

Mag

A cartoon illustration of a young boy with orange hair, wearing a yellow shirt with orange and blue stripes, purple shorts, yellow socks, and green shoes. He is holding a newspaper that says 'CITY MAP' on it. The background is white with some faint purple lines.



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



At the outset, I express my gratitude to the parents who have put their faith in us to educate their children. This brings with it tremendous responsibilities, and I assure you that we are doing our best to live up to your trust in us.

Today, the role of a school is not only to pursue academic excellence but also to motivate and empower students to be lifelong learners, critical thinkers, and productive members of an ever-changing global society. Converting every individual into a self-reliant and independent citizen, our school provides an amalgam of scholastic and co-scholastic activities.

This school magazine gives students opportunities to showcase their creativity in the form of stories, articles, poems, anecdotes, and so on.

The theme for the second Volume of this academic year is 'The Globetrotters,' which gives the students a chance to explore the concept of travel in a fun and creative manner.

I congratulate the entire team for their hard work and dedication in making this magazine. I am sure that the positive attitude, hard work, sustained efforts and innovative ideas exhibited by our young children will surely stir the minds of the readers and take them to the fantastic world of sheer joy and pleasure.

"Education is a shared commitment between dedicated teachers, motivated students and enthusiastic parents with high expectations"

Regards,
Principal

Travel to...



**understand
different
perspectives**



**meet new
people**



**delve into
different
cultures**



**strengthen
family bonds**



explore local markets



**become
independent
and
cognizant**



**learn
planing and
scheduling**



**try
different
cuisines**



**appreciate
kindness**



**know about
the local
communities**



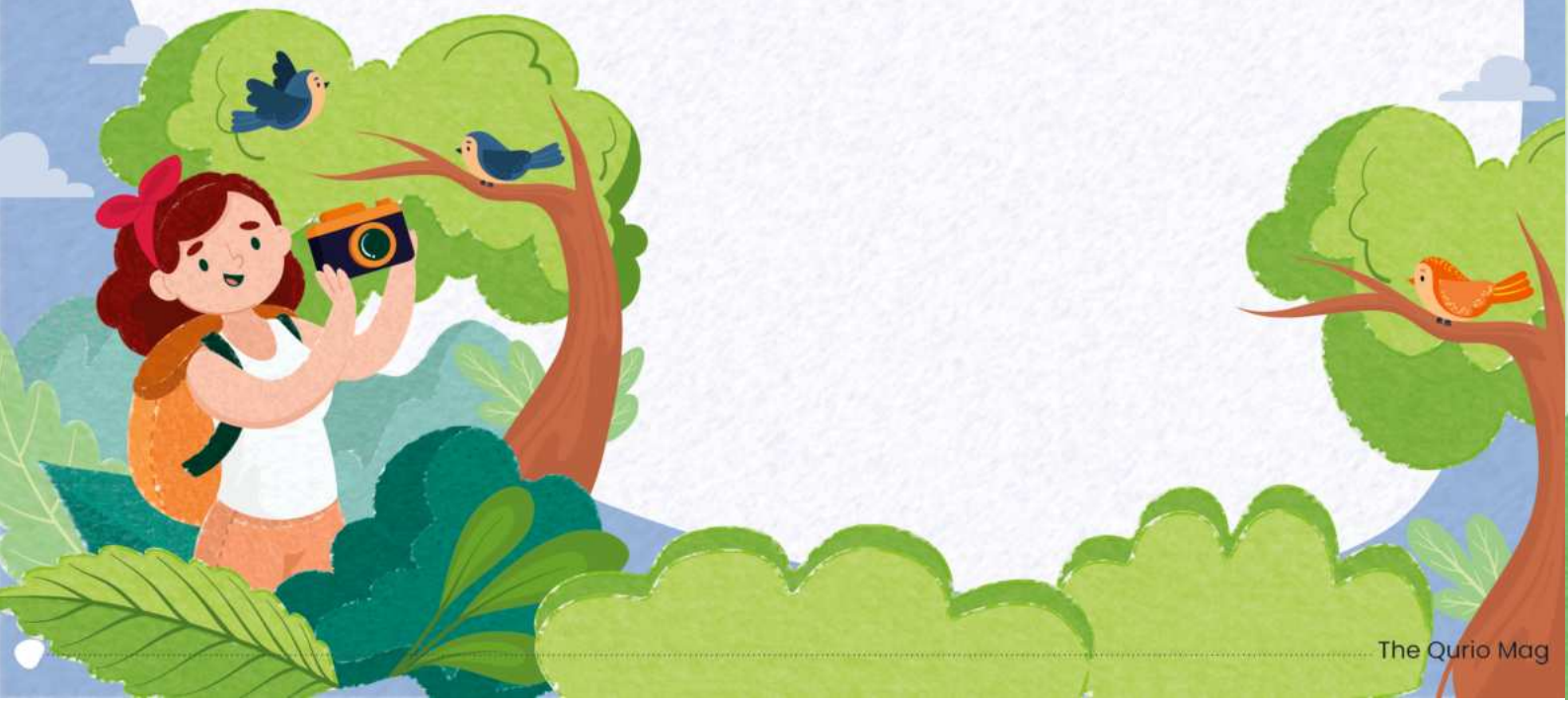
Describe the place you would love to visit if you got a fully-paid holiday.

