Items for Netra’s website

Main Page

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About me -   
My name is Netra, and I am a highly stressed, 12th grader currently attending Jamnabai Narsee School. I am an avid reader and writer and try to spend time each week writing my book (it’s a work in progress). If you asked me what my role in a friend group is, it would be that annoying reader who never shuts up about books. I spend my time trying to think of bad jokes and try to curb my sarcasm as much as I can.

My favourite genre to read and write is Fantasy. Some of my favourite books include *Six of* *Crows*, *To Kill a Kingdom*, *The Poppy War, City of Brass* and *The Hunger Games*. I aspire to become a published fantasy author in the future, hopefully something which is not too far away. I love singing and playing football and am currently pursuing Grade 8 Trinity in Rock and Pop Vocals.

I was the lead scriptwriter for my school’s interhouse dramatics competition, which we won first place in. I am a published author with Scholastic writer’s academy and am in the process of publishing a research paper on the effect of music on our brains. I also co-wrote the script for a Street play for the 2019 Eco fest, which won first place. I rsn a Book Donation drive called Books to Benefit with my friend Teesha. It is a social initiative where we collect pre-loved books and then sell them. All the money we collect is donated to Angel Xpress which is used to fund the education of underprivileged children.

I currently reside in Mumbai with my sarcastic dream and anxiety filled head.

1. My published Story:- Dragon’s inferno

<https://www.amazon.in/World-Beyond-Stars-Various/dp/9354712657/ref=tmm_pap_swatch_0?_encoding=UTF8&qid=1666860187&sr=8-1>

1. My Lumiere research paper:   
   Abstract:   
   There are nearly 100 billion neurons in the human brain, with nearly 100 trillion connections, working very specific tasks in order to proceed with the proper functioning of the brain. These neurons are organized into specific brain regions, often defined by their functions or what processes they contribute towards. The Amygdala and Hippocampus are two brain regions which contribute significantly towards our emotions and their regulation, and are often influenced by various external factors in our environment. Music is an external factor that has been long known to affect human emotions. The effect music has on the functioning of these regions is one interesting lens into understanding how environmental factors can shape or change the brain and subsequent behaviour. Much of this research in humans has been done on neurotypicals, or people that function “normally” as defined by society. There is comparatively less research pertaining to the effect of music on the brain or behaviour in people with autism spectrum disorders (ASD), a set of human disorders with a hallmark of emotional processing issues. Taking a comparative approach, neurotypicals vs. ASD, would allow for two general sets of important understanding: further insight into how the environment affects the brain and behaviour under both normal and pathological conditions; and elucidating important and significant differences in ASD at a variety of levels.

\*This research paper is currently undergoing the publication process at the Young Scientist’s Journal (YSJ)

1. My submission for the Trinity Gould essay  
   (pdf attached)
2. Link to books to benefit initiative

<https://bookstobenefit1311.wixsite.com/website>

1. My Blog –

walking tour Photograph (pdf with photos attached)  
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community library – will send later

curated reading list – will send later

1. My Project on maths   
   (pdf attached)
2. My volunteering with Gateway School

(pdf attached)

1. Link to singing & Trinity Grade 7 – will send later