Inkspired
Library and Bookshop
Newsletter

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A JOURNEY OF 9 MONTHS

The doors of Karachi's first child-friendly library opened in July 2025, and ever since everyday is a special day at Inkspired. Our low-stimulating spaces, diverse and vast collection of books from all over the world, open-ended art, sensory play, crafts and skills workshops, play-based Deen classes and community events make it the full-of-life library which we envisioned while opening it.







HIGHLIGHTS

Rolling out our Library Management System

We've been creating our systems from scratch, including our online LMS. Starting from March, books are being issued through our system instead of manually through registers.

Twice the Number of Books

Inkspired commenced with 700 books and now has 1400. These include (clean) contemporary and classical fiction and non-fiction. Each book is carefully chosen to spark joy, curiousity or both. The books are in English, Urdu and Arabic and are from Pakistan, UAE, Saudi Arabia, UK, USA, Canada, Malaysia and Russia.

Nurturing Creativity

Apart from The Maker's Nook, a hassle-free painting corner has been set up for open-ended art. Inkspired seeks to nurture creativity through both books and opportunities for open-ended art, believing that literacy and creativity are equally important.



BOOSTING LITERACY

Reading Challenges

1000 Books Before 6, Reading Bingo and Ramadan Reading Challenge were introduced and completed by multiple children upon which they were given prizes.

The Young Author's Corner

Upon receiving multiple writings and hand drawn books from young children, Inkspired has begun featuring these young authors and their work both at the library and on our social media channels.

COMMUNITY

Classes and Workshops

Play based Qaidah and Hadith classes kicked off in October and November and are being conducted regularly. Other than these, multiple classes have been conducted, including wood works, gardening, gymnastics, leather works, Ramadan classes, STEM sessions and parenting workshops

Events

"Baba and Me" was a unique event exclusively for fathers and children conducted in January. Inkspired's Eid Meetup was also met with an overwhelming response.



Sponsor a Bundle of Books

Your contribution can help us make valuable additions to our collection which countless children can benefit from. We buy original, high quality books which are thoroughly checked before purchase. Pictures of books purchased from each donation will be shared with the donor. Please send a screenshot of payment to +923302593222 or inkspired.library@gmail.com.

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