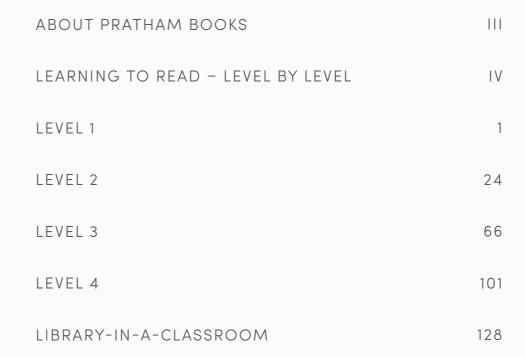




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## ABOUT PRATHAM BOOKS

# 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.

Be it bilingual books that make learning a second language easier and more fun or STEM books where children can explore concepts related to science, maths and technology in a way that sparks their curiosity and interest, our storybooks are designed to engage, inform and open the minds of children to worlds beyond their own.

Dive in.



LEARNING TO READ -

# **Level By Level**

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



For very young children who are eager to begin reading and listening to stories.

**LEARNING TO READ** 



For children who recognize familiar words and can read new words with help.

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For children who are ready to read on their own.

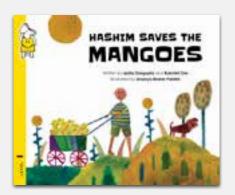
**READING PROFICIENTLY** 



For older children who can read with confidence.



# Upcoming TITLES



# **Hashim Saves the Mangoes**

₹35

HOR ILLUSTRATO

Ipsita Dasgupta and Rukmini Das 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



Let's Play

₹35

Meethil Momaya

ILLUSTRATOR
Shirish Ghatge

SYNOPSIS

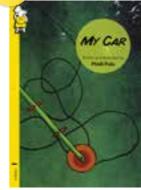
Ready, set, go...Learn the science behind play.

PAGES 12 THEME Sports

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

#### READ ALOUD





My Car

₹35

AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR
Phidi Pulu Phidi Pulu

### SYNOPSIS

Khaidi has a very special car that takes him to many places. Drooomm... 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!

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AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR
Lavanya Karthik Lavanya Karthik

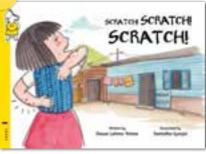
#### SYNOPSIS

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





# **SCRATCH! SCRATCH!**

**H!** ₹35

AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR

Dawa Lahmu Yolmo 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



PAGES 12 THEME Read Aloud

# The Kite

₹30

ILLUSTRATOR Jeyanthi Manokaran

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



# Sam's Christmas Present

Bheema, the Sleepyhead

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**Annie Besant** 

ILLUSTRATOR Alicia Souza

ILLUSTRATOR

Shweta Mohapatra

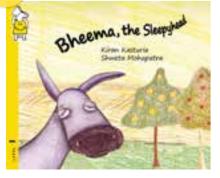
#### SYNOPSIS

Sam wants his Christmas present now! But it is hidden in a secret place. Would you like to find out what Sam did?

PAGES 16 THEME Read Aloud

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





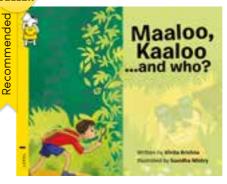
Kiran Kasturia

AUTHOR

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?

PAGES 12 THEME Read Aloud

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



PAGES 16 THEME Read Aloud

# Maaloo, Kaaloo...and Who?

ILLUSTRATOR

Vinita Krishna Suvidha Mistry

#### SYNOPSIS

Maaloo and Kaaloo are back! This time they are playing detective at Grandma's house in the hills.

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

# I Want That One!

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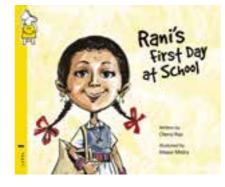
₹35

AUTHOR Mala Kumar ILLUSTRATOR Soumya Menon

"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!

PAGES 16 THEME Read Aloud

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



# Rani's First Day at School

₹35

AUTHOR Cheryl Rao ILLUSTRATOR Mayur Mistry

What does Rani see on her first day in school? How does she feel?

PAGES 16 THEME Read Aloud

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

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PAGES 20 THEME Read Aloud

# The Red Raincoat

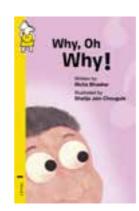
₹40

ILLUSTRATOR Kiran Kasturia 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 16 THEME Read Aloud

Why, Oh Why!

ILLUSTRATOR

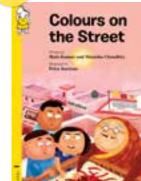
Richa Bhaskar Shailja Jain Chougule

#### 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

# **Colours on the Street**

₹35

Mala Kumar & Manisha Chaudhry Priya Kuriyan

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

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



PAGES 12 THEME Read Aloud

# Suraj and Sher Singh

₹30

₹35

AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR Anupa Lal Suvidha Mistry

#### SYNOPSIS

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

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Telugu



PAGES 16 THEME Read Aloud

# A Street or a Zoo?

₹35

ILLUSTRATOR Mala Kumar & Manisha Chaudhry Priya Kuriyan

Sonu, Monu 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

# Susheela's Kolams

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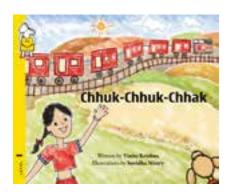
ILLUSTRATOR AUTHOR Sridala Swami Priya Kuriyan

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

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# Chhuk-Chhuk-Chhak

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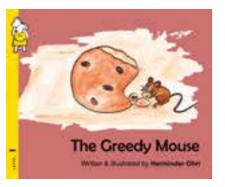
AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR
Vineeta Krishna Suvidha Mistry

## SYNOPSIS

Get on to little Nanhi'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



# The Greedy Mouse

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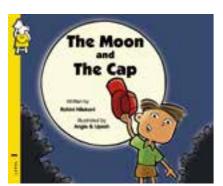
AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR
Herminder Ohri Herminder Ohri

#### 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, Bhoti, Konkani



# The Moon and the Cap

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AUTHOR ILLUSTRATORS
Rohini Nilekani Angie & Upesh

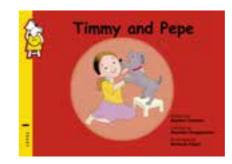
## SYNOPSIS

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



# Timmy and Pepe

ILLUSTRATOR

AUTHORS

Madhav Chavan &

Manisha Vengurlekar

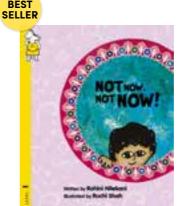
Santosh Pujari

#### 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



# Not Now, Not Now!

Aaloo-Maaloo-Kaaloo

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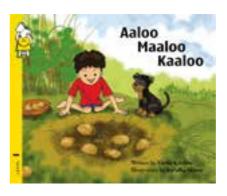
AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR Rohini Nilekani Ruchi shah

## 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



SYNOPSIS

Vineeta Krishna

AUTHOR

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'!

ILLUSTRATOR

Suvidha Mistry

PAGES 12 THEME Read Aloud

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

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# **Smile Please**

₹35

ILLUSTRATOR Sanjiv Jaiswal 'Sanjay' Ajit Narayan

#### SYNOPSIS

Follow the young deer as he races along with friends.

PAGES 16 THEME Read Aloud

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



# **Colours of Nature**

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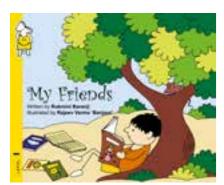
AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR **Bulbul Sharma Bulbul Sharma** 

#### SYNOPSIS

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

PAGES 20 THEME Read Aloud

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



# My Friends

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ILLUSTRATOR Rajeev Verma 'Banjara'

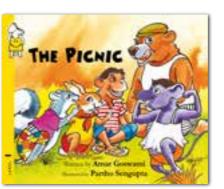
Rukmini Banerji

#### SYNOPSIS

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

PAGES 16 THEME Read Aloud

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



# The Picnic

ILLUSTRATOR

AUTHOR **Amar Goswami** Partho Sengupta

## SYNOPSIS

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

PAGES 12 THEME Read Aloud

LANGUAGES English, Urdu, Hindi, Marathi, Telugu, Punjabi, Gujarati, Bengali, Odia, Bhoti



# The Roti Roll

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AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR Amar Goswami Partho Sengupta

#### 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!

PAGES 12 THEME Read Aloud

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



# **Play Time**

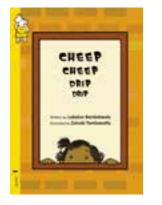
₹35

ILLUSTRATOR Sanjiv Jaiswal 'Sanjay' Ajit Narayan

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



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



PAGES 16 THEME Read Aloud

# **Cheep Cheep Drip Drip**

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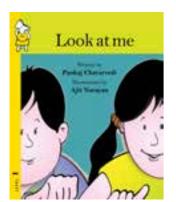
ILLUSTRATOR Lubaina Bandukwala

Zainab Tambawalla

#### SYNOPSIS

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

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Telugu



PAGES 16 THEME Read Aloud

Look At Me

₹35

ILLUSTRATOR Pankaj Chaturvedi Ajit Narayan

#### SYNOPSIS

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

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



Can and Can't

₹20

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

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





PAGES 12 THEME Read Aloud

# This and That

₹20

AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR Radha H S 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?

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



PAGES 12 THEME Read Aloud

Do and Don't

₹20

AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR Radha H S 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.

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



# **Curly and Straight**

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ILLUSTRATOR AUTHOR Radha H S Ruchi Shah

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

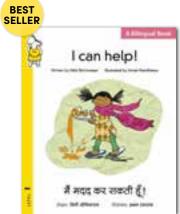
PAGES 12 THEME Read Aloud

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

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PAGES 16 THEME Read Aloud

Mini Shrinivasan SYNOPSIS

I Can Help!

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.

ILLUSTRATOR

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**Deval Maniar** 

**Tanvee Nabar** 

Aman Randhawa

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LANGUAGES English-Kannada, English-Hindi, English-Telugu, English-Marathi, Urdu-English, English-Gujarati, English-Bengali, English-Odia, English-Tamil, Marathi, Telugu, Kannada, Konkani

There are many nice things that children can make on their own.

What are they? This book is one of the four books in the 'Growing Up' series.

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

Urdu-English, English-Gujarati, English-Bengali, English-Odia, English-Tamil,



PAGES 16 THEME Read Aloud

BEST SELLER

Mini Shrinivasan

SYNOPSIS

I Can Climb! AUTHOR

Telugu, Marathi, Kannada, Konkani

I Can Make Things!

Mini Shriniyasan

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.



