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READ  
to LEAD

**YOUNG  
READERS'**  
CONCLAVE  
2017 (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition)

A Young Readers' Conclave promoting the love of books and reading in children...



Developing a love for books and reading competency is one of the essential life skills for a child. As academicians, parents and other stakeholders shaping the education and future of young children, all of us recognize the significance of inculcating the reading habit in children, and constantly strive to provide them with the opportunities and environment that enable them to become lifelong readers and learners.

## About Read to Lead - Young Readers' Conclave

**Read to Lead** is a community event, which is being held at Redbricks School, Santej Campus on 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2017. In its 2<sup>nd</sup> year, this event is all set to give students and adults the opportunity to indulge their passion for great literature, and participate in a whole range of activities.

### Activities

- **Inter-school Competitions** on **Book-making, Poetry & Rhymes, Collage Story creation, a Quiz on books**, and other exciting events (Class 1 to Class 9)
- **Young Readers' Critical Reading Workshop & Young Writers' Discussion** (10 to 18 year olds)
- **Workshops and Interactions** with eminent **authors, illustrators, story tellers, artists** and other experts. (Junior Kg to Adults)
- **'Play-A-Book performance by students'** and **'Authors' Panel Discussion.'** (Class 1 and Above all ages)
- **Pop-Up Book Store** for reading and picking up favorite books...**and lots more.** (For children, parents, educators)
- A Special Musical evening on Kabir Music by **'Kabir Cafe.'**

### Event Key Facts


**16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> December 2017**  
**(10 am onwards)**

#### Venue:

Redbricks School  
Santej Campus

#### Who should attend:

Children from 4 to 18 years of age, and all interested adults including Parents, Teachers, and anyone interested in Books and Reading.



This is a **by-invitation** event. For passes, please contact your school, or visit our Facebook page.

## Meet the Experts



### Natasha Sharma (Mumbai)

Natasha Sharma is one of India's best loved children's authors. Her books have been performed at events and festivals across the country. Her writing spans picture books, early readers and middle grade books.



### Richa Jha (New Delhi)

Richa Jha is the founder of Pickle Yolk Books, a children's author and publisher based in Delhi, who aims at making stories that make readers question her questions. She is also a picture book enthusiast.



### Priya Narayanan (Ahmedabad)

Priya Narayanan believes that there are stories lurking around every corner, waiting to be captured and revealed to the world. Her debut book, 'The Moon wants to be spotless' was published in 2013.



### Roopa Pai (Bangalore)

Roopa Pai is an award winning author and journalist from Bangalore. She is well known for her series of books on science for children and has been writing for some of India's best known publishing houses. One of her most famous titles is 'Gita for Children.'



### Ranjit Lal (New Delhi)

Ranjit Lal is an author, environmentalist and a bird-watcher. He has been writing books and columns for 25 years and has had over a thousand articles, short stories and photo features in newspapers and magazines.



### Shobha Viswanath (Chennai)

Shobha Viswanath is the Co-founder and Publishing Director of Karadi Tales. She is also the author of over 25 books that are enjoyed by children across the world.



### **Ajay Das Gupta (Bangalore)**

Ajay Das Gupta is an editor based in Bangalore. Through 'The Kahani Project', he aims to bring together storytellers from across the world and make their work available to children of all ages.



### **Dipali Bhachech (Ahmedabad)**

Dipali Bhachech is a popular Kathalaya trained storyteller based in Ahmedabad. She engages children through her innovative ways of storytelling.



### **Disha Trivedi (Ahmedabad)**

Disha Trivedi is an Art Therapist trained from L'atelier, School of Art and Therapy. She is the founder of Light House - an initiative that creates unique workshops where people can explore their artistic sides and express their inner world.



### **Kaninik Baradi (Ahmedabad)**

Kaninik Baradi is a Moderator of Writers' Club at British Library. He has been trained in acting, directing and media production, and also studies Construction Technology at CEPT.



### **Shefali Nayan (Ahmedabad)**

Shefali Nayan is a well-known illustrator and painter from Ahmedabad. She has completed her M.F.A. in Painting from M.S. University Baroda and has held solo exhibitions at a lot of galleries.



### **Suvidha Mistry (New Delhi)**

Suvidha Mistry is an artist based in Delhi and has completed her Diploma in Art and Craft Teacher Training. She is also a passionate photographer and illustrator, and has conducted many children's workshops.



### **Vineeta Nahar (Ahmedabad)**

Vineeta Nahar is an artist and the founder of Active Hands. She designs activity kits for children aiming to improve their hand skills and express their imagination and divergent thinking.



### **Anamika Devani (Ahmedabad)**

Anamika Devani is a children's poet and a short story writer. She has completed her Bachelor's in Arts and is currently a law student at I.M. Nanavati Law College.

## EVENT SCHEDULE - INTERSCHOOL ACTIVITIES

	Dec.	Time	Activity
CLASS 1-3	16 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am to 11.30 am	<b>Touch and Feel Book Making</b> <i>Interschool Competition (Teams of 3)</i>
	16 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am to 11.30 am	<b>Twist In A Rhyme</b> <i>Interschool Competition (Teams of 2)</i>
CLASS 4-6	16 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am to 11.30 am	<b>Poetry Writing</b> <i>Interschool Competition (Teams of 2)</i>
	16 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am to 11.30 am	<b>Booker's Quiz (Nano)</b> <i>Interschool Competition (Teams of 3)</i>
CLASS 7-9	16 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am to 11.30 am	<b>Collage Story Making</b> <i>Interschool Competition (Teams of 3)</i>
	16 <sup>th</sup>	11.30 am to 12.30 pm	<b>Booker's Quiz (Mega)</b> <i>Interschool Competition (Teams of 3)</i>
10-14 YRS.	16 <sup>th</sup>	1.00 pm to 3.30 pm	<b>Young Readers - Critical Reading Workshop II</b> <i>Interschool Participation - Book: Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan (1-2 students per school)</i>
14-18 YRS.	16 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am to 12.30 pm	<b>Young Readers - Critical Reading Workshop I</b> <i>Interschool Participation - Book: Looking for Alaska by John Green (1-2 students per school)</i>
10-18 YRS.	17 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am to 12.30 pm	<b>Young Writers' Discussion</b> <i>Interschool Participation (1-2 students per school)</i>

### Note:

- Other students (6+ yrs), parents, teachers and interested individuals are encouraged to attend the Inter-school Booker's Quiz Competitions as audience. No prior registration or pass is required for the same. Seating is based on capacity.
- Registrations for Inter-School Activities have to be done by the School
- Last Date for Registration is 9<sup>th</sup> December 2017.

## EVENT SCHEDULE - EXPERT WORKSHOPS

	Dec.	Time	Activity
4 TO 6 YRS. (JR.KG, SR.KG)	17 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am to 11.00 am	<b>Create A Craft - The Hungry Caterpillar</b> <i>Art Therapist - Disha Trivedi</i>
	17 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am to 11.00 am	<b>The Art of Notepad Binding</b> <i>Artist - Vineeta Nahar</i>
	17 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am to 11.00 am	<b>Tell Me A Story - Odyssey of Stories</b> <i>Storyteller - Dipali Bhachech</i>
	17 <sup>th</sup>	11.30 am to 12.30 am	<b>Read Aloud Session - Slippery Tales</b> <i>Author - Priya Narayanan</i>
	17 <sup>th</sup>	11.30 am to 12.30 pm	<b>Weaving A Story With Illustrations - Circle in Circles</b> <i>Illustrator - Suvidha Mistry</i>
	17 <sup>th</sup>	11.30 am to 12.30 pm	<b>The Art Of Notepad Binding</b> <i>Artist - Vineeta Nahar</i>
	17 <sup>th</sup>	11.30 am to 12.30 pm	<b>Tell Me A Story - Khel Khel Mein Kahaaniyan</b> <i>Storyteller - Ajay Das Gupta</i>
	6 TO 9 YRS. (CLASS 1 - CLASS 3)	17 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am to 11.00 am
17 <sup>th</sup>		10.00 am to 11.00 am	<b>Read Aloud Session - A Tangle Of Brungles</b> <i>Author - Shobha Viswanath</i>
17 <sup>th</sup>		10.00 am to 11.00 am	<b>Tell Me A Story - Khel Khel Mein Kahaaniyan</b> <i>Storyteller - Ajay Das Gupta</i>
17 <sup>th</sup>		10.00 am to 11.15 am	<b>Tell Your Story With Illustrations</b> <i>Illustrator - Suvidha Mistry</i>
17 <sup>th</sup>		11.30 am to 12.30 pm	<b>Read Aloud Session - Princess Easy Pleasy</b> <i>Author - Natasha Sharma</i>
17 <sup>th</sup>		11.30 am to 12.30 pm	<b>Tell Me A Story - Segue of Stories</b> <i>Storyteller - Dipali Bhachech</i>
17 <sup>th</sup>		11.30 am to 12.45 pm	<b>Creating Stories With Cut-outs</b> <i>Illustrator - Shefali Nayan</i>
17 <sup>th</sup>		11.30 am to 1.00 pm	<b>Create A Craft - The Elves &amp; The Shoemaker</b> <i>Art Therapist - Disha Trivedi</i>

	Dec. Time	Activity
9-12 YRS. (CLASS 4- CLASS 6)	17 <sup>th</sup> 12.30 pm to 2.00 pm	<b>Read Aloud Session - Taranauts Series</b> <i>Author - Roopa Pai</i>
	17 <sup>th</sup> 1.00 pm to 2.15 pm	<b>Read Aloud Session - History Mystery</b> <i>Author - Natasha Sharma</i>
	17 <sup>th</sup> 1.00 pm to 2.15 pm	<b>The Art of Japanese Binding &amp; Journal Making</b> <i>Artist - Vineeta Nahar</i>
	17 <sup>th</sup> 1.00 pm to 2.15 pm	<b>Tell Me A Story - Ye Boojho</b> <i>Storyteller - Ajay Das Gupta</i>
	17 <sup>th</sup> 2.15 pm to 3.45 pm	<b>Author Workshop - Creative Writing</b> <i>Author - Ranjit Lal</i>
	17 <sup>th</sup> 2.15 pm to 3.45 pm	<b>Read Aloud Session - The Birth of a Children's Book</b> <i>Author - Shobha Viswanath</i>
	17 <sup>th</sup> 2.15 pm to 3.45 pm	<b>Weaving A Story With Illustrations - Rhythms in Nature</b> <i>Illustrator - Suvidha Mistry</i>
	17 <sup>th</sup> 2.30 pm to 3.45 pm	<b>Weaving A Story With Illustrations - Floating Forms</b> <i>Illustrator - Shefali Nayan</i>

	Dec. Time	Activity
12-16 YRS. (CLASS 7- CLASS 10)	17 <sup>th</sup> 12.30 pm to 2.00 pm	<b>Author Workshop - Creative Writing</b> <i>Author - Ranjit Lal</i>
	17 <sup>th</sup> 12.30 pm to 2.00 pm	<b>The Process of Picture Book Making</b> <i>Author - Shobha Viswanath</i>
	17 <sup>th</sup> 12.30 pm to 2.00 pm	<b>Designing &amp; Illustrating A Children's Book</b> <i>Illustrator - Suvidha Mistry</i>
	17 <sup>th</sup> 2.15 pm to 3.45 pm	<b>Read Aloud Session - 99 Hacks for Teenagers</b> <i>Author - Roopa Pai</i>
	17 <sup>th</sup> 2.30 pm to 3.45 pm	<b>The Art of Japanese Binding &amp; Journal Making</b> <i>Artist - Vineeta Nahar</i>
	17 <sup>th</sup> 2.30 pm to 3.45 pm	<b>Tell Me A Story - Ye Boojho</b> <i>Storyteller - Ajay Das Gupta</i>

	Dec. Time	Activity
Adults (Parents, Educators and Interested Individuals)	17 <sup>th</sup> 10.30 am to 12.00 pm	<b>Author Workshop - Interpreting The Gita For Children</b> <i>Author - Roopa Pai</i>
	17 <sup>th</sup> 1.00 pm to 3.00 pm	<b>Author Workshop - Raising a Book Lover</b> <i>Author - Richa Jha</i>

**Note:**

- Expert Workshops have a limited capacity of 30. Event Pass and Pre-registration are required to attend the same.
- Last Date for Registration is 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017.

## EVENT SCHEDULE - OPEN FOR ALL SESSIONS

	Dec. Time	Activity
ALL AGES	17 <sup>th</sup> 4.15 pm to 5.00 pm	<b>Play-A-Book Performance by Redbricks Students</b> <i>(1) The Enormous Crocodile by Roald Dahl</i> <i>(2) Ashoka and the muddled messages by Natasha Sharma</i>
	17 <sup>th</sup> 5.00 pm to 5.40 pm	<b>Author Panel Discussion</b> <i>Moderated by Redbricks Students</i> <i>Participating Authors: Natasha Sharma, Ranjit Lal, Richa Jha, Shobha Viswanath</i>

**Note:**

- Open for all sessions are on First-Come- First Basis. Event Pass or Registration are not required to attend the same.

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

### A Pop-Up Bookstore

Pick your favourite from our handpicked collection of books for children & adults at discounted prices. Don't forget to take home some special memories in the form of Autographed Copies of books by our visiting experts.

### Quiet Corner

Yes, we know you want to read that book right now. Make your way to the place where you can immerse yourself in the world of books.

### ArtScape


Rediscover those long forgotten yet unforgettable joys of creating your very own masterpieces of art.

### Foodstop

Don't go hungry while you satiate your appetite for books. Grab a yummy bite to eat as you make the most of the day's program.

**17<sup>th</sup> Dec. 6.00 - 7.30 pm**  
The Poetic works of 15<sup>th</sup> Century Indian mystic, poet and saint - Kabir.  
Infused with **Rock, Pop, Reggae and Fusion**

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## TRANSPORT

Visitors can travel on their own or utilise the Bus Transport Facilities available between Redbricks Satellite Campus and Santej Campus. Please mention your preference at the time of Pre-registration. The tentative timings for Bus Transport are as below:

<u>16/12/17</u>	<u>16/12/17</u>	<u>17/12/17</u>	<u>17/12/17</u>
Dep. Satellite ↑	Dep. Santej ↓	Dep. Satellite ↑	Dep. Santej ↓
9:00 AM	12:00 PM	9:00 AM	11:15 AM
10:30 AM	1:00 PM	10:30 AM	12:45 PM
12:00 PM	3:45 PM	12:00 PM	2:30 PM
		1:30 PM	4:00 PM
		3:00 PM	5:45 PM
		5:00 PM	7:45 PM

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- This is a by-invitation event. Passes can be requested through your school or by contacting us (please refer below).
- All the workshops have limited capacity. To ensure participation, please pre-register for the workshop/s of your choice.
- Participants will need to carry their ID cards as proof for entry to the inter-school activities and expert workshops (based on their registration).
- Sessions mentioned in the 2 day schedule are currently confirmed, but may change in case of any unforeseen circumstances.

### For Registration & Event Passes:

Contact: +91-9979500003 OR +91-8200296268

OR visit: [f /RedbricksEducationFoundation](https://www.facebook.com/RedbricksEducationFoundation)

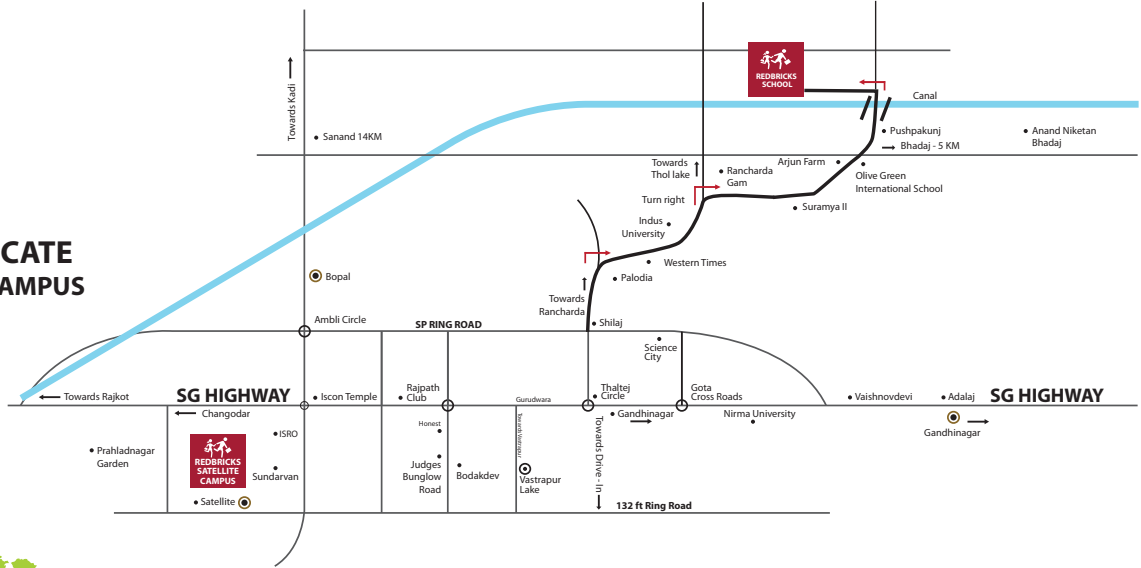
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