My Dream Destination...

Throughout my life I want the chance to travel the places that I dreamt to go. The first place that I would like to travel is New York. I would like to go to New York City. I have never been there, but I have heard so many good things about that place. I would like to go there for having education but I don't think that it is going to happen. The reason is to learn and I want to go there to see the Statue of Liberty. Oneday I would like to move there. I think that one of the main reasons why I want to go to college, and someday move there, is because I want to get away from the desert life, and experiment with a new lifestyle. Another reason why I want to move there is because I am the kind of girl who always wants to see something praiseworthy and always doing something new. Also I like the metropolitan cities which are highly develeped and the lifestyle is novel in such cities. And I like to be surrounded by people.

Somewhere else I would like to go is the tiny island of Bermuda. since ever I can remember I wanted to go to the Bermuda Triangle. I'm not sure why I want to go to Bermuda and the Bermuda Triangle? But it is somewhere I would like to go. I have always thought that the mysteries, and the story about the triangle is very interesting, and now I want to get there. The other place that I want to travel to is Fiji. I would like the chance to go there because the islands of Fiji look so beautiful from pictures, and I want to see them in personally. I really want to go and see place like Jamaica because it is a vacation spot for many travellers. I would like to go there some day but I would rather go to Bermuda or Fiji, as an island vacation.

**Nishika Reddy,
6-C**



Culinary Delights

Share your gastronomical and unique food experiences and pictures from the places you have visited.

A Culinary Journey Through Kashmir: A Royal Feast for the Senses

Kashmir, often known as "Paradise on Earth," captivates with its breathtaking landscapes, where snow-capped Himalayan peaks kiss verdant valleys. But beyond the visual splendor lies a rich and flavorful culinary heritage, a symphony of tastes and aromas that tantalize the senses and warm the soul. Kashmiri cuisine is a unique tapestry woven from spices, traditions, and locally sourced ingredients, creating dishes that are both comforting and exquisitely refined. It's an integral part of the Kashmiri identity, a story told through generations of culinary artistry. This journey through Kashmiri food culminates in the royal experience of Wazwan. This elaborate multi-course meal is more than just a feast; it's a culinary institution, a celebration of Kashmiri culinary prowess, a ritual passed down through generations. Wazwan is a social event, a spectacle for all the senses. Imagine a sprawling spread of meticulously prepared dishes, each a masterpiece in its own right. The air is thick with the aroma of saffron, cardamom, and cloves, a fragrant prelude to the culinary journey that awaits. It's not simply about eating; it's about experiencing, sharing, and connecting with Kashmiri culture.