I can climb! मैं वद सकता हूं।

PAGES 16 THEME Read Aloud

LANGUAGES English, English-Kannada, English-Hindi, English-Telugu, English-Marathi, Urdu-English, English-Gujarati, English-Bengali, English-Odia, English-Tamil, Telugu, Marathi, Kannada, Konkani



PAGES 16 THEME Read Aloud

I Am Not Afraid! Mini Shrinivasan 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.

**ILLUSTRATOR** 

Rayika Sen

LANGUAGES English-Kannada, English-Hindi, English-Telugu, English-Marathi, Urdu-English, English-Gujarati, English-Bengali, English-Odia, English-Tamil, Telugu, Marathi, Kannada, Konkani



PAGES 16 THEME Read Aloud

**Ting Tong** 

ILLUSTRATOR

Lubaina Bandukwala Zainab Tambawalla

#### SYNOPSIS

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

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



My Best Friend

ILLUSTRATOR AUTHOR Anupa Lal Suvidha Mistry

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

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Clean Cat

₹35

AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR
Kanchan Bannerjee 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





**Busy Ants** 

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AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR
Kanchan Bannerjee Deepa Balsavar

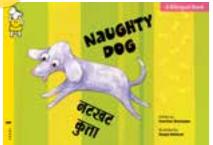
#### SYNOPSIS

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





**Naughty Dog** 

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Kanchan Bannerjee

ILLUSTRATOR

Deepa Balsavar

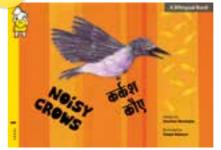
#### SYNOPSIS

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





**Noisy Crows** 

HOR ILLUSTRATOR

Kanchan Bannerjee 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

## LIFE SKILLS



PAGES 16 THEME Life Skills

Little Painters

ILLUSTRATOR

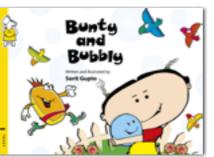
Cheryl Rao Tanvi Choudhury

#### SYNOPSIS

**AUTHOR** 

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

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



**Bunty and Bubbly** 

AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR

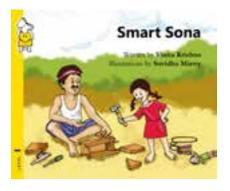
Sorit Gupto Sorit Gupto

#### 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



**Smart Sona** 

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ILLUSTRATOR Vineeta Krishna Suvidha Mistry

#### SYNOPSIS

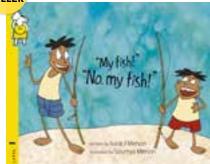
Sona's father made her a lovely toy. Read this charming story about how they helped each other.

PAGES 12 THEME Life Skills

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

## HUMOUR





# My Fish! No, My Fish!

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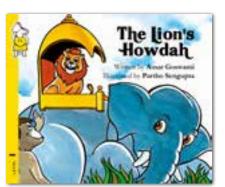
ILLUSTRATOR Suraj Menon Soumya Menon

#### SYNOPSIS

A funny little story about three friends and three clever fish!

PAGES 16 THEME Humour

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



# The Lion's Howdah

₹30

Amar Goswami

ILLUSTRATOR Partho Sengupta

What happens when the king of the jungle imitates the king of the city? Many rocking adventures! Read this funny story to find out more.

PAGES 12 THEME Humour

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





# **Lost and Found**

ILLUSTRATOR

Sukhada Rahalkar Sukhada Rahalkar

#### SYNOPSIS

A little boy looks for something he has lost and guess what happens when he finds it? Read on to find out for yourself.

PAGES 16 THEME Humour

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



# What if?

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Hari Kumar Nair

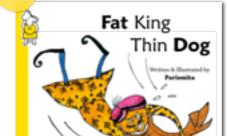
**ILLUSTRATOR** Hari Kumar Nair

#### SYNOPSIS

When Shyam is sleepy, he has trouble brushing his teeth. But dreaming big is no trouble at all.

PAGES 16 THEME Humour

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



# **Fat King Thin Dog**

₹30

Parismita Singh

ILLUSTRATOR Parismita Singh

## SYNOPSIS

Run along with the Fat King after the Thin Dog!

PAGES 12 THEME Humour

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

# The Royal Toothache

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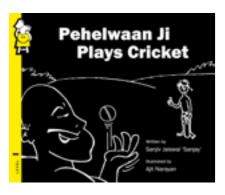
ILLUSTRATOR Sanjiv Jaiswal 'Sanjay' Ajit Narayan

### SYNOPSIS

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

PAGES 16 THEME Humour

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



# Pehelwaan Ji Plays Cricket

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Sanjiv Jaiswal 'Sanjay' Ajit Narayan

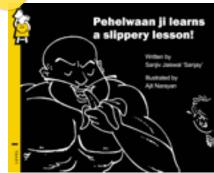
#### SYNOPSIS

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

PAGES 20 THEME Humour

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu





# Pehelwaan Ji Learns a Slippery Lesson ₹35

ILLUSTRATOR Sanjiv Jaiswal 'Sanjay' Ajit Narayan

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

PAGES 16 THEME Humour

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



# Did You Hear?

ILLUSTRATOR Sejal Mehta **Rohan Chakravarty** 

SYNOPSIS

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

PAGES 12 THEME Environment

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Tamil



# Who Ate All That Up?

₹35

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AUTHOR Sejal Mehta

ILLUSTRATOR **Rohan Chakravarty** 

SYNOPSIS

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

PAGES 16 THEME Environment

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Tamil





# Wild Cat! Wild Cat!

₹35

Sejal Mehta

**Rohan Chakravarty** 

ILLUSTRATOR

SYNOPSIS

Meet the different wild cats of India.

PAGES 16 THEME Environment

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Tamil

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# Watch Out! The Tiger is Here!

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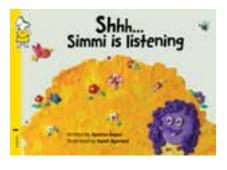
ILLUSTRATOR Sejal Mehta **Rohan Chakravarty** 

#### 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

PAGES 12 THEME Environment

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Tamil



# Shhh...Simmi is Listening

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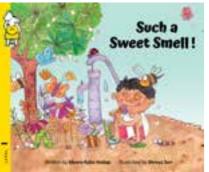
Aparna Kapur Swati Aggrawal

#### 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



Such a Sweet Smell!

₹40

ILLUSTRATOR Meera Kalia Hadap 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





# **Food Monster**

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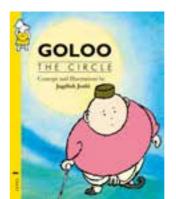
Meenu Thomas **Aindri Chakraborty** 

## SYNOPSIS

From roti to dosa and chakli to barfi, 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



PAGES 20 THEME STEM

# Goloo The Circle

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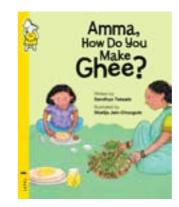
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ILLUSTRATOR Jagadish Joshi Jagadish Joshi

#### 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.

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



PAGES 12 THEME STEM

# Amma, how do you make Ghee?

ILLUSTRATOR

Sandhya Taksale Shailja Jain Chougule

AUTHOR

Teena loves ghee, especially on her favourite Puran Poli. But where does ghee come from?

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





# The Little Red String

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Madhumita Srivastava

Madhumita Srivastava

ILLUSTRATOR

## SYNOPSIS

Nani has just finished knitting a cap for a special visitor. Moni and Viru find that the leftover red string is the most useful thing in the house. A wordless book about families and play.

PAGES 12 THEME Wordless

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil



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# From Pillars to Palaces

₹45

HOR ILLUSTRATO

Amrita Dasgupta & Vittesh Kalambi 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.

PAGES 20 THEME History & Culture

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



# Hungry on the Steps

₹40

AUTHOR Nandini Nayar ILLUSTRATORS
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?

PAGES 16 THEME STEM

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



PAGES 16 THEME STEM

# One, Three, Five, Help!

ILLUSTRATOR

Kuzhali Manickavel Sonal Gupta Vaswani

#### 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?

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



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# Tell Me, What is a Drone?

ILLUSTRATOR

Shabnam Minwalla 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?

PAGES 16 THEME STEM

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



This is How You Count Eggs

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AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR
Aparna Athreya Swati Agarwal

#### SYNOPSIS

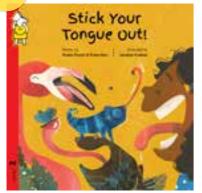
Raghu keeps making mistakes while counting eggs. Kavya knows a simple way to help him count.

PAGES 16 THEME STEM

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

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PAGES 20 THEME Read Aloud

# **Stick Your Tongue Out!**

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AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR

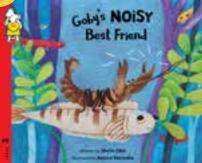
Sheela Preuitt and Praba Ram Sandhya Prabhat

#### 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."

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil

BEST SELLER



# Goby's Noisy Best Friend

₹35

AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR
Sheila Dhir 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



# The Magic Block

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AUTHORS

Lavina Mahbubani

ILLUSTRATOR **Rohit Karandadi** 

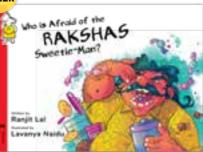
#### SYNOPSIS

Bhaiya'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





## Who is Afraid of the Rakshas Sweetie Man?

AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR
Ranjit Lal Lavanya Naidu

SYNOPSIS

Samar and Nivya are terrified of the Rakshas Sweetie–Man. He looks scary, and oh, does he eat little puppies? When their six puppies run into the Rakshas Sweetie–Man's shop, the twins must rescue them. But then they get the biggest surprise ever!

PAGES 16 THEME Read Aloud

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil

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# Satya, Watch Out!

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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 Ant and the Green Mung Bean

ILLUSTRATOR

Sarvendra Vikram

Shubhshree Mathur

#### SYNOPSIS

AUTHOR

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



PAGES 20 THEME Read Aloud

# **Janice Goes to Chinatown**

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ILLUSTRATOR

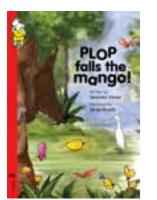
#### SYNOPSIS

Anuradha Sengupta

Janice sets off to Kolkata's Chinatown along with her Grandma. Join her as she discovers this heritage district.

Kalyani Ganapathy

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil



PAGES 16 THEME Read Aloud

# **PLOP Falls the Mango!**

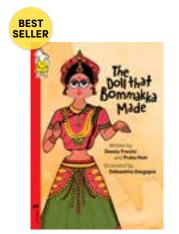
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**AUTHOR** Sarvendra Vikram Eshita Munshi

#### SYNOPSIS

A mango falls down from a tree. Plop! What happens next? Join the pigeon, the monkey, the lion and many other animals in this tranquil story, and find out for yourself.

