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Press Note:

Book reading from early age makes children smart – AP Governor Biswa Bhusan Harichandan

Vijayawada, January 27: Addressing the gathering on the occasion of release of the Book “Bala Sahithi Soochi”, a children’s bibliography in Telugu from 1963 to 2019, brought out by the Andhra Pradesh Library Association, at Durbar Hall, Raj Bhavan in Vijayawada, on Monday, Andhra Pradesh Governor Sri Biswa Bhusan Harichandan said all good habits should begin from an early age and reading is one of them. Exposing children to book reading makes them more smart, inquisitive and imaginative adults, said the Governor.

The Governor said book reading improves memory power and helps children in academics as well.

The Governor said that the history of publication of bibliographies in Telugu can be traced back to 1929 with the first bibliography published by Sri Kasinadhuni Nageswara Rao Pantulu and complimented Dr. Raavi Sarada and members of Andhra Pradesh Library Association, for bringing out the book ‘Bala Sahithi Soochi’, a bibliography of children’s books from 1963 to 2019, consisting of 6,195 titles of books written by 2,081 authors.

Sri Mandali Buddha Prasad, Former Minister, Sri K. Chandrasekhara Kalkura, President, Dr. Raavi Sarada, General Secretary and other office bearers of Andhra Pradesh Library Association and Sri Mukesh Kumar Meena, Secretary to Governor, have attended the programme.