



# केन्द्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड

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### Reading Literacy: Practice Book for Students

Dear Principals,

The ability to locate, understand and reflect on various kinds of information is the foundational skill that enables students to learn in school and throughout life. The National Education Policy, 2020 has advocated for a learner-centric education that develops these critical skills. Aligned to this vision, the Central Board of Secondary Education is progressively taking steps to design curriculum, assessment and other resources targeting key curricular outcomes.

With the larger goal in mind to equip our learners with the 21<sup>st</sup> century skills of creative and critical thinking, the Board is delighted to share **Reading Literacy: Practice Book for Students** for English. This practice book provides students of classes 7-10 with an opportunity to engage with a variety of texts in a self-learning mode. It will help students to learn the nuances of the language in an innovative, engaging and functional manner.

The five units of this practice book are an eclectic mix of subjects ranging from food, travel, sports to our glorious heritage. The book presents a wide variety of authentic reading materials such as movie reviews, posters, quotations, cartoons, blogs, Instagram posts and more. It provides a rich reading experience to the students. These themes have been carefully curated keeping in mind the interests of the learner and the larger educational goals.

Various sections are interconnected through interesting dialogues between two characters that guide the learners. This makes the book easy to navigate. Also, the recommendations of the two mascots help develop in students a larger interest in reading and experiencing different kinds of texts. The students are led through an interesting read of tidbits and introduced to a fascinating range of sub genres.

This resource material is an attempt to help learners explore the wealth of language in a self-directed and systematic manner. The question types provide them with ample opportunity to think, evaluate, consider and express.

The book is available on CBSE Academic website at the link [http://cbseacademic.nic.in/web\\_material/Manuals/reading\\_literacy.pdf](http://cbseacademic.nic.in/web_material/Manuals/reading_literacy.pdf) and also on the DIKSHA portal. Kindly ensure wider circulation of this learning resource to students and teachers in order make language proficiency an achievable goal for our students.

With best wishes,

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