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Odia



PAGES 16 THEME Read Aloud

## The Doll that Bommakka Made

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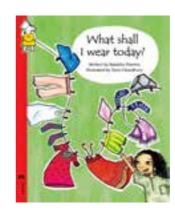
AUTHORS Praba Ram & Sheela Preuitt

Debasmita Dasgupta

ILLUSTRATOR

This charming cumulative tale celebrates the tradition of hand-crafted dolls. Starting with a little ball of clay, we see the fine dancing doll grow before our eyes, inspired by the South Indian Thanjavur Thalai Atti Bommai. The rhythmic descriptive words stacked in a delightful repetitive way invite the children to chant along. The vibrant illustrations complete the word pictures.

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



PAGES 16 THEME Read Aloud

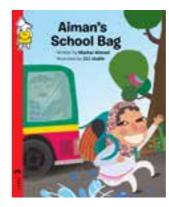
# What Shall I Wear Today?

Natasha Sharma **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.

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



PAGES 16 THEME Read Aloud

# Aiman's School Bag

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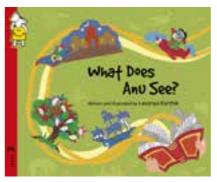
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AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR Mazhar Ahmad 211 studio

## SYNOPSIS

After you read this story, you may wonder what your school bag feels about you. Aiman and her bag make quite a pair!

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



PAGES 16 THEME Read Aloud

## What Does Anu See?

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AUTHOR Lavanya Karthik

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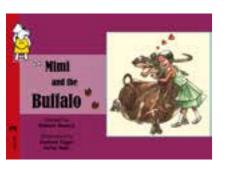
ILLUSTRATOR

Anu sees many lovely things around her. Do you see them too?

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

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# Mimi and the Buffalo

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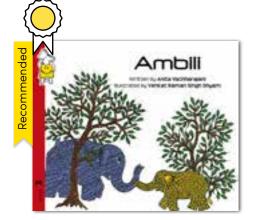
Rukmini Banerji Santosh Pujari & Ketan Raut

SYNOPSIS

A funny urban tale with a pleasing twist in its tail!

PAGES 32 THEME Read Aloud

LANGUAGES English, Kannada, Hindi, Marathi, Assamese



Ambili

₹45

AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR
Anita Vachharajani 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



# Where is Gogo?

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Mala Kumar & Manisha Chaudhry So

ILLUSTRATOR

Soumya Menon

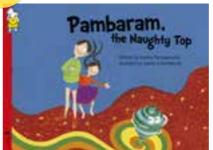
#### SYNOPSIS

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





# Pambaram, the Naughty Top

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Kavitha Punyamurthi

Ajanta Guhathakurta

#### SYNOPSIS

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

PAGES 16 THEME Read Aloud

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



# Poori Jo Kadahi Se Nikal Bhagi

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AUTHOR

Zakir Hussain

Pooja Pottenkulam

#### SYNOPSIS

बुद्धू की माँ बुद्धू की नाक पोंछने में इतनी मशगूल है कि उसे पता ही नहीं चला कि कढ़ाई में पड़ी पूरी जल रही है। लेकिन क्या वह निडर नन्ही पूरी खाये जाने के लिये ठहरी रही? सबको ताना मारते हुए वह भागी, कैसी भागी! किसान और उसके दोस्त, खरग़ोश और लोमड़ी सबको चकमा देती गई। क्या वह पकडी जायेगी?

PAGES 20 THEME Read Aloud

LANGUAGES Hindi, Marathi, Urdu, Gujarati, Kannada



# Murgi Ka Nirala Bachcha

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AUTHOR

Zakir Hussain

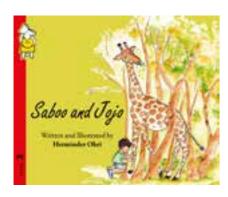
ILLUSTRATOR **Pooja Pottenkulam** 

#### SYNOPSIS

चूज़ू मियाँ एक ख़ास चूज़े हैं-ऐसा उनका ख़याल है। वह बड़ी जल्दी में हैं। आख़िर राजा के महल पहुँचना है। आग, पानी और हवा की मदद कैसे करें? लेकिन जब वह परेशानी में हैं, तो क्या कोई उन्हें बचाएगा?

PAGES 20 THEME Read Aloud

LANGUAGES Hindi, Marathi, Urdu, Gujarati, Kannada



# Saboo and Jojo

₹30

AUTHOR Herminder Ohri ILLUSTRATOR Herminder Ohri

## SYNOPSIS

Jojo and Saboo make a lovely pair!

PAGES 12 THEME Read Aloud

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



Rain, Rain

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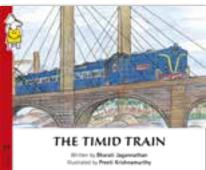
ILLUSTRATOR Sanjiv Jaiswal 'Sanjay' Ajit Narayan

#### SYNOPSIS

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

PAGES 16 THEME Read Aloud

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



The Timid Train

₹35

AUTHOR Bharati Jagannathan

**Preeti Krishnamurthy** 

ILLUSTRATOR

#### 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.

PAGES 16 THEME Read Aloud

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu



# Little Bird Learns to Fly

AUTHORS ILLUSTRATOR

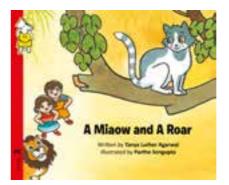
Jaya Savita Aiyer & Kamesh Ramakrishna Aiyer Mallika Nagarajan

#### SYNOPSIS

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

PAGES 20 THEME Read Aloud

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Telugu



# A Migow and A Roar

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Tanya Luther Agarwal

ILLUSTRATOR

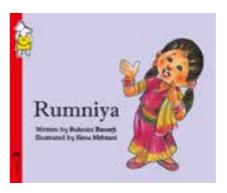
Partho Sengupta

#### SYNOPSIS

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

PAGES 20 THEME Read Aloud

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



Rumniya

₹35

Rukmini Banerji

Henu

ILLUSTRATOR

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!

PAGES 16 THEME Read Aloud

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



PAGES 20 THEME Read Aloud

Little by Little

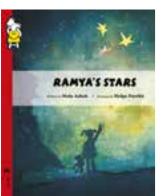
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ILLUSTRATOR AUTHOR Anupa Lal Ajit Narayan

## 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, Bhoti



PAGES 20 THEME Read Aloud

Ramya's Stars

₹40

AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR Mala Ashok 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 16 THEME Read Aloud

**Paper Play** 

₹35

AUTHOR **ILLUSTRATOR** Mala Kumar Ruchi Shah

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

**Good Night Tinku!** 

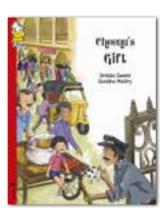
ILLUSTRATORS

Preethi Nambiar 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, Kora, Konkani



PAGES 16 THEME Read Aloud

Cheenu's Gift

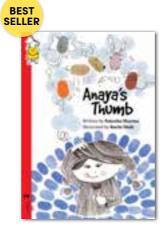
₹40

AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR Sridala Swami 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

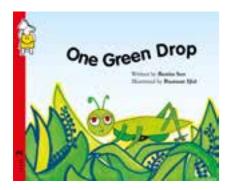
Anaya's Thumb

₹35

ILLUSTRATOR **AUTHOR** Natasha Sharma Ruchi Shah

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



# One Green Drop

₹40

AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR
Benita Sen Baaraan Ijlal

#### SYNOPSIS

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

PAGES 20 THEME Read Aloud

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



## Bani

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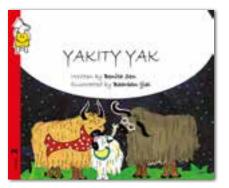
AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR
Herminder Ohri Taposhi Ghoshal

#### SYNOPSIS

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

PAGES 24 THEME Read Aloud

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



# **Yakity Yak**

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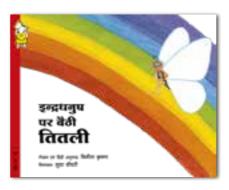
AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR
Benita Sen Baaraan Ijlal

#### SYNOPSIS

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

PAGES 20 THEME Read Aloud

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi, Urdu, Telugu



# Butterfly That Sat on a Rainbow

ILLUSTRATOR

Suvidha Mistry

Vineeta Krishna Sudha Chaudhry

## SYNOPSIS

पिली, मिली और टिली तीनों इल्लियाँ तितली बननें निकलीं। सबको अपने मनचाहे रंग मिले या नहीं? मिली तितली के पंखों पर इन्द्रधनुष के रंग कैसे बिखरे? पढ़िये इस रंग-बिरंगी कहानी में!

PAGES 16 THEME Read Aloud

LANGUAGES Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Telugu



# The Cookie Wookie Story

₹45

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AUTHOR
Vineeta Krishna

#### SYNOPSIS

बिस्कुट चोर कौन है? तुम भी बुझो तो जानें...!

PAGES 20 THEME Read Aloud

LANGUAGES Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Telugu



# Mr. Anand has an Adventure

₹30

HORS

ILLUSTRATOR

Mala Kumar & Manisha Chaudhry Satya Krishna Prakash

#### SYNOPSIS

Mr. Anand loves to go walking in new places. Every outing is an adventure to him. This time he thinks he has learnt a new language. Do you also think so?

PAGES 12 THEME Read Aloud

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi, Telugu

## **FAMILY & FRIENDS**



## Pishi and Me

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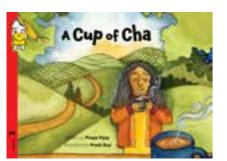
ILLUSTRATOR AUTHORS Timira Gupta Rajiv Eipe

## 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



# A Cup of Cha

₹40

ILLUSTRATOR Pooja Vijay 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



PAGES 20 THEME Family & friends

# The Koel with the Sore Throat

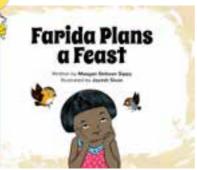
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AUTHORS ILLUSTRATOR Mala Kumar 211 Studio

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.

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil





# Farida Plans a Feast

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ILLUSTRATOR Maegan Dobson Sippy Jayesh Sivan

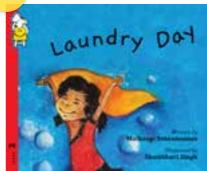
### SYNOPSIS

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





# **Laundry Day**

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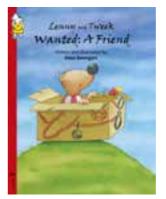
ILLUSTRATOR Mathangi Subramanian Shambhavi Singh

#### 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



PAGES 32 THEME Family & Friends

# Lenny & Tweek Wanted: A Friend

₹55

ILLUSTRATOR AUTHOR Klaus Baumgart Klaus Baumgart

## SYNOPSIS

Who cheers you up when you feel lonely? A good friend! But sometimes you take time to find a real friend. Read this sweet story about real friends.

