



# केन्द्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड

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To

The Heads/Principals of the Schools affiliated to CBSE

## Subject: Launch of the CBSE Reading App

The National Education Policy (NEP), 2020 emphasizes the importance of well stocked libraries, and recommends making available quality children's literature to build a culture of reading across the country. To achieve this goal, and to promote the joy of reading, the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) launched the CBSE Reading Mission in 2021 (Circular No. Acad-82/2021) where students and teachers were provided an access to a large repository of openly licensed high-quality English and Hindi children's storybooks and supplementary resources for classes 1 to 8.

To further promote the joy of reading and to make reading a habit among the students, the Board is making available the **CBSE Reading App**. Through this app, CBSE students, teachers and schools will have access to a large digital library, consisting of reading material for Nursery Grades to Grade VIII, sourced from a diverse set of publishers in text, audio and video formats. The CBSE Reading App aligns with the NEPs goals of recognizing the need to develop higher order skills such as creativity, critical thinking, problem solving, visualization, and idea generation, by providing a well-designed, leveled and adaptive, one-stop platform.

The steps to download and access this app are given below:

1. Search for "CBSE Reading App by Freedom" on App Store or Play Store
2. Install the app.
3. Open the app and click on 'Get Started' button.

For any further clarifications or help, you may send an email to [sweta\\_singh@cbseashiksha.in](mailto:sweta_singh@cbseashiksha.in) or call on 011-23211575.

  
(Dr. Joseph Emmanuel)  
Director (Academics)



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**Copy to the respective Heads of Directorates, Organizations and Institutions as indicated below with a request to disseminate the information to all the schools under their jurisdiction:**

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3. The Director of Education, Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Secretariat, Delhi - 110054
4. The Director of Public Instructions (Schools), Union Territory Secretariat, Sector-9, Chandigarh-160017
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6. The Director of Secondary Education, Department of Education, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh Itanagar – 791111.
7. The Director (Education), Directorate of Education VIP Road, Port Blair, A&N Island – 744103
8. The Secretary, Eklaya Model Residential Schools (EMRS), Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India, Shastri Bhawan, A - Wing, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road, New Delhi, 110001
9. The Joint Secretary (BR/CER/Sainik Schools), Sainik Schools Society, Room No. 108 (I), South Block, New Delhi-110001.
10. The Chairman, Odisha Adarsha Vidyalaya Sangathan (OAVS), N-1/9, Near Doordarshan Kendra, PO Sainik School Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar, Odisha-751005.
11. The Director, Central Tibetan School Administration, ESSESS Plaza, Community Centre, Sector-3, Rohini, Delhi.
12. The Additional Director General of Army Education, A-Wing, Sena Bhawan, DHQ, PO, New Delhi-110001.
13. The Director AWES, Integrated Headquarters of MoD (Army), FDRC Building No. 202, Shankar Vihar (Near APS), Delhi Cantt-110010
14. All Regional Directors/Regional Officers of CBSE with their quest to send this circular to all the Heads of the affiliated schools of the Board in their respective Regions
15. All Joint Secretary/Deputy Secretary/Assistant Secretary/SPS/Analyst, CBSE
16. All Head(s)/In-Charge(s), Centre of Excellence, CBSE
17. In-charge IT Unit with the request to put this circular on the CBSE Academic Website
18. In-Charge, Library
19. The Head(Media & Public Relations), CBSE
20. DS to Chairman, CBSE
21. SPS to Secretary, CBSE
22. SPS to Director (Academics), CBSE
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