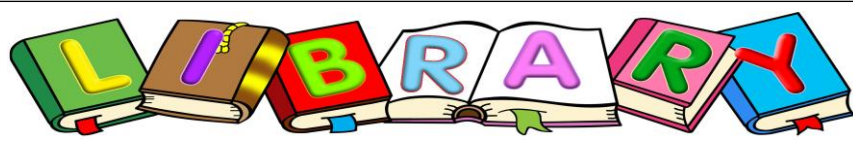


# DBS Library Newsletter



Welcome

November/ December 2018

Hello, I am Ms Sharon Govender the new Head Librarian. It is an absolute pleasure to be welcomed into the Dasman Bilingual School Libraries Team. It is the new school year and there are many new and exciting things in store for the Library this year.

The vision for the library is to become the heartbeat of the school. I'm a visual person so I see how the heart functions as it pumps blood to keep the body going. The Library Team will aspire to do the same for the libraries to function in a similar manner with pumping out access to good books and fun activities to aid in knowledge and keeping the mind growing.

It is crucial for children to read for pleasure, and I emphasize the importance of developing and encouraging a reading culture.

It is very important for reading together, and reading aloud, you will agree that it is equally important for reading at school as it is for reading at home.

The Librarians are all eager and ready to welcome new and returning students and to encourage the love for reading and knowledge. All 3 libraries are organized and ready for use. The learners are in for an awesome reading experience.

The library has amazing activities and programs arranged, **watch this space**

## Reading Tip



KG & Elementary  
Library (D1)

SEN Library (D7)

MS & HS Library (D6)



## A very busy Quarter 1

The Library Team was busy with arranging the library class visit schedules so that every student can visit the library on a regular basis.

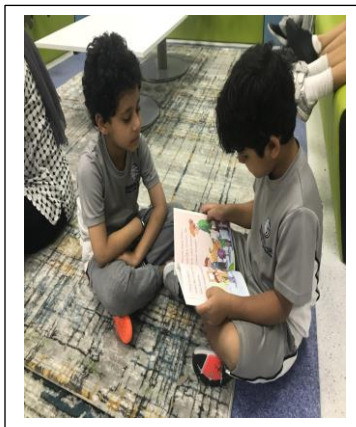
The KG and Elementary grades have commenced class visits and were given an orientation of the library. Each student is able to borrow 1 English and 1 Arabic book to take home for a period of 2 weeks. Thereafter the books are returned, and students can choose new ones. The students loved the storytelling by the Librarians.



Librarian welcoming students to D1 Library

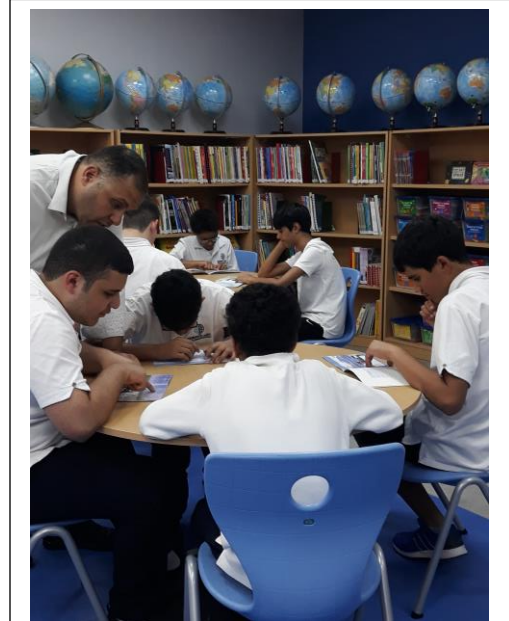


Choosing my own book is so much fun!

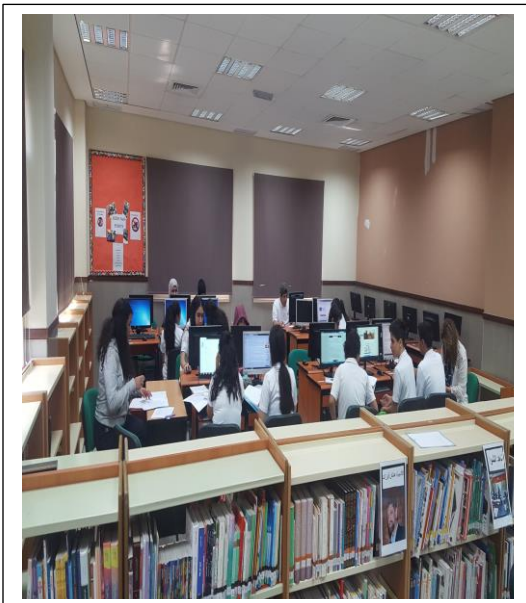


# Quarter 1 at the Libraries

## SEN Library activities



## D6 Library activities



## Author Talk: Dr Bothayna Al Essa

**D6** Library played host to best-selling and dynamic Kuwaiti novelist Bothayna al-Essa. Grade 11 and 12 students were in for a treat as she shared her interesting and amusing journey to becoming an author.

The students were delighted with Ms Bothayna's storytelling talents, shared in a fun and entertaining way. The students were eager to engage with the author and asked her numerous questions. Ms Bothayna had the students in stitches as she worked her way through their questions.

This talk was facilitated by Dr Khaleel and the Arabic Department Team.



**LOVE**  
the **LIBRARY**



Book clubs for Middle School students will commence soon. The dates will be advertised.