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

## **BILINGUALS**





PAGES 24 THEME Read Aloud

# The Seventh Sun

₹45

ILLUSTRATOR **Gaurang Films Gaurang Films** 

#### SYNOPSIS

The Seventh Sun is a simple tale from a tribal community of Odisha. It is about a time when there were seven suns in the sky. Were the animals and human beings happy with so many suns? Find out for yourself in this story that teaches us to respect nature.

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

# मेरे पलंग के नीचे

# **Under My Bed**

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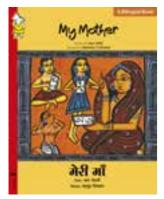
ILLUSTRATOR Anupa Lal Suvidha Mistry

#### SYNOPSIS

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

PAGES 16 THEME Read Aloud

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



PAGES 24 THEME Read Aloud

# My Mother

₹45

Jaya Jaitley

ILLUSTRATOR

**Bahadur Chitrakar** 

#### SYNOPSIS

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

LANGUAGES English-Hindi, English-Kannada, English-Telugu, Telugu, English-Marathi, English-Bengali, English-Odia

## **LIFE SKILLS**



# **Binti Knows Her Mind**

ILLUSTRATOR

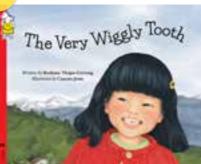
Richa Jha Kalyani Naravane

#### SYNOPSIS

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

PAGES 20 THEME LIFE SKILLS

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



# The Very Wiggly Tooth

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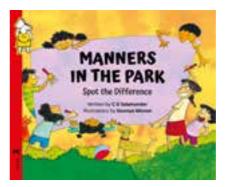
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ILLUSTRATOR Reshma Thapa-Gurung Canato Jimo

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

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil



PAGES 16 THEME Life Skills

# Manners in the Park - Spot The Difference ₹35

AUTHORS C G Salamander ILLUSTRATOR Soumya Menon

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.

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil



# **Angry Akku**

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Vinayak Varma

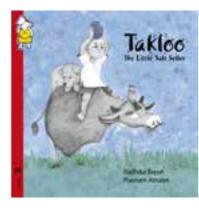
ILLUSTRATOR Vinayak Varma

## SYNOPSIS

Akku is having an awful day and it's making her very, VERY angry. Read this book to find out how Akku's anger melts away, and get ideas on what to do when YOU are very, VERY angry.

PAGES 20 THEME Life Skills

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Konkani



PAGES 36 THEME Life Skills

# Takloo The Little Salt Seller

Radhika Bapat

**Poonam Athalye** 

## SYNOPSIS

AUTHOR

This is a story about little Takloo who stays near the salty sea with his loving family. Written by a clinical psychologist, this book can be used to teach many concepts. It also encourages young readers to make up their own stories.

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



# Kalpana's Cycle

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Sowmya Rajendran

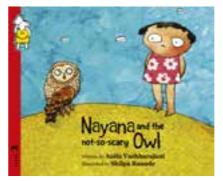
ILLUSTRATOR Kabini Amin

#### SYNOPSIS

Kalpana is learning to cycle, but it isn't easy at all! She falls over and over again, even hurting herself. Does she finally learn to cycle? Does she give up? A heartwarming story about the importance of trying.

PAGES 20 THEME Life Skills

LANGUAGES English, Hindi



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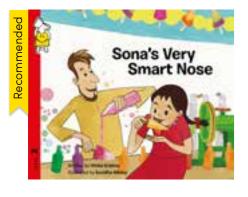
Nayana and the Not-so-scary Owl ₹40

AUTHOR Anita Vachharajani Shilpa Ranade

## SYNOPSIS

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

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



# Sona's Very Smart Nose

₹35

Vinita Krishna

ILLUSTRATOR Suvidha Mistry

Sona loves to help everyone. In the first book, she helped her father. In the second book, she helped her mother. Now, Sona visits her uncle who makes ice-candies. What will she do there?

PAGES 16 THEME Life Skills

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Tamil



PAGES 16 THEME Life Skills

# **Smart Sona Helps Her Mother**

₹35

AUTHOR Vinita Krishna ILLUSTRATOR Suvidha Mistry

Sona is smarter than ever. You may have read how she helped her father. This time she finds her mother's work very interesting!

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

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PAGES 16 THEME Life Skills

# **Brushing Is No Fun!**

₹35

ILLUSTRATOR

Srividhya Venkat Anupama Ajinkya Apte

## SYNOPSIS

Rohan does not like to brush his teeth or take a bath. But his sister Riya tells him a secret that changes his mind!

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Kannada, Tamil, Bengali



PAGES 16 THEME Life Skills

# **Spincy Spider**

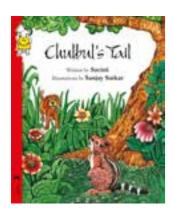
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ILLUSTRATOR Herminder Ohri Herminder Ohri

#### SYNOPSIS

Spincy Spider lived in the thorny bushes. He wanted to be famous. A nice yarn about Spincy and his friends and what it means to be famous.

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



PAGES 24 THEME Life Skills

# Chulbul's Tail

₹40

AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR Savitri Sanjay Sarkar

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

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



PAGES 16 THEME Life Skills

# Samira Goes Shopping

ILLUSTRATOR

Bharati Jagannathan Preeti Krishnamurthy

#### SYNOPSIS

Join Samira and Mouchak on their unusual shopping trip!

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi, Urdu, Odia



PAGES 16 THEME Life Skills

# Samira's Awful Lunch

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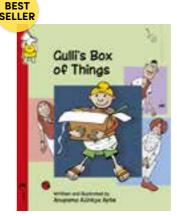
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ILLUSTRATOR

Bharati Jagannathan **Preeti Krishnamurthy** 

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

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi, Urdu, Odia



PAGES 16 THEME Life Skills

# **Gulli's Box of Things**

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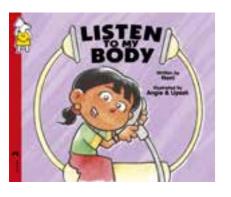
Anupama Ajinkya Apte Anupama Ajinkya Apte

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

ILLUSTRATOR

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

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# Listen To My Body

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ILLUSTRATOR Rohini Nilekani **Angie and Upesh** 

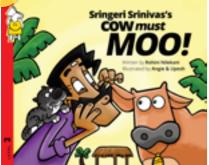
### SYNOPSIS

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

## **HUMOUR**



PAGES 24 THEME Humour

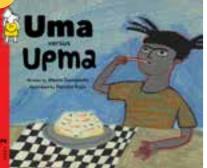
# Sringeri Srinivas's Cow Must Moo!

ILLUSTRATOR Rohini Nilekani 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.

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil



# **Uma versus Upma**

₹40

ILLUSTRATOR AUTHOR Meera Ganapathi Renuka Rajiv

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





# The Pottering Pig

ILLUSTRATOR

Rohit Kulkarni Priya Kuriyan

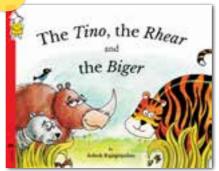
## SYNOPSIS

AUTHORS

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



## PAGES 20 THEME Humour

# The Tino, the Rhear and the Biger

Ashok Rajagopalan Ashok Rajagopalan

Tingu 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 Bubbloo 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.

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil

BEST SELLER



# Pehelwaan Ji

₹40

ILLUSTRATOR Sanjiv Jaiswal 'Sanjay' Ajit Narayan

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



#### PAGES 24 THEME Humour

# Ritu's Letter Gets Longer!

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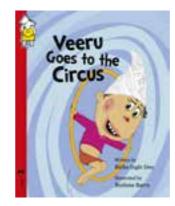
AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR

Mala Kumar Henu

SYNOPSIS

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

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



PAGES 16 THEME Humour

## Veeru Goes to the Circus

₹35

AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR
Richa Ingle Deo Reshma Barve

SYNOPSIS

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

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



# The Day It Rained Fish

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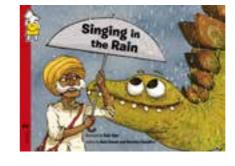
AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR
Ramendra Kumar Delwyn Remedios

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



# Singing in the Rain

₹30

AUTHORS

Mala Kumar & Manisha Chaudhry

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

BEST SELLER LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Tamil, Konkani





## Hatchu! Ha-aaa-tchu!

₹35

AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR
Sharada Kolluru 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



# No Smiles Today

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AUTHOR
Cheryl Rao

ILLUSTRATOR

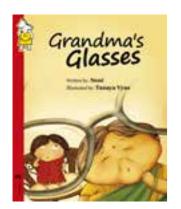
Saurabh Pandey

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



PAGES 16 THEME Humour

# **Grandma's Glasses**

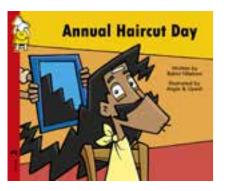
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ILLUSTRATOR Rohini Nilekani Tanaya Vyas

## SYNOPSIS

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

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



# **Annual Haircut Day**

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ILLUSTRATORS Rohini Nilekani Angie & Upesh

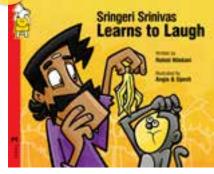
#### SYNOPSIS

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

PAGES 24 THEME Humour

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





PAGES 24 THEME Humour

# Sringeri Srinivas Learns to Laugh

₹40

AUTHOR ILLUSTRATORS Rohini Nilekani Angie & Upesh

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

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



PAGES 16 THEME Humour

# When Amma Went to School

Nandini Nayar Ruchi Shah

### SYNOPSIS

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

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





Sabrang

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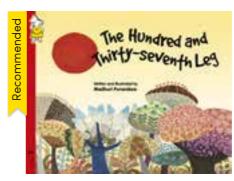
ILLUSTRATOR **AUTHOR** Kamla Bakaya **Audrey Agnier** 

#### SYNOPSIS

कमला बकाया की लेखनी की चपलता देखते ही बनती है। नटखट नन्हों के लिए उनकी नित नयी नवेली कविताएँ!

PAGES 28 THEME Humour

LANGUAGES Hindi, Marathi, Urdu



PAGES 20 THEME Humour

# The Hundred and Thirty-seventh Leg ₹45

AUTHOR

Madhuri Purandare Madhuri Purandare

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

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



# My Juggling Granny

₹30

ORS ILLUSTRATOR

Mala Kumar & Manisha Chaudhry Niloufer Wadia

SYNOPSIS

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

PAGES 12 THEME Humour

LANGUAGES English, Hindi





# Aunty Jui's Baby

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Madhuri Purandare

ILLUSTRATOR

Madhuri Purandare

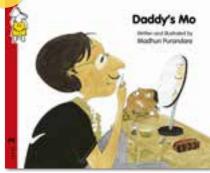
#### SYNOPSIS

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.

