

Dr. Kalam Library Project

*“Great books ignite imagination,
Imagination leads to creativity,
Creativity blossoms thinking,
Thinking provides knowledge,
Knowledge makes you great.”*

Dr. APJ. Abdul Kalam

**HOME
LIBRARY**



Books are our companions

Coming into contact with a good book and possessing it, is indeed an everlasting enrichment of life. Book becomes a permanent companion. Sometimes, they are born before us; they guide us during our life journey and continue for many generations. Dr.Kalam bought a book titled “Light from many lamps” in the year 1953 from an old book store in Moore Market, Chennai in Southern India. The editor of this book is “Watson, Lillian Eichler”. This book has been close friend and also companion for more than five decades of Dr.Kalam. The book was so much used; it had to be bound many times. Whenever there is a problem, the book wipes away the tears based on the experience of great minds. When the happiness overwhelms you, the book again softly touches the mind and brings about a balanced thinking. Dr.Kalam realized the importance of the book again, one of his close friend who is in the judiciary presented him with the new edition of the same book recently. He told me the best thing he can give me was this book. May be fifty years from now the same book may take a new avatar. Books are eternal. Also Dr.kalam uses to reads some books everyday in Tamil “Thirukural” Light From Many lambs, Five futures of the mind.

Dr. Kalam administered the following oath for Library Project

- Today onwards, I will start a home library with 20 books and out of which ten books will be children books.
- My daughter and son will enlarge this home library with 200 books.
- My grand children will lead a great home library to 2000 books.
- I consider our library is lifelong treasure and precious property of our family.
- We will spend at-least one hour at home library to study along with our family members.

In this contest **Dr.APJ Abdul Kalam International Foundation** to carry forward “**Dr.Kalam Home Library Project**” started working on his home town Rameswaram and across India. We were planning to start Dr.Kalam Libraries in Various Schools, Dr.Kalam Libraries in Colleges and Dr.Kalam Home Libraries every citizen of India and across the world. Whoever wants to start Libraries in Schools, colleges and Homes we are planning to donate Dr.Kalam's books.

We are already opened up 25 Dr.kalam Libraries across Tamilnadu and Pondicherry. If anybody wants to start Libraries kindly contact **Dr.APJ Abdul Kalam International Foundation and Billion Beats Teams.**

