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Reading is the first and most crucial step to literacy.

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.

Children need early and sustained exposure to engaging, joyful books to build a reading habit and become autonomous learners. We have created a rich range of books with engaging narratives and colourful illustrations that reflect the diversity of our culture to form a meaningful bridge for children as they grow and expand their boundaries.

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Our books are categorised across four levels based on reading proficiency rather than age. This encourages children to read in a non-judgmental way.

BEGINNING TO READ + READ ALOUD
1. For very young children who are eager to begin reading and listening to stories.

LEARNING TO READ
2. For children who recognize familiar words and can read new words with help.

READING INDEPENDENTLY
3. For children who are ready to read on their own.

READING PROFICIENTLY
4. For older children who can read with confidence.
Upcoming Titles

Hashim Saves the Mangoes
- **Author:** Ipsita Dasgupta and Rukmini Das
- **Illustrator:** Ananya Broker Parekh
- **Synopsis:** It is summer and Hashim wants to eat lots of mangoes. But they are getting spoilt. What can he do?
- **Pages:** 12
- **Theme:** STEM
- **Languages:** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil, Gujarati

My Car
- **Author:** Phidi Pulu
- **Illustrator:** Phidi Pulu
- **Synopsis:** Khadi has a very special car that takes him to many places. Droomm... 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

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

Let’s Play
- **Author:** Meethil Momaya
- **Illustrator:** Shirish Ghatge
- **Synopsis:** Ready, set, go... Learn the science behind play.
- **Pages:** 12
- **Theme:** Sports
- **Languages:** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil, Gujarati

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, scratch?
- **Pages:** 16
- **Theme:** Read Aloud
- **Languages:** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil
The Kite
AUTHOR Jeyanthi Manokaran
ILLUSTRATOR Jeyanthi Manokaran
SYNOPSIS Open the book. Spot the kite. See what happens to it. Enjoy the crisp lines and the Warli art.
LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Tamil, English-Tamil
PAGES 12 THEME Read Aloud

Sam's Christmas Present
AUTHOR Annie Besant
ILLUSTRATOR Alicia Souza
SYNOPSIS Sam wants his Christmas present now! But it is hidden in a secret place. Would you like to find out what Sam did?
LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, Konkani, Tamil
PAGES 16 THEME Read Aloud

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, Konkani
PAGES 16 THEME Read Aloud

Bheema, the Sleepyhead
AUTHOR Kiran Kasturia
ILLUSTRATOR Shweta Mohapatra
SYNOPSIS Bheema has a problem that many of us have every morning. He just can’t wake up on time! A little friend helps him. Would you like to find out how?
LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, Urdu, Bhoti, Konkani
PAGES 12 THEME Read Aloud

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
PAGES 16 THEME Read Aloud

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
PAGES 16 THEME Read Aloud
**The Red Raincoat**

**AUTHOR** Kiran Kasturia  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Zainab Tambawalla

**SYNOPSIS** Manu has a new raincoat. He can’t wait to wear it, but the rain makes him wait... and wait... and wait.

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

**PAGES** 20  
**THEME** Read Aloud  
**PRICE** ₹40

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**Why, Oh Why!**

**AUTHOR** Richa Bhaskar  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Shailja Jain Chougule

**SYNOPSIS** Here is a book that will make little readers make faces at each other!

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

**PAGES** 16  
**THEME** Read Aloud  
**PRICE** ₹35

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**Colours on the Street**

**AUTHORS** Mala Kumar & Manisha Chaudhry  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Priya Kuriyan

**SYNOPSIS** There is so much to see on a street. Join Sonu, Manu and Rina on a colourful walk down the lane.

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

**PAGES** 16  
**THEME** Read Aloud  
**PRICE** ₹35

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**Suraj and Sher Singh**

**AUTHOR** Anupa Lal  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Suvidha Mistry

**SYNOPSIS** Meet Suraj and Sher Singh as they have fun in the park!

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

**PAGES** 12  
**THEME** Read Aloud  
**PRICE** ₹30

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**A Street or a Zoo?**

**AUTHORS** Mala Kumar & Manisha Chaudhry  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Priya Kuriyan

**SYNOPSIS** Sonu, Manu and Rina discovered many things together in ‘Colours on the Street’. In this second book, the three friends set out to play. Little did they know that they would meet so many animals. Would you like to meet them too?

**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Marathi, Konkani

**PAGES** 16  
**THEME** Read Aloud  
**PRICE** ₹35

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**Susheela’s Kolams**

**AUTHOR** Sridala Swami  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Priya Kuriyan

**SYNOPSIS** 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!

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

**PAGES** 16  
**THEME** Read Aloud  
**PRICE** ₹35
**Chhuk-Chhuk-Chhak**

**AUTHOR**
Vineeta Krishna

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Suvidha Mistry

**SYNOPSIS**
Get on to little Nanth’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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**Timmy and Pepe**

**AUTHORS**
Madhav Chavan & Manisha Vengurlekar

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Santosh Pujari

**SYNOPSIS**
Come, listen to Timmy and Pepe talk to each other. Do you also like to talk to your pet?

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

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

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**Not Now, Not Now!**

**AUTHOR**
Rohini Nilekani

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Ruchi Shah

**SYNOPSIS**
The little boy in this book wants to do something now, but all his elders say, ‘Not Now!’ Do you get angry when someone says that to you?

**PAGES** 12  **THEME** Read Aloud

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

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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
**Smile Please**

**AUTHOR**
Sanjiv Jaiswal ‘Sanjay’

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Rajeev Verma ‘Banjara’

**PAGES**
16

**THEME**
Read Aloud

**SYNOPSIS**
I have many friends. I like all of them but one of them is really special!

**LANGUAGES**
English, Hindi, Marathi, Telugu, Punjabi, Gujarati, Bengali, Urdu, Odia, Santali, Konkani

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**The Picnic**

**AUTHOR**
Amar Goswami

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Partho Sengupta

**PAGES**
12

**THEME**
Read Aloud

**SYNOPSIS**
When five friends go for a picnic they not only have a great time, they also eat new and exciting food!

**LANGUAGES**
English, Hindi, Marathi, Telugu, Punjabi, Gujarati, Bengali, Urdu, Odia, Bhati

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**Colours of Nature**

**AUTHOR**
Bulbul Sharma

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Bulbul Sharma

**PAGES**
20

**THEME**
Read Aloud

**SYNOPSIS**
An eminent artist plays with the colours of nature. A lovely offering for early readers.

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

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**The Roti Roll**

**AUTHOR**
Amar Goswami

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Partho Sengupta

**PAGES**
12

**THEME**
Read Aloud

**SYNOPSIS**
Bhaunkoo, the dog, was given a roti. But was he able to eat it right away? Read this interesting roti travelogue and find out!

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

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**My Friends**

**AUTHOR**
Rukmini Banerji

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Rajeev Verma ‘Banjara’

**PAGES**
16

**THEME**
Read Aloud

**SYNOPSIS**
I have many friends. I like all of them but one of them is really special!

**LANGUAGES**
English, Urdu, Hindi, Marathi, Telugu, Punjabi, Gujarati, Bengali, Odia, Tamil, Kora, Konkani

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**Play Time**

**AUTHOR**
Sanjiv Jaiswal ‘Sanjay’

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Ajit Narayan

**PAGES**
16

**THEME**
Read Aloud

**SYNOPSIS**
Golu and Chhotu sure make a funny pair. Read about their antics in this funny story.

**LANGUAGES**
English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, Punjabi, Gujarati, Bengali, Urdu, Odia, Kora, Konkani
Cheep Cheep Drip Drip

AUTHOR: Lubaina Bandukwala
ILLUSTRATOR: Zainab Tambawalla

SYNOPSIS: The baby in this book hears so many interesting sounds around her. Can you hear them too?

