



Demo Session

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How do we conduct the Book Club?

□ Week 1

□ Birthday this week

Every week we discuss birthday of a famous personality.

□ Discussions:

Club members are introduced to a book through :

- Cliff-hangers, teasers, and summaries, word games etc.
- Background information about the writer and context of the story/plot
- Relevant activities pertaining to the book

□ Activities

- Relevant activities pertaining to the part read last week



How do we conduct the Book Club?

□ Week 2

□ Birthday this week

Every week we discuss birthday of a famous personality.

□ Discussions

Club members return after having read the allotted number of pages. They engage with the book through

- Reading Guidelines
- Themes and genres

□ Activities

- Relevant activities pertaining to the part read last week



Birthday this week

Nelson Mandela

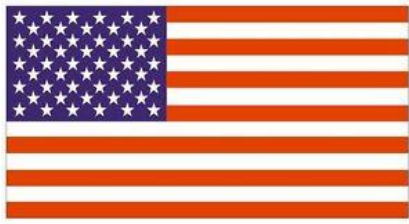


- **Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela** (18 July 1918 – 5 December 2013) was a South African revolutionary, politician, and philanthropist, who served as President of South Africa from 1994 to 1999.
- He was the country's first black head of state and the first elected in a democratic election.
- Mandela served 27 years in prison for raising his voice against the injustices against coloured South Africans.
- Widely regarded as an icon of democracy and social justice, he received more than 250 honours—including the **Nobel Peace Prize (1993)** and the **Bharat Ratna (1990)**.

What are we reading today?

Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain

Mark Twain



- **Samuel L. Clemens** (November 30, 1835 – April 21, 1910) better known by his pen name **Mark Twain**, was an American writer, publisher, and lecturer.
- Among his novels are **The Adventures of Tom Sawyer** and its sequel, **The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn**.
- Twain was raised in Hannibal, Missouri, US which later provided the setting for *Tom Sawyer* and *Huckleberry Finn*



Themes & Genres

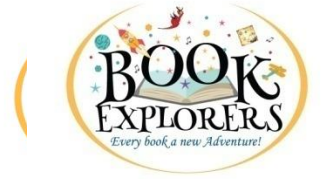
Genres

- Adventure/mystery
- Science fiction
- Classics
- Fantasy
- History
- Poetry
- Biography
- Drama— comedy, tragedy

Themes

- Environment
- Equality
- Nationality
- Family
- Human values
- Culture
- Religion
- Arts and science
- Geography
- Home
- War
- Education
- Sports

Reading Guidelines





Discussion points

Adventures of Tom Sawyer: Context



Missouri, 1876

Word Vocab - from Tom Sawyer



- Brimming with life – full of life
- Inspiration – mental stimulation / encouragement
- Tranquillity – calmness
- Surveyed – examined
- Hove- pull , raise or move a boat or ship by hauling on ropes
- Ridicule-mockery, laughter (verb as well as noun)
- Melancholy-a feeling of pensive sadness, typically with no obvious cause
- Gait- a person's manner of walking.
- Anticipation -expectation
- Personating -pretending to be someone else
- Daintily- Delicately
- Criticize-find mistakes in something or someone
- Yard (measure)- length of 3 feet
- Reckon-calculate / be of the opinion
- Consent- Give permission.
- Alacrity- eagerness, willingness
- Reluctance- unwillingness to do something
- Slaughter- Killing animals for food
- Jeer –making rude comments
- Fagged out- Exhausted
- Dilapidated – Run down, in disrepair
- Bankrupt- owing money and no money left to pay
- Comprehend-to understand
- Obligated- make someone to do something
- Circumstances-situation
- Wended-meander, make one's way

