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留学生の二人とも
お別れです。そこ
で二人にエッセイ
をお願いしました。



201HR エリカ インドネシアから

Hello, I am Erica Vina Nafisa from Indonesia. I am an exchange student at Joto high school. One of my hobbies is reading novels. I often read novels with various themes and not infrequently I read English novels to practice my English skills.

By reading, you are also improving your English skills. For example, while reading, you will discover a lot of new vocabulary that you may not have known before. In addition, the brain will also be more 'familiar' with the use of English in reading. Improving your English literacy skills will also boost your skills in other aspects, such as grammar, writing, and speaking skills.

I have many favorite novels. This novel is very good for beginners.

My Place by Sally Morgan

Synopsis: "In 1982, Sally Morgan travelled back to her grandmother's birthplace. What started as a tentative search for information about her family turned into an overwhelming emotional and spiritual pilgrimage. My Place is a moving account of a search for truth into which a whole family is gradually drawn, finally freeing the tongues of the author's mother and grandmother, allowing them to tell their own stories."

**So there's no hard reason not to learn English
"you definitely can if you try"**

図書室注：
日本語訳本
『マイ・プレイス
アボリジナルの愛と真実の物語』
サリー モーガン // 著 1992年

106HR ティヴィー カンボジアから

My favorite book

The Little Prince

By: *Antoine De Saint-Exupéry*

Back in 2021, my friends and I had joined a reading competition, which we had to read the book called "The Little Prince" by Antoine De Saint-Exupéry and write a reflection paper about it. That is when I found out that the book has the most beautiful storyline hidden with a very meaningful moral.

In Japanese it is called "星の王子さま". The book is short with around 100 pages, and it also has cute images too. The story is about a young prince who visits various planets in space, including Earth, and addresses themes of loneliness, friendship, love, and loss. Looking quite like a children's book, but it makes observations about life, adults and human nature.

Many of the themes of the stories are directed to grown-ups. It is able to shone light on ideas such as imagination, friendship and innocence through a compelling story that's able to move me in so many ways from enthusiasm, calmness, joy, sorrow or daunting.

One of the most important lessons I've learnt from the book is to value the bonds we have with others. I have also become more aware of the different types of people in society and what true happiness means.

This book is filled with beautiful quotes and taught many meaningful lessons about life which is the main reason why I love it. I truly recommend this book! It may be a little difficult for English learners in a beginner level, so I have found a link that translate the book into Japanese. I hope you enjoy reading it!

Japanese version of "The Little Prince" below:

https://www.aozora.gr.jp/cards/001265/files/46817_24670.html

「星の王子さま」
は図書室にも
ありますよ〜♪