PAGES: 16
THEME: Read Aloud
LANGUAGE: English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Telugu

This and That

AUTHOR: Radha H S
ILLUSTRATOR: Ruchi Shah

SYNOPSIS: Bekku and the little girl like different things. But there is one thing they both love. What do you think it is?

PAGES: 12
THEME: Read Aloud
LANGUAGE: English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Telugu, Urdu, Konkani

Can and Can’t

AUTHOR: Radha H S
ILLUSTRATOR: Ruchi Shah

SYNOPSIS: You CAN read this little book, but you CAN’T dislike it! And if little children CAN’T read it, they CAN enjoy the charming illustrations!

PAGES: 12
THEME: Read Aloud
LANGUAGE: English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Telugu, Urdu, Konkani

Curly and Straight

AUTHOR: Radha H S
ILLUSTRATOR: Ruchi Shah

SYNOPSIS: Do you like curly tails or straight tails? There are some things we like whether straight or curly!

PAGES: 12
THEME: Read Aloud
LANGUAGE: English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Telugu, Urdu, Konkani

Look At Me

AUTHOR: Pankaj Chaturvedi
ILLUSTRATOR: Ajit Narayan

SYNOPSIS: Meet the children in the book. They are just like you!

PAGES: 16
THEME: Read Aloud
LANGUAGE: English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Gujarati, Telugu, Punjabi, Urdu

Do and Don’t

AUTHOR: Radha H S
ILLUSTRATOR: Ruchi Shah

SYNOPSIS: Do you think this little boy likes to go to school? If you DO want to know, just turn the pages of this tiny book.

PAGES: 12
THEME: Read Aloud
LANGUAGE: English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Telugu, Urdu, Konkani

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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.


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

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**I Can Make Things!**

**AUTHOR** Mini Shrinivasan  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Tanvee Nabor  
**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.


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

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**I Can Climb!**

**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.


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

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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.


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

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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.


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

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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** English-Hindi, English-Marathi, English-Kannada, English-Telugu, Urdu-English, Marathi, Telugu, Kora, Konkani

**PAGES** 16  
**THEME** Read Aloud
**Clean Cat**

AUTHOR: **Kanchan Bannerjee**  
ILLUSTRATOR: **Deepa Balsavar**

**SYNOPSIS:** 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.

**PAGES:** 16  
**THEME:** Environment  
**LANGUAGES:** English-Hindi, English-Kannada, English-Marathi, English-Telugu, Urdu-English, Hindi, Marathi, Telugu, Kannada, Konkani

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**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:** English-Hindi, English-Kannada, English-Marathi, English-Telugu, Urdu-English, Hindi, Marathi, Telugu, Kannada, Konkani

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**Naughty Dog**

AUTHOR: **Kanchan Bannerjee**  
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:** English-Hindi, English-Kannada, English-Marathi, English-Telugu, Urdu-English, Hindi, Marathi, Telugu, Kannada

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**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.

**PAGES:** 16  
**THEME:** Environment  
**LANGUAGES:** English-Hindi, English-Kannada, English-Marathi, English-Telugu, Urdu-English, Hindi, Marathi, Telugu, Kannada, Konkani

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**Little Painters**

AUTHOR: **Cheryl Rao**  
ILLUSTRATOR: **Tanvi Choudhury**

**SYNOPSIS:** Painting the house is such fun! But what colour should the gate be?

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

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**Bunty and Bubbly**

AUTHOR: **Sorit Gupto**  
ILLUSTRATOR: **Sorit Gupto**

**SYNOPSIS:** Bunty does not like soaps. So, she refuses to clean up. Then one night she has a dream. What happens after that?

**PAGES:** 16  
**THEME:** Life Skills  
**LANGUAGES:** English, Hindi, Marathi, Gujarati, Kannada, Telugu
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Watch Out! The Tiger is Here!  
AUTHOR: Sejal Mehta  
ILLUSTRATOR: Rohan Chakravarty  
SYNOPSIS: When a tiger moves through the forest, all the animals and birds know! Listen to the different alarm calls that warn everyone in the forest that the tiger is here.

PAGES: 12 | THEME: Environment | LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Tamil

Food Monster  
AUTHOR: Meenu Thomas  
ILLUSTRATOR: Aindri Chakraborty  
SYNOPSIS: From roti to dosa and chakli to bati, there are different kinds of food you can eat across India. Food Monster explores the shapes of these food items. The illustrations in the book are inspired by Gyotaku or 'fish rubbing,' an old printmaking technique used by fishermen to record their catch.

PAGES: 16 | THEME: STEM | LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil

Shhh...Simmi is Listening  
AUTHOR: Aparna Kapur  
ILLUSTRATOR: Swati Aggrawal  
SYNOPSIS: Simmi knows her sister Lolo very well. She can tell what Lolo is up to even with her eyes closed. Here is a simple book that introduces the concept of sound to young readers.

PAGES: 12 | THEME: STEM | LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Tamil, Telugu, Gujarati, Konkani, Tibetan

Philoo The Circle  
AUTHOR: Jagadish Joshi  
ILLUSTRATOR: Jagadish Joshi  
SYNOPSIS: Goloo opens your eyes to the circular world around you! Children can play a game too. How many circles can you see? You need no pens, paper or dice, all you have to do is to take turns and keep score.

PAGES: 20 | THEME: STEM | LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Gujarati, Telugu, Punjabi, Urdu, Odia, Konkani

Such a Sweet Smell!  
AUTHOR: Meera Kalia Hadap  
ILLUSTRATOR: Shreya Sen  
SYNOPSIS: Appu is relaxing one lazy afternoon, when he catches a whiff of... he doesn’t know what. He decides to follow his nose to the source of the smell. Wouldn’t you like to tag along? This story about smells takes you to the charming city of Kolkata.

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

Amma, how do you make Ghee?  
AUTHOR: Sandhya Taksole  
ILLUSTRATOR: Shailja Jain Chougule  
SYNOPSIS: Teena loves ghee, especially on her favourite Puran Poli. But where does ghee come from?

PAGES: 12 | THEME: STEM | LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil, Gujarati
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.
Pranav is hungry. As he climbs up the steps to his house slowly, many others join the line behind him. Who can make him run up the steps?

**SYNOPSIS**
A coconut beetle loves to count. He loves to spot patterns of odd numbers and even numbers. One day, he falls on his back. How many friends come to help him? An odd number of friends or an even number of friends?

**AUTHOR**
Kuzhali Manickavel

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Sonal Gupta Vaswani

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

**PAGES** 16

**THEME** STEM

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**From Pillars to Palaces**

**AUTHOR**
Amrita Dasgupta & Vittesh Kalambi

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Amrita Dasgupta

**SYNOPSIS**
Dheera loves buildings. When Ma and Baba build her a little plane, she flies out to explore what buildings are made of.

**AUTHOR**
Amrita Dasgupta

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Amrita Dasgupta

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

**PAGES** 20

**THEME** History & Culture

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**Tell Me, What is a Drone?**

**AUTHOR**
Shabnam Minwalla

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Ruchi Bakshi Sharma

**SYNOPSIS**
A drone flies. It takes photographs, saves wildlife and can rescue people during an earthquake. Would you like to meet a drone?

**AUTHOR**
Shabnam Minwalla

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Ruchi Bakshi Sharma

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

**PAGES** 16

**THEME** STEM

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**Hungry on the Steps**

**AUTHOR**
Nandini Nayar

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Nirzara Verulkar

**SYNOPSIS**
Pranav is hungry. As he climbs up the steps to his house slowly, many others join the line behind him. Who can make him run up the steps?

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**ILLUSTRATOR**
Nirzara Verulkar

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

**PAGES** 16

**THEME** STEM

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**This is How You Count Eggs**

**AUTHOR**
Aparna Athreya

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Swati Agarwal

**SYNOPSIS**
Raghu keeps making mistakes while counting eggs. Kavya knows a simple way to help him count.

**AUTHOR**
Aparna Athreya

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Swati Agarwal

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

**PAGES** 16

**THEME** STEM
Stick Your Tongue Out!

AUTHOR
Sheela Preuit and Praba Ram

ILLUSTRATOR
Sandhya Prabhat

SYNOPSIS
“Do you think all tongues are soft and pink like yours? Animals have tongues of various shapes, sizes and colours. They use their tongues in many different ways, but not for talking like humans do.”