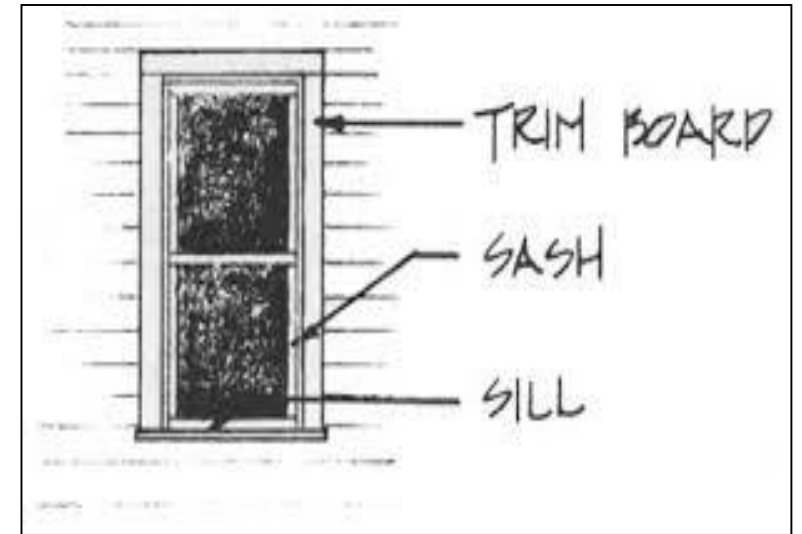
Tom's collected wealth



Glass Decanter



Jews-Harp

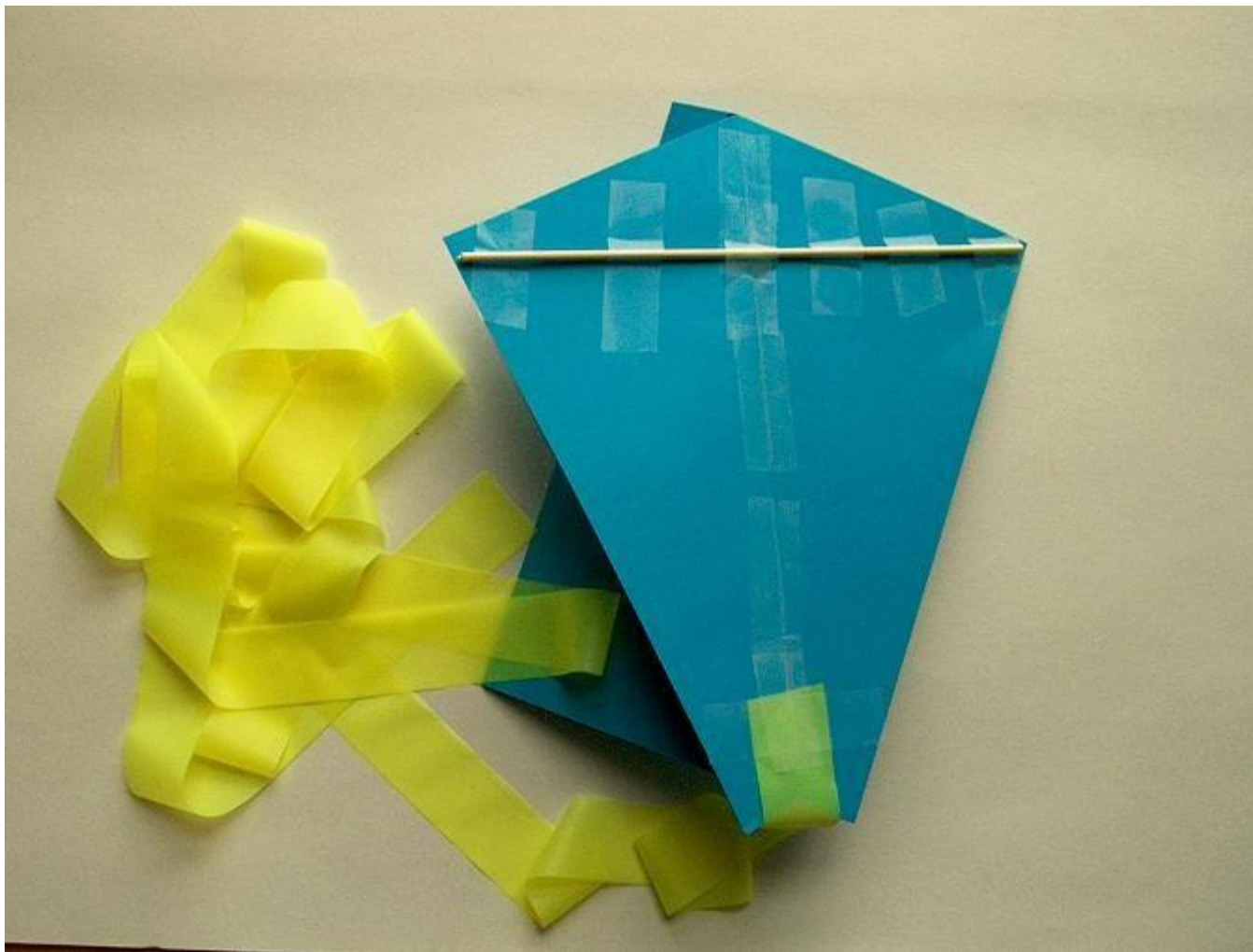


Window Sash



Activities

Paper Kite





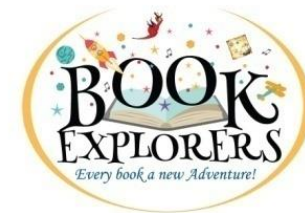
Week 2

Adventures of Tom Sawyer, Chapter 2



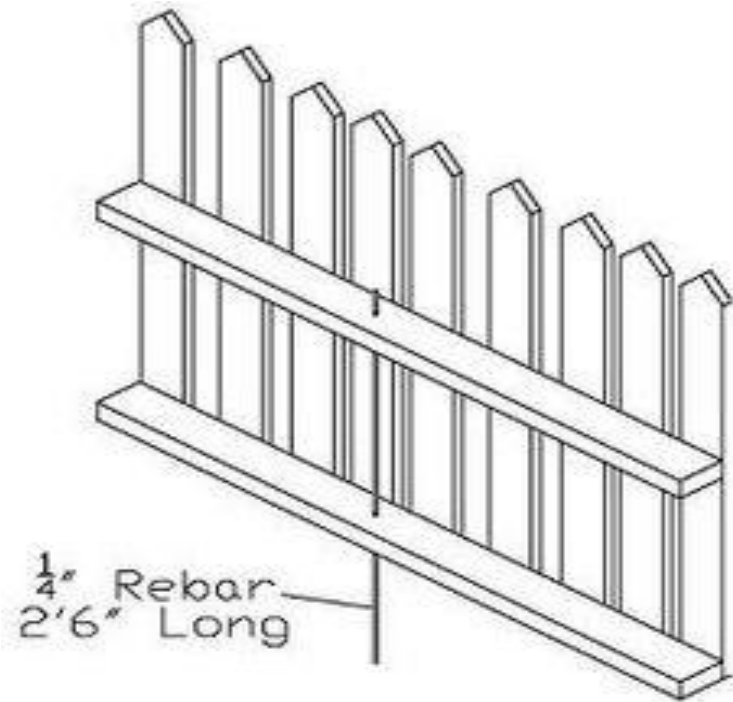
Activities

- Discuss Work and Play
- Each club member suggests an adjective best suited for Tom Sawyer
- Colour the fence-painting scene from an illustration
- Paint the cardboard fence
- Snacks: Munch on an apple!



Activities

Cardboard Fence



Children made fence out of cardboard and painted them at the session.