Rogan Josh, the undisputed king of Wazwan, is a visual delight. Tender pieces of lamb, slow-cooked to perfection, swim in a rich, crimson gravy, its vibrant hue derived from the prized Kashmiri chilies. The aroma is intoxicating, a complex blend of spices that awakens the appetite. Yakhni, a milder lamb curry, offers a contrasting experience. The creamy, yogurt-based gravy, infused with fennel and cardamom, is a soothing balm to the palate. Goshtaba, delicate meatballs in a velvety gravy, melt in your mouth, while Rista, minced meat rolls, offer a burst of flavor. And let's not forget Dum Aloo, a vegetarian delight, where potatoes are slow-cooked to perfection in a spicy and aromatic gravy.

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Unique Accommodations



Skylodge Adventure Suites - Peru



Kakslauttanen Arctic Resort - Finland



Attrap' Reves Hotel - France



Hobbitenango - Guatemala



Conrad Maldives Rangali Island - The Maldives



Giraffe Manor - Kenya



Anthénea - France



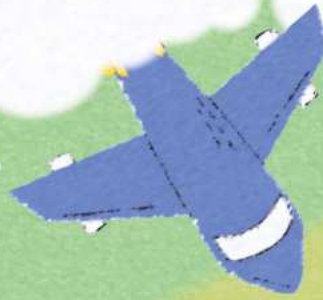
The Museum Hotel - Antakya



Ice Hotel - Sweden

Manshausen Sea Cabin - Norway





Where the...

In the foothills of the Himalayas,
In the blanket of snow,
Where the wind blows gently,
Here the Lord Buddha was born.
Yes! The place is most lovable. Nepal
In the lap of Nepal, there lies Pokhara.
A small, beautiful, and calm city.
Surrounded by mountains, trees, and greens.
The Gupteshwar caves tell their history.
symbolizes greatness.
The Shiva stupa standing great and high
showcasing the spirituality very high.
The evils are washed off in every flow of water.
Where the mighty waterfalls embraces the strength.
Where everything seems peaceful,
Where calmness is taken in every breath,
Where air blows with a soothing vibration
Here, the environment is filled with a different relaxation.


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Std-8
Div-Homi Bhabha [A]





An Adventure Sport I wish to Experience

Describe an adventure activity you wish to experience or share an experience you have had of an adventure sport...



Rock Climbing: This is a challenging sport that requires strength, skill, and focus. You can try indoor climbing gyms to get started, or head outdoors to climb real rock faces. It's a great way to test your limits and see some amazing views.

Bungee Jumping: If you're looking for a truly extreme experience, bungee jumping is the sport for you. You'll jump from a high platform with a bungee cord attached to your ankles, and then you'll freefall for a few seconds before the cord pulls you back up.

White Water Rafting: This is a classic adventure sport that's great for groups. You'll navigate down a river in an inflatable raft, working together to paddle through rapids. It's a great way to experience the outdoors and get a workout at the same time.

Paragliding: This is a truly unique experience that allows you to soar through the air like a bird. You'll take off from a high point with a parachute-like wing, and then you'll glide through the air, enjoying the incredible views.



Interesting Facts from Around the World

The most visited countries in the world are France (89.4M), Spain (82.7M), and the US (79.6M).

Monaco is smaller than Central Park in New York. Yet, nearly one in three people who live there are millionaires.

Australia is the only country in the world that occupies a whole continent.

Travelers gain an average of ~0.6 pounds (~0.3 kg) during a 1-3 week trip.

61% of people say the COVID-19 pandemic encouraged them to travel more sustainably in the future.

The Island of Yap uses rocks as currency.

The world's longest town name is "Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgerychwyrndrobwllllantysiliogogogoch." It sits on the Welsh island of Anglesey, across the Menai Strait from the city of Bangor.

