

## Book Clubs 2024-2025

The Library Society regularly conducts Book Clubs where students discuss on wide variety of books read by them. The Book Club themed **Mockingbird** held on July 11, 2024, focused on celebrating children's literature and nostalgic childhood memories. 20 students engaged in lively discussions about beloved fictional characters and the joy of youthful reading. The event fostered reflection, encouraged emotional connection, and concluded with book suggestions to inspire a renewed interest in reading.

The Book Club session titled **The Unsung Stories of Independence** held on August 8, 2024 focused on uncovering and sharing forgotten tales of India's freedom struggle. Students presented rare narratives of unsung heroes, highlighting their sacrifices and contributions. The event encouraged meaningful discussion and concluded with book recommendations to deepen interest in such histories.

### Learning objectives of a Book Club:

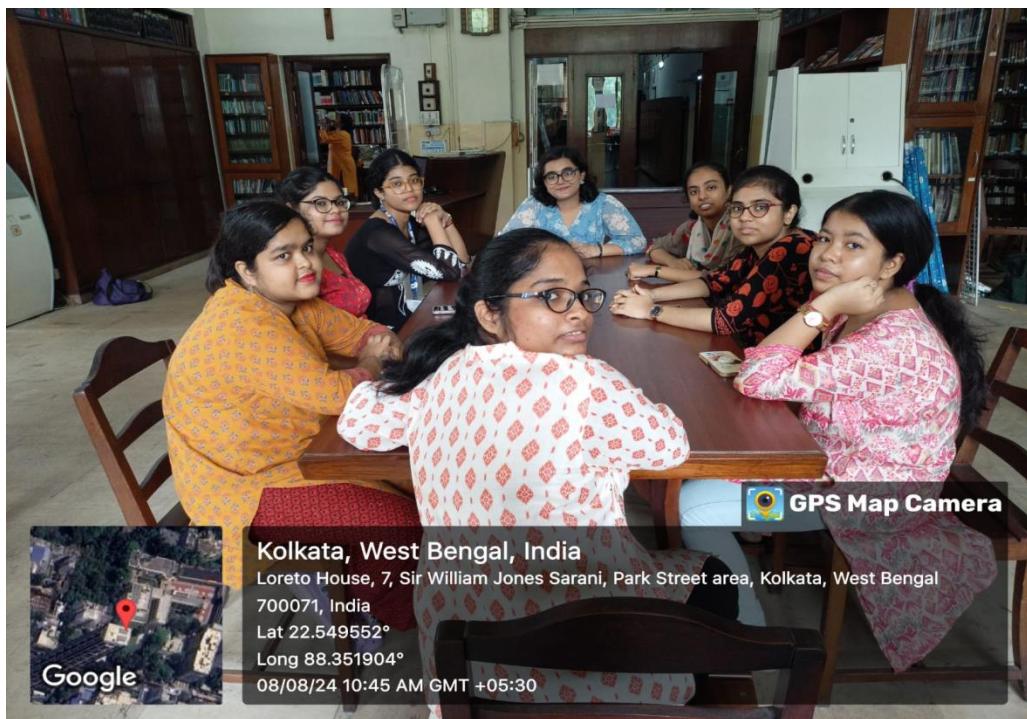
1. Promote reading habits - To encourage participants to develop regular reading habits and a lifelong love for books.
2. Enhance critical thinking - To foster analytical skills by discussing themes, characters, and narratives in-depth.
3. Improve communication skills - To help members articulate thoughts clearly through discussions and presentations.
4. Cultivate empathy and cultural awareness - To expose members to diverse perspectives, cultures, and experiences through literature.
5. Build community and collaboration - To strengthen a sense of community through shared reading experiences and collaborative activities.
6. Encourage creative expression - To provide a platform for creative responses like reviews, artworks, or dramatizations based on readings.

### Learning outcomes of a Book Club:

1. Increased reading engagement - Participants will demonstrate a deeper interest in reading and explore various genres.
2. Improved analytical and interpretative abilities - Members will be able to analyze literary works more effectively and express interpretations with evidence.
3. Strengthened verbal and written expression - Participants will show improvement in discussing and writing about books with clarity and confidence.
4. Greater appreciation for literature and diversity - Learners will develop a broader understanding of human experiences and cultures through literature.
5. Enhanced group participation skills - Students will actively participate in discussions, respect differing opinions, and contribute meaningfully.
6. Creative outputs and reflections - Members will produce thoughtful reflections, reviews, or creative works based on their readings.



**Book Club on July 11, 2024**



**Book Club on August 8, 2024**