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Pratham Books publishes storybooks in multiple Indian languages to ensure that children have a choice of books in their mother tongues to read and enjoy.

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   For older children who can read with confidence.
Upcoming Titles

**Manners in the Park - Spot The Difference**
- **AUTHOR**: C G Salamander
- **ILLUSTRATOR**: Soumya Menon
- **SYNOPSIS**: In the park we go and play, skip, skate, swing, make friends and run around. Sometimes we also litter, fight, trip and push our friends. Spot the differences and find out how you would like to play in the park.
- **PAGES**: 16
- **THEME**: Life Skills
- **LANGUAGES**: English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil

**The Little Red String**
- **AUTHOR**: Madhumita Srivastava
- **ILLUSTRATOR**: Madhumita Srivastava
- **SYNOPSIS**: Nani has just finished knitting a cap for a special visitor. Moni and Viru find that the leftover red string is the most useful thing in the house. A wordless book about families and play.
- **PAGES**: 12
- **THEME**: Wordless
- **LANGUAGES**: English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil

**Too Big! Too Small!**
- **AUTHOR**: Lavanya Karthik
- **ILLUSTRATOR**: Lavanya Karthik
- **SYNOPSIS**: Shanu is too big for Ammi to lift her. And too small to go to school alone. Take a look at this small story and find out if you are too small to read this book or too big for someone to read it out to you!
- **PAGES**: 16
- **THEME**: Read Aloud
- **LANGUAGES**: English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Odia, Tamil

**My Car**
- **AUTHOR**: Phidi Pulu
- **ILLUSTRATOR**: Phidi Pulu
- **SYNOPSIS**: Khadi has a very special car that takes him to many places. Drooommm... he drives wherever he wants to go. Come, join him on a drive around the world.
- **PAGES**: 16
- **THEME**: Read Aloud
- **LANGUAGES**: English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, Urdu

**SCRATCH! SCRATCH! SCRATCH!**
- **AUTHOR**: Dawa Lahmu Yolmo
- **ILLUSTRATOR**: Samidha Gunjal
- **SYNOPSIS**: Manu loves jumping and counting. But trouble starts when she gets the itchy and scratchy chickenpox. How can her family stop her from going scratch, scratch?
- **PAGES**: 16
- **THEME**: Read Aloud
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The Kite
AUTHOR: Annie Besant
ILLUSTRATOR: Jeyanthi Manokaran
SYNOPSIS: Sam wants his Christmas present now! But it is hidden in a secret place. Would you like to find out what Sam did?
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Maaloo, Kaaloo…and Who?
AUTHOR: Vinita Krishna
ILLUSTRATOR: Suvidha Mistry
SYNOPSIS: Maaloo and Kaaloo are back! This time they are playing detective at Grandma’s house in the hills.
LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, Urdu

I Want That One!
AUTHOR: Mala Kumar
ILLUSTRATOR: Soumya Menon
SYNOPSIS: “Not that one,” says Anil’s mother when he asks for something. “Not that one!” say all the shopkeepers in the market too. That makes the little boy very angry indeed!
LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, Urdu, Konkani

Rani’s First Day at School
AUTHOR: Cheryl Rao
ILLUSTRATOR: Mayur Mistry
SYNOPSIS: What does Rani see on her first day in school? How does she feel?
LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, Urdu, Konkani

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- **Colours on the Street**: There is so much to see on a street. Join Sonu, Manu and Rina on a colourful walk down the lane.
- **Suraj and Sher Singh**: Meet Suraj and Sher Singh as they have fun in the park!
- **Susheela's Kolams**: You must have seen kolams on doorsteps at home and even in school, but have you ever seen a kolam in the sky? Read on to find out how Susheela made that!
Chhuk-Chhuk-Chhak

**AUTHOR**
Vineeta Krishna

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Suvidha Mistry

**SYNOPSIS**
Get on to little Nanti’s train as it chuffs away: Chhuk-Chhuk-Chhak-Chhak!

**PAGES** 12  **THEME** Read Aloud  **LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, Punjabi, Gujarati, Bengali, Urdu, Santali, Konkani

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The Greedy Mouse

**AUTHOR**
Herminder Ohri

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Herminder Ohri

**SYNOPSIS**
A mouse tries to carry a big bun home. Then he learns that it does not always pay to be greedy.

**PAGES** 16  **THEME** Read Aloud  **LANGUAGES** English, Urdu, Hindi, Marathi, Telugu, Punjabi, Gujarati, Bengali, Bhoj, Konkani

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The Moon and the Cap

**AUTHOR**
Rohini Nilekani

**ILLUSTRATORS**
Angie & Upesh

**SYNOPSIS**
Do you like to wear a cap on a sunny day? Find out who else likes to wear a cap in this charming book.

**PAGES** 16  **THEME** Read Aloud  **LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, Gujarati, Urdu, Tamil, Odia

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Aaloo-Maaloo-Kaaloo

**AUTHOR**
Vineeta Krishna

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Suvidha Mistry

**SYNOPSIS**
One day Maaloo had to get some potatoes from his kitchen garden. Who do you think helped him? Kaaloo, of course! Read about Maaloo’s morning with Kaaloo as they found some ‘Aaloo’!

**PAGES** 12  **THEME** Read Aloud  **LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, Bengali, Odia, Santali, Konkani

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**AUTHORS**
Madhav Chavan & Manisha Vengurlekar

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**AUTHOR**
Mini Shrinivasan

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Deval Maniar

**SYNOPSIS**
Here, a little boy learns to climb up. But can he climb down? This book is one of the four books in the ‘Growing Up’ series.

**LANGUAGES**

**PAGES 16**
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**I Can Make Things!**

**AUTHOR**
Mini Shrinivasan

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Tanvee Nabar

**SYNOPSIS**
There are many nice things that children can make on their own. What are they? This book is one of the four books in the ‘Growing Up’ series.

**LANGUAGES**

**PAGES 16**
**THEME** Read Aloud

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**I Can Help!**

**AUTHOR**
Mini Shrinivasan

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Aman Randhawa

**SYNOPSIS**
A big girl or boy can help others in many ways. Helping is so much fun! This book is one of the four books in the ‘Growing Up’ series.

**LANGUAGES**

**PAGES 16**
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**I Am Not Afraid!**

**AUTHOR**
Mini Shrinivasan

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Rayika Sen

**SYNOPSIS**
A little girl goes out alone in the dark. What does she find? This book is one of the four books in the ‘Growing Up’ series.

**LANGUAGES**

**PAGES 16**
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**Ting Tong**

**AUTHOR**
Lubaina Bandukwala

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Zainab Tambawalla

**SYNOPSIS**
How can the baby sleep with so many sounds around him? Find out what disturbs our little one.

**LANGUAGES**

**PAGES 16**
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**My Best Friend**

**AUTHOR**
Anupa Lal

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Suvidha Mistry

**SYNOPSIS**
Would you like to have a very special friend? Look inside this book and you may find that you already have a very special friend!

**LANGUAGES**

**PAGES 16**
**THEME** Read Aloud
Busy Ants

AUTHOR
Kanchan Bannerjee

ILLUSTRATOR
Deepa Balsavar

SYNOPSIS
Follow the little ants in this book. They are sure to keep young readers busy. This book is one of the four books in the ‘Animals Around Us’ series.

PAGES 16 THEME Environment

LANGUAGES

Clean Cat

AUTHOR
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ILLUSTRATOR
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You take a bath and cats do not. So, why do we call them clean? This book is one of the four books in the ‘Animals Around Us’ series.

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ILLUSTRATOR
Deepa Balsavar

SYNOPSIS
If you had a tail, you would wag it after reading this book. This book is one of the four books in the ‘Animals Around Us’ series.

PAGES 16 THEME Environment

LANGUAGES

Noisy Crows

AUTHOR
Kanchan Bannerjee

ILLUSTRATOR
Deepa Balsavar

SYNOPSIS
Caw! Caw! The crow in this book is calling out to young readers to read this book. This book is one of the four books in the ‘Animals Around Us’ series.

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### Smart Sona
- **Author:** Vineeta Krishna
- **Illustrator:** Suvidha Mistry
- **Synopsis:** Sona’s father made her a lovely toy. Read this charming story about how they helped each other.
- **Pages:** 12
- **Theme:** Life Skills
- **Languages:** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, Punjabi, Gujarati, Bengali, Urdu, Odia
- **Price:** ₹30

### Lost and Found
- **Author:** Sukhada Rahalkar
- **Illustrator:** Sukhada Rahalkar
- **Synopsis:** A little boy looks for something he has lost and guess what happens when he finds it? Read on to find out for yourself.
- **Pages:** 16
- **Theme:** Humour
- **Languages:** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, Urdu, Konkani
- **Price:** ₹35

### My Fish! No, My Fish!
- **Author:** Suraj Menon
- **Illustrator:** Soumya Menon
- **Synopsis:** A funny little story about three friends and three clever fish!
- **Pages:** 16
- **Theme:** Humour
- **Languages:** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, Urdu, Konkani
- **Price:** ₹35

### What if?
- **Author:** Hari Kumar Nair
- **Illustrator:** Hari Kumar Nair
- **Synopsis:** When Shyam is sleepy, he has trouble brushing his teeth. But dreaming big is no trouble at all.
- **Pages:** 16
- **Theme:** Humour
- **Languages:** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, Urdu, Tamil
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### The Lion’s Howdah
- **Author:** Amar Goswami
- **Illustrator:** Partha Sengupta
- **Synopsis:** What happens when the king of the jungle imitates the king of the city? Many rocking adventures! Read this funny story to find out more.
- **Pages:** 12
- **Theme:** Humour
- **Languages:** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Gujarati, Telugu, Punjabi, Urdu, Odia
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### Fat King Thin Dog
- **Author:** Parismita Singh
- **Illustrator:** Parismita Singh
- **Synopsis:** Run along with the Fat King after the Thin Dog!
- **Pages:** 12
- **Theme:** Humour
- **Languages:** English, English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Telugu, Punjabi, Gujarati, Bengali, Urdu, Odia, Konkani
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The Royal Toothache

**AUTHOR**
Sanjiv Jaiswal 'Sanjay'

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Ajit Narayan

**SYNOPSIS**
Even the king of the jungle must keep his teeth clean. Read this sweet story about who taught him this important lesson.

**PAGES**
16

**THEME**
Humour

**LANGUAGES**
English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Gujarati, Telugu, Punjabi, Urdu, Odia

**PRICE**
₨35

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Pehelwaan Ji Plays Cricket

**AUTHOR**
Sanjiv Jaiswal 'Sanjay'

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Ajit Narayan

**SYNOPSIS**
The children of the village were scared of the big man, Pehelwaan Ji. So when he wanted to play with them, they just had to let him play.

**PAGES**
20

**THEME**
Humour

**LANGUAGES**
English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu

**PRICE**
₨40

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Pehelwaan Ji Learns a Slippery Lesson

**AUTHOR**
Sanjiv Jaiswal 'Sanjay'

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Ajit Narayan

**SYNOPSIS**
From the earlier Pehelwaan Ji books, you may already know that Gappu is not as scared of the big Pehelwaan Ji as the others in the village are. Here, Gappu teaches Pehelwaan Ji another lesson!

**PAGES**
16

**THEME**
Humour

**LANGUAGES**
English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, Urdu, Konkani

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Did You Hear?

**AUTHOR**
Sejal Mehta

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Rohan Chakravarty

**SYNOPSIS**
Listen carefully and you will find that birds have a lot to say.

**PAGES**
12

**THEME**
Environment

**LANGUAGES**
English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Tamil

**PRICE**
₨30

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Who Ate All That Up?

**AUTHOR**
Sejal Mehta

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Rohan Chakravarty

**SYNOPSIS**
How is the forest so clean? Find out how nothing goes to waste in the jungle.

**PAGES**
16

**THEME**
Environment

**LANGUAGES**
English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Tamil

**PRICE**
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Wild Cat! Wild Cat!

**AUTHOR**
Sejal Mehta

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Rohan Chakravarty

**SYNOPSIS**
Meet the different wild cats of India.

**PAGES**
16

**THEME**
Environment

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**PAGES**
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**THEME**
Humour

**LANGUAGES**
English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil

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Farida Plans A Feast

**AUTHOR**
Maegan Dobson Sippy

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Jayesh Sivan

**PAGES**
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**THEME**
Read Aloud

**LANGUAGES**
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**ILLUSTRATOR**
Sumedha Sah

**PAGES**
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**THEME**
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**LANGUAGES**
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Laundry Day

**AUTHOR**
Mathangi Subramanian

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Shambhavi Singh

**PAGES**
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**THEME**
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**LANGUAGES**
English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil

**SYNOPSIS**
It’s Mary’s favourite time of day – washing time! Meet Mary’s neighbours as they clean their clothes and get their days off to a fresh, clean start.

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Amma’s Toolkit

**AUTHOR**
Nandini Nayar

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Ashwini Hiremath

**PAGES**
16

**THEME**
STEM

**LANGUAGES**
English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil

**SYNOPSIS**
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Uma Versus Upma

AUTHOR: Meera Ganapathi
ILLUSTRATOR: Renuka Rajiv

SYNOPSIS: Uma never eats her breakfast. Instead, she just plays with it. Can anything be done to stop her from playing with her food?

LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil

PAGES: 20
THEME: Humour

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You Can’t Find Me!

AUTHOR: Jemma Jose
ILLUSTRATOR: Jemma Jose

SYNOPSIS: Mia is the best in the world at hiding in the world. Can you find her? A hide-and-seek book where you have to find Mia and the items on her Ma’s shopping list.

LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil

PAGES: 28
THEME: Spotting Book

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Fly in Space

AUTHOR: Aashima Freidag
ILLUSTRATOR: Fahad Faizal

SYNOPSIS: Two fruit flies are born on earth and raised in space.

LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil

PAGES: 20
THEME: STEM

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Keya’s Day at the Beach

AUTHOR: Radha Rangarajan
ILLUSTRATOR: Lavanya Naidu

SYNOPSIS: Join Keya the Soldier Crab as she explores the beach with her Ma, and meets many different crabs.

LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil

PAGES: 16
THEME: Environment

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When Will Amma Be Back?

AUTHOR: Prathiba Swaminathan
ILLUSTRATOR: Alankrita Amaya

SYNOPSIS: Roja’s mother leaves for work early in the day. She promises to be back by bedtime. What will Roja do all day without Amma?

LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil

PAGES: 20
THEME: STEM
Who is Afraid of the Rakshas Sweetie Man?  
**AUTHOR** Ranjit Lal  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Lavanya Naidu  
**SYNOPSIS** Samar and Nivya are terrified of the Rakshas Sweetie-Man. He looks scary, and oh, does he eat little puppies? When their six puppies run into the Rakshas Sweetie-Man’s shop, the twins must rescue them. But then they get the biggest surprise ever!  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil  
**PAGES** 16  

Janice Goes to Chinatown  
**AUTHOR** Anuradha Sengupta  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Kalyani Ganapathy  
**SYNOPSIS** Janice sets off to Kolkata’s Chinatown along with her Grandma. Join her as she discovers this heritage district.  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil  
**PAGES** 20  

Aiman’s School Bag  
**AUTHOR** Mazhar Ahmad  
**ILLUSTRATOR** 211 studio  
**SYNOPSIS** After you read this story, you may wonder what your school bag feels about you. Aiman and her bag make quite a pair!  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Urdu, Tamil  
**PAGES** 16  

The Ant and the Green Mung Bean  
**AUTHOR** Sarvendra Vikram  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Shubhshree Mathur  
**SYNOPSIS** A tiny ant finds a big green mung bean. She wants to carry it home. There are many problems on the way! Will she be able to do it? Follow this ant to find out.  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Tamil, Telugu, Konkani  
**PAGES** 16  

PLOP Falls the Mango!  
**AUTHOR** Sarvendra Vikram  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Eshita Munshi  
**SYNOPSIS** A mango falls down from a tree. Plop! What happens next? Join the pigeon, the monkey, the lion and many other animals in this tranquil story, and find out for yourself.  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Odia  
**PAGES** 16  

The Doll that Bommakka Made  
**AUTHORS** Praba Ram & Sheela Preuitt  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Debasmita Dasgupta  
**SYNOPSIS** This charming cumulative tale celebrates the tradition of hand-crafted dolls. Starting with a little ball of clay, we see the fine dancing doll grow before our eyes, inspired by the South Indian Thanjavur Thalai Atti Bommai. The rhythmic descriptive words stacked in a delightful repetitive way invite the children to chant along. The vibrant illustrations complete the word pictures.  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Odia, Tamil  
**PAGES** 16
**What Shall I Wear Today?**

**AUTHOR**  Natasha Sharma  
**ILLUSTRATOR**  Tanvi Choudhury  
**SYNOPSIS**  On some days, it is so difficult to decide what to wear. The little girl in this story tries on many dresses before she finds the perfect one.  
**PAGES**  16  
**THEME**  Read Aloud  
**LANGUAGES**  English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, Urdu  
**₹35**

**Anaya’s Thumb**

**AUTHOR**  Natasha Sharma  
**ILLUSTRATOR**  Ruchi Shah  
**SYNOPSIS**  Anaya loves her thumb. When she visits the zoo, she finds out what baby animals seem to like.  
**PAGES**  16  
**THEME**  Read Aloud  
**LANGUAGES**  English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, Urdu  
**₹35**

**Satya, Watch Out!**

**AUTHOR**  Yamini Vijayan  
**ILLUSTRATOR**  Vishnu M Nair  
**SYNOPSIS**  Jump and crawl and climb with Satya as he goes along with Amma to the farm where she works. A story about the different and wonderful ways in which we move.  
**PAGES**  20  
**THEME**  Read Aloud  
**LANGUAGES**  English, Hindi  
**₹40**

**Ambili**

**AUTHOR**  Anita Vachharajani  
**ILLUSTRATOR**  Venkat Shyam  
**SYNOPSIS**  Ambili was just four days old when it began to rain heavily. Cold drops of water fell sharply on her and water flowed down her cheeks and trunk. She hid herself under her mother’s tummy. An elephant baby and scared of the rains! Read all about how she learnt to love the rain.  
**PAGES**  28  
**THEME**  Read Aloud  
**LANGUAGES**  English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu  
**₹45**

**Best Seller**

**Authors**  Mala Kumar & Manisha Chaudhry  
**ILLUSTRATOR**  Soumya Menon  
**SYNOPSIS**  When Toto spotted Gogo’s empty cage, he knew he was in trouble. Would you like to help Toto find Gogo?  
**PAGES**  12  
**THEME**  Read Aloud  
**LANGUAGES**  English, Hindi, Konkani  
**₹30**

**What Does Anu See?**

**AUTHOR**  Lavanya Karthik  
**ILLUSTRATOR**  Lavanya Karthik  
**SYNOPSIS**  Anu sees many lovely things around her. Do you see them too?  
**PAGES**  16  
**THEME**  Read Aloud  
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Pambaram, the Naughty Top
_AUTHOR_ Kavitha Punyamurthi
_ILLUSTRATOR_ Ajanta Guhathakurta

SYNOPSIS
Spin along with Pambaram, the naughty top, which has a mind of its own.

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, Urdu, Tamil

Pages 16 Theme Read Aloud

Saboo and Jojo
_AUTHOR_ Herminder Ohri
_ILLUSTRATOR_ Herminder Ohri

SYNOPSIS
Jojo and Saboo make a lovely pair!

LANGUAGES English, Urdu, Hindi, Marathi, Telugu, Punjabi, Gujarati, Bengali, Santali

Pages 12 Theme Read Aloud

Poori Jo Kadahi Se Nikal Bhagi
_AUTHOR_ Zakir Hussain
_ILLUSTRATOR_ Pooja Pottenkulam

SYNOPSIS
Pooji Jo Kadahi Se Nikal Bhagi

LANGUAGES Hindi, Marathi, Urdu, Gujarati, Kannada

Pages 20 Theme Read Aloud

Rain, Rain
_AUTHOR_ Sanjiv Jaiswal ‘Sanjay’
_ILLUSTRATOR_ Ajit Narayan

SYNOPSIS
Roll along with the cloud as it brings rain and joy!

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, Punjabi, Gujarati, Bengali, Urdu, Odia, Kora

Pages 16 Theme Read Aloud

The Timid Train
_AUTHOR_ Bharati Jagannathan
_ILLUSTRATOR_ Preeti Krishnamurthy

SYNOPSIS
Loco, the new train felt rather scared of going anywhere. But every time it let out an ‘Ooo!’ in fright, it came out as a strong whistle and everybody said Loco was a fine train. Come take a ride with Loco as it chugs merrily across the country.

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu

Pages 16 Theme Read Aloud

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**AUTHOR** Preethi Nambiar  
**ILLUSTRATORS** Sonal Goyal & Sumit Sahuja  
**SYNOPSIS** Tinku, a little pup at Mangu’s farm, is not sleepy at all. He decides to step out into the night and meets many interesting animals.  
**PAGES** 16  
**THEME** Read Aloud  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, Urdu, English-Tamil, Kora, Konkani

Cheenu’s Gift  
**AUTHOR** Sridala Swami  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Suvidha Mistry  
**SYNOPSIS** Cheenu has a lot of fun helping his father. Sometimes, there is a special treat for him too!  
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Paper Play  
**AUTHOR** Mala Kumar  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Ruchi Shah  
**SYNOPSIS** Manju finds a piece of paper. And in the hands of her friends, it becomes so much more than just a piece of paper. Illustrated using bits of paper, so that each page is a collage, imagination is at play in this little story.  
**PAGES** 16  
**THEME** Read Aloud  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, Urdu
**Little Bird Learns to Fly**

**AUTHOR**
Jaya Savita Aiyer & Kamesh Ramakrishna Aiyer

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Mallika Nagarajan

**SYNOPSIS**
Read this airy tale about a little bird who thinks she will never learn to fly.

**PAGES** 20  **THEME** Read Aloud  **LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Telugu

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**A Miaow and A Roar**

**AUTHOR**
Tanya Luther Agarwal

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Partha Sengupta

**SYNOPSIS**
Vedika and Karan share a real adventure as they sit in Grandfather’s chair. Meet their friends, the lion and the cat in this fun story.

**PAGES** 20  **THEME** Read Aloud  **LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Kannada, Telugu, Punjabi, Gujarati, Urdu

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**Mimi and the Buffalo**

**AUTHOR**
Rukmini Banerji

**ILLUSTRATORS**
Santosh Pujari & Ketan Raut

**SYNOPSIS**
A funny urban tale with a pleasing twist in its tail.

**PAGES** 32  **THEME** Read Aloud  **LANGUAGES** English, Kannada, Hindi, Marathi, Assamese

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**Yakity Yak**

**AUTHOR**
Benita Sen

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Baaraan Ijilal

**SYNOPSIS**
What do you call a yak who talks too much? Yakity Yak of course! Read this charming tale about Yakity and his friends.

**PAGES** 20  **THEME** Read Aloud  **LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Marathi, Urdu, Telugu

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**One Green Drop**

**AUTHOR**
Benita Sen

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Baaraan Ijilal

**SYNOPSIS**
Did you know that Grasshopper was once multi-coloured and very naughty? What made him turn green was just one green drop! Read on to find out about his colourful past.

**PAGES** 20  **THEME** Read Aloud  **LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, Punjabi, Gujarati, Bengali, Urdu

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**Bani**

**AUTHOR**
Herminder Ohri

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Toposhi Ghoshal

**SYNOPSIS**
Bani can float in her sleep and reach the most amazing, amusing places. Would you like to float along?

**PAGES** 24  **THEME** Read Aloud  **LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Gujarati, Marathi, Kannada, Telugu, Urdu, Punjabi, Odia

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**Authors**
Jaya Savita Aiyer & Kamesh Ramakrishna Aiyer

**SYNOPSIS**
Read this airy tale about a little bird who thinks she will never learn to fly.

**PAGES** 20  **THEME** Read Aloud  **LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Telugu

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**Butterfly That Sat on a Rainbow**

**AUTHOR** Vineeta Krishna  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Sudha Chaudhry  
**SYNOPSIS** Sometimes strange things lurk under my bed. Would you like to know what I found the other night?  
**LANGUAGES** Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Telugu  

**The Cookie Wookie Story**

**AUTHOR** Vineeta Krishna  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Suvidha Mistry  
**SYNOPSIS** Home would not be the same without Mother. The young boy in this beautiful book shows you the many things that his mother does for the family in a day. The exquisite paintings in the Kalighat Patachitra style capture his love for his mother. They also celebrate her untiring spirit and the many facets of her work. Set in rural West Bengal, this book will be loved by all mothers and children.  

**Lenny & Tweek Wanted : A Friend**

**AUTHOR** Klaus Baumgart  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Klaus Baumgart  
**SYNOPSIS** Who cheers you up when you feel lonely? A good friend! But sometimes you take time to find a real friend. Read this sweet story about real friends.  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Telugu, Urdu  

**Mr. Anand has an Adventure**

**AUTHORS** Mala Kumar & Manisha Chaudhry  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Satya Krishna Prakash  
**SYNOPSIS** Mr. Anand loves to go walking in new places. Every outing is an adventure to him. This time he thinks he has learnt a new language. Do you also think so?  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Marathi, Telugu  

**Under My Bed**

**AUTHOR** Anupa Lal  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Suvidha Mistry  
**SYNOPSIS** Sometimes strange things lurk under my bed. Would you like to know what I found the other night?  

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**AUTHOR** Jaya Jaitley  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Bahadur Chitrakar  
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Smart Sona Helps Her Mother

AUTHOR: Vinita Krishna
ILLUSTRATOR: Suvidha Mistry
SYNOPSIS: Sona is smarter than ever. You may have read how she helped her father. This time she finds her mother’s work very interesting!

LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, Urdu, Konkani
PAGES: 16
THEME: Life Skills

Listen To My Body

AUTHOR: Rohini Nilekani
ILLUSTRATOR: Angie and Upesh
SYNOPSIS: Each of us has a wonderful body. But have you ever listened to what it tells you?

LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Gujarati, Marathi, Tamil, Telugu, Kannada, Urdu, Odia, Assamese
PAGES: 24
THEME: Life Skills

Spincy Spider

AUTHOR: Herminder Ohri
ILLUSTRATOR: Herminder Ohri
SYNOPSIS: Spincy Spider lived in the thorny bushes. He wanted to be famous. A nice yarn about Spincy and his friends and what it means to be famous.

LANGUAGES: Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, English, Urdu, Gujarati, Telugu, Odia
PAGES: 16
THEME: Life Skills

Chulbul’s Tail

AUTHOR: Savitri
ILLUSTRATOR: Sanjay Sarkar
SYNOPSIS: Naughty Chulbul was not happy with her own tail. She decided to try on other tails. Did that help? Find out in this sweet little tale.

LANGUAGES: English, Kannada, Hindi, Marathi, Telugu, Urdu, Gujarati, Odia
PAGES: 24
THEME: Life Skills

Gulli’s Box of Things

AUTHOR: Anupama Ajinkya Apte
ILLUSTRATOR: Anupama Ajinkya Apte
SYNOPSIS: Gulli has a little brown box where he keeps many things like buttons and keys. But what does he do with them? Find out, and then you may want your own special box too!

LANGUAGES: Hindi, Telugu, Marathi, English, Kannada, Urdu, Gujarati, Bengali, Odia, Tamil, Konkani
PAGES: 16
THEME: Life Skills

Samira Goes Shopping

AUTHOR: Bharati Jagannathan
ILLUSTRATOR: Preeti Krishnamurthy
SYNOPSIS: Join Samira and Mouchak on their unusual shopping trip!

LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Marathi, Urdu, Odia
PAGES: 16
THEME: Life Skills
Samira's Awful Lunch

AUTHOR: Bharati Jagannathan
ILLUSTRATOR: Preeti Krishnamurthy

SYNOPSIS: Samira doesn’t like the lunch her mother has packed in her tiffin box. All her animal friends feel bad for her and offer her their lunch! Read all about Samira’s lunchtime adventure...

LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Marathi, Urdu, Odia

Price: ₹35

Pages: 16
Theme: Life Skills

Ritu's Letter Gets Longer!

AUTHOR: Mala Kumar
ILLUSTRATOR: Henu

SYNOPSIS: Little Ritu is very eager to see her cousin. So she posts him a very special letter.

LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Gujarati, Urdu, Assamese

Price: ₹40

Pages: 24
Theme: Humour

Nayana and the Not-so-scary Owl

AUTHOR: Anita Vachharajani
ILLUSTRATOR: Shilpa Ranade

SYNOPSIS: Nayana is three years old. She loves all birds. Except the owl. And then one day, she sees an owl with big, sweet eyes in big, big trouble. It is time for little Nayana to be the big heroine in an action-packed day!

LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, Gujarati

Price: ₹40

Pages: 20
Theme: Life Skills

Veeru Goes to the Circus

AUTHOR: Richa Ingle Deo
ILLUSTRATOR: Reshma Barve

SYNOPSIS: Veeru comes back from the Jumbo-Mumbo Circus with some very big ideas. Read on to find out more.

LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, Urdu

Price: ₹35

Pages: 16
Theme: Humour

The Day It Rained Fish

AUTHOR: Ramendra Kumar
ILLUSTRATOR: Delwyn Remedios

SYNOPSIS: Who would have thought a birthday party could make fish fall from the sky! Was it the birthday wish of Ballu, the bear?

LANGUAGES: English

Price: ₹30

Pages: 12
Theme: Humour

Hatchu! Ha-aaa-tchu!

AUTHOR: Sharada Kolluru
ILLUSTRATOR: Lavanya Karthik

SYNOPSIS: There is something that Hatchuram does that makes the whole town go topsy-turvy. Would you like to find out what it is?

LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu

Price: ₹35

Pages: 24
Theme: Humour
**Grandma’s Glasses**

**AUTHOR**
Rohini Nilekani

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Tanaya Vyas

**PAGES** 16

**THEME** Humour

**SYNOPSIS**
Grandma loses her glasses all the time. Sometimes she needs a smart detective to find them for her!

**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, Urdu

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**When Amma Went to School**

**AUTHOR**
Nandini Nayar

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Ruchi Shah

**PAGES** 28

**THEME** Humour

**SYNOPSIS**
Meera’s mother went to her school one day but everyone was missing – Meera, her friends, the teachers, even the Principal. Where had they all disappeared?

**LANGUAGES** Hindi, Marathi, Urdu

**₹35**

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**No Smiles Today**

**AUTHOR**
Cheryl Rao

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Tanaya Vyas

**PAGES** 16

**THEME** Humour

**SYNOPSIS**
Shanti was a happy girl. No one had seen her sad or quiet. Then one day she went very quiet. What had happened to Shanti?

**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, Urdu

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**The Hundred and Thirty-seventh Leg**

**AUTHOR**
Madhuri Purandare

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Madhuri Purandare

**PAGES** 20

**THEME** Humour

**SYNOPSIS**
A millipede hurts herself. She needs help. Now, which is the leg that needs help? A delightful picture book from a winner of Sahitya Akademi’s Bal Sahitya Puraskar.

**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, Tamil

**₹45**

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**Singing in the Rain**

**AUTHOR**
Mala Kumar & Manisha Chaudhry

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Rajiv Eipe

**PAGES** 12

**THEME** Humour

**SYNOPSIS**
Sukhiya Kaka was a famous singer. He met Dinoo who turned out to be his biggest fan. Together they made quite a pair!

**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Kannada, Konkani

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**Sabrang**

**AUTHOR**
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**ILLUSTRATOR**
Audrey Agnier

**PAGES** 20

**THEME** Humour

**SYNOPSIS**
किला बकाया की लेखनी की चपलता देखते ही बनती है। निखि नन्द के लिए उनकी नयी नवेली कविताएँ!

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**LANGUAGES** Hindi, Marathi, Urdu

**₹45**
**My Juggling Granny**

**AUTHOR**
Mala Kumar & Manisha Chaudhry

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Niloufer Wadia

**SYNOPSIS**
Meet a bright and playful grandmother. She loves to juggle!

**PAGES** 12  **THEME** Humour  **LANGUAGES** English, Hindi

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**Daddy’s Mo**

**AUTHOR**
Madhuri Purandare

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Madhuri Purandare

**SYNOPSIS**
What does Anu like the most about her dad? His Mo! Do you know what a Mo is? Actually, Anu likes everyone with a Mo. So much so that when she sees a Mo, she gets funny ideas!

**PAGES** 20  **THEME** Humour  **LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, Urdu, Bengali, Odia, Tamil

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**Pehelwaan Ji**

**AUTHOR**
Sanjiv Jaiswal 'Sanjay'

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Ajit Narayan

**SYNOPSIS**
Pehelwaan Ji was a bit of a bully. But Gappu soon took care of that. Read this amusing story about their bout of wrestling!

**PAGES** 20  **THEME** Humour  **LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Gujarati, Telugu, Punjabi, Urdu, Odia

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**Too Many Bananas**

**AUTHOR**
Rohini Nilekani

**ILLUSTRATORS**
Angie & Upesh

**SYNOPSIS**
No one wanted to buy the sweet bananas that Sringeri Srinivas grew on his farm. Find out what he did with them in this cute story.

**PAGES** 32  **THEME** Humour  **LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Gujarati, Urdu, Assamese

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**Aunty Jui’s Baby**

**AUTHOR**
Madhuri Purandare

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Madhuri Purandare

**SYNOPSIS**
Aru and her mother visit Aunty Jui to see her new baby. Aai and Aunty fuss over her but Anu thinks the baby is really silly.

**PAGES** 20  **THEME** Humour  **LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, Urdu, Konkani

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**Too Much Noise**

**AUTHOR**
Rohini Nilekani

**ILLUSTRATORS**
Angie & Upesh

**SYNOPSIS**
Sringeri Srinivas, the lovable farmer with very long hair, has to take his cows along the new highway, to the cattle fair. Our farmer finds the noise just too much!

**PAGES** 16  **THEME** Humour  **LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, English-Tamil
Annual Haircut Day

AUTHOR: Rohini Nilekani
ILLUSTRATORS: Angie & Upesh

SYNOPSIS:
Sringeri Srinivas had very long hair. He wanted it cut on Annual Haircut Day. Everyone was busy. You will never guess who helped him that day! Read and enjoy!

PAGES: 24
THEME: Humour
LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Tamil, Telugu, Gujarati, Urdu, Odia

Ghum-Ghum Gharial’s Glorious Adventure

AUTHOR: Aparna Kapur
ILLUSTRATOR: Rosh

SYNOPSIS:
Ghum-Ghum Gharial is out on her very first swim when she realizes that her family has swum off without her. Will she find them? Swim along the river Ganga with Ghum-Ghum and meet many amazing creatures along the way!

PAGES: 20
THEME: Environment
LANGUAGES: English, Hindi

Sringeri Srinivas Learns to Laugh

AUTHOR: Rohini Nilekani
ILLUSTRATORS: Angie & Upesh

SYNOPSIS:
Sringeri Srinivas was tearing his hair in anger in ‘Annual Haircut Day’. He came up with a great idea in ‘Too Many Bananas’ in ‘Too Much Noise’, he found peace. In this book, the crazy but lovable, long-haired farmer becomes very, very angry again.

PAGES: 24
THEME: Humour
LANGUAGES: English, Kannada, Hindi, Marathi, Telugu, Urdu, English-Tamil

A Cloud of Trash

AUTHOR: Karanjeet Kaur
ILLUSTRATOR: Bhavana Vyas Vipparthi

SYNOPSIS:
A cloud of trash is hanging over Cheekoo’s head, making her the unhappiest girl in the world. Read this wonderful story to find out how Cheekoo gets rid of this horrible trash cloud.

PAGES: 20
THEME: Environment
LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Konkani

What’s Neema Eating Today?

AUTHOR: Bijal Vachharajani
ILLUSTRATOR: Priya Kuriyan

SYNOPSIS:
Meet Neema who LOVES to eat. Slippery lychees, squishy jamuns, sour tamarinds, shiny spinach – she loves it all! Join Neema as she chews and chomps her way through the year.

PAGES: 16
THEME: Environment
LANGUAGES: English, Hindi

Sniffles the Crocodile and Punch, the Butterfly

AUTHOR: Herminder Ohri
ILLUSTRATOR: Herminder Ohri

SYNOPSIS:
What are friends for, if not to help each other? Even friends like Sniffles, the Crocodile and Punch, the Butterfly. A lovely story about two clever friends.

PAGES: 20
THEME: Environment
LANGUAGES: Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, English, Urdu, Gujarati, Telugu, Odia
Every Tree Counts!

**AUTHORS**
Praba Ram & Sheela Preuitt

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Sangeetha Kadur

**SYNOPSIS**
From the stately Deodar and colourful Coral to the majestic Banyan and common Pipal, the book takes children on a journey across varied landscapes as they count the trees, and picture the many uses of each tree. Look around you to find more trees, and learn what these terrific trees can do.

**LANGUAGES**
English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Odia

**PAGES**
16

**THEME**
Environment

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Avani and the Pea Plant

**AUTHOR**
Shruthi Rao

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Debasmita Dasgupta

**SYNOPSIS**
Who did it? Avani does not know. Her mother does not know. But you will know who did it when you read this book about a pea plant.

**LANGUAGES**
English, Kannada, Hindi, Telugu, Marathi, Konkani

**PAGES**
16

**THEME**
Environment

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The Scarecrows on Parade

**AUTHOR**
Shamim Padamsee

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Tanaya Vyas

**SYNOPSIS**
Scarecrows are put up in fields to scare away birds and animals. But little Gauri thinks otherwise!

**LANGUAGES**
English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, Urdu

**PAGES**
20

**THEME**
Fantasy

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Here Comes the Camel and Other Poems

**AUTHOR**
Prayag Shukla

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Siraj Saxena

**SYNOPSIS**
Prayag Shukla’s poems in Hindi have enchanted young and old alike. This collection of poems translated into English brings the joy of his writing to a new set of readers. Siraj Saxena’s innovative artwork adds to the appeal of this classic collection.

**LANGUAGES**
Hindi, Marathi, English, Urdu

**PAGES**
24

**THEME**
Plays & Poems

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Kaka and Munni

**AUTHOR**
Natasha Sharma

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Natasha Sharma

**SYNOPSIS**
Kaka, the wicked crow, wants to eat Munni’s eggs. But Munni is a very clever sparrow. And so are all the characters in this popular folktale from Punjab.