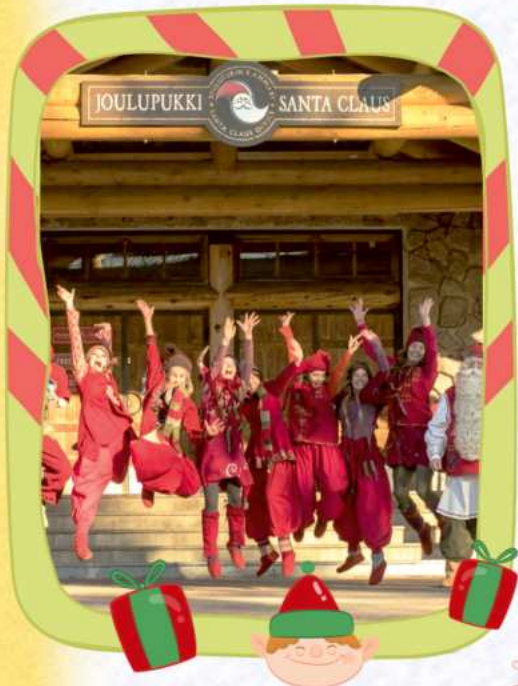
The least visited country in the world is Tuvalu, located halfway between Australia and Hawaii.

The world's longest road is the Pan-American highway, with a length of 30K miles (48.2K km), which stretches from Canada to South America.

The world's shortest geographical place name is the Norwegian town of Å (pronounced "aw"), which means "river" in the Scandinavian languages.



Santa Claus Village - The Magic of Christmas!



Santa Claus Village is located in Rovaniemi, in Finnish Lapland. It is a remote place in the northern part of Finland, right at the Arctic Circle. Rovaniemi is over 500 miles (833 kilometres) from the capital, Helsinki. Santa Claus has made Lapland in Northern Finland his home for centuries, and the Arctic Circle is close to his heart because many Christmas secrets are rooted in this magical place.

Lapland is home to the indigenous Sami people who have been inhabiting the area for thousands of years. Their culture and traditions can be seen in many ways in Lapland, especially in reindeer herding. You might hear them speaking the Sámi language, which is an officially recognized language in Finland.

Things to do in Santa Claus Village

1. Meet Saint Nicholas!

Meet Santa Claus! It is possible every day of the year at Santa Claus Office. Everybody is welcome to visit and enjoy a private chat with Santa. Santa Claus Office is situated right at the Arctic Circle, next to the main square of Santa Claus Village. The Arctic Circle is a dear and delightful place for Santa, as many of the fairy-tale secrets of Christmas lie here.



2. Walk over the Arctic Circle line

Santa Claus Village sits right on top of the Arctic Circle at latitude $66^{\circ}33'45.9''$. So, one can literally just walk over the Arctic Circle line while visiting Santa.





3. Send a postcard

Santa Claus Village has a post office where you can mail cards and get them stamped with a special Arctic Circle postage stamp. It's a great way to surprise family and friends back home.



4. Try out Finnish delicacies

There are quite a few restaurants in Santa's Village to choose from. You can find anything from pizza to Asian food with both casual and fine dining options. Vegetarian food is not difficult to find either and gluten-free or lactose-free food is served in almost every restaurant. Some local dishes are reindeer stew or fried vendace served with mashed potatoes and lingonberries. You can even find a reindeer burger which is quite delicious! A traditional dessert is oven-baked cheese served warm with cloudbberries.



5. Pet a reindeer

You can meet the reindeer in the village too. Elf's Farmyard has many animals such as reindeer, alpacas, sheep, goats and rabbits. You can pet reindeer and also take a forest walk together with them.





My Travel Story



Share your travel experience, interesting incidents or anecdotes from your trip.

My travel story...

I went on a trip to the beach with my family. It was a long-awaited vacation that we had been planning for months. We started our journey early in the morning, and it took us almost six hours to reach our destination. The sun was shining brightly. I love hearing waves hitting the shore. The room was special and had a balcony that offered a stunning view of the sea. We quickly changed into swimsuits and headed to the beach. We brought the umbrella to the beach and set up our spot on the sand. We spend the entire time playing in the water, building sand castles, and lounging under the sun. We had a picnic on the beach, and my mother had packed some delicious sandwiches and snacks. We had taken some photos at sunset. The sky was painted in the colours of orange and pink. I enjoyed the trip very much with my family. This trip is very memorable.