PAGES 20  THEME Read Aloud
LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil

Who is Afraid of the Rakshas Sweetie Man?

AUTHOR
Ranjit Lal

ILLUSTRATOR
Lavanya Naidu

SYNOPSIS
Samar and Niyaa 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!

PAGES 16  THEME Read Aloud
LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil

Goby’s Noisy Best Friend

AUTHOR
Sheila Dhir

ILLUSTRATOR
Anjora Noronha

SYNOPSIS
Legless Goby and noisy Snap are best friends who live together in a burrow deep in the ocean. What happens when Goby gets tired of Snap’s loud claws?

PAGES 16  THEME Read Aloud
LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil

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

The Magic Block

AUTHORS
Lavina Mahbubani

ILLUSTRATOR
Rohit Karandadi

SYNOPSIS
Bhaya’s special pen rolls under the bed. Rinky tries to get it back but she can’t reach it! Will a little black block be able to help her?

PAGES 20  THEME Read Aloud
LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil

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.

PAGES 16  THEME Read Aloud
LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Tamil, Telugu, Konkani
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.

PAGES: 20
THEME: Read Aloud
LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil

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

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.

PAGES: 16
THEME: Read Aloud
LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Odia

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!

PAGES: 16
THEME: Read Aloud
LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Urdu, Tamil

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.

PAGES: 16
THEME: Read Aloud
LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Odia, Tamil

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

Pambaran, the Naughty Top

AUTHOR: Kavitha Punyamurthi
ILLUSTRATOR: Ajanta Guhathakurta

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

PAGES 16 THEME: Read Aloud

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

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

Poori Jo Kadahi Se Nikal Bhagi

AUTHOR: Zakir Hussain
ILLUSTRATOR: Pooja Pottenkulam

SYNOPSIS: Poori Jo is a poor little girl who is unable to get even a cup of tea. Would you like to help her?

PAGES 20 THEME: Read Aloud

LANGUAGES: Hindi, Marathi, Urdu, Gujarati, Kannada

Where is Gogo?

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

Murgi Ka Nirala Bachcha

AUTHOR: Zakir Hussain
ILLUSTRATOR: Pooja Pottenkulam

SYNOPSIS: The chicken is a poor little girl who is unable to get even a cup of tea. Would you like to help her?

PAGES 20 THEME: Read Aloud

LANGUAGES: Hindi, Marathi, Urdu, Gujarati, Kannada
**Saboo and Jojo**

**AUTHOR**
Herminder Ohri

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Herminder Ohri

**SYNOPSIS**
Joj and Saboo make a lovely pair!

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

**PAGES**
16

**THEME**
Read Aloud

**PRICE**
₨30

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**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, Punjabi, Gujarati, Bengali, Urdu, Odia, Kora

**PAGES**
16

**THEME**
Read Aloud

**PRICE**
₨35

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**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**
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**THEME**
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**PRICE**
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**Rumniya**

**AUTHOR**
Rukmini Banerji

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Henu

**SYNOPSIS**
Rumniya and Nani are a cheerful pair because they know most things turn out right in the end. Read this sweet story about resourceful Rumniya!

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

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

**PRICE**
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**Little Bird Learns to Fly**

**AUTHORS**
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.

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

**PAGES**
20

**THEME**
Read Aloud

**PRICE**
₨40

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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.

**LANGUAGES**
English, Hindi, Kannada, Telugu, Punjabi, Gujarati, Bengali, Urdu

**PAGES**
20

**THEME**
Read Aloud

**PRICE**
₨40

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**Jojo and Saboo**

**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

**PRICE**
₨30
Little by Little

**AUTHOR** Anupa Lal
**ILLUSTRATOR** Ajit Narayan

**SYNOPSIS** What do two brave little rabbits do when the wolf asks for shelter? Find out in this fun book... little by little.

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

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

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Ramya's Stars

**AUTHOR** Mala Ashok
**ILLUSTRATOR** Helga Parekh

**SYNOPSIS** Where did Ramya's diamond earrings come from? Find out in this bright little story.

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

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

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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.

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

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

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Good Night Tinku!

**AUTHOR** Preethi Nambiar
**ILLUSTRATORS** Sonal Goyal & Sumit Sakhuja

**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.

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

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

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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!

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

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

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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.

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

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

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**Pishi and Me**

**AUTHORS**
Timira Gupta

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Rajiv Eipe

**SYNOPSIS**
Chutku returns from his walks with his aunt, his pocket full of treasures and stories. Narrated from a child’s point of view, this is the story of the heartwarming relationship between an aunt and her nephew.

**PAGES 20** **THEME** Family & Friends **LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil

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**A Cup of Cha**

**AUTHORS**
Pooja Vijay

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Proiti Roy

**SYNOPSIS**
When Meera peers into a teacup, she discovers a whole new world of science.

**PAGES 16** **THEME** Family & Friends **LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil, Gujarati

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**The Koel with the Sore Throat**

**AUTHORS**
MaLa Kumar

**ILLUSTRATOR**
211 Studio

**SYNOPSIS**
It is monsoon, and there’s a koel cooing somewhere in the school. But it seems to have a sore throat! Parvez and Stella have never seen or heard a bird with a bad throat before, so they go looking for it.

**PAGES 20** **THEME** Family & Friends **LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil

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**Farida Plans a Feast**

**AUTHORS**
Maegan Dobson Sippy

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Jayesh Sivan

**SYNOPSIS**
Why does Farida fill her tiffin box with different food items every day? Join her as she meets a few friends along the way.

**PAGES 20** **THEME** Family & Friends **LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil

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**Laundry Day**

**AUTHOR**
Mathangi Subramanian

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Shambhavi Singh

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

**PAGES 24** **THEME** Family & Friends **LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil

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**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.

**PAGES 32** **THEME** Family & Friends **LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Telugu, Urdu
**My Mother**

**AUTHOR** Jaya Jaitley  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Bahadur Chitrakar

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.


**PAGES** 24  
**THEME** Read Aloud

**SYNOPSIS**

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**AUTHOR** Gaurang Films  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Gaurang Films

**LIFE SKILLS**

**Binti Knows Her Mind**

**AUTHORS** Richa Jha  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Kalyani Naravane

You can try telling Binti that she can’t do something, but she knows best!

**PAGES** 20  
**THEME** LIFE SKILLS

**SYNOPSIS**

Sometimes strange things lurk under my bed. Would you like to know what I found the other night?

**AUTHOR** Anupa Lal  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Suvidha Mistry


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

**The Very Wiggly Tooth**

**AUTHORS** Reshma Thapa-Gurung  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Canato Jimo

Bunu’s loose tooth refuses to come out! See how, with a little help from a Himalayan tradition, Bunu finally loses her tooth.

**PAGES** 16  
**THEME** Life Skills

**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 with your friends, teachers or parents and find out how you would like to play in the park.

**AUTHORS** C G Salamander  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Soumya Menon

**Manners in the Park – Spot The Difference**

**AUTHORS** Richa Jha  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Kalyani Naravane

**PAGES** 16  
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**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?

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

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**The Tino, the Rhear and the Biger**

**AUTHORS** Ashok Rajagopalan  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Ashok Rajagopalan

**SYNOPSIS**
Tingo Tiger is not happy with his furry orange skin, so he exchanges it with Ranga Rhino’s nice grey one. But when he wants his skin back, Ranga has already given it to Bubbilo Bear! Will the tino, the rhear and the biger go back to being tiger, rhino and bear? Find out in this fun story about muddled animals.