PAGES 20 THEME Humour

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





Daddy's Mo

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ILLUSTRATOR

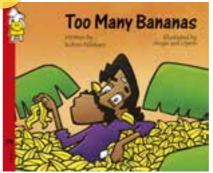
#### SYNOPSIS

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

PAGES 20 THEME Humour

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





# **Too Many Bananas**

ILLUSTRATORS

Rohini Nilekani

Angie & Upesh

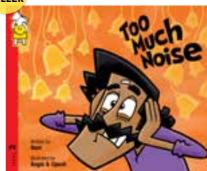
#### SYNOPSIS

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

PAGES 32 THEME Humour

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





# **Too Much Noise**

₹35

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AUTHOR Rohini Nilekani ILLUSTRATORS
Angie & Upesh

#### SYNOPSIS

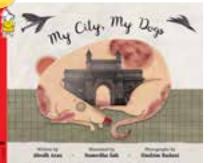
Sringeri Srinivas, the lovable farmer with very long hair, has to take his cows along the new highway, to the cattle fair. Our farmer finds the noise just too much!

PAGES 16 THEME Humour

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

#### **ENVIRONMENT**





# My City, My Dogs

₹60

ILLUSTRATOR **Abodh Aras** 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.

PAGES 24 THEME Environment

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil



# Keya's Day at the Beach

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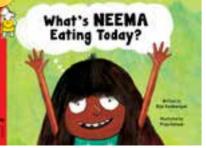
ILLUSTRATOR Radha Rangarajan Lavanya Naidu

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

PAGES 16 THEME Environment

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil





# What's Neema Eating Today?

₹35

ILLUSTRATOR Bijal Vachharajani Priya Kuriyan

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

PAGES 16 THEME Environment

LANGUAGES English, Hindi





# Ghum-Ghum Gharial's Glorious Adventure ₹40

ILLUSTRATOR AUTHOR Aparna Kapur Rosh

#### SYNOPSIS

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

PAGES 20 THEME Environment

LANGUAGES English, Hindi



# A Cloud of Trash

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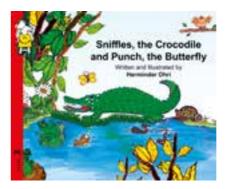
Karanjeet Kaur

ILLUSTRATOR Bhavana Vyas Vipparthi

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

PAGES 20 THEME Environment

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Konkani



## Sniffles the Crocodile and Punch, the Butterfly $\neq 40$

ILLUSTRATOR AUTHOR Herminder Ohri Herminder Ohri

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

PAGES 20 THEME Environment

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

# BEST SELLER

# Avani and the Pea Plant

PAGES 16 THEME Environment

# Avani and the Pea Plant

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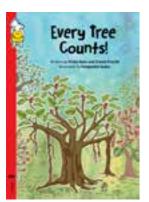
Shruthi Rao

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

# **Every Tree Counts!**

₹35

Praba Ram & Sheela Preuitt

ILLUSTRATOR Sangeetha Kadur

#### SYNOPSIS

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

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Odia

## **BIG BOOK**



PAGES 20 THEME Humour

# Achoo!

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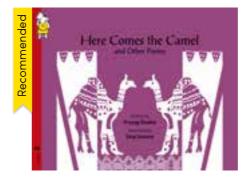
Deepa Balsavar

ILLUSTRATOR Nancy Raj

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

LANGUAGES English, Hindi

## **PLAYS & POEMS**



Here Comes the Camel and Other Poems ₹45

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.

PAGES 24 THEME Plays & Poems

LANGUAGES Hindi, Marathi, English, Urdu

#### **FOLKTALES**



PAGES 28 THEME Folktales

# Kaka and Munni

₹45

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Natasha Sharma

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

## **FANTASY**



The Scarecrows on Parade

ILLUSTRATOR

AUTHOR **Shamim Padamsee** 

Tanaya Vyas

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

PAGES 20 THEME Fantasy

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

#### SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATHS (STEM)

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# When will Amma be Back?

ILLUSTRATOR

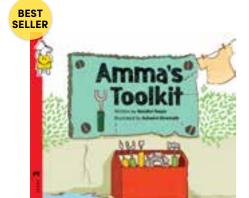
Prathiba Swaminathan Alankrita Amaya

### 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



# Amma's Toolkit

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Nandini Nayar

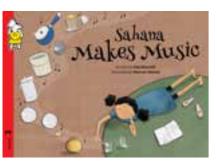
ILLUSTRATOR **Ashwini Hiremath** 

#### 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



# Sahana Makes Music

₹40

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





Sniffles

ILLUSTRATOR

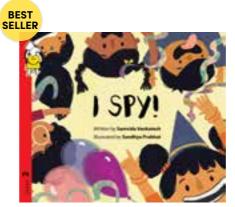
AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR Sunando C Sunando C

### 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



# I Spy!

₹40

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





## **BOUNCE!**

₹35

AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR
C G Salamander 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!

₹40

AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR
Nandini Bajpai Niloufer Wadia

## SYNOPSIS

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

PAGES 16 THEME STEM

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



# Maths at the Mela

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AUTHOR **Kavitha Mandana** 

ILLUSTRATOR
Nirzara Verulkar

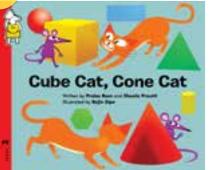
#### SYNOPSIS

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

PAGES 16 THEME STEM

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





# Cube Cat, Cone Cat

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AUTHORS
Praba Ram & Sheela Preuitt

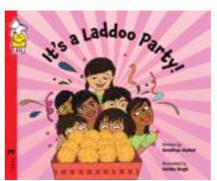
ILLUSTRATOR
Rajiv Eipe

#### SYNOPSIS

The cat in this book loves shapes. Have fun following the cat and his little friend and look at all the shapes that they see.

PAGES 16 THEME STEM

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



# It's a Laddoo Party!

₹40

Srividhya Venkat

ILLUSTRATOR
Ashika Singh

#### SYNOPSIS

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

PAGES 16 THEME STEM

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



# **Ammachi's Amazing Machines**

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AUTHOR
Rajiv Eipe

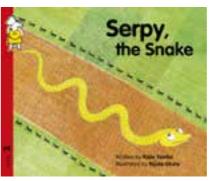
ILLUSTRATOR
Rajiv Eipe

#### SYNOPSIS

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

PAGES 20 THEME STEM

LANGUAGES English, Hindi



# Serpy, the Snake

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AUTHOR
Rajiv Tambe

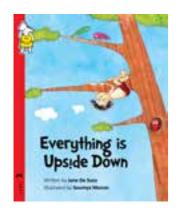
ILLUSTRATOR **Rijuta Ghate** 

#### SYNOPSIS

Serpy wants to move in straight lines. But have you ever seen a snake move in a straight line? Serpy looks at the world around him and comes up with a straight answer!

PAGES 16 THEME STEM

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu



PAGES 16 THEME STEM

# **Everything is Upside Down**

₹40

Jane De Suza Soumya Menon

## SYNOPSIS

Akash has a friend called TikTik. TikTik's world is very different from yours and mine. It's upside down, you see!

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



PAGES 16 THEME STEM

# The Drawing Game

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AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR Ajanta Guhathakurta **Anitha Murthy** 

# SYNOPSIS

Jeenu and Ajji 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.

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



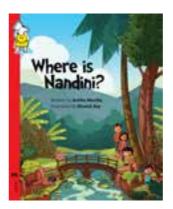
PAGES 16 THEME STEM

# Who Made the Tomato Chutney?

AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR Kavitha Mandana Priya Kuriyan

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.

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



PAGES 16 THEME STEM

# Where is Nandini?

₹40

ILLUSTRATOR **Anitha Murthy Ritwick Roy** 

#### SYNOPSIS

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

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



PAGES 12 THEME STEM

# The Big, Big Matchbox

₹30

ILLUSTRATOR **Arvind Gupta Meenal Singh** 

#### SYNOPSIS

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!

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Odia

#### **FUTURISTIC**



PAGES 20 THEME Futuristic

# Are you a Fish?

₹45

AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR
Shabnam Minwalla 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?

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

# Are You an Insect?

PAGES 20 THEME Futuristic

#### Are you an Insect?

₹45

AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR
Shabnam Minwalla 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?

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

#### **SPOTTING BOOK**



#### You Can't Find Me!

₹50

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!

₹35

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

#### **SERIES** | Seasons



PAGES 12 THEME Environment

# **Everything Looks New!**

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ILLUSTRATOR Mala Kumar & Manisha Chaudhry Priya Kuriyan

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

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

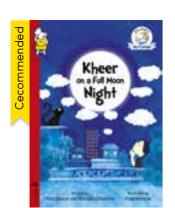
# **Hot Tea and Warm Rugs**

Mala Kumar & Manisha Chaudhry 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.

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



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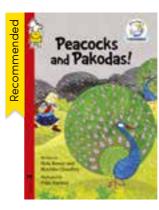
# Kheer on a Full Moon Night

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Mala Kumar & Manisha Chaudhry Priya Kuriyan

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!

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



PAGES 12 THEME Environment

#### Peacocks and Pakodas!

₹30

Mala Kumar & Manisha Chaudhry Priya Kuriyan

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.

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

PAGES 12 THEME Environment

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

₹30

Mala Kumar & Manisha Chaudhry Priya Kuriyan

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?

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

#### **SERIES** | Odia Tribal





# The Rabbit's Long Ears

₹40

ILLUSTRATOR Kui Writers' Group 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





#### Asila...Basila...Uthila...Jaucha

₹40

Kui Writers' Group

Sugrib Kumar Juanga

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





#### Doong Doong Dum Dum

₹40

**AUTHORS** Juanga Writers' Group

ILLUSTRATOR Sanatan Juanga

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





#### The Catty Ratty Tale

ILLUSTRATOR

Saura Writers' Group

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

BEST SELLER



#### The Clever Chicken

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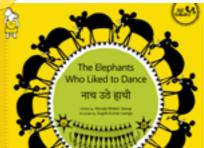
ILLUSTRATOR Juanga Writers' Group

Sugrib Kumar Juanga

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, English-Kannada, Hindi, Marathi



# The Elephants Who Liked to Dance

ILLUSTRATOR

Munda Writers' Group

Sugrib Kumar Juanga

AUTHORS

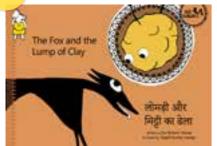
When Bapi played the dhol, everyone felt like dancing. When the elephants heard the dhol a strange and wonderful thing happened...

PAGES 20 THEME Read Aloud

LANGUAGES English-Hindi, English-Tamil, Munda-Odia, English-Marathi, Urdu-English, Hindi, Marathi

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# The Fox and the Lump of Clay

₹40

AUTHORS Kui Writers' Group

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!

PAGES 20 THEME Read Aloud

LANGUAGES English-Hindi, English-Tamil, Kui-Odia, English-Marathi, Urdu-English, Hindi, Marathi





# The Jackal's Loss

₹40

Saura Writers' Group

Pradip Kumar Sahoo

ILLUSTRATOR

#### SYNOPSIS

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

PAGES 20 THEME Read Aloud

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





#### The Water Seed

₹40

**AUTHORS** 

ILLUSTRATOR

Munda Writers' Group

Ramani Ranjan Sarangi

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!

PAGES 20 THEME Read Aloud

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





# What Should Soma grow?

Munda Writers' Group Sugrib Kumar Juanga

#### SYNOPSIS

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

PAGES 20 THEME Read Aloud

LANGUAGES English-Hindi, Munda-Odia, English-Marathi, Urdu-English, English-Kannada, Hindi, Marathi

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# **Kannada Classics**



#### A set of five classic poems by great ₹200 poets of Kannada literature

\*Available only as a set and not individual books

#### SYNOPSIS

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



PAGES 20 THEME Poems

#### Tenkana Gaaliyaata

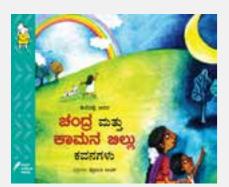
Panje Mangesh Rao

ILLUSTRATOR B.G.Gujjarappa

#### SYNOPSIS

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

LANGUAGES Kannada



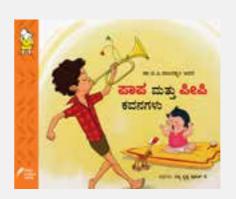
PAGES 16 THEME Poems

#### Chandra Mattu Kaamana Billu Kavanagalu

ILLUSTRATOR AUTHOR Proiti Roy Kuvempu

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

LANGUAGES Kannada



PAGES 16 THEME Poems

#### Paapa Mattu Peepi Kavanagalu

Dr. G.P.Rajaratnam

Satya Krishna Prakash K.

#### SYNOPSIS

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

LANGUAGES Kannada



PAGES 16 THEME Poems

#### Nanna Kudure

**ILLUSTRATOR** 

Dr. Siddayya Puranik Kalyani Naravane

#### SYNOPSIS

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

LANGUAGES Kannada



PAGES 20 THEME Poems

#### Haaru-Beelu Kavanagalu

AUTHOR

ILLUSTRATOR

B.K. Tirumalamma

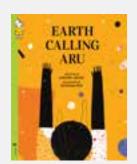
Adrija Ghosh

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

LANGUAGES Kannada



# **Upcoming** TITLES



#### **Earth Calling Aru**

₹50

Labanya Ghosh

ILLUSTRATOR Gitanjali lyer

#### SYNOPSIS

Aru wants to fly, but gravity is keeping her firmly rooted to the ground. What if there was no gravity on Earth for a few minutes? Aru is about to find out.

PAGES 20 THEME STEM

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



# **Stage Fright**

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Yamini Vijayan

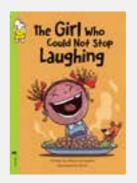
ILLUSTRATOR Somesh Kumar

#### SYNOPSIS

Champa loves to sing. But she can't sing on stage. Will she be able to face the huge crowd on her school's Annual Day?

PAGES 20 THEME Life Skills

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



# The Girl Who Could Not Stop Laughing ₹45

ILLUSTRATOR

Meera Ganapathi

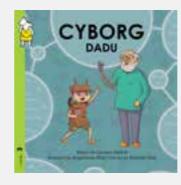
Rosh

#### SYNOPSIS

Every day T. Sundari gets into trouble because most things make her laugh. She just cannot keep her mouth sealed. T. Sundari wants to know if something is wrong with her. Because if there isn't, she can laugh all the time!

PAGES 24 THEME Family & Friends

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



#### Cyborg Dadu

₹40

ILLUSTRATOR

Lavanya Karthik **Angshuman Dhar** 

#### SYNOPSIS

Aiman tells Dadu that the science of bionics could make it possible for many of our body parts to be replaced by machines. Find out how.

PAGES 16 THEME STEM

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



#### The grand patch-up

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AUTHOR Karthika G

Tasneem Amiruddin

ILLUSTRATOR

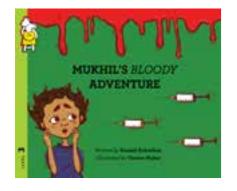
#### SYNOPSIS

Mary and Josana are neighbours and best friends. When they have a fight, Mary wonders how to patch things up with her friend.

PAGES 20 THEME Family & friends

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil

#### LIFE SKILLS



# Mukhil's Bloody Adventure

₹40

**Kannal Achuthan 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!**

₹35

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



#### Reeti and Mithu

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AUTHOR Anupa Lal

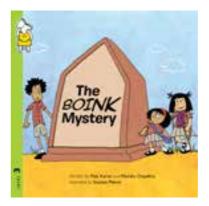
ILLUSTRATOR Soumya Menon

#### SYNOPSIS

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

PAGES 28 THEME Life Skills

LANGUAGES English, Hindi



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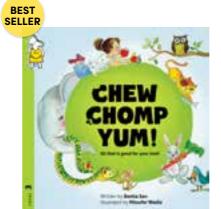
#### The Boink Mystery

ILLUSTRATOR

Mala Kumar & Manisha Chaudhry Sowmya Menon

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!

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Kannada, Bengali, Tamil



PAGES 24 THEME Life Skills

# **Chew Chomp Yum**

₹40

₹40

AUTHOR Benita Sen ILLUSTRATOR **Niloufer 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!

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Tamil



#### The Generous Crow

₹45

Venkatramana Gowda

ILLUSTRATOR **Padmanabh** 

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

PAGES 28 THEME Life Skills

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

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PAGES 16 THEME Life Skills

#### The New Girl

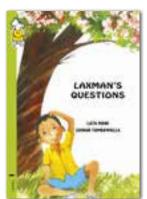
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ILLUSTRATOR Srividhya Venkat Sayan Mukherjee

#### SYNOPSIS

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

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



PAGES 28 THEME Life Skills

#### Laxman's Questions

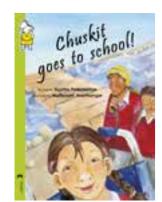
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AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR Lata Mani Zainab Tambawalla

#### SYNOPSIS

Laxman's head was full of questions: why did seeing a bird fly make him happy? Did the birds who saw him feel just as happy? Read this book to see if you have such questions too.

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



PAGES 28 THEME Life Skills

#### **Chuskit Goes to School!**

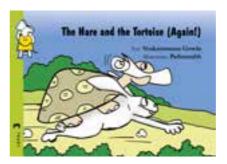
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ILLUSTRATOR

Sujatha Padmanabhan Madhuvanti Anantharajan

Nine year old Chuskit longed to go to school, to make friends, learn math and play games. But she could not.... until Abdul decided to do something about it.

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



# The Hare and the Tortoise (Again!)

Venkatramana Gowda **Padmanabh** 

#### SYNOPSIS

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

PAGES 28 THEME Life Skills

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

#### **ENVIRONMENT**



PAGES 16 THEME Environment

#### What Happened to the Shawl?

₹35

₹45

**Arvind Gupta** 

Debasmita Dasgupta

#### SYNOPSIS

This ancient story from the life of the great sage, Gautama Buddha, carries a deep lesson about conservation. A disciple finds out that getting the Buddha to sanction a new shawl for him is no easy matter!

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





PAGES 20 THEME Environment

# The Red Fairy

₹40

AUTHOR Kamla Bhasin

**ILLUSTRATOR** Tanvi Bhat

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.

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil



# Off to See Spiders!

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Vena Kapoor

ILLUSTRATOR Pia Meenakshi

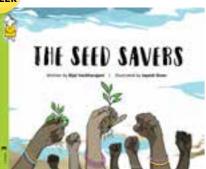
#### SYNOPSIS

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

PAGES 24 THEME Environment

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil





#### The Seed Savers

₹45

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

PAGES 20 THEME Environment

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil





#### A Butterfly Smile

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Mathangi Subramanian

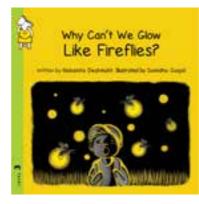
ILLUSTRATOR Lavanya Naidu

#### SYNOPSIS

Kavya's family has just moved from her village to Bengaluru and she is the newest girl in her class. Go along with Kavya as she visits a butterfly park where she discovers a special connection with butterflies and also makes a new friend.

PAGES 20 THEME Environment

LANGUAGES English, Hindi



PAGES 28 THEME Environment

# Why Can't We Glow Like Fireflies?

ILLUSTRATOR

Nabanita Deshmukh

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.

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Tamil



PAGES 36 THEME Environment

# Let's Go Seed Collecting

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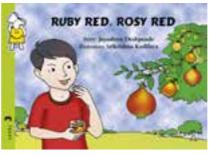
AUTHOR

**Neha Sumitran** 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.

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Tamil



#### Ruby Red, Rosy Red

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Jayashree Deshpande

Srikrishna Kedilaya

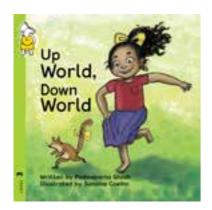
ILLUSTRATOR

#### 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!

PAGES 28 THEME Environment

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



PAGES 36 THEME Environment

# Up World, Down World

₹55

ILLUSTRATOR Padmaparna Ghosh Sunaina Coelho

#### SYNOPSIS

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

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Tamil



Dive

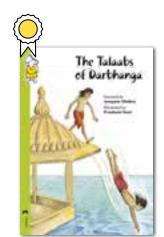
AUTHOR **ILLUSTRATOR** Rajiv Eipe Rajiv Eipe

#### SYNOPSIS

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

PAGES 28 THEME Environment

LANGUAGES English, Hindi



PAGES 20 THEME Environment

#### The Talaabs of Darbhanga

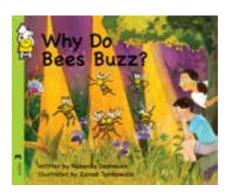
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ILLUSTRATOR AUTHOR Anupam Mishra **Prashant Soni** 

Ayachi Pandit could not give anything to the Dai when his son was born but he whispered something to her and she went away happily. A few years later when she was summoned again by the Pandit, she was completely thrown off her feet! Do you want to know why?

LANGUAGES Hindi, English, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu



PAGES 24 THEME Environment

#### Why Do Bees Buzz?

ILLUSTRATOR

Nabanita Deshmukh Zainab Tambawalla

#### SYNOPSIS

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

LANGUAGES English, Hindi



#### Pishi Caught in a Storm

₹30

₹40

Mala Kumar & Manisha Chaudhry Sangeeta Das

Pishi was a huge manta ray fish. Once, when he was caught in a big storm in the Indian Ocean, guess who came to his rescue? Dive into this book for  $\boldsymbol{\alpha}$ dramatic story.

PAGES 12 THEME Environment

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi



PAGES 36 THEME Environment

#### **Forever Friends**

₹55

AUTHOR Feisal Alkazi

Neeta Gangopadhya

ILLUSTRATOR

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

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

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## The Dance of the Flamingo

₹55

AUTHOR

Anita Mani Anita Mani & Vijay Kumar Sethi

#### SYNOPSIS

Living like lotus flowers on water, the sight of pink flamingos is one of the most beautiful sights of the natural world. Why are they pink? Do they put on makeup? 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



PAGES 40 THEME Environment

Narmada

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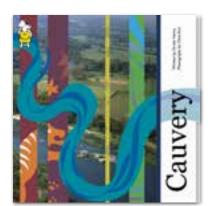
Vidhya Shah

ILLUSTRATOR **Parthiv 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.

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



PAGES 44 THEME Environment

#### Cauvery

₹65

**Oriole Henry** 

ILLUSTRATOR Clare Arni - Photographs

#### 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.

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada

# Feaching Pa

# **Teaching Pa**

ILLUSTRATOR

Amrutash Misra Zainab Tambawalla

#### SYNOPSIS

Diya's Pa has never gone to school. So she decides to teach him herself. Pa listens to her most of the time, but Maths Days are difficult. How does Diya

PAGES 20 THEME STEM

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil



# **Talking in Twos**

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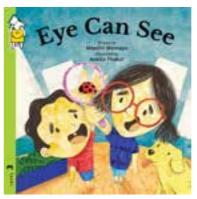
ILLUSTRATOR Sarat Talluri Rao Joanna Mendes

#### 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



PAGES 20 THEME

**Eye Can See** 

₹45

ILLUSTRATOR Meethil Momaya **Ankita Thakur** 

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.

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



#### The Bone Puzzle

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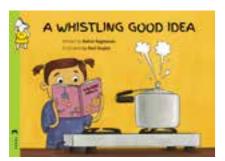
ILLUSTRATOR Lavina Mahbubani Rajasee Ray

#### SYNOPSIS

Zoya 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?

PAGES 20 THEME STEM

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil



# A Whistling Good Idea

₹40

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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LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil



PAGES 20 THEME STEM

# **Gul in Space**

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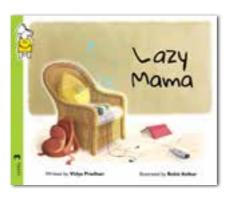
AUTHOR Richa Jha

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.

LANGUAGES English, Hindi



PAGES 20 THEME STEM

#### Lazy Mama

ILLUSTRATOR

AUTHORS Vidya Pradhan **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?

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil



PAGES 20 THEME STEM

# How Heavy is Heavy?

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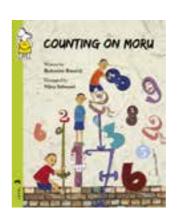
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ILLUSTRATOR Sukanya Sinha Hari Kumar Nair

#### 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.

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil



PAGES 28 THEME STEM

#### **Counting on Moru**

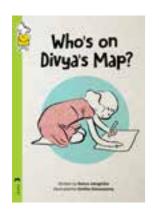
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ILLUSTRATOR Rukmini Banerji Nina Sabnani

#### 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.

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



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#### Who's on Divya's Map?

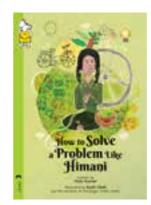
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ILLUSTRATOR Rohan Jahagirdar **Smitha Shivaswamy** 

#### 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?

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



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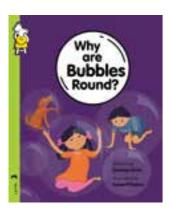
#### How to Solve a Problem like Himani

AUTHOR Mala Kumar 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.

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



PAGES 16 THEME STEM

#### Why are Bubbles Round?

₹40

Sukanya Sinha **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.

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



PAGES 20 THEME STEM

Fire! Fire!

₹45

AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR Aditi Ghosh **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...

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



PAGES 20 THEME STEM

#### Panipuri Inside a Spaceship

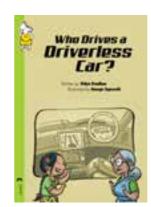
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ILLUSTRATOR

Vidya Pradhan Arpita Bhattacharjee

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.

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



PAGES 20 THEME STEM

#### Who Drives a Driverless Car?

₹45

ILLUSTRATOR AUTHOR Vidya Pradhan

**George Supreeth** 

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!

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



PAGES 20 THEME STEM

# Sailing Ships and Sinking Spoons

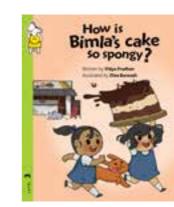
ILLUSTRATOR

Jamyang Gyaltsen 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?

HOR ILLUSTRATOR

Vidya Pradhan 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



PAGES 20 THEME STEM

#### Password, Please?

₹45

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AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR
Vahishta Mistry 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!

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



PAGES 20 THEME STEM

#### Pipsqueak Hears Echoes

₹45

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AUTHORS ILLUSTRATOR
Payal Molur & Sanjay Molur
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



#### Same-same or Different?

₹40

AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR
Roopa Pai 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.

PAGES 20 THEME STEM

LANGUAGES English, Hindi



#### One by Two

₹40

AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR
Maya Bisineer 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 Jiya at the fair where they use a simple trick called One-by-Two to share a delicious meal.

PAGES 20 THEME STEM

LANGUAGES English, Hindi

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The Will

₹35

AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR Anis Azmi Juhi Agarwal

#### SYNOPSIS

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

PAGES 16 THEME STEM

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



#### A Big Day for the Little Wheels

₹40

Shals Mahajan

Rae Zachariah

#### SYNOPSIS

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

PAGES 20 THEME STEM

LANGUAGES English, Hindi





#### The Best House of All

₹45

AUTHOR Natasha Sharma ILLUSTRATOR Kaveri Gopalakrishnan

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!

PAGES 20 THEME STEM

LANGUAGES English, Hindi



PAGES 20 THEME STEM

#### 3...2...1...Blast-Off!

ILLUSTRATOR

Praba Ram & Sheela Preuitt

Vidyun Sabhaney

#### SYNOPSIS

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

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



#### More or Less? Need to Guess!

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Gayathri Tirthapura

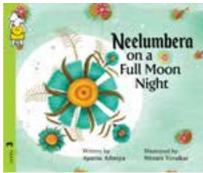
Sahitya Rani

#### 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!

PAGES 20 THEME STEM

LANGUAGES English, Hindi



#### Neelumbera on a Full Moon Night

ILLUSTRATOR

Aparna Athreya

AUTHOR

Nirzara Verulkar

#### 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

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

PAGES 24 THEME STEM

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PAGES 28 THEME STEM

# Dum Dum-a-Dum Biryani!

₹50

Gayathri Tirthapura Kabini Amin

#### SYNOPSIS

Basha and Sainabi are in a panic. Ammi is ill, and Saira aunty is arriving for lunch with 23 other people! Budding chef Basha and Math wiz Sainabi think they can turn Ammi's Dum Biryani recipe for 4 people into a 24-person recipe. Do the siblings succeed in serving up a truly Dum Dum-a-Dum biryani?

LANGUAGES English, Hindi



#### Where Did Your Dimples Go?

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AUTHOR Radha H S

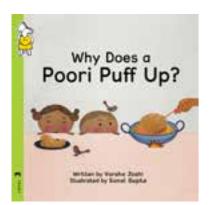
Kruttika Susarla

#### 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.

PAGES 20 THEME STEM

LANGUAGES English, Hindi



PAGES 28 THEME STEM

# Why Does a Poori Puff Up?

₹45

AUTHOR Varsha Joshi

ILLUSTRATOR **Sonal Gupta** 

#### SYNOPSIS

Round, fat pooris are a treat in most Indian homes. Why do they puff up? There is a whole lot of science behind this simple question.

LANGUAGES English, Hindi



PAGES 24 THEME STEM

# **How Do Aeroplanes Fly?**

Aditi Sarawagi Lavanya Karthik

#### SYNOPSIS

Sarla wished she could fly high like an eagle or like an aeroplane. Of course you can fly, said her new teacher. Here, Sarla shares all that she has learnt about flight and aeroplanes.

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Tamil





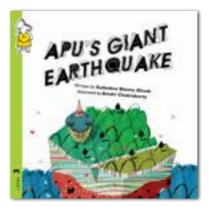
#### How Does the Toothpaste Get Into the Tube? 745

AUTHOR Veena Prasad ILLUSTRATOR Rajiv Eipe

Squeezing out the toothpaste from the tube every morning is simple. But do you know how it got into the tube? Let's tell you how.

PAGES 20 THEME STEM

LANGUAGES English, Hindi



PAGES 20 THEME STEM

#### **Apu's Giant Earthquake**

₹40

AUTHOR Sudeshna Shome Ghosh

**Aindri Chakraborty** 

ILLUSTRATOR

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

LANGUAGES English, Hindi

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PAGES 20 THEME STEM

#### How Far is Far?

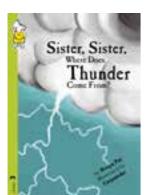
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**ILLUSTRATOR** Sukanya Sinha

#### 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 indeed. Ready, steady, go!

LANGUAGES English, Hindi



PAGES 32 THEME STEM

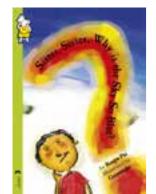
#### Sister, Sister Where Does Thunder Come From?

AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR Roopa Pai 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

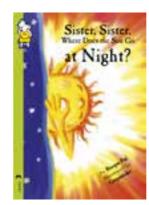


PAGES 32 THEME STEM

# Sister, Sister Why is the Sky So Blue? ₹50

ILLUSTRATOR **AUTHOR** Roopa Pai Greystroke

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



PAGES 32 THEME STEM

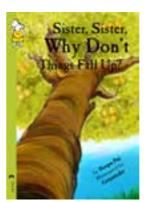
#### Sister, Sister Where Does the Sun Go At Night?

AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR Greystroke Roopa Pai

#### 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 the sun goes at night. Does he just go to sleep or does he sink down, down, into the ocean deep, to make it daylight for the mermaids who frolic there? Before you start reading this fun book to find out, tell us, where do YOU think the sun goes at night?

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



PAGES 36 THEME STEM

#### Sister, Sister Why Don't Things Fall Up?

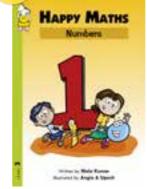
ILLUSTRATOR **AUTHOR** Roopa Pai Greystroke

#### 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

# BEST SELLER



PAGES 32 THEME STEM

# **Happy Math 1-Numbers**

₹50

ILLUSTRATORS AUTHOR Mala Kumar 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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PAGES 32 THEME STEM

# Happy Math 2-Shapes and Data

AUTHOR ILLUSTRATORS

Mala Kumar Angie and Upesh

SYNOPSIS

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

# HAPPY MATHS Measurements

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#### Happy Math 3-Measurements

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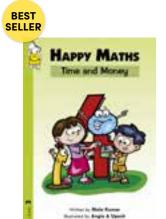
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PAGES 24 THEME STEM

#### Happy Math 4-Time and Money

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AUTHOR ILLUSTRATORS

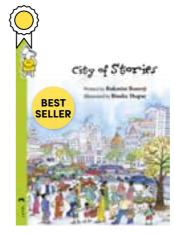
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#### **FANTASY**



PAGES 32 THEME Fantasy

# **City of Stories**

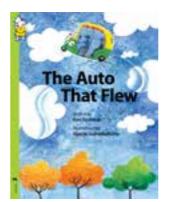
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AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR
Rukmini Banerji Bindia Thapar

#### SYNOPSIS

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

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



PAGES 28 THEME Fantasy

#### The Auto That Flew

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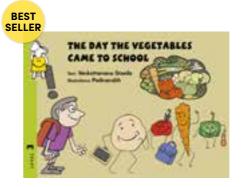
AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR

Ken Spillman Ajanta Guhathakurta

#### SYNOPSIS

Caught in the mad traffic of Delhi, an auto feels a touch of magic. Take a ride with the driver and the passenger and feel the feather touch of a little stardust.

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



#### PAGES 28 THEME Fantasy

#### The Day the Vegetables came to School ₹50

AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR
Venkatramana Gowda Padmanabh

#### SYNOPSIS

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?

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

#### **ADVENTURE & MYSTERY**





#### **Welcome to the Forest**

AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR

Bhavna Menon 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





# The Night the Moon Went Missing

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ILLUSTRATOR Shreya Yadav Sunaina Coelho

#### SYNOPSIS

When the moon doesn't rise from the sea one night, it is up to Maisha and her friend Uchli 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





PAGES 24 THEME Adventure & Mystery

#### Paplu, the Giant

₹40

ILLUSTRATOR

Ramendra Kumar Zainab Tambawalla

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.

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



#### Tara Finds Her Stars

₹30

ILLUSTRATOR Mala Kumar & Manisha Chaudhry Shikha Nambiar

Do you like sleeping under the stars? Tara does! Join her as she makes an exciting journey.

PAGES 12 THEME Adventure & Mystery

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi



#### Bhabhloo Bear's Adventure

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Paro Anand 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

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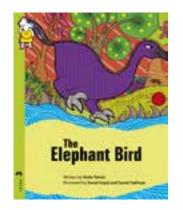
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ILLUSTRATOR Fahad Faizal

#### SYNOPSIS

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

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



PAGES 24 THEME Adventure & Mystery

#### The Elephant Bird

₹45

ILLUSTRATORS

**Arefa Tehsin** Sonal Goyal & Sumit Sakhuja

#### SYNOPSIS

AUTHOR

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

#### **FOLKTALES**



PAGES 20 THEME Folktales

#### The Magic Powder

₹40

AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR Greystroke 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



PAGES 20 THEME Folktales

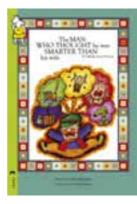
#### The Quirquincho and the Fox

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AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR Vidya Mani Greystroke

A quirquincho and a fox are very good friends and spend all their time together having fun. But one sunny morning, the guirguincho 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



PAGES 20 THEME Folktales

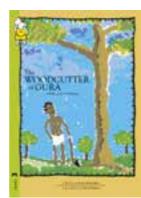
#### The Man Who Thought He Was Smarter Than His Wife 740

AUTHOR **ILLUSTRATOR** Veena Seshadri 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 Humourous folktale from Norway to find out just how smart he really was!

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu



PAGES 20 THEME Folktales

#### The Woodcutter of Gura

₹40

AUTHOR Veena Seshadri Greystroke

#### SYNOPSIS

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

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi



PAGES 20 THEME Folktales

#### Three for Free

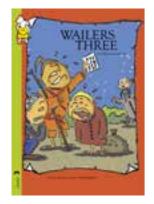
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AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR Greystroke P G Dinesh

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

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PAGES 20 THEME Folktales

#### **Wailers Three**

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AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR
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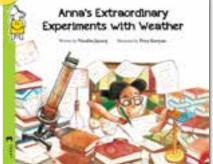
#### SYNOPSIS

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

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi

#### **BIOGRAPHIES**

BEST SELLER Anna's Ex Experiments



PAGES 20 THEME Biographies

#### Anna's Extraordinary Experiments with Weather ₹40

AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR
Nandita Jayaraj Priya Kuriyan

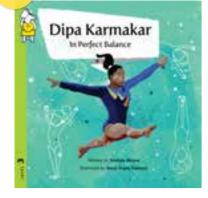
#### SYNOPSIS

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.

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LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil

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PAGES 24 THEME Biographies

#### Dipa Karmakar - In Perfect Balance

AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR

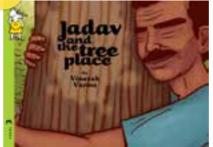
Sreelata Menon Sonal Gupta Vaswani

#### SYNOPSIS

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

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Odia

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## Jadav and the Tree Place

ILLUSTRATOR

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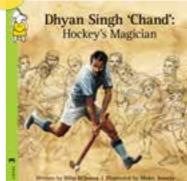
#### SYNOPSIS

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

PAGES 28 THEME Biography

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Tamil

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PAGES 24 THEME Biographies

#### Dhyan Singh 'Chand': Hockey's Magician ₹40

AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR

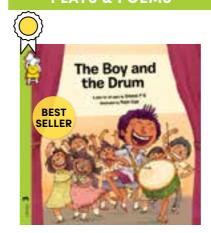
Dilip D'souza Mohit Suneja

#### SYNOPSIS

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

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu

#### PLAYS & POEMS



PAGES 28 THEME Plays & Poems

# The Boy and the Drum

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AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR
Umesh P N Rajiv Eipe

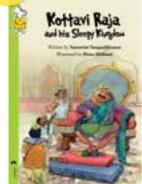
#### SYNOPSIS

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!

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

#### HUMOUR





PAGES 20 THEME Humour

# Kottavi Raja and His Sleepy Kingdom ₹40

Yasaswini Sampathkumar Henu Mehtani

#### 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.

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Odia



PAGES 24 THEME Humour

#### A Perfect Match

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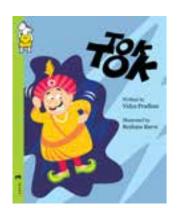
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ILLUSTRATOR Ramendra Kumar **Niloufer Wadia** 

#### 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, team work and team management were on full display. Add a dash of the unexpected and you have what can only be called a perfect match!

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



PAGES 16 THEME Humour

**Tok Tok** 

ILLUSTRATOR

Reshma Barve

AUTHOR Vidya Pradhan

The food-loving king of Sonapur could not sleep because of a mysterious sound in his chambers. What could it be?

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



#### Grandpa Fish and the Radio

Venkatramana Gowda Srikrishna Kedilaya

#### 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...

PAGES 28 THEME Humour

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

#### **READ ALOUD**





PAGES 20 THEME Read Aloud

# The Sunshower Song

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ILLUSTRATOR Vinayak Varma Vinayak Varma

#### 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.

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil



PAGES 20 THEME Read Aloud

#### Slip and Slide

AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR Naresh R Isaac Gergan and Sirawon Khathing

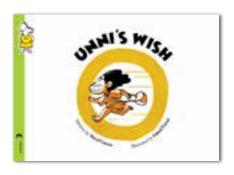
The hills are covered with snow. Seven sisters are excited to go out and play. loin them on their adventure!

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil

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Unni's Wish

₹40

AUTHORS Meryl Garcia

ILLUSTRATOR Fahad Faizal

SYNOPSIS

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.

PAGES 20 THEME Read Aloud

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil





#### The Whale in the Sky

₹40

**Siddharth Chakravarty** 

**ILLUSTRATOR** 

Kaveri Gopalakrishnan

#### SYNOPSIS

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

PAGES 20 THEME Read Aloud

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil





#### A Book for Puchku

₹45

Deepanjana Pal

ILLUSTRATOR Rajiv Eipe

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?

PAGES 20 THEME Read Aloud

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil



PAGES 20 THEME Read Aloud

#### Saeeda Ki Amma

ILLUSTRATOR

Zakir Hussain

Pooja Pottenkulam

#### SYNOPSIS

सईदा की अम्माँ बीमार हैं और दवाओं के बावजूद ठीक नहीं हो रहीं। दिन भर कमरे में बन्द पड़ी रहती हैं। बेचारी सईदा पेरशान है। आखिर में कुछ करने की ठान लेती है और सूरज की किरण से बात करती है। एक नन्हीं सी लड़की की उम्मीद की कहानी, क्या वह पूरी हो सकती है?

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



#### Usi Se Thanda, Usi Se Garam AUTHOR

Zakir Hussain

Pooja Pottenkulam

एक फूँक मारो तो गर्म, एक और फूँक मारो तो ठण्डा! यह कैसा जाद है? इस रोचक कहानी में एक लकड़हारा अपनी फूँक के जादु से ज़िन्दगी के सच दिखलाता है...

PAGES 20 THEME Read Aloud

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



PAGES 20 THEME Read Aloud

#### Gul-e-Abbas

ILLUSTRATOR

AUTHOR Zakir Hussain

Pooja Pottenkulam

अगर तुम एक नन्हे से बीज होते तो क्या हमेशा ज़मीन के अंदर छुपे रहना चाहते? यह कहानी है एक ख़ूबसूरत गुले अब्बास की जो घबराता है पर फिर भी रोशनी की तरफ़ बढ़ता है। खिलने और मुरझाने के बीच दुसरों के लिये खुशियाँ लाना-यही सबक सीखता है गुले अब्बास।

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

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PAGES 20 THEME Read Aloud

#### Abbu Khan Ki Bakri

₹40

ILLUSTRATOR Pooja Pottenkulam

#### SYNOPSIS

Zakir Hussain

AUTHOR

अब्बू ख़ाँ की बकरी चाँदनी इतनी खूबसूरत और खुश मिज़ाज है कि अब्बू ख़ाँ उस पर लट्ट हैं। लेकिन क्या चाँदनी अब्बू ख़ाँ के घर में सचमुच खुश रह सकती है या फिर, क्या वह खुले पहाड़ों की आज़ादी के लिए तरसती रहेगी? और अगर वह भाग भी गई, तो भूखे भेड़िये से उसