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Dear Principal

The National Education Policy 2020 has emphasized reading as a key skill for foundational learning. The critical role played by Public/Schools/Digital libraries towards this end is also highlighted. The P. N. Panicker Foundation has been a key contributor in this area.

Honouring the father of the Library Movement, the late P.N. Panicker, 19<sup>th</sup> June is being celebrated as Reading Day and the following week as the Reading Week. Started as a Reading Day Celebration on 19<sup>th</sup> June 1996, it has become a mass movement to promote the culture of reading. On 19<sup>th</sup> June 2017, Hon'ble Prime Minister launched the 22<sup>nd</sup> National Reading Month Celebrations and gave a clarion call to propagate the message of 'Read and Grow' among all the citizens of the country by 2022.

The 27<sup>th</sup> National Reading Day will be celebrated on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2022, the following week as Reading Week and Reading Month will be celebrated from 19<sup>th</sup> June to 18<sup>th</sup> July 2022. A variety of events will be organized in hybrid mode in Schools/Colleges/Libraries by the P. N. Panicker Foundation. The details of these activities are available at the link: [pnpanickerfoundation.org](http://pnpanickerfoundation.org)

You are requested to celebrate Reading Day, Reading Week and Reading Month by organizing similar online activities as suggested by the P. N. Panicker Foundation or other activities. Students may also be encouraged to participate in the online activities and competitions being organized by the Foundation.

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