**PAGES** 20  
**THEME** Humour  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil

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**Uma versus Upma**

**AUTHOR** Meera Ganapathi  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Renuka Rajiv

**SYNOPSIS**
Uma never eats her breakfast. Instead, she plays with it. Can anything stop Uma from playing with her food?

**PAGES** 20  
**THEME** Humour  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil

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**Pehelwaan Ji**

**AUTHORS** 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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**Sringeri Srinivas’s Cow Must Moo!**

**AUTHORS** Rohini Nilekani  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Angie & Upesh

**SYNOPSIS**
Sringeri Srinivas is back with a new problem. His cow has stopped mooing and he is very angry. The farmer frowns at her. His children feed her sweets. But the cow does not moo. Join this lovable farmer’s family and his new cat Manuli, in this tale with a twist.

**PAGES** 24  
**THEME** Humour  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil

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**The Pottering Pig**

**AUTHORS** Rohit Kulkarni  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Priya Kuriyan

**SYNOPSIS**
Lalita is the pet pig of Mini Singh the potter. She is a naughty pig and is always in trouble. One day, Mini finds all his beautiful pots broken, and blames Lalita. Find out what happens next. This story is inspired by a real-life pig who lives in Pune with a real-life potter.

**PAGES** 20  
**THEME** Humour  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil
**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.

**PAGES**
24

**THEME**
Humour

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

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**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?

**PAGES**
12

**THEME**
Humour

**LANGUAGES**
English

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**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?

**PAGES**
16

**THEME**
Humour

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

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**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.

**PAGES**
16

**THEME**
Humour

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

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**Singing in the Rain**

**AUTHORS**
Mala Kumar & Manisha Chaudhry

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Rajiv Eipe

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

**PAGES**
12

**THEME**
Humour

**LANGUAGES**
English, Hindi, Tamil, Konkani

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**No Smiles Today**

**AUTHOR**
Cheryl Rao

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Saurabh Pandey

**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?

**PAGES**
16

**THEME**
Humour

**LANGUAGES**
English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, Urdu
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AUTHOR
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ILLUSTRATOR
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ILLUSTRATORS
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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?

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ILLUSTRATOR
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LANGUAGES
Hindi, Marathi, Urdu

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**My Juggling Granny**

**AUTHORS**
Mala Kumar & Manisha Chaudhry

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Niloufer Wadia

**PAGES**
12

**THEME**
Humour

**LANGUAGES**
English, Hindi

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

**₹30**

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**Too Many Bananas**

**AUTHOR**
Rohini Nilekani

**ILLUSTRATORS**
Angie & Upesh

**PAGES**
32

**THEME**
Humour

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

**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.

**₹45**

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**Aunty Jui’s Baby**

**AUTHOR**
Madhuri Purandare

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Madhuri Purandare

**PAGES**
20

**THEME**
Humour

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

**SYNOPSIS**
Anu 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.

**₹40**

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**Too Much Noise**

**AUTHOR**
Rohini Nilekani

**ILLUSTRATORS**
Angie & Upesh

**PAGES**
16

**THEME**
Humour

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

**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!

**₹35**

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**Daddy’s Mo**

**AUTHOR**
Madhuri Purandare

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Madhuri Purandare

**PAGES**
20

**THEME**
Humour

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

**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!

**₹40**
**Environment**

**My City, My Dogs**
**AUTHOR** Abodh Aras  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Sumedha Sah

**SYNOPSIS**
Meet the street dogs of Mumbai. The roads are their playground and they have made the city and the people their own. The pictures in this book have been created using a combination of illustrations and photographs.

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

**PAGES** 24  
**THEME** Environment

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**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!

**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi

**PAGES** 20  
**THEME** Environment

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**Keya’s Day at the Beach**
**AUTHORS** 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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**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.

**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Konkani

**PAGES** 20  
**THEME** Environment

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**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.

**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi

**PAGES** 16  
**THEME** Environment

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**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.

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

**PAGES** 20  
**THEME** Environment
### 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, Konkani  

**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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### 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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### 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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### Achoo!

**AUTHORS**
Deepa Balsavar  

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Nancy Raj  

**SYNOPSIS**
Curious Monkey is full of questions. Everyone wants to help but sometimes the real answer is completely unexpected!

**LANGUAGES**
English, Hindi  

**PAGES**
20  

**THEME**
Humour  

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**BEST SELLER**
**Amma’s Toolkit**

**AUTHORS** Nandini Nayar

**ILLUSTRATOR** Ashwini Hiremath

**SYNOPSIS** When Mini and Tara’s home is flooded because of a broken pipe in the bathroom, Amma comes to the rescue. What’s in Amma’s toolkit?

**PAGES** 16 **THEME** STEM

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

**BEST SELLER**

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**When will Amma be Back?**

**AUTHORS** 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?

**PAGES** 20 **THEME** STEM

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

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**Sahana Makes Music**

**AUTHORS** Ravi Mundoli

**ILLUSTRATOR** Noorain Ahmed

**SYNOPSIS** Sahana’s home is too quiet. How can Sahana liven it up? She starts creating some music of her own. Listen in.

**PAGES** 16 **THEME** STEM

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

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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.

**PAGES** 20 **THEME** STEM

**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi

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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!

**PAGES** 20 **THEME** STEM

**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi

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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.

**PAGES** 16 **THEME** STEM

**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil
Let's Make Some Lime Juice!

AUTHOR: Nandini Bajpai
ILLUSTRATOR: Niloufer Wadia

PAGES: 16
THEME: STEM

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!

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

It's a Laddoo Party!

AUTHOR: Srividhya Venkat
ILLUSTRATOR: Ashika Singh

PAGES: 16
THEME: STEM

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?

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

Maths at the Mela

AUTHOR: Kavitha Mandana
ILLUSTRATOR: Nirzara Verulkar

PAGES: 16
THEME: STEM

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.

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

Ammachi's Amazing Machines

AUTHOR: Rajiv Eipe
ILLUSTRATOR: Rajiv Eipe

PAGES: 20
THEME: STEM

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

LANGUAGES: English, Hindi

Cube Cat, Cone Cat

AUTHORS: Praba Ram & Sheela Preuitt
ILLUSTRATOR: Rajiv Eipe

PAGES: 16
THEME: STEM

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

Serpy, the Snake

AUTHOR: Rajiv Tambe
ILLUSTRATOR: Rijuta Ghate

PAGES: 16
THEME: STEM

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!

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<td>Akash has a friend called TikTik. TikTik’s world is very different from yours and mine. It’s upside down, you see!</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>Prem and his friends had a big task with a tiny match box. You could also try and do this big task at home. Hours of fun guaranteed!</td>
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<td>Priya Kuriyan</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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FUTURISTIC

Are you a Fish?

AUTHOR
Shabnam Minwalla

ILLUSTRATOR
Adrija Ghosh

SYNOPSIS
There are some strange fish swimming in the sea. They are made of metal, foam and gel, and they hunt for smugglers and pirates. Would you like to see them?

PAGES 20  THEME Futuristic
LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil, Gujarati

Are you an Insect?

AUTHOR
Shabnam Minwalla

ILLUSTRATOR
Adrija Ghosh

SYNOPSIS
Insects are amazing creatures. They can fly, leap, crawl and swim. Scientists are making machines that mimic insects. Would you like to know them?

PAGES 20  THEME Futuristic
LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil, Gujarati

SPOTTING BOOK

You Can’t Find Me!

AUTHOR
Jemma Jose

ILLUSTRATOR
Jemma Jose

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

PAGES 28  THEME Spotting Book
LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil

Look Up!

AUTHORS
Aditi Dilip

ILLUSTRATOR
Aditi Dilip

SYNOPSIS
Birds and bats. Kites and planes. How often do you explore the incredible world above us? Get ready to spot the odd ones out in this wonderful book of patterns.

PAGES 16  THEME Spotting Book
LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil
**Everything Looks New!**

**AUTHORS**
Mala Kumar & Manisha Chaudhry

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Priya Kuriyan

**SYNOPSIS**
So many flowers, so many colors, so many birds and squirrels chirping and jumping around Meenu! She is enchanted by nature at its best. It is spring time.