**LANGUAGES**
English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, Urdu

**PAGES**
28

**THEME**
Folktales

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Sniffles

**AUTHOR**
Sunando C

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Sunando C

**SYNOPSIS**
It’s the day of the Famous Football Cup and poor Divya has the sniffles! Will she be able to play? Read this story to find out what happens to Divya, and also learn about how best to avoid the sniffles.

**LANGUAGES**
English, Hindi

**PAGES**
20

**THEME**
STEM
Let's Make Some Lime Juice!

**AUTHOR** Nandini Bajpai  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Niloufer Wadia

**SYNOPSIS**
Eight children are playing in the hot sun. They want to make a jug of lime juice from the recipe Raju Uncle gives them. How do they measure out the ingredients? How do they divide the drink equally? The concept of fractions is introduced using a yummy recipe!

**PAGES** 16  
**THEME** STEM  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Tamil, Telugu, Gujarati, Konkani, Tibetan

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It's a Laddoo Party!

**AUTHOR** Srividhya Venkat  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Ashika Singh

**SYNOPSIS**
Mira and Mihir have a box full of laddoos. Just when they want to eat... DING DONG! Oh, a guest. They have twelve laddoos. How many laddoos do they each get?

**PAGES** 16  
**THEME** STEM  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Tamil, Telugu, Gujarati, Konkani, Tibetan

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Maths at the Mela

**AUTHOR** Kavitha Mandana  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Nirzara Verulkar

**SYNOPSIS**
Leelu is at the fair with her class of 36 students. But Sir needs to keep counting them to see how many tickets to buy and to make sure no one is lost. Is there an easier way to count to 36 instead of 1,2,3...? The concept of tables is introduced through a story about counting in groups.

**PAGES** 16  
**THEME** STEM  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Tamil, Telugu, Gujarati, Konkani, Tibetan

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Ammachi's Amazing Machines

**AUTHOR** Rajiv Eipe  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Rajiv Eipe

**SYNOPSIS**
Sooraj and his grandma LOVE inventing! Join them on their latest adventure: using simple machines to make coconut barfi!

**PAGES** 20  
**THEME** STEM  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi

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The Drawing Game

**AUTHOR** Anitha Murthy  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Ajanta Guhathakurta

**SYNOPSIS**
Jeenu and Aji are drawing circles, triangles and squares. Then they turn them into all sorts of things. This simple story introduces the concept of shapes to children and encourages them to use their imagination.

**PAGES** 16  
**THEME** STEM  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Tamil, Telugu, Gujarati, Konkani, Tibetan

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Who Made the Tomato Chutney?

**AUTHOR** Kavitha Mandana  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Priya Kuriyan

**SYNOPSIS**
Tara and Ravi go to the market to buy fruits and vegetables. But each time, one fruit gets squashed! The concept of sorting is introduced through heavy and light objects. The illustrations in the book were made using bits of paper, old magazines and paper bags that were collected – not squished – under mattresses.

**PAGES** 16  
**THEME** STEM  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Tamil, Telugu, Gujarati, Konkani, Tibetan
### Everything is Upside Down

**AUTHOR** Jane De Suza  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Soumya Menon  
**SYNOPSIS** Akash has a friend called TikTik. TikTik’s world is very different from yours and mine. It’s upside down, you see! 

**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Tamil, Telugu, Gujarati, Konkani, Tibetan  

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### Where is Nandini?

**AUTHOR** Anitha Murthy  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Ritwick Roy  
**SYNOPSIS** The farm has cows of different sizes. Malini has to take them to graze in the field. While she watches them, her little cousin Nandini goes missing! So she sets out to track Nandini down. Will she find her? The story introduces the concept of sorting. 

**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Tamil, Telugu, Gujarati, Konkani, Tibetan  

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### Cube Cat, Cone Cat

**AUTHORS** Praba Ram & Sheela Preuitt  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Rajiv Eipe  
**SYNOPSIS** The cat in this book loves shapes. Have fun following the cat and his little friend and look at all the shapes that they see. 

**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, English-Tamil  

**PAGES** 16  

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### I Spy!

**AUTHOR** Samvida Venkatesh  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Sandhya Prabhat  
**SYNOPSIS** A simple game of ‘I Spy’ at Sania’s birthday party turns into a hilarious misadventure when bees and cats and dogs decide to join in. Does Sania find ALL her hidden friends in the end? COUNT DOWN with the birthday girl to find out! 

**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi  

**PAGES** 20  

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### BOUNCE!

**AUTHOR** C G Salamander  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Reshu Singh  
**SYNOPSIS** Kayal bounces her ball a little too high. Meet the different people in the neighbourhood who try to help Kayal catch the ball in this counting book. 

**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil  

**PAGES** 16  

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### Serpy, the Snake

**AUTHOR** Rajiv Tambe  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Rijuta Ghate  
**SYNOPSIS** Serpy wants to move in straight lines. But have you ever seen a snake move in a straight line? Serpy looks at the world around him and comes up with a straight answer! 

**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu  

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**The Rabbit's Long Ears**

**AUTHORS**
Kui Writers' Group

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Sanatan Juanga

**SYNOPSIS**
Rabbits did not always have short tails and long ears; it was the crab that made them that way! Really!

**PAGES** 20  **THEME** Read Aloud

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**The Catty Ratty Tale**

**AUTHORS**
Saura Writers’ Group

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Kusha Kumar Barik

**SYNOPSIS**
The cats invited the rats to a feast. What do you think happened next?

**PAGES** 20  **THEME** Read Aloud

**LANGUAGES**
English-Hindi, Saura-Odia, English-Marathi, Urdu-English, Hindi, Marathi

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**Asila...Basila...Uthila...Jaucha**

**AUTHORS**
Kui Writers' Group

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Sugrib Kumar Juanga

**SYNOPSIS**
Samu goes to his new friend to learn Odia. The words he learns prove very useful to him. Read on to find out how!

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**The Clever Chicken**

**AUTHORS**
Juanga Writers’ Group

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Sugrib Kumar Juanga

**SYNOPSIS**
When a jackal came after a chicken, the little one had to think quick. And this chicken knew how to save itself!

**PAGES** 20  **THEME** Read Aloud

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**The Elephants Who Liked to Dance**

**AUTHORS**
Munda Writers’ Group

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Sugrib Kumar Juanga

**SYNOPSIS**
When Bapi played the dhol, everyone felt like dancing. When the elephants heard the dhol a strange and wonderful thing happened...

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**The Fox and the Lump of Clay**

**AUTHORS**
Munda Writers’ Group

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Sugrib Kumar Juanga

**SYNOPSIS**
A fox was friends with a lump of clay. The lump fell into the water and the fox was very sad. What happened next makes the Kui tribe sing and dance!

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**What Should Soma grow?**

**AUTHORS**
Munda Writers’ Group

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Sugrib Kumar Juanga

**SYNOPSIS**
How did people start growing so many different kinds of crops? The Mudas believe they know who helped!

**LANGUAGES**

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**The Jackal's Loss**

**AUTHORS**
Saura Writers’ Group

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Pradip Kumar Sahoo

**SYNOPSIS**
A clever hare helps his friend, the tortoise. Read on to see how they tricked the jackal.

**LANGUAGES**
English-Hindi, Saura-Odia, English-Marathi, Urdu-English, Hindi, Marathi

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**The Water Seed**

**AUTHORS**
Munda Writers’ Group

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Ramani Ranjan Sarangi

**SYNOPSIS**
When the rains did not come, the young men of the village went in search of water. One of them brings back a water seed!

**LANGUAGES**
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**SYNOPSIS**

A carefully curated set of poems to introduce children to the works of literary giants like Panje Mangesh Rao, Kuvempu, Dr. G.P. Rajaratnam, Dr. Siddayya Puranik, and B.K. Tirumalamma. Below are detailed descriptions of each of the books included in the set.

**Tenkana Gaaliyaata**

**AUTHOR**
Panje Mangesh Rao

**ILLUSTRATOR**
B.G. Gujjarappa

**SYNOPSIS**

When a storm is approaching the Konkan coast, everyone can tell. The birds, beasts and people. A wind sweeps in from the south and wreaks havoc. Have you witnessed it? If you have read Panje Mangesh Rao’s powerful poem ‘Tenkana Gaaliyaata,’ you would have. This book is a part of ModalaNudi Sarani, a series featuring the timeless poems of great Kannada authors.

**Chandra Mattu Kaamana Billu Kavanagalu**

**AUTHOR**
Kuvempu

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Prati Roy

**SYNOPSIS**

Look towards the sky. What do you see? A rainbow? The moon – now half, now full, then gone! Who can describe natural beauty better than Kuvempu? Here are two of the Karnataka poet laureate’s masterpieces for children – ‘Kamanabilllu’ and ‘Ardhachandra’. This book is a part of ModalaNudi Sarani, a set of books featuring the timeless poems of great Kannada authors.

**Paapa Mattu Peepi Kavanagalu**

**AUTHOR**
Dr. G.P. Rajaratnam

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Satya Krishna Prakash K.

**SYNOPSIS**

Dr. G.P. Rajaratnam’s ‘Paapa Mattu Peepi Kavanagalu’, surely you already know who we are talking about when we say ‘Jambada koli’ and ‘Kasturi’? In this book are two of Dr. G.P. Rajaratnam’s gems – ‘Tutturi’ and ‘Yammana Maneya Sanna Paapa’. This book is a part of ModalaNudi Sarani, a series featuring the timeless poems of great Kannada poets.

**Nanna Kudure**

**AUTHOR**
Dr. Siddayya Puranik

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Kalyani Naravane

**SYNOPSIS**

Imagination takes us places, shows us things, no matter where we are. So pick up a stick, imagine a horse. Now open this book and gallop away. This book is a part of ModalaNudi Sarani, a set of books featuring the timeless poems of great Kannada poets.

**Haaru-Beelu Kavanagalu**

**AUTHOR**
B.K. Tirumalamma

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Adrija Ghosh

**SYNOPSIS**

How do you add? How do you subtract? Ask these little birds as they perch next to you or fly off. Then pick up a ball. Throw it up, watch how it falls. Every time. Are you having fun? Yes, maths and science are lots of fun! This book is a part of ModalaNudi Sarani, a series featuring the timeless poems of great Kannada poets.
Upcoming Titles

The Red Fairy
AUTHOR Kamla Bhasin
ILLUSTRATOR Tanvi Bhat
SYNOPSIS Little Meeto dreams about cars and knows everything about them. One day she meets Red Fairy, a car that can do things that no other car can.
PAGES 20 THEME Environment LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil

The Seed Savers
AUTHOR Bijal Vachharajani
ILLUSTRATOR Jayesh Sivan
SYNOPSIS Without seeds, there would be no food to eat or clothes to wear. Inspired by a real life event, this is the story of a village that comes together to open a seed bank.
PAGES 20 THEME Environment LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil

Ready! Yes! Play!
AUTHOR Arundhati Nath
ILLUSTRATOR Priyankar Gupta
SYNOPSIS Anu loves cricket and her dream is to play the game. Find out how Anu bowls everyone over when she plays her first match.
PAGES 16 THEME Life Skills LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil

Welcome To The Forest
AUTHOR Bhavna Menon
ILLUSTRATOR Kavita Singh Kale
SYNOPSIS Tulsa is off to Kanha Tiger Reserve with her school friends. Along with the forest officials, the students experience the jungle in a unique and exciting way.
PAGES 20 THEME Adventure & Mystery LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil

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Lazy Mama
AUTHOR Vidya Pradhan
ILLUSTRATOR Rohit Kelkar
SYNOPSIS When lazy Raghu Mama claims he can go on wild adventures without leaving his chair, Amish and Soni are amazed. How does he do it? Can Amish and Soni go on these adventures too?
PAGES 20 THEME STEM LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil
**The New Girl**

*AUTHOR* Srividithya Venkat  
*ILLUSTRATOR* Sayan Mukherjee

**SYNOPSIS**
There’s a new girl in Mira’s class. Everyone calls her names because she looks ‘different’. But does everyone have to be the same?

**PAGES** 16  
**THEME** Life Skills  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Tamil, Telugu

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**The Boink Mystery**

*AUTHOR* Malika & Manisha Chaudhry  
*ILLUSTRATOR* Sowmya Menon

**SYNOPSIS**
BOINK BOINK BOINK - Aman could hear it. What was it? Read on to solve this great mystery set in Jantar Mantar in Jaipur. You are sure to have a lot of good clean fun!

**PAGES** 20  
**THEME** Life Skills  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Kannada, Bengali, Tamil

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**Reeti and Mithu**

*AUTHOR* Anupa Lal  
*ILLUSTRATOR* Soumya Menon

**SYNOPSIS**
Reeti’s holidays have begun, but she isn’t happy. She doesn’t like holidays because she misses being with her friends. One day she gets a pet - Mithu, the talking parrot. Does Mithu become her new best friend? Read this heartwarming story of friendship to find out!

**PAGES** 28  
**THEME** Life Skills  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi

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**Chew Chomp Yum**

*AUTHOR* Benita Sen  
*ILLUSTRATOR* Nilofer Wadia

**SYNOPSIS**
We live because we eat. Do we know what to eat? And do we know how to eat? Food for thought…for a happy tummy!

**PAGES** 24  
**THEME** Life Skills  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Tamil

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**The Generous Crow**

*AUTHOR* Venkatramana Gowda  
*ILLUSTRATOR* Padmanabh

**SYNOPSIS**
The crow is not beautiful. She can neither sing as sweetly as a cuckoo nor dance as gracefully as a peacock. But she has one unique quality that we can all learn from. Read the book to find out what it is!

**PAGES** 28  
**THEME** Life Skills  
**LANGUAGES** Kannada, English, Hindi, Marathi, Urdu, Telugu, Tamil, Assamese, Bhojpur

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**The Hare and the Tortoise (Again!)**

*AUTHOR* Venkatramana Gowda  
*ILLUSTRATOR* Padmanabh

**SYNOPSIS**
Remember how the slow and steady tortoise beat the arrogant hare in that great race long ago? Now the two are back together again, and they have a task to complete. Each knows that he cannot do it without the other, but can these two big rivals work together?

**PAGES** 28  
**THEME** Life Skills  
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<td>Kavya’s family has just moved from her village to Bengaluru and she is the newest girl in her class. Go along with Kavya as she visits a butterfly park where she discovers a special connection with butterflies and also makes a new friend.</td>
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Up World, Down World

AUTHOR Padmaparna Ghosh
ILLUSTRATOR Sunaina Coelho

SYNOPSIS In a canopy forest in India, the Up World and Down World have always been suspicious of each other. But it all changes when Gopa the dormouse drops her book by accident on Fatima’s head. A story about friendship and the biodiversity of canopy forests.

PAGES 36  THEME Environment
LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Tamil

Why Do Bees Buzz?

AUTHOR Nabanita Deshmukh
ILLUSTRATOR Zainab Tambawalla

SYNOPSIS Why can’t bees work quietly? They buzz because there are some very good reasons to do so. Learn about the humble bees in this book.

PAGES 24  THEME Environment
LANGUAGES English, Hindi

Apu’s Giant Earthquake

AUTHOR Sudeshna Shome Ghosh
ILLUSTRATOR Aindri Chakrabarty

SYNOPSIS Did Apu’s singing cause the earth to tremble and shake? Or was it an earthquake? Find out more in this humorous and fascinating story about earthquakes.

PAGES 20  THEME Environment
LANGUAGES English, Hindi

Why Can’t We Glow Like Fireflies?

AUTHOR Nabanita Deshmukh
ILLUSTRATOR Samidha Gunjal

SYNOPSIS Did you know that fireflies are also called lightning bugs? And did you know that baby fireflies use their glow to chase away predators? Find out more about these creatures that light up the dark.

PAGES 28  THEME Environment
LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Tamil

Dive

AUTHOR Rajiv Eipe
ILLUSTRATOR Rajiv Eipe

SYNOPSIS Take a dive with us into the spectacular world of coral reefs, and catch a glimpse of some strange and beautiful sea creatures!

PAGES 28  THEME Environment
LANGUAGES English, Hindi

Forever Friends

AUTHOR Faisal Alkazi
ILLUSTRATOR Neeta Gangopadhya

SYNOPSIS Hiru and Morinda stood next to each other in the forest and were the best of friends. But their idyllic life soon turns upside down when they find themselves turned into wooden toys! Read this heartwarming story of two trees who remain friends forever.

PAGES 36  THEME Environment
LANGUAGES Hindi, Marathi, English, Gujarati, Kannada, Telugu, Urdu, Punjabi, Odia, Bengali, Tamil
The Dance of the Flamingo

**AUTHOR**
Anita Mani

**ILLUSTRATORS**
Anita Mani & Vijay Kumar Sethi

**SYNOPSIS**
Living like lotus flowers on water, the sight of pink flamingos is one of the most beautiful sights of the natural world. Why are they pink? Do they put on make-up? Do they have even a single bone in their long neck? Here is a book of photographs that answers all the questions about these graceful birds.

**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Urdu, Tamil

**PAGES** 28

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Ruby Red, Rosy Red

**AUTHOR**
Jayashree Deshpande

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Srikrisna Kedilaya

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Narmada

**AUTHOR**
Vidhya Shah

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Parthiv Shah

**SYNOPSIS**
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**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Telugu, Gujarati

**PAGES** 40

**THEME** Environment

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**AUTHORS**
Mala Kumar & Manisha Chaudhry

**ILLUSTRATOR**
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**THEME** Environment
Who’s on Divya’s Map?  
**AUTHOR** Rohan Jahagirdar  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Smitha Shivaswamy  
**SYNOPSIS** Divya is excited that her cousin Ravi is going to come to Gajapur soon. But she is not sure how he will find her house. Would a map help?  
**PAGES** 20  
**THEME** STEM  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Tamil, Telugu, Gujarati, Konkani, Tibetan

Why are Bubbles Round?  
**AUTHOR** Sukanya Sinha  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Swapnil Kapoor  
**SYNOPSIS** Maya and Manu want to see if they can make bubbles of different shapes. Like them, you too can learn about bubbles and their shapes.  
**PAGES** 16  
**THEME** STEM  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Tamil, Telugu, Gujarati, Konkani, Tibetan

Panipuri Inside a Spaceship  
**AUTHOR** Vidya Pradhan  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Arpita Bhattacharjee  
**SYNOPSIS** Chikki is fussy about food. She dislikes mooli paratha because she thinks it smells. She wants to explore space. But she wonders if she will get pizza, panipuri and ice cream in a spaceship. Join Chikki and Ninu for lunch as they discuss what astronauts eat while on a mission and why.  
**PAGES** 20  
**THEME** STEM  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Tamil, Telugu, Gujarati, Konkani, Tibetan

Gul in Space  
**AUTHOR** Richa Jha  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Lavanya Karthik  
**SYNOPSIS** What would you like to do on your birthday? How about taking a walk in OUTER SPACE! Here’s a story that will make you jump with joy… and if there’s no gravity under you, you might just stay exactly where you are! Get ready to explore the space with Astronaut Gul.  
**PAGES** 20  
**THEME** STEM  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi

Fire! Fire!  
**AUTHOR** Aditi Ghosh  
**ILLUSTRATOR** George Supreeth  
**SYNOPSIS** Ana misses Goa. But she finds her new home fascinating. Everything seems so different in noisy Mumbai. In some tall buildings, she sees speakers and showers. Strange! They don’t ever come on until…  
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**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Tamil, Telugu, Gujarati, Konkani, Tibetan

Who Drives a Driverless Car?  
**AUTHOR** Vidya Pradhan  
**ILLUSTRATOR** George Supreeth  
**SYNOPSIS** Story time! Paati is here for the summer and Suvi wants to make the most of it. As her grandma starts describing the Pushpaka Vimana, Suvi wonders if it’s like a driverless car, which drives you safely to any destination you name. Buckle up, enjoy the ride!  
**PAGES** 20  
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<td>Chinni and her father bake a cake for her friend in their bakery. Why are cakes so spongy? What makes them rise? Come, let’s find out.</td>
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<td>Manju wants to play games on her cousin’s phone. But it’s locked with a password! Here is a book that introduces readers to the concept of passwords as a key to guard information. To find out more, open the book; you don’t need a password for that!</td>
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<td>Pipsqueak is an insect bat. He loves to eat mosquitoes for dinner. Sometimes, he and his friends have contests to see who will catch the most. Because it’s fun. And easy. What makes bats like him such great insect hunters? Echolocation, says Doctor Ella. She’s telling young Pip all about it. Let’s listen in, shall we?</td>
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<td>Can you only be friends with people who are exactly like you? Is it wrong to be best friends with someone who is different? SORT OUT the answers to these questions with Snake and Sparrow in this heartwarming story about friendship.</td>
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<td>Shreya Sen</td>
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<td>How do you share something fairly with a friend? How do you take one thing and divide it into two equal parts? Join Rani and Jija at the fair where they use a simple trick called One-by-Two to share a delicious meal.</td>
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The Will

AUTHOR
Natasha Sharma

ILLUSTRATOR
Kaveri Gopalakrishnan

SYNOPSIS
Big, small, round, square, heavy, light... homes can be of many kinds! Find out why each house is different, and build your own home. Our little architect shows you how!

LANGUAGES
English, Hindi

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20

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STEM

Neelumbera on a Full Moon Night

AUTHOR
Aparna Athreya

ILLUSTRATOR
Nirzara Verulkar

SYNOPSIS
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LANGUAGES
English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Tamil, Telugu, Gujarati, Konkani, Tibetan

PAGES
24

THEME
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A Big Day for the Little Wheels

AUTHOR
Shals Mahajan

ILLUSTRATOR
Rae Zachariah

SYNOPSIS
The little wheels in Shazia’s new cycle think they are very special. What they don’t know is that wheels are everywhere, even when we can’t see them.

LANGUAGES
English, Hindi

PAGES
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SAFE 3...2...1...Blast-Off!

AUTHORS
Praba Ram & Sheela Preuitt

ILLUSTRATOR
Vidyun Sabhaney

SYNOPSIS
This count-down book introduces readers to fascinating celestial objects, to space concepts and to the people involved in the various facets of astronomy. It may just inspire them to take a step towards a career in astronomy. Come, let’s go space travelling!

LANGUAGES
English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Tamil, Telugu, Gujarati, Konkani, Tibetan

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More or Less? Need to Guess!

AUTHOR
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Sahitya Rani

SYNOPSIS
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LANGUAGES
English, Hindi

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The Will

AUTHOR
Anis Azmi

ILLUSTRATOR
Juhi Agarwal

SYNOPSIS
How can half of seventeen camels be given to someone? Here is a story that illustrates the wisdom of a father, Abdullah bin Saad, and the intelligence of a mother, Rukaiya Khatoon, who solves the puzzle and ensures harmony between her sons.

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English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, Urdu, Tamil

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<td>Basha and Sainabi are in a panic. Ammi is ill, and Saira aunty is arriving for lunch with 23 other people! Budding chef Basha and Math wiz Sainabi think they can turn Ammi's Dum Biryani recipe for 4 people into a 24-person recipe. Do the siblings succeed in serving up a truly Dum Dum-a-Dum biryani?</td>
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<td>Kruttika Susarla</td>
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<td>Sonal Gupta</td>
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<td>Sarla wished she could fly high like an eagle or like an aeroplane. Of course you can fly, said her new teacher. Here, Sarla shares all that she has learnt about flight and aeroplanes.</td>
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Happy Maths

**AUTHOR**

Jamie L. Heidenreich

**ILLUSTRATORS**

Angie & Upesh

**PAGES**

32

**THEME**

STEM

**SYNOPSIS**

Maths is fun with Happy Maths!

**LANGUAGES**

English, Hindi, Gujarati, Telugu, Tamil, Marathi, Kannada, Urdu

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City of Stories

**AUTHOR**

Rukmini Banerji

**ILLUSTRATOR**

Bindia Thapar

**PAGES**

32

**THEME**

Fantasy

**SYNOPSIS**

Nobody in the city has time to tell a story, until Didi and a little girl start a tidal wave of stories, that washes over everybody. Read this fascinating fable of the transformation of a city into the City of Stories.

**LANGUAGES**

English, Hindi, Gujranati, Kannada, Urdu, Tamil, Telugu, Marathi, Odia, Bengali

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The Auto That Flew

**AUTHOR**

Ken Spillman

**ILLUSTRATOR**

Ajanta Guhathakurta

**PAGES**

28

**THEME**

Fantasy

**SYNOPSIS**

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**LANGUAGES**

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Venkatramana Gowda

**ILLUSTRATOR**

Padmanabh

**PAGES**

24

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STEM

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**LANGUAGES**

English, Hindi, Marathi, Urdu, Tamil, Telugu, Kannada, Assamese, Bihari
ADVENTURE & MYSTERY

**Tara Finds Her Stars**
- **AUTHORS:** Mala Kumar & Manisha Chaudhry
- **ILLUSTRATOR:** Shikha Nambiar
- **SYNOPSIS:** Do you like sleeping under the stars? Tara does! Join her as she makes an exciting journey.
- **PAGES:** 12
- **THEME:** Adventure & Mystery
- **LANGUAGES:** English, Hindi, Marathi

**Bhabhloo Bear’s Adventure**
- **AUTHOR:** Para Anand
- **ILLUSTRATOR:** Suvidha Mistry
- **SYNOPSIS:** Bhabhloo Bear’s life is full of twists and turns and he moves forward with leaps and bounds… literally! Join him on his thrilling nocturnal adventure and find out many secrets about Himalayan bears.
- **PAGES:** 28
- **THEME:** Adventure & Mystery
- **LANGUAGES:** English, Hindi, Marathi, Urdu

**The Elephant Bird**
- **AUTHOR:** Arefa Tehsin
- **ILLUSTRATORS:** Sonal Goyal & Sumit Sakhuja
- **SYNOPSIS:** Munia knew that the giant one-feathered elephant bird had not swallowed the horse, even though he was big enough to swallow one! So where had the horse disappeared? A story about a magical bird, and a brave and curious child.
- **PAGES:** 24
- **THEME:** Adventure & Mystery
- **LANGUAGES:** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, Urdu, Gujarati, Tamil

**Paplu, the Giant**
- **AUTHOR:** Ramendra Kumar
- **ILLUSTRATOR:** Zainab Tambawalla
- **SYNOPSIS:** Paplu was a strange giant who did not like to fight with anyone, nor did he like scaring people. But when his beloved villagers were in danger, he rose to great heights to solve the problem.
- **PAGES:** 24
- **THEME:** Adventure & Mystery
- **LANGUAGES:** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, Bengali, Odia, Tamil

**The Magic Powder**
- **AUTHOR:** Greystroke
- **ILLUSTRATOR:** P G Dinesh
- **SYNOPSIS:** Once upon a time, in a little village on the banks of the Irrawaddy river, there lived a young woman called Thuza. She was very happily married to handsome young Theingi. But there was one problem that nagged Thuza – her husband believed he would find a way to turn dirt into gold! Did he succeed? Read this delightful folktale from Myanmar to find out.
- **PAGES:** 20
- **THEME:** Folktales
- **LANGUAGES:** Kannada, English, Hindi, Marathi, Telugu

**The Quirquincho and the Fox**
- **AUTHOR:** Vidya Mani
- **ILLUSTRATOR:** Greystroke
- **SYNOPSIS:** A quirquincho and a fox are very good friends and spend all their time together having fun. But one sunny morning, the quirquincho decides to start working, while his friend, the fox, has other plans. Find out what happens to them in this charming folktale from the vibrant land of Argentina.
- **PAGES:** 20
- **THEME:** Folktales
- **LANGUAGES:** Kannada, English, Hindi, Marathi
**The Man Who Thought He Was Smarter Than His Wife**

**AUTHOR**  
Veena Seshadri

**ILLUSTRATOR**  
Greystroke

**SYNOPSIS**

Long long ago, there lived in Norway, a grumpy, grouchy farmer called Gloomy Gus. Gloomy Gus was not just a grouch—he was arrogant too, and believed he was smarter than everybody else, especially his wife. Read this captivating and humorous folktale from Norway to find out just how smart he really was!

**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu

**PAGES** 20  
**THEME** Folktales

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**Three for Free**

**AUTHOR**  
Greystroke

**ILLUSTRATOR**  
P G Dinesh

**SYNOPSIS**

Once upon a time, in a little village by a mountain, an old man came to sell his dumplings. He sold one for one cent, two for two cents and three for free! As the villagers started gobbling up the dumplings three at a time, strange things started happening around them. Read this tantalising tale from Taiwan to see what happened in this village by the Ban Pin Shan mountain!

**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi

**PAGES** 20  
**THEME** Folktales

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**Wailers Three**

**AUTHOR**  
Greystroke

**ILLUSTRATOR**  
Greystroke

**SYNOPSIS**

Mrs. Chang gets a letter from her son one day. She asks Warrior Wen to read it out to her. One look at the letter and Warrior Wen bursts into tears. Very soon, Mrs. Chang starts bawling. Next, Peddlar Peng, who is passing, joins the sobbing duo. What has happened to Mrs. Chang’s son? Find out for yourself in this delightful folktale from China!

**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi

**PAGES** 20  
**THEME** Folktales

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**The Woodcutter of Gura**

**AUTHOR**  
Veena Seshadri

**ILLUSTRATOR**  
Greystroke

**SYNOPSIS**

The woodcutter of Gura set out to chop-chop-chop wood one day. He climbed up a tree, perched himself on a branch and began cutting. The village priest who was passing by warned him that if he cut the very branch he was sitting on, he would surely fall down and die. Find out what the woodcutter did in this hilarious tale from enchanting Ethiopia.

**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi

**PAGES** 20  
**THEME** Folktales

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**Dipa Karmakar – In Perfect Balance**

**AUTHOR**  
Sreelata Menon

**ILLUSTRATOR**  
Sonal Gupta Vaswani

**SYNOPSIS**

Dipa Karmakar was the first Indian female gymnast to compete in the Olympic Games. In 2016, she finished fourth at the event held in Rio. She grew up in Tripura and began learning gymnastics at the age of five. Read about her journey from Agartala to Rio.

**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Odia

**PAGES** 24  
**THEME** Biographies

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**Dhyan Singh ‘Chand’: Hockey’s Magician**

**AUTHOR**  
Dilip D’souza

**ILLUSTRATOR**  
Mohit Suneja

**SYNOPSIS**

The man who came to be called the Wizard of Hockey, Dhyan Chand, started playing hockey with a branch of a palm tree. What did he like to eat as a child? How did he prove Hitler wrong? Here is the story of a man who might just inspire you to pick up a hockey stick and play.

**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu

**PAGES** 24  
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**A Book for Puchku**

**AUTHOR**
Deepanjana Pal

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Rajiv Eipe

**SYNOPSIS**
Puchku has run out of books to read. Then she discovers more books in the top shelf of the library bookcase. But Puchku is small, and the bookcase tall. How will she ever get to her beloved books?

**LANGUAGES**
English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil

**PAGES**
20

**THEME**
Read Aloud

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**Mouse with 7 Tails**

**AUTHOR**
Bapsi Sidhwa

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Sanjay Sarkar

**SYNOPSIS**
Most mice are happy with one ordinary tail. Little mouse is happy because she has seven! But things change when she goes to school. Read this lovely tale of many twists and turns in its... tails!

**LANGUAGES**
Hindi, English, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil, Telugu, Urdu, Gujarati, Assamese

**PAGES**
16

**THEME**
Read Aloud

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**Abbu Khan Ki Bakri**

**AUTHOR**
Zakir Hussain

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Pooja Pottenkulam

**SYNOPSIS**
Abbu Khan's cow Chandni is so beautiful and charming that Abbu Khan loves her. But will Chandni actually live with Abbu Khan? Will she continue to be the cow of the village? Or will she become a cow of the mountains? A funny story of a cow and her struggles to live her life as she wishes.

**LANGUAGES**
Hindi, Marathi, Urdu, Gujarati, Kannada

**PAGES**
20

**THEME**
Read Aloud

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**Saeeda Ki Amma**

**AUTHOR**
Zakir Hussain

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Pooja Pottenkulam

**SYNOPSIS**
Saeeda's mother is unwell and although she takes medicines, she is not getting better. She spends the whole day in the room. Poor Saeeda is worried. Finally, she takes a brave decision and talks to the sun. The story of a little girl's wish, can it come true?

**LANGUAGES**
Hindi, Marathi, Urdu, Gujarati, Kannada, Bengali, Odia

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20

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Read Aloud

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**Usi Se Thanda, Usi Se Garam**

**AUTHOR**
Zakir Hussain

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Pooja Pottenkulam

**SYNOPSIS**
A mango tastes cold, another tastes hot! What a wonder! In this story, an apple has a trick to make its life easier.

**LANGUAGES**
Hindi, Marathi, Urdu, Gujarati, Kannada, Odia, Telugu

**PAGES**
20

**THEME**
Read Aloud

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**Gul-e-Abbas**

**AUTHOR**
Zakir Hussain

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Pooja Pottenkulam

**SYNOPSIS**
If you were a seed, would you like to be inside someone's heart? This story is of a beautiful girl who likes to look at the sun and dream of her future. Her life changes when a seed is planted inside her heart.

**LANGUAGES**
Hindi, Marathi, Urdu, Gujarati, Kannada, Bengali, Odia

**PAGES**
20

**THEME**
Read Aloud
The Lal Badam Tree

AUTHOR
Rumana Hussain

ILLUSTRATOR
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ILLUSTRATOR
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Creatures of Old

AUTHOR
Veena Prasad

ILLUSTRATOR
Kabini Amin

SYNOPSIS
Ever wondered what the planet was like millions of years ago? What kind of creatures roamed the earth? What trees grew in the prehistoric forests? Well, there is a way to find out—through palaeontology, a special science that is all about digging up and unscrambling clues to the past.

PAGES 20
THEME STEM
LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil

The Case of the Missing Water

AUTHOR
Shalini Srinivasan

ILLUSTRATOR
Upamanyu Bhattacharyya

SYNOPSIS
When the tank in Ranj’s village dries up, she sets out on a mission to find the missing water. Join Detective Ranj on the case.

PAGES 28
THEME Environment
LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil

Kali Wants to Dance

AUTHOR
Aparna Karthikeyan

ILLUSTRATOR
Somesh Kumar

SYNOPSIS
All Kali wanted to do was dance. But how could he? After all, in his village, boys did not dance, especially not Bharatanatyam. A story about aspirations and believing in dreams.

PAGES 20
THEME Biographies
LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil

Behind the Lie

AUTHOR
Asha Nehemiah

ILLUSTRATOR
Aindri Chakraborty

SYNOPSIS
Valli and Ramesh live under a cloud of fear because of their father, who has a frightening temper. Will things ever change for them? A story about domestic violence, grit and hope.

PAGES 28
THEME Life Skills
LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil

Walking in the Wild

AUTHOR
Sejal Mehta

ILLUSTRATOR
Barkha Lohia

SYNOPSIS
Take a walk with Zakhuma, a brave forest guard who lives in Mizoram. As Zakhuma takes us through his forest, we learn about the different animals and what it means to protect the jungle.

PAGES 24
THEME Environment
LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil
One Summer Afternoon

**AUTHOR**
Mahipal

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Kanika Nair

**SYNOPSIS**
Children in the village grow up in close proximity with other living beings. Read this touching story of how they learn some important life lessons.

**LANGUAGES**
English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, Tamil

**PAGES**
20

**THEME**
Life Skills

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My Two Great-Grandmothers

**AUTHOR**
Lisa Aisato N’jie Solberg

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Lisa Aisato N’jie Solberg

**SYNOPSIS**
This is a story about a little girl who learns about her two very different great-grandmothers and their two very different worlds. She has never seen the great-grandmother who lives in Gambia, and she sometimes visits her Norwegian great-grandmother. A warm tale rich with the sounds and scents of two countries, bound with the comforting bonds of love.

**LANGUAGES**
English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, Urdu

**PAGES**
40

**THEME**
Life Skills

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A Helping Hand

**AUTHOR**
Payal Dhar

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Vartika Sharma

**SYNOPSIS**
There’s a new girl in class and our teacher has asked me to be her friend and show her around. But I’m not sure I want to - she’s... not like the rest of us! A fascinating tale of friendship and fitting in, which tells its story through letters.

**LANGUAGES**
English, Hindi

**PAGES**
24

**THEME**
Life Skills

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Wildlife in a City Pond

**AUTHOR**
Ashish Kothari

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Sangeetha Kadur

**SYNOPSIS**
Wetlands in any city are seen mostly as wasteland, waiting to be built over. It takes a tireless environmentalist to show us what city ponds really are - magically rich ecosystems worth preserving. Based on a real-life experience, here is a story that introduces us to the delightful fauna and flora in the urban landscape.

**LANGUAGES**
English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, Urdu

**PAGES**
20

**THEME**
Environment

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Nature’s Webmasters

**AUTHOR**
Ranjit Lal

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Sanjay Sarkar

**SYNOPSIS**
Nature is full of unexpected wonders. Read this fascinating account about the life of spiders in Ranjit Lal’s inimitable style. Packed with information and interesting facts about nature’s original webmaster, this book will weave a silken web over you!

**LANGUAGES**
English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Gujarati

**PAGES**
28

**THEME**
Environment

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Wildlife in a City Pond

**AUTHOR**
Janaki Lenin

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Maya Ramaswamy

**SYNOPSIS**
Kaala the king cobra is lost. He has been caught by humans and released into the jungle. Set in the verdant Western Ghats, this story brings to life all the strange life forms Kaala comes across – the birds, the animals, the plants. How is he to find his way back to the areca nut plantation where he is the king?

**LANGUAGES**
English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, Tamil

**PAGES**
40

**THEME**
Environment
**Chipko Takes Root**

**AUTHOR**
Jayanthi Manokaran

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Jayanthi Manokaran

**SYNOPSIS**
Here is a story set in the hills that shows what bravery and grit can accomplish. Dichi, a brave Bhotiya girl takes part in the Chipko movement. Her village people know that trees give them all the important things in their life. Rapid deforestation in the Himalayan region of the Alaknanda river caused massive floods and also gave birth to a movement to save trees by hugging them.

**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Urdu, Tamil

**PAGES** 28

**THEME** Environment

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**The Adventures of Philautus Frog**

**AUTHOR**
Karthik Shanker

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Maya Ramaswamy

**SYNOPSIS**
Philautus, the little tree frog wants to see the wide blue sea, so far away from his home on Big Tree, in the middle of a forest. Take a magnificent trek with Philautus across the Western Ghats teeming with creatures that are funny, fat and fascinating. Seasoned with humour, this lush book reveals the splendours of the wild through a compelling tale.

**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Kannada, Telugu, Tamil, Malayalam, Urdu

**PAGES** 28

**THEME** Environment

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**Turtle Story**

**AUTHOR**
Karthik Shanker

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Maya Ramaswamy

**SYNOPSIS**
Under cover of darkness, baby olive ridley turtles hatch from sun-warmed eggs on remote beaches. One of them, the little hatchling who is the narrator of our story, is delighted to make it across the beach and into the ocean without losing her way or being captured by predators. But can our little olive ridley survive the dangers of the ocean?

**LANGUAGES** English, Kannada, Hindi, Marathi, Tamil, Telugu, Odia

**PAGES** 28

**THEME** Environment

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**The Cat in the Ghat**

**AUTHOR**
Ambika Rao

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Ruchi Shah

**SYNOPSIS**
This is a book that takes you deep into the jungles of the Western Ghats. A wildlife photographer sets out to find an elusive wild cat and meets a menagerie of fascinating creatures. Quirky illustrations pepper a funny narrative inspired by a real-life adventure. What better way to invite you to join his quest!

**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, Urdu, Odia, Tamil, Gujarati

**PAGES** 24

**THEME** Environment

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**Muchkund and His Sweet Tooth**

**AUTHOR**
Madhav Gadgil

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Maya Ramaswamy

**SYNOPSIS**
Bears, bees and blossoms are three enchanting building blocks of our natural world. The Indian rock bee is called a giant bee because it is one of the biggest honeybees in the world. Scientists have been working with forest dwellers to safeguard rock bees, a part of our precious natural heritage. In this tale, Muchkund a ghost, has a clever way of dealing with the burning issue of forest offenders!

**LANGUAGES** English, Kannada, Hindi, Marathi, Telugu, Gujarati, Tamil

**PAGES** 36

**THEME** Environment

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**A Walk Among Trees**

**AUTHOR**
Nimret Handa

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Nimret Handa

**SYNOPSIS**
Trees have been growing on our planet well before human beings appeared on it. Did you know that about 500 trees can be grown from a single papaya fruit? And people don’t like to sleep under a tamarind tree at night because they believe that ghosts live among its tightly folded leaves! Take a walk among trees to savour the taste, the smell and the legends associated with bountiful fruit trees in India.

**LANGUAGES** Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Telugu, English

**PAGES** 32

**THEME** Environment

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Under the Invisibility Cloak

AUTHOR: Varsha Joshi
ILLUSTRATOR: Radhika Tipnis
SYNOPSIS: What would you do if you had an invisibility cloak? For one, playing hide-and-seek would be great fun. But is anyone making invisibility cloaks? Or do they exist only in science fiction and fantasy stories? Arnav and Tanisha head to the library to find out. Let’s follow them quietly — they can’t see us, we are invisible in their world.

LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Tamil, Telugu, Gujarati, Konkani, Tibetan

Pages: 20

Kaakasaurus Rex

AUTHOR: Shalini Srinivasan
ILLUSTRATOR: Prabha Mallya
SYNOPSIS: Raju is having a terrible day. First, a crow gobbled up her bajji. And now it’s trying to gobble up her best friend Salim! Can it get any worse? Yes, yes, it can. A WHOLE LOT worse!

LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil

Pages: 24

Whooppee... Hyperloop!

AUTHOR: Sreelata Menon
ILLUSTRATOR: Satya Krishna Prakash K
SYNOPSIS: Vishnu loves to see new places. But he hates long journeys. Why can’t we have a faster mass transport system, he wonders. So when he reads about the hyperloop, he is blown away... whooppee! What’s this futuristic mass transport system?

LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Tamil, Telugu, Gujarati, Konkani, Tibetan

Pages: 20

Raju’s First Flight and Arya in the Cockpit

AUTHOR: Nandita Jayaraj
ILLUSTRATOR: Upamanyu Bhattacharyya
SYNOPSIS: It’s an exciting day for Raju. Join him as he prepares for a very special flight journey.

LANGUAGES: English, Hindi

Pages: 28

Manikantan Has Enough

AUTHOR: Anil Menon
ILLUSTRATOR: Upamanyu Bhattacharyya
SYNOPSIS: Manikantan’s Amulet can tell when he’s happy or sad, sick or well. It can tell him when to eat, help with his homework and let Amma know if he’s not feeling well. Is it magic or is it science? Find out what happens when Manikantan and his mother move to the Smart City from their village.

LANGUAGES: English, Hindi

Pages: 28

The Fascinating Fibonaccis

AUTHOR: Shonali Chinniah
ILLUSTRATOR: Hari Kumar Nair
SYNOPSIS: Almost a thousand years ago, an Indian scholar called Hemachandra discovered a fascinating number sequence. A century later, the same sequence caught the attention of Italian mathematician Fibonacci, who wrote about it. The Fibonaccis sequence is fascinating as it is repeated many, many times in nature - in flowers, seashells, eggs, stars. Find out more inside this book!

LANGUAGES: English, Hindi

Pages: 28
The Tale of the Toilet

**Synopsis**
Number one or number two, they are always big jobs! But do you ever wonder what toilets looked like in the olden times? And are they different in other countries? Get ready to take a peek into toilets across space and time!

**Author**
Veena Prasad

**Illustrator**
Greystroke

**Price**
₹40

**Pages**
20

**Theme**
STEM

**Languages**
English, Hindi

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Telephones – Bell to Cell

**Synopsis**
When Alexander Graham Bell first invented the phone, there were only two in the entire town! Now, nearly everyone has a cell phone. Flip through this book and find out how the telephone evolved -- from Bell to cell.

**Author**
Veena Prasad

**Illustrator**
Nishith Mehta

**Price**
₹45

**Pages**
20

**Theme**
STEM

**Languages**
English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Tamil, Telugu, Gujarati, Konkani, Tibetan

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How Old is Muttajji

**Synopsis**
Putta and Putti know that Muttajji is really, really old. But exactly HOW old is she? Join the twin detectives on an exciting mathematical journey through Muttajji's memories and India's history in their quest to crack the big question.

**Author**
Roopa Pai

**Illustrator**
Kaveri Gopalakrishnan

**Price**
₹50

**Pages**
32

**Theme**
STEM

**Languages**
English, Hindi

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The What on Earth? Wallbook

**Synopsis**
Reads like a book or hangs on a wall! With 13.7 billion years on a unique timeline, with more than a thousand illustrations depicting millions of years of evolution, the rise and fall of civilizations and, on the reverse, the story of our planet, life and people, the ‘What on Earth? WALLBOOK’ is an exhilarating journey through the past.

**Author**
Christopher Lloyd

**Illustrator**
Andy Forshaw

**Price**
₹125

**Pages**
20

**Theme**
STEM

**Languages**
English, Hindi, Marathi

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How Heavy is Air?

**Synopsis**
Balloons are colourful and light. Does the air inside them weigh anything at all, you might have wondered. Lakshmi has. So she and her classmates find out how heavy air is. Peek inside the covers to see what they learnt.

**Author**
Yasaswini Sampathkumar

**Illustrator**
Shohei Emura

**Price**
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**Pages**
20

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**Languages**
English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Tamil, Telugu, Gujarati, Konkani, Tibetan

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Bonda and Devi

**Synopsis**
Do best friends always have to be alike? Devi and Bonda are best friends, but Devi is a little girl, while Bonda is a… well, he can extend his arms and legs, and he never forgets anything he’s told. Can you guess what he is?

**Author**
Roopa Pai

**Illustrator**
Jit Chowdhury

**Price**
₹55

**Pages**
36

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**The World of Money**

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**SYNOPSIS**
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**Be Wise with Money**

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**Miss Bandicota Bengalensis Discovers the Old Caves**

**AUTHOR**
Aditi Ghosh

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**PAGES**
28

**THEME**
Adventure & Mystery
The Maldhok in the Desert

AUTHOR: Jeyanthi Manokaran
ILLUSTRATOR: Jeyanthi Manokaran

SYNOPSIS:
Chaithan’s family seldom has guests. One day, a guest arrives. Why does his visit trouble not only Chaithan, but also his dearest friend Gagan? This is a tale of turmoil in the life of a young boy and a near-extinct bird, set in a remote part of Rajasthan.

PAGES: 20
THEME: Adventure & Mystery
LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Odia

The Girl in the Garden, The House

AUTHOR: Deepa Agarwal
ILLUSTRATOR: Subir Roy

SYNOPSIS:
Have you ever felt the chill hand of a thrilling read creep up your neck so that you can’t put a book down even if you want to? These stories are sure to take you to that place as you meet a host of memorable characters. Meet spooky people who live right next door, and be sure to check carefully when the bell rings...

PAGES: 36
THEME: Adventure & Mystery
LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu

Freedom Run

AUTHOR: Subhadra Sen Gupta
ILLUSTRATOR: Tapas Guha

SYNOPSIS:
In the Mirzapur and Bhadohi districts of Uttar Pradesh, in many tiny villages, small children work long hours at the looms to create carpets famous around the world for their intricate designs. This is a story about the forgotten children of India.

PAGES: 16
THEME: Adventure & Mystery
LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, Urdu

In Big Trouble Again!

AUTHOR: Subhadra Sen Gupta
ILLUSTRATOR: Tapas Guha

SYNOPSIS:
Welcome to Khajuria – a village where young Kallu and his gang run delightful, adventurous riots almost everyday. Sometimes they question village traditions, defy bullies or just go about their daily business, but Kallu and his gang are up for anything. Kallu is late for school again and he needs to find a story badly… a good one… a convincing one. Does he have one?

PAGES: 20
THEME: Adventure & Mystery
LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, Bengali, Odia, Tamil

Badshahi Park

AUTHOR: Shahid Anwar
ILLUSTRATOR: Tapas Guha

SYNOPSIS:
It was forbidden to go there, and to go at night to hammer a nail at the head of the grave? Ashhar was either a fool or he was trying to be oh-so-brave. Why else would he accept Zulfi’s challenge? Would Ashhar enter the haunted tomb on a full moon night?

PAGES: 24
THEME: Adventure & Mystery
LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, Urdu, Tamil

Monkey Business on Stage

AUTHOR: Subhadra Sen Gupta
ILLUSTRATOR: Tapas Guha

SYNOPSIS:
Welcome to Khajuria – a village where young Kallu and his gang run delightful, adventurous riots almost everyday. Sometimes they question village traditions, defy bullies or just go about their daily business; but Kallu and his gang are up for anything. It’s Dussehra time and Masterji’s yearly stage show of Ramlila is ready to go. What’s the new twist in Masterji’s Ramayan, this time? Read on.

PAGES: 20
THEME: Adventure & Mystery
LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, Bengali, Odia, Tamil
## Mangu Mali and the Ambia Bhoot
**AUTHOR** Subhadra Sen Gupta  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Tapas Guha  
**SYNOPSIS** Welcome to Khajuria – a village where young Kallu and his gang run delightful, adventurous riots almost everyday. Sometimes they question the village traditions, defy bullies or just go about their daily business, but Kallu and his gang are up for anything. Everybody in Khajuria knew about Munia’s temper and also knew how stingy Mangu Mali was about giving away mangoes from his orchard.  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, Tamil  

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## Hero Horoscope Man
**AUTHOR** Subhadra Sen Gupta  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Tapas Guha  
**SYNOPSIS** Welcome to Khajuria – a village where young Kallu and his gang run delightful, adventurous riots almost everyday. Sometimes they question village traditions, defy bullies or just go about their daily business, but Kallu and his gang are up for anything. A world renowned ‘Astrologer – Palmist – Numerologist’ is visiting the village. What could he predict other than the future... class test questions perhaps?  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu  

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## We Call Her Ba – A Biography of Kasturba Gandhi
**AUTHOR** Subhadra Sen Gupta  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Neeta Gangopadhya  
**SYNOPSIS** Kasturba Gandhi was no ordinary woman. She had a strong identity, courage and tremendous will power. She was a trusted companion of the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi. Gandhiji’s biographer, Louis Fischer wrote about her, “Being herself and being at the same time a shadow of the Mahatma made her a remarkable woman.” Read about this amazing woman in this book.  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, Urdu  

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## Kolhapur to Beijing – Freestyle
**AUTHOR** Malal Kumar  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Ashish Nangia  
**SYNOPSIS** The sheer joy of training your body to achieve what your mind dreams of... sports provides that joy. Read this story about a boy from Kolhapur who became the fastest fifteen year old swimmer in the world!  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Gujarati, Tamil, Telugu, Kannada, Marathi, Urdu, Odia  

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## Sir M. Visvesvaraya: The Builder of Dams, Bridges and a Nation
**AUTHOR** Malal Kumar  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Sheshadri Makshagundam  
**SYNOPSIS** As a child, Vishwa walked a long way to get to school. As a college student, he tutored two children to make ends meet. And as an engineer, he built dams, bridges and institutions, and the foundation for a modern India. Read this book to know how Sir M. Visvesvaraya observed the world around him, learnt from it, made bold decisions and never shied away from hard work.  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, Gujarati, Konkani, Tibetan  

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## Lights....Camera...Action! The Life and Times of Dadasaheb Phalke
**AUTHOR** Rupali Bhave  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Sunayana Nair Kanjilal  
**SYNOPSIS** “Watch people move in the magic photographs! A picture two miles long! Only three annas!” This is how a magician named Dadasaheb Phalke invited people in the street to come and watch his first film. Other actors in this amazing story about the genius of Dadasaheb Phalke include a cook who played a woman and the first film editor in Indian cinema, Dadasaheb’s wife!  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu  

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A Man Called Bapu

AUTHOR: Subhadra Sen Gupta
ILLUSTRATOR: Neeta Gangopadhyya

SYNOPSIS:
“...Generations to come it may be, will scarce believe that such a one as this ever in flesh and blood walked upon this earth.”
— Famous scientist, Albert Einstein on Bapu.

LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Urdu, Tamil, Telugu, Bengali, Gujarati, Punjabi

Grandpa Cherry Blossom and Other Folktales from Japan

AUTHOR: Hema Pande
ILLUSTRATOR: Keiko Tsuji

SYNOPSIS:
Feel the warmth of the Land of the Rising Sun in this beautiful collection of tales. The expert brush of Japanese artist, Keiko Tsuji adds the final authentic touch.

LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Gujarati

Sedna, the Goddess of the Sea

AUTHOR: Geetika Jain & Aranya Jain
ILLUSTRATORS: Geetika Jain & Aranya Jain

SYNOPSIS:
One of four fascinating legends from the Americas, this story is told among the Inuit people. Smell the salty sea air in this love story with a message about living in harmony with the environment.

LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Marathi

How the Rainforests Came Alive

AUTHORS: Geetika Jain & Aranya Jain
ILLUSTRATORS: Geetika Jain & Aranya Jain

SYNOPSIS:
One of four fascinating legends from the Americas, this story is told among the Kamayura tribe inhabiting the Amazonian rainforest in Brazil. Walk in the lambent light of the rainforest and find out how Kuat, the Sun God, makes them come alive with animals and birds!

LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Marathi

Asian Splendour: Folktales from Asia

AUTHOR: Hema Pande
ILLUSTRATOR: Dipuo Narayan Chaterji

SYNOPSIS:
From the high, grassy plains of Tibet to the blue depths of the Filipino seas, folktales from Asia span geographical and cultural diversity. Each tale carries an authentic whiff of its land and yet effectively showcases the universality of human emotions. This is a rich and moveable feast for our advanced readers.

LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Marathi

Clever Rabbit Steals the Fire

AUTHORS: Geetika Jain & Aranya Jain
ILLUSTRATORS: Geetika Jain & Aranya Jain

SYNOPSIS:
One of four fascinating legends from the Americas, this story is told among the Native Americans living along the Mississippi river. Race along with the animals as they steal fire from the demons in this funny tale!

LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Marathi, Telugu
How the Earth was Filled with Music

AUTHORS
Geetika Jain & Aranya Jain

ILLUSTRATORS
Geetika Jain & Aranya Jain

SYNOPSIS
One of four fascinating legends from the Americas, this story is said to be from the Aztecs of Mexico and Central America. Fly with the Wind to steal music from the Sun in this charming tale, sure to make you dance with delight.

LANGUAGES
English, Hindi, Marathi

PAGES 32

Ferryboy Nasser

AUTHOR
Githa Hariharan

ILLUSTRATOR
Taposhi Ghoshal

SYNOPSIS
Nasser felt thrilled when he was asked to be the ferryboy of his grandfather’s ferry for one whole day. He felt so grown-up! On that exciting, hot day, there came a miserly customer who thought he knew everything. Join Nasser on this pleasant ferry ride to see who was smarter, the miser or Nasser!

LANGUAGES
English, Hindi, Kannada, Tamil, Marathi

PAGES 16

HUMOUR

Nasira Begum and the Landlord

AUTHOR
Githa Hariharan

ILLUSTRATOR
Taposhi Ghoshal

SYNOPSIS
Nasira Begum and her neighbours were fed up; their stingy landlord was forever finding ways to trouble them. One day, the feisty Begum decided to give him back with his own stick, much like the famous Birbal.

LANGUAGES
English, Hindi, Kannada, Tamil, Marathi

PAGES 16

SYNOPSIS
How the Earth was Filled with Music

Sabzpari’s Jaltarang

AUTHOR
Shahid Anwar

ILLUSTRATOR
Nilesh Gehlot

SYNOPSIS
The village elders believe she sheds green light and plays the jaltarang to bewitch innocent people near the village pond. Kaasni and Faizan decide to investigate if she even exists because they don’t believe in jadugaris and paris! This lively play interweaves fantasy and reality with rib-tickling humour to establish the importance of a clean environment.

LANGUAGES
English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Tamil

PAGES 32

SYNOPSIS
Sabzpari’s Jaltarang

Five Faces of Mother India

AUTHOR
Khwaja Ahmad Abbas

ILLUSTRATOR
Nilafer Wadia

SYNOPSIS
Khwaja Ahmad Abbas was a man of many parts. Pioneering and prolific writer, script writer, film maker and columnist, his work remains as relevant and inspirational today as it was a century ago. Here are five portraits of women in whom he saw the heart of Mother India. This warm and engaging narrative is introduced by Syeda Hameed’s thought-provoking piece on her uncle.

LANGUAGES
English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Urdu, Telugu

PAGES 48

SYNOPSIS
Five Faces of Mother India

We, the Children

AUTHOR
Leila Seth

ILLUSTRATOR
Bindia Thapar

SYNOPSIS
बहुविध स्त्री मूलायाची तौरे करा ने स्वातत्त्व वळून उल्लेख केलेल्या यांच्यांना स्वातत्त्व वळून किती केलेल्या नवीनता अथवा माध्यम सारख्यांच्या विकासात आलेल्या क्षेत्रात त्यांच्या महत्त्वाच्या योगदानाचे हा दर्शन. हायकूर किंमती, किंमतीचे हा हॅंड ब्रॉचर, हा हायकूर किंमतीच्या नमुन्याच्या असलेल्या क्षेत्रात त्यांच्या महत्त्वाच्या योगदानांवर किंमतीचे हा हॅंड ब्रॉचर.

LANGUAGES
Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, Urdu

PAGES 44

SYNOPSIS
We, the Children
**With A Pinch of Salt**

**AUTHORS**
Madhuri Pai & Madhav Chavan

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Rijuta Ghathe

**SYNOPSIS**
A salt trader would load sacks of salt on a donkey’s back and go to the market everyday. The increasing weight of the salt upset the donkey greatly. How did he teach the trader a lesson? Read all about it…with a pinch of salt!

**PAGES**
32

**THEME**
General

**LANGUAGES**
Marathi, Hindi, English, Gujarati, Kannada, Odia

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**Bishnu, The Dhobi Singer**

**AUTHOR**
Subhadra Sen Gupta

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Tapas Guha

**SYNOPSIS**
Bishnu is a washerman’s son who loves to sing. Fortune favours him as he meets Tansen, the greatest musician in the land and becomes his disciple. Walk the streets of Fatehpur Sikri in this charming musical tale and meet Emperor Akbar and the Navratnas. History comes alive as you share Bishnu’s wonder.

**PAGES**
64

**THEME**
History & Culture

**LANGUAGES**
Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu

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**Brahmaputra Diary**

**AUTHOR**
Shahidul Alam

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Shahidul Alam (Photographs)

**SYNOPSIS**
This is a travelogue about one of the mightiest rivers of the world, the Brahmaputra. This is also the story of a grand journey taken by a celebrated Bangladeshi photographer. Following the river, he braved the icy wilds of Tibet, travelled along the verdant green lands of North Eastern India and finally, lovingly captured the light of the ‘living river’ in Bangladesh.

**PAGES**
40

**THEME**
General

**LANGUAGES**
English, Kannada, Hindi, Telugu, Marathi, Urdu

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**One Day in August**

**AUTHOR**
Bharati Jagannathan

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Prashant Soni

**SYNOPSIS**
Kishen’s cow strays away one day in August, leading him and his friend Shagufta into unknown territory. This gentle story of love, friendship, and the innocent wisdom of childhood is set against a time when the partition of India caused immense loss to millions of people.

**PAGES**
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**THEME**
History & Culture

**LANGUAGES**
English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, Urdu

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**Handmade in India**

**AUTHOR**
Olivia Fraser

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Olivia Fraser

**SYNOPSIS**
Olivia Fraser has travelled around India painting for the past many years. This book has arisen from her observations of the vast colourful array of people she has come across during her travels.

**PAGES**
32

**THEME**
General

**LANGUAGES**
Hindi, English, Kannada, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali

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**Around the World with a Chilli**

**AUTHOR**
Nayan Chanda

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Priya Kuriyan

**SYNOPSIS**
Behind the humble chilli, is a fascinating story that takes one around the world. This story is not just about the spicy chilli, but also about the adventures of brave warriors and traders, about stormy seas and new lands. Enjoy this fascinating account written by a renowned expert on globalization.

**PAGES**
32

**THEME**
History & Culture

**LANGUAGES**
English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Urdu, Tamil
A Fair to Remember
AUTHOR Bharati Jagannathan
ILLUSTRATOR Prashant Soni
SYNOPSIS
Set in sixteenth century Vijayanagara, this is a story about three friends who meet a stranger in a fair. It showcases the history, grandeur, colour and drama of the times, making the reader want to gallop on an Arabian horse into the exciting kingdom of the great Krishnadevaraya himself.
PAGES 24 THEME History & Culture LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, Urdu

A Meeting in the Street
AUTHOR Bharati Jagannathan
ILLUSTRATOR Tapas Guha
SYNOPSIS
Valli and Mahendra were happily pushing their cart back home through the streets of Kanchipuram when a very strange looking man passed their way. And yet, they found themselves talking to him and even helping him out! Who was this man? Read an interesting tale from the forgotten times of Kanchipuram, Tamil Nadu.
PAGES 20 THEME History & Culture LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Tamil, Urdu

A Stranger Comes Calling
AUTHOR Bharati Jagannathan
ILLUSTRATOR Tapas Guha
SYNOPSIS
Ambika and Govinda are fascinated by the soldier who comes to see their father. Set somewhere near Mathura in the Kushana period, here is a story that evokes the sound of caravans, the jingle of cowries and beautifully engraved copper and gold coins.
PAGES 20 THEME History & Culture LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Urdu, Tamil

Biju Spins Some Magic
AUTHOR Jaya Jaitly
ILLUSTRATOR Bhamara Nayak
SYNOPSIS
Biju and his family are weavers in rural Odisha. They create beautiful fabrics to sell in the cities of India and abroad. This is the tale of Biju’s adventures when he accompanies his father to Delhi to sell the saris, and in the process impresses a city boy with his skill. Jaya Jaitly’s fun-filled story is illustrated by Bhamara Nayak in the Patachitra style.
PAGES 24 THEME History & Culture LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Gujarati, Telugu

Bulli and the Tiger
AUTHOR Shalini Reys
ILLUSTRATOR Nankusia Shyam
SYNOPSIS
Bulli is a little girl growing up in Assam, in a basket-weavers’ community. When the bamboo suppliers threaten to raise the rates and put their whole village in jeopardy, Bulli knows she has to find other ways of finding bamboo, even if it means facing the legendary tiger! Shalini Reys’s adventure-filled story is illustrated by Nankusia Shyam in the Gond style.
PAGES 24 THEME History & Culture LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Gujarati, Telugu

Manu Mixes Clay and Sunshine
AUTHOR Bulbul Sharma
ILLUSTRATOR Shanti Devi
SYNOPSIS
Manu’s father and grandfather are potters, and Manu is learning the craft. This lively story depicts both the simple joys and the hardships of a potter’s life, from gathering clay and making pots to selling them in the city markets. Bulbul Sharma’s enchanting story is illustrated by Shanti Devi in the Madhubani style.
PAGES 24 THEME History & Culture LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Telugu
Mumtaz Embroiders Her Dreams

AUTHOR
Jolly Rohatgi

ILLUSTRATOR
Ram Soni

SYNOPSIS
Young Mumtaz has come from her village to Lucknow to learn new stitches for the chikankari that she and the other women in her village do. Thanks to her friend Munnu, Mumtaz learns even more than she had imagined! Jolly Rohatgi's sensitive story is illustrated by Ram Soni through Sanjhi, the art of paper cutting.

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THEME
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LANGUAGES
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