Name of students: Shauryaa Nilesh Pawar
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Roll No:19



My Travel Story

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MY TRAVEL STORY...

Many people travel for different purposes. Whether it is for a business trip or a holiday trip, we see people travelling often. Some people prefer a hilly area for travelling while the others like travelling to places with beaches. While the reasons for travelling are many, we must not forget that it can be a refreshing experience. Travelling is an experience that can teach us so many things that you cannot possibly learn while living at home.

Firstly, it teaches you how to make new friends. The world is full of people who love interacting. You get to make friends when you travel to new places and spend quality time with them.

My travel story begins with a plan to go to Bengaluru. We started early morning by car. We chose to go through Solapur, on the way I slept till vijayapura. Once I got up I saw giant windmills, as we went further I got a surprise when I got to see a herd of deer's running near the highway. We had our lunch on the way after which I dozed off, when I got up we were at a coffee shop where I had a cup of tea and some snacks.

Finally after 13 hours of drive we reached the IT hub of India (Bengaluru). We were in Bengaluru for five days in which we visited Cubbon Park, Phoenix market city, UB city, and Air Force Museum and Lalbaug botanical gardens. I liked, UB city the most but we could not see vijay mallyas rooftop penthouse as there was no permission to see the penthouse. I also saw a Lamborghini showroom on the same street. I enjoyed my five day trip to Bengaluru. We came back following the same route back. The return journey was good but a tiring one. These were all about my travel story.

Ayaan Amit Pillai
3rd A (Ganga)



...was my worst travel experience

Worst Travel Experience: "The worst travel experience I had was when we were stuck in the car for hours and hours because of a huge traffic jam. I was bored out of my mind and had nothing to do except stare out the window. My little brother kept asking, 'Are we there yet?' a hundred times, and I was getting so mad because it felt like we would never arrive!"

Gauravi Wagaskar
III A (Ganga)

"My worst travel experience was when we went to a beach and it was raining the whole time! I was so excited to play in the sand, but the rain just wouldn't stop. I spent the whole trip stuck inside a small hotel room with my little sister, who was being super annoying, and it felt like the worst vacation ever."

Sairaj Wangane
V B

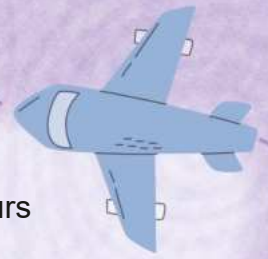
"One of my worst travel experiences was when my family went on a road trip to the mountains, and we got stuck in a storm. It was freezing, and the roads were all slippery. We had to wait for hours because there was no way to drive up the mountain. The worst part was that we were staying in a cabin with no Wi-Fi or good TV shows, and I was bored out of my mind. I just wanted to get out of there!"

Vishwadeep Patil
VI A

Lost luggage: Arriving at your destination without your belongings can be incredibly frustrating, especially if you have important items like medication or formal wear.

Sanyukta Chate
Grade III-A (Ganga)

Missed the flight



Lost



Stuck somewhere

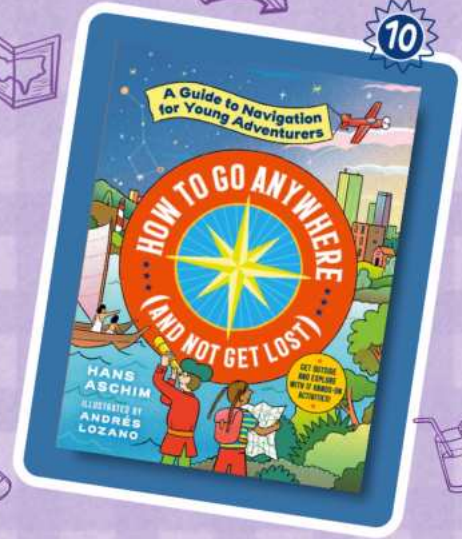
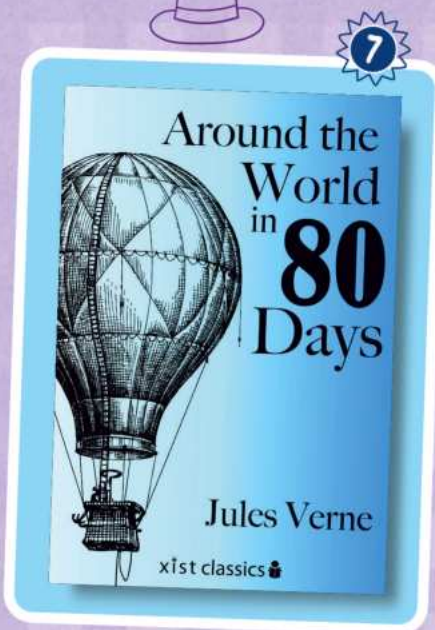
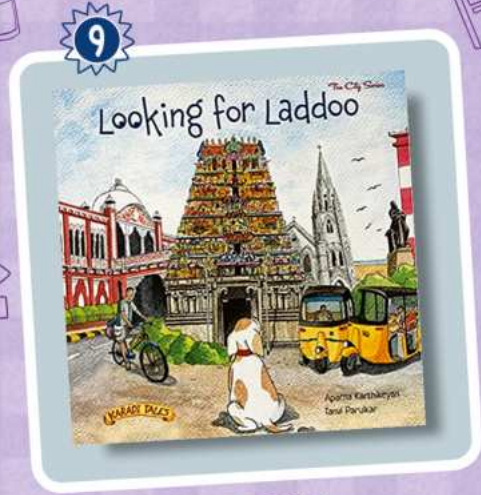
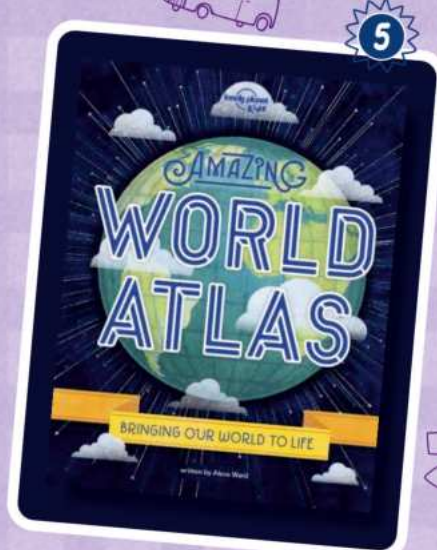
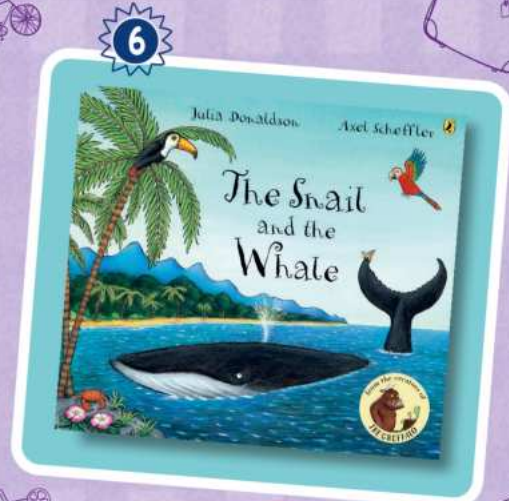
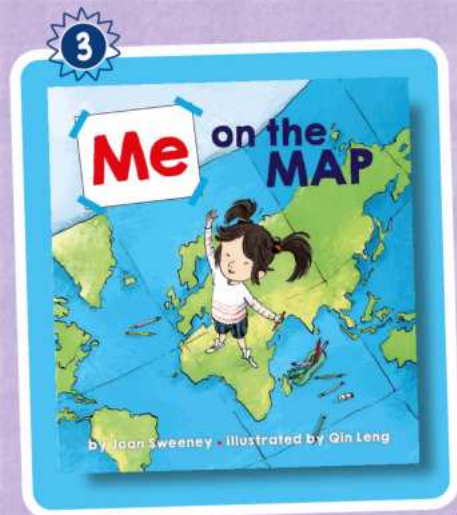
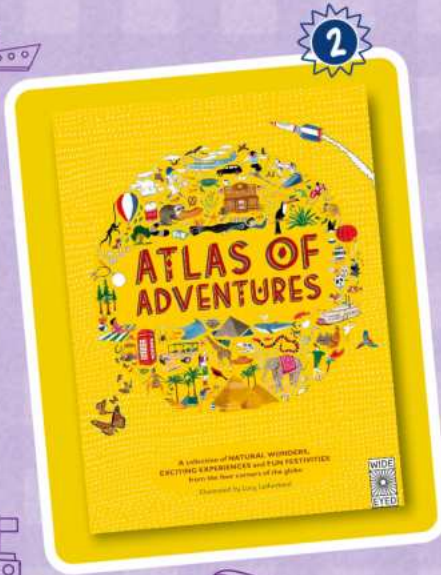
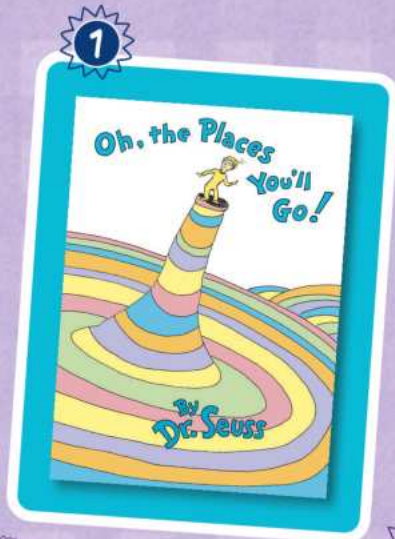


The World Through My Lens

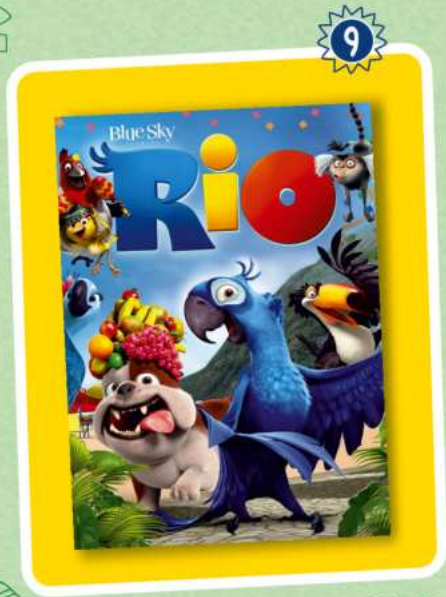
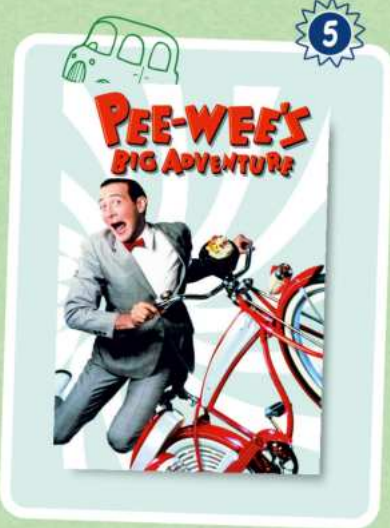
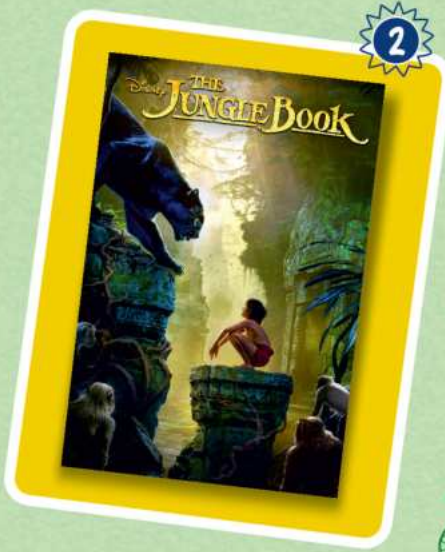
Upload your travel pictures or pictures of places you wish to visit in future.



Book Recommendations



Movie Recommendations



Title of the Movie/Book:

Laddoo

Movie/Book Summary:

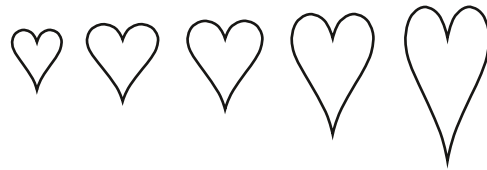
Laddoo is a delightful children's book published by Karadi Tales, known for its vibrant storytelling and cultural richness. The story follows Laddoo, a mischievous and clever young girl who loves sweets—especially laddoos! Her curiosity and adventurous spirit lead her into a fun and humorous journey filled with twists and surprises.

Movie/Book Reviewed By:

Samarth Chate



How many hearts will you give this movie?
(1 heart means the movie was really bad.
5 hearts means it was great!)



Title of the Movie/Book:

Disney's Moana

Movie/Book Summary:

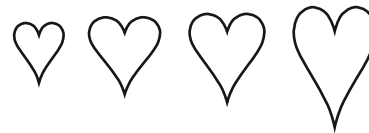
Disney's Moana is a visually stunning animated film that tells the story of a brave Polynesian girl named Moana, who sets out on a daring voyage to save her island. Chosen by the ocean itself, she embarks on a journey to find the demigod Maui and restore the heart of Te Fiti, the goddess of creation.

Movie/Book Reviewed By:

Tanishka Jumade



How many hearts will you give this movie?
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Brain Play



IGFLTH

ARINT

BGA

KTIECT

NYOJURE

UNSCRAMBLE



PAM

OLHET

DHILOYA

AVN

OTBA

RIDDLE

What goes down
a hill but never
moves?

Answer: A road.

FIND THE OBJECTS



Paper Airplane



Camera



Location Pin



Hat



Globe



Map



Seashell



Umbrella

FIND THE COUNTRY



V L I B Y A K U G A N D A P D H S Y
I F B K W K U W A I T R J O F G O O
E D R E C E G Y P T F M T L I H U R
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Afghanistan
Bhutan
Belgium
China

Denmark
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Finland
Georgia

Hungary
India
Japan
Kenya

Kuwait
Libya
Mexico
Nepal

Poland
Qatar
Spain
South Africa

Turkey
Uganda
Vietnam

Embark - To begin a journey, often used when boarding a ship or plane.

Wanderlust - A strong desire to travel and explore the world.

Backpacking - Traveling with minimal luggage, often on a budget, and staying in hostels or camping.

Itinerary - A detailed plan or schedule of a journey.

Voyage - A long journey, especially by sea.

TRAVEL

WORDS

Pilgrimage - A religious journey to a sacred place or site of importance to a particular faith.

Jet lag - Fatigue caused by the disruption of the body's internal clock due to crossing time zones.

Road Trip - A long-distance journey on the road, typically by car, exploring multiple destinations.

Safari - An adventurous trip to observe wildlife in their natural habitat.

Retreat - A trip focused on relaxation, wellness, or spiritual growth, often in a secluded place.

Cruise - A journey by ship, visiting different places, often with entertainment on board.

Staycation - Enjoying a vacation in your own city or home, exploring local attractions.

Sightseeing - The activity of visiting famous or interesting places as a tourist.

Spotlight @ PIS