**PAGES**
12

**THEME**
Environment

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

**AUTHORS**
Mala Kumar & Manisha Chaudhry

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Priya Kuriyan

**SYNOPSIS**
From listening to a melodious Kajari to watching tiny waterfalls and from the lovely scent of moist soil to the smell of Amma’s pakodas, Meenu loves every bit of the monsoon.

**PAGES**
12

**THEME**
Environment

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

**Hot Tea and Warm Rugs**

**AUTHORS**
Mala Kumar & Manisha Chaudhry

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Priya Kuriyan

**SYNOPSIS**
Meenu’s smart winter uniforms are out and the air is filled with the aroma of roasted nuts. Not to forget a cloud of mist in front of her mouth while she speaks! Let us find out what is happening this winter.

**PAGES**
16

**THEME**
Environment

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

**Kheer on a Full Moon Night**

**AUTHORS**
Mala Kumar & Manisha Chaudhry

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Priya Kuriyan

**SYNOPSIS**
Meenu wants to play a mrudangam, dham, dham dham, and do you know, Amma wants to learn to ride a scooter? The Dasara holidays promise to be a lot of fun!

**PAGES**
12

**THEME**
Environment

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

**Peacocks and Pakodas!**

**AUTHORS**
Mala Kumar & Manisha Chaudhry

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Priya Kuriyan

**SYNOPSIS**
Is mango panna better in taste than lassi or is falooda better than both of these? Well, the only way to find out is to enjoy these and that is what Meenu is doing! What else can you do in summer?

**PAGES**
12

**THEME**
Environment

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

**Lassi, Ice-cream or Falooda?**

**AUTHORS**
Mala Kumar & Manisha Chaudhry

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Priya Kuriyan

**SYNOPSIS**
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Environment

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

**LANGUAGES:** English-Hindi, Kui-Odia, English-Marathi, Urdu-English, English-Kannada, Hindi, Marathi

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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!

**PAGES:** 20

**THEME:** Read Aloud

**LANGUAGES:** English-Hindi, Kui-Odia, English-Marathi, Urdu-English, Hindi, Marathi

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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

**LANGUAGES:** English-Hindi, Juanga-Odia, English-Marathi, Urdu-English, Hindi-Kannada, Hindi, Marathi

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Doong Doong Dum Dum

**AUTHORS:** Juanga Writers' Group

**ILLUSTRATOR:** Sanatan Juanga

**SYNOPSIS:** Dambaru did not know what to do when he heard strange commands in the forest. Read more about two sweet words from the Juanga language.

**PAGES:** 20

**THEME:** Read Aloud

**LANGUAGES:** English-Hindi, Juanga-Odia, English-Marathi, Urdu-English, Hindi, Marathi

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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...

**PAGES:** 20

**THEME:** Read Aloud

**LANGUAGES:** English-Hindi, English-Tamil, Munda-Odia, English-Marathi, Urdu-English, Hindi, Marathi
The Fox and the Lump of Clay

AUTHORS
Kui 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!

LANGUAGES

PAGES 20
THEME Read Aloud

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 Mundas believe they know who helped!

LANGUAGES

PAGES 20
THEME Read Aloud

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

PAGES 20
THEME Read Aloud

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
English-Hindi, Munda-Odia, English-Marathi, Urdu-English, Hindi, Telugu, Marathi

PAGES 20
THEME Read Aloud
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**PAAPA MATTU PEEPI KAVANAGALU**

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

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Satya Krishna Prakash K.

**PAGES**
16

**THEME**
Poems

**LANGUAGES**
Kannada

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**AUTHOR**
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**NANNA KUDURE**

**AUTHOR**
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**ILLUSTRATOR**
Kalyani Naravane

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**HAARU-BEEELU KAVANAGALU**

**AUTHOR**
B.K. Tirumalamma

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Adrija Ghosh

**PAGES**
20

**THEME**
Poems

**LANGUAGES**
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**Mukhil’s Bloody Adventure**

**AUTHOR** Kannal Achuthan  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Tanvee Nabar  
**SYNOPSIS** When Mukhil gets a fever, her mother takes her to a clinic. Give Mukhil company as she goes through her very first blood test.

**PAGES** 20  
**THEME** Life Skills  
**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  

**The Boink Mystery**

**AUTHORS** Mala Kumar & 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  

**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 tum!

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

**The Generous Crow**

**AUTHOR** Venkatramana Gowda  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Padmanab  
**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!

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**THEME** Life Skills  
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<td>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?</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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Off to See Spiders!

AUTHOR
Vena Kapoor

ILLUSTRATOR
Pia Meenakshi

SYNOPSIS
Join Kaveri and Shivi as they look for spiders along with their friend Shama.

PAGES 24  THEME Environment
LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil

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 26  THEME Environment
LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Tamil

The Seed Savers

AUTHORS
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

Let's Go Seed Collecting

AUTHOR
Neha Sumitran

ILLUSTRATOR
Archana Sreenivasan

SYNOPSIS
Join Tooka, Poi and their best friend Inji the dog as they go around collecting seeds. The adventure begins when the three friends meet Pacha the tamarind tree.

PAGES 36  THEME Environment
LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Tamil

A Butterfly Smile

AUTHOR
Mathangi Subramanian

ILLUSTRATOR
Lavanya Naidu

SYNOPSIS
Kavya’s family has just moved from her village to Bangaluru 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.

PAGES 20  THEME Environment
LANGUAGES English, Hindi

Ruby Red, Rosy Red

AUTHOR
Jayashree Deshpande

ILLUSTRATOR
Srikrishna Kedilaya

SYNOPSIS
Raju is a city kid who gets most of his fruit out of juice cartons and jam bottles. One day, he gets a chance to visit his grandfather’s orchard, where all the trees are full of fruit. Join him on his exciting journey of discovery inside this book!

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The Dance of the Flamingo

AUTHOR
Anita Mani

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.

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

Cauvery

AUTHOR
Oriole Henry

SYNOPSIS
Take a journey down the River Cauvery, from high up in the mountains where it is born, down past islands covered with birds. The river twists and turns around where battles were fought and spooky curses cast. Discover thundering waterfalls, scary boat rides and much, much more about this magnificent river.

PAGES 44 THEME Environment
LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada

Narmada

AUTHOR
Vidhya Shah

SYNOPSIS
An evocative visual journey down the Narmada and through the heart of Central India. Myths and facts combine to capture the essence of life along this beautiful river. Join Aadi and Avani as they learn about the special bond that exists between the Narmada and the people who have lived on her banks since centuries.

PAGES 40 THEME Environment
LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Telugu, Gujarati

Teaching Pa

AUTHORS
Amrutash Misra

SYNOPSIS
Diva’s Pa has never gone to school. So she decides to teach him herself. Pa listens to her most of the time, but Math Days are difficult. How does Divya manage?

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

Talking in Twos

AUTHOR
Sarat Talluri Rao

SYNOPSIS
Computers use a special language called Binary. This has only two symbols—0 and 1. But it manages to pass on the most complex messages.

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

Eye Can See

AUTHOR
Meethil Momaya

SYNOPSIS
Chanda, Tinku and Motu visit a laboratory and look through different lenses. They see distant stars as well as miniscule stuff up close. Let’s take a look through these lenses.

PAGES 20 THEME STEM
LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil, Gujarati
**The Bone Puzzle**

**AUTHOR**
Lavina Mahbubani

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Rajasee Ray

**SYNOPSIS**
Zaya and Armaan have made a mess at Ma’s clinic. They will be in BIG trouble if she finds out. Can they put aside their differences and work as a team?

