievements.
- Exceptional candidates will be facilitated with **medals**.

Interested students can contact Ms. Astha Chopra by August 13.