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English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil

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**Lazy Mama**

**AUTHOR**
Vidya Pradhan

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Rohit Kelkar

**SYNOPSIS**
When lazy Raghu Mama claims that 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?

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English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil

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**A Whistling Good Idea**

**AUTHOR**
Rahul Raghavan

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Ravi Gupta

**SYNOPSIS**
Ma wants Nivi to turn off the pressure cooker after three whistles. But Nivi wants to read her new book instead! Find out how she cleverly does both.

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

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**How Heavy is Heavy?**

**AUTHOR**
Sukanya Sinha

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Hari Kumar Nair

**SYNOPSIS**
A stone is heavier than a feather and lighter than a rock. So is the stone heavy or is it light? Can we know for sure how heavy (or light) a stone is? Find answers to these and other fascinating questions in this fun book about weight.

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**THEME**
STEM

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

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**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.

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STEM

**LANGUAGES**
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**Counting on Moru**

**AUTHOR**
Rukmini Banerji

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Nina Sabnani

**SYNOPSIS**
In Moru’s world, numbers danced, digits waved out and long division looked like a graceful tail. But one day, this world came crumbling down in school. Moru became the local bully. Then, someone helped him discover the joy of learning again. Read all about it in this heartwarming story.

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

Price: ₹45

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

Price: ₹40

How to Solve a Problem like Himani

AUTHOR Mala Kumar
ILLUSTRATOR Ruchi Shah

SYNOPSIS In a tiny school in the Uttarakhand hills, Himani and her classmates learn how to solve real-life problems. The story takes you through her diary entries as she learns the steps to solve problems, big and small.

PAGES 20 THEME STEM

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

Price: ₹45

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

Price: ₹45

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...

PAGES 20 THEME STEM

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

Price: ₹45

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 THEME STEM

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

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Sailing Ships and Sinking Spoons
AUTHOR: Jamyang Gyaltsen
ILLUSTRATOR: Ngawang Dorjee
SYNOPSIS: Tenzin and Tashi, two young Tibetan monks, and Genla, the beloved storyteller of the monastery, wonder why a small steel spoon sinks in water but a huge ship floats. Their science teacher Miss Sonam helps them experiment with an apple, a spoon and a tub full of water to learn more about objects that float.
LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Tamil, Telugu, Gujarati, Konkani, Tibetan
PAGES: 20
THEME: STEM

How is Bimla’s Cake So Spongy?
AUTHOR: Vidya Pradhan
ILLUSTRATOR: Dixa Barooah
SYNOPSIS: 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.
LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Tamil, Telugu, Gujarati, Konkani, Tibetan
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Password, Please?
AUTHOR: Vahishta Mistry
ILLUSTRATOR: Radhika Tipnis
SYNOPSIS: 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!
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Pipsqueak Hears Echoes
AUTHORS: Payal Molur & Sanjay Molur
ILLUSTRATOR: Sonali Zohra
SYNOPSIS: 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?
LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Tamil, Telugu, Gujarati, Konkani, Tibetan
PAGES: 20
THEME: STEM

Same–same or Different?
AUTHOR: Roopa Pai
ILLUSTRATOR: Rohit Kelkar
SYNOPSIS: 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.
LANGUAGES: English, Hindi
PAGES: 20
THEME: STEM

One by Two
AUTHOR: Maya Bisineer
ILLUSTRATOR: Shreya Sen
SYNOPSIS: 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 Jia at the fair where they use a simple trick called One-by-Two to share a delicious meal.
LANGUAGES: English, Hindi
PAGES: 20
THEME: STEM
The Will
AUTHOR: Anis Azmi
ILLUSTRATOR: Juhi Agarwal
PAGES: 16
THEME: STEM
LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, Urdu, Tamil
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.

A Big Day for the Little Wheels
AUTHOR: Shals Mahajan
ILLUSTRATOR: Rae Zachariah
PAGES: 20
THEME: STEM
LANGUAGES: English, Hindi
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.

The Best House of All
AUTHOR: Natasha Sharma
ILLUSTRATOR: Kaveri Gopalakrishnan
PAGES: 20
THEME: STEM
LANGUAGES: English, Hindi
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!

3...2...1...Blast-Off!
AUTHORS: Praba Ram & Sheela Preuitt
ILLUSTRATOR: Vidyun Sabhaney
PAGES: 20
THEME: STEM
LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Tamil, Telugu, Gujarati, Konkani, Tibetan
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!

More or Less? Need to Guess!
AUTHOR: Gayathri Tirthapura
ILLUSTRATOR: Sahitya Rani
PAGES: 20
THEME: STEM
LANGUAGES: English, Hindi
SYNOPSIS: So many mithai boxes to count, so little time! Can Ranjita and Vikram do it? Yes, using a cool math trick called 'Approximately More-or-Less'? Read this fun wedding story to learn the trick yourself!

Neelumbera on a Full Moon Night
AUTHOR: Aparna Athreya
ILLUSTRATOR: Nirzara Verulkar
PAGES: 24
THEME: STEM
LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Tamil, Telugu, Gujarati, Konkani, Tibetan
SYNOPSIS: Young Baku loves counting and watching birds. One day, he wanders into a magical forest with colourful trees. There is trouble here that can only be solved by the mystical Neelumbera flower. Could Baku's love for maths come in handy?
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<td>SYNOPSIS: Langlen has curly hair like Appa and a cleft chin like Imma. It makes her wonder why brothers and sisters, or parents and children look alike. Is she just a collection of traits then? So many questions, but Imma and Appa have all the answers.</td>
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How Far is Far?

**AUTHOR**
Roopa Pai

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Greystroke

**SYNOPSIS**
If you thought your friend’s house on the other side of town was far away, you have clearly not read this book. Climb the Magic Math Ladder to get from where you are to the top of Mount Everest, to Kashmir, to the moon, the sun, and ultimately, to the edge of the Universe, which is very, very, VERY far away instead. Ready, steady, go!

**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi

**PAGES** 20

**THEME** STEM

**PRICE** ₹45

Sister, Sister Where Does Thunder Come From?

**AUTHOR**
Roopa Pai

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Greystroke

**SYNOPSIS**
Little Brother’s inquisitive mind is always full of questions and he knows Big Sister has all the answers, because she reads a lot of books. In this book, Little Brother wonders where thunder comes from. Is it the roaring of the angry giant who lives in the sky, or is it just the wild biker gang up in the clouds that makes all that noise? Before you start reading this fun book to find out, tell us: where do YOU think thunder comes from?

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

**PAGES** 32

**THEME** STEM

**PRICE** ₹50

Sister, Sister Why is the Sky So Blue?

**AUTHOR**
Roopa Pai

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Greystroke

**SYNOPSIS**
Little Brother’s inquisitive mind is always full of questions and he knows Big Sister has all the answers, because she reads a lot of books. In this book, Little Brother wonders why the sky is blue. Could it be a giant blue sari spread out to dry in the sky that makes it blue, or is it something else altogether? Before you start reading this fun book to find out, tell us: why do YOU think the sky is blue?

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

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Sister, Sister Why Don’t Things Fall Up?

**AUTHOR**
Roopa Pai

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Greystroke

**SYNOPSIS**
Little Brother’s inquisitive mind is always full of questions and he knows Big Sister has all the answers, because she reads a lot of books. In this book, Little Brother wonders why things always fall down. Wouldn’t it be fun if things ‘fell up’ instead? At least Mother wouldn’t grumble about the mess he was always making on the floor! Before you start reading this fun book to find out, tell us: why do YOU think things fall down?

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

**PAGES** 36

**THEME** STEM

**PRICE** ₹50

Happy Math 1-Numbers

**AUTHOR**
Mala Kumar

**ILLUSTRATORS**
Angie & Upesh

**SYNOPSIS**
This is a mathematics book with a difference. There are more stories here than problems! So read the stories, absorb the mix of facts and fiction and enjoy teasing your brain.

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

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<td>Raju cannot believe his eyes. On his way to school, he sees vegetables of all shapes and sizes also headed there, carrying their schoolbags and water bottles! What’s more, no one else, including his teacher, seems surprised to see them. Whatever is going on?</td>
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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 24 THEME Adventure & Mystery
LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil

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

The Night the Moon Went Missing

AUTHORS
Shreya Yadav

ILLUSTRATOR
Sunaina Coelho

SYNOPSIS
When the moon doesn’t rise from the sea one night, it is up to Maisha and her friend Uchhi the flying fish to find her. But how can they look for the moon without any light?

PAGES 24 THEME Adventure & Mystery
LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, 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

Bhabhloo Bear’s Adventure

AUTHOR
Paro 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

Fly in Space

AUTHORS
Aashima Freidog

ILLUSTRATOR
Fahad Faizal

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

PAGES 20 THEME Adventure & Mystery
LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil
FOLKTALES

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

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

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

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
### Wailers Three

**AUTHOR**  Greystroke  
**ILLUSTRATOR**  Greystroke

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!

**PAGES** 20  
**THEME** Folktales  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi

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### Jadav and the Tree Place

**AUTHOR**  Vinayak Varma  
**ILLUSTRATOR**  Vinayak Varma

Jadav has the best job in the world: he makes forests! How does he do it? Read this book to find out!

**PAGES** 26  
**THEME** Biography  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Tamil

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### Anna’s Extraordinary Experiments with Weather

**AUTHOR**  Nandita Jayaraj  
**ILLUSTRATOR**  Priya Kuriyan

Anna Mani was an Indian scientist who loved to read about the world around her. Peek into her eighth birthday party and follow her through her extraordinary scientific adventures.

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

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

**AUTHOR**  Dilip D’souza  
**ILLUSTRATOR**  Mahit Suneja

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.

**PAGES** 24  
**THEME** Biographies  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu

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### Dipa Karmakar – In Perfect Balance

**AUTHOR**  Sreelata Menon  
**ILLUSTRATOR**  Sonal Gupta Vaswani

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.

**PAGES** 24  
**THEME** Biographies  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Odia

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### The Boy and the Drum

**AUTHOR**  Umesh P N  
**ILLUSTRATOR**  Rajiv Eipe

A folktale about giving and kindness transforms into a lively play! This versatile and adaptable piece can be performed on stage or in the classroom. Hours of fun and learning guaranteed!

**PAGES** 28  
**THEME** Plays & Poems  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, Urdu
**Kottavi Raja and His Sleepy Kingdom**  
**Author:** Yasaswini Sampathkumar  
**Illustrator:** Henu Mehtani  
**Pages:** 20  
**Theme:** Humour  
**Languages:** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Odia  
**Synopsis:** Kottavi Raja had trouble sleeping. Only at night. During the day, when his ministers discussed complex problems, he’d find himself nodding off. He asked everyone for remedies. Nothing seemed to work. Until… Travel to Kottavi Raja’s land through this book and see what happened next.

**Grandpa Fish and the Radio**  
**Author:** Venkatramana Gowda  
**Illustrator:** Srikrishna Kedilaya  
**Pages:** 26  
**Theme:** Humour  
**Languages:** Kannada, English, Hindi, Marathi, Urdu, Telugu, Tamil  
**Synopsis:** The fish family had a grand old radio in their living room, but the young ones never let poor Grandpa Fish ever get near it, so busy were they listening to it themselves. Until one day, Grandpa Fish insisted on hearing the news, and heard a very important announcement indeed…

**A Perfect Match**  
**Author:** Ramendra Kumar  
**Illustrator:** Niloufer Wadia  
**Pages:** 24  
**Theme:** Humour  
**Languages:** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, Urdu, Tamil  
**Synopsis:** When the Halwas and the Jalebis were playing against each other, it was more than just a hockey match. It was a game full of delectable thrills where talent, teamwork and team management were on full display. Add a dash of the unexpected and you have what can only be called a perfect match!

**The Sunshower Song**  
**Author:** Vinayak Varma  
**Illustrator:** Vinayak Varma  
**Pages:** 20  
**Theme:** Read Aloud  
**Languages:** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil  
**Synopsis:** When the sun shines on a rainy day, all the animals of the forest know what’s about to happen: music and magic at the jackals’ wedding! The wedding guests each bring a scrap of sound. Some bring rhythm, and some bring tune, in this lyrical ode to the popular sunshower legend.

**Tok Tok**  
**Author:** Vidya Pradhan  
**Illustrator:** Reshma Barve  
**Pages:** 16  
**Theme:** Humour  
**Languages:** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, Urdu, Tamil  
**Synopsis:** The food-loving king of Sonapur could not sleep because of a mysterious sound in his chambers. What could it be?

**Slip and Slide**  
**Author:** Naresh R  
**Illustrator:** Isaac Gergan and Sirawon Khathing  
**Pages:** 20  
**Theme:** Read Aloud  
**Languages:** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil  
**Synopsis:** The hills are covered with snow. Seven sisters are excited to go out and play. Join them on their adventure!
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**Unni’s Wish**
Unni wants to sleep under a fan, drink cold lime juice, and watch cartoons on TV. What’s stopping him? Read this story to find out.

**The Whale in the Sky**
Join Dadu and Muznah on their cloud-watching expedition, and dive into the ocean to learn about blue whales.

**A Book for Puchku**
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?

**Saeeda Ki Amma**
Saeeda’s mother is ill and despite taking medicine, she is not getting better. Saeeda is sad. Finally, she decides to talk to the Sun about her situation. Will what Saeeda is saying come true?

**Usi Se Thanda, Usi Se Garam**
A boy wants to be hot and a boy wants to be cold! Is there a way out? This story tells how a boy’s desire for coolness, and a boy’s desire for warmth, come true differently...

**Gul-e-Abbas**
A beautiful rose is growing, but it is afraid of being abused by the bees. How will it face its fears and come to love its beauty?
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The Lal Badam Tree

**AUTHOR**
Rumana Hussain

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Ruchi Mhasane

**SYNOPSIS**
Rashida and Anwar could not understand why their mother forbade them from eating the lal badams that they loved! Didn’t she realize how much fun it was to eat them straight from the tree? Feast on this sweet story from Pakistan written originally in Urdu.

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

**PAGES**
16

**THEME**
Read Aloud

**₹35**

Nani’s Walk to the Park

**AUTHOR**
Deepa Balsavar

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Deepa Balsavar

**SYNOPSIS**
Venki’s Nani has a special relationship with her neighbourhood. When Venki decides to go to the park with her, the walk turns into an adventure!

**LANGUAGES**
English, Hindi

**PAGES**
24

**THEME**
Read Aloud

**₹160**
Upcoming Titles

The Girl Who Thinks in Numbers: Data Warrior Prukalpa Sankar

AUTHOR: Shreyasi Singh
ILLUSTRATOR: Rai

SYNOPSIS: Prukalpa Sankar loves numbers. They help her see patterns and solve community problems. How does she do this?

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

Neelu and the Phenomenal Printer

AUTHOR: Riddhi Dastidar
ILLUSTRATOR: Anupam Arunachalam

SYNOPSIS: Neelu loves animals. When he sees an injured horse on the streets of Calcutta, he wants to help the animal. Neelu is introduced to the world of 3D printing where whatever you think of can be printed. Cups, plates, pencils and, in the future, even hooves for a horse! Can technology help injured animals live a better life?

PAGES: 24
THEME: STEM
LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil, Gujarati

How Pintu Found Pi

AUTHOR: Sarat Rao
ILLUSTRATOR: Aratrika Choudhury

SYNOPSIS: Pintu is lonely in his new school. Whenever he approaches his classmates, they form a closed circle. Then Pintu finds pi.

PAGES: 24
THEME: STEM
LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil, Gujarati

The Body Builders

AUTHOR: Supriya Nair
ILLUSTRATOR: Shivam Thapliyal

SYNOPSIS: Vava is amazed that his little sister knew how to make her hair, her lungs and her ever-growing legs when she was in Amma’s belly. Join him as he explores how the millions of cells inside us grow and build our bodies.

PAGES: 20
THEME: Family & Friends
LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil, Gujarati

Cracking the Code: Women Who Have Changed the Way We Look at Computers

AUTHOR: Alisha Sadikot
ILLUSTRATOR: Shreyas R Krishnan

SYNOPSIS: What do 19th Century English mathematician Ada Lovelace, new-age fashion designer Anouk Wipprecht, and the current Digital Minister of Taiwan Audrey Tang have in common? They’ve all impacted the way we look at computers and coding. This book introduces some inspiring women from the world of technology, from across a century.

PAGES: 28
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<td>The air in the city is grey and polluted. Nayantara and Aliza feel suffocated. They dream of leaves that work day and night to produce oxygen and clean energy. Can they invent a leaf that does all that?</td>
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<td>Sudipta loves climbing mountains, and she can read rocks like books. As the first Indian female geologist in Antarctica, she scales the Schirmacher Hills to find out what stories the rocks have to tell.</td>
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<td>English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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**One Summer Afternoon**

**AUTHOR**
Janaki Lenin

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Maya Ramaswamy

**PAGES**
40

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Environment

**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

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**My Two Great-Grandmothers**

**AUTHOR**
Ashish Kothari

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Sanjay Sarkar

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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!

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**Wildlife in a City Pond**

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**The Case of the Missing Water**

**AUTHOR**
Shalini Srinivasan

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Upamanyu Bhattacharyya

**PAGES**
28

**THEME**
Environment

**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.

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

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**Nature’s Webmasters**

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**ILLUSTRATOR**
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**A King Cobra’s Summer**

**AUTHOR**
Janaki Lenin

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Maya Ramaswamy

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**Synopsis**

- Chipko Takes Root: 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.

- Turtle Story: In a story 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?

- The Adventures of Philautus Frog: 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.

- The Cat in the Ghat: 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!

- Muchkund and His Sweet Tooth: 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!

- A Walk Among Trees: 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.
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**Synopsis**

- **The Mystery of the Cyber Friend**: Shree loves learning new things on the computer. It has games and it has social media sites! She is thrilled to make a new friend on one such site. But is this friend lying to her? Find out for yourself in this cyber thriller.
- **Kaakasaurus Rex**: Raji 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!
- **There’s a Hole in my Galaxy**: Three friends blast off from Earth in a rocket to explore the Solar System. Suddenly, they find themselves being pulled by a black hole. Do they manage to escape? Find out what happens on this space odyssey.
- **The Tale of the Toilet**: 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!
- **Creatures of Old**: 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.
- **Telephones – Bell to Cell**: 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.
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Language: English, Kannada, Hindi, Marathi, Telugu, Urdu, Bengali, Tamil, Gujarati, Odia

Under the Invisibility Cloak

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.

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

How Old is Muttajji

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.

Language: English, Hindi

The What on Earth? Wallbook

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.

Language: English, Hindi, Marathi

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Language: English, Kannada, Hindi, Marathi, Telugu, Urdu, Bengali, Tamil, Gujarati, Odia

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Language: English, Kannada, Hindi, Marathi, Telugu, Urdu, Bengali, Tamil, Gujarati, Odia

The Money Managers

The Rupaiya Paisa Series brings out many useful facts about money that will help children to use money wisely. Meet Teams Kubet, Dhanadhan and Chanakya who will help you save money; they lend you money when you need it and also help you increase your wealth. Find all this in Book 3 of the Rupaiya Paisa Series.

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

AUTHOR
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ILLUSTRATOR
Deepa Balsavar

SYNOPSIS

How Money Travels!

Language: English, Kannada, Hindi, Marathi, Telugu, Urdu, Bengali, Tamil, Gujarati, Odia

AUTHOR
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SYNOPSIS

How Old is Muttajji

Language: English, Hindi

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Under the Invisibility Cloak

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

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SYNOPSIS

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**Synopsis:**

- Miss Bandicota Bengalensis was no ordinary Indian mole rat. She was quite the adventurer. Every evening, she set out with her explorer’s kit – sunglasses, binoculars, magnifying glass and a strip of sticker bandages. “An explorer is always prepared,” she said. Now, join her in exploring one of the oldest hills and caves of India.

- Miss Bandicota Bengalensis was not just any little Indian mole rat. She had magical eyes like no other mole rat and she wanted to see everything. “An explorer is always prepared,” she said. This time our unlikely explorer has surfaced near the sea. Enjoy a walk along the beach with her as she befriends a host of strange creatures.

- Chaitan’s family seldom has guests. One day, a guest arrives. Why does his visit trouble not only Chaitan, 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.

- 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?

**Languages:**

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

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**Best Seller**
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.

**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...

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

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**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 the 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?

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

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**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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**Tine and the Faraway Mountain**

**AUTHOR** Shikha Tripathi

**ILLUSTRATOR** Ogin Nayam

**SYNOPSIS** Whooosh! In the hilly town of Echali, Tine hears the mountains calling to her. Can Tine reach the top of the highest mountain in the world? Based on the life of a mountaineer from Arunachal Pradesh, this book celebrates the power of dreams and believing in yourself.

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

PAGES 40  THEME Biographies

FOLKTALES

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

PAGES 32  THEME Folktales

Asian Splendour : Folktales From Asia

AUTHOR
Hema Pande

ILLUSTRATOR
Dipto 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

PAGES 76  THEME Folktales

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

PAGES 60  THEME Folktales

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

PAGES 32  THEME Folktales

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

PAGES 32  THEME Folktales
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

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THEME
Folktales

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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 jadugarnis 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
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THEME
Plays & Poems

INKK

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
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THEME
Humour

INKK

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, Marathi, Tamil

PAGES
16

THEME
Humour

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Five Faces of Mother India

AUTHOR
Khwaja Ahmad Abbas

ILLUSTRATOR
Niloufer 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 Hamid's thought-provoking piece on her uncle.

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

PAGES
48

THEME
General

INKK

We, the Children

AUTHOR
Leila Seth

ILLUSTRATOR
Bindia Thapar

SYNOPSIS
‘भूतपूर्व मुख्य न्याययाधीश लीलया सेठ ने स ं वरधयान की उद्ेशशकया के े शब्दं क्द छ्दटे बच्दं के े समझने य्दग्य बनयायया है। गणरयाज्य क्या है, हम पं थवनरपेक्ष क््दं हैं, ल्दकतंत्र क्या है? इस बयात क्द मयानते हुए कक स ं वरधयान के े बयारे में जयानने के े ललए क्दई आयु छ्दटी नहीं है, उन्दंने इन वरचयार्दं क्द सभी के े ललए बड़े ही सरल और मज़ेदयार तरीक े  से समझयायया है। अनेक छयाययाचचत्र्दं और वरख्ययात चचत्रकयार वबंकदयया थयापर द्यारया रचचत आकर्वक चचत्र्दं तथया सरस बयात्दं से सजी, ‘हम भयारत के े बचे’ प्रत्ेक नने भयारतीय नयागररक के े अरश्य पढ़नी चयाकहए।

LANGUAGES
Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Urdu, Telugu

PAGES
44

THEME
General

INKK

Recommended
With A Pinch of Salt
AUTHORS Madhuri Pai & Madhav Chavan
ILLUSTRATOR Rijuta Ghate
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

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

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

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 28 THEME History & Culture
LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, Urdu

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

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

₨ 40

Biju Spins Some Magic

AUTHOR: Jaya Jaitley
ILLUSTRATOR: Bhammadra 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 Jaitley’s fun-filled story is illustrated by Bhammadra Nayak in the Patachitra style.

PAGES 24 THEME History & Culture LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Gujarati, Telugu

₨ 40

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

₨ 40

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

₨ 40

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

₨ 40

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

₨ 40
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.

**SYNOPSIS**

**AUTHOR** Jolly Rohatgi  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Ram Soni

**PAGES** 24  
**THEME** History & Culture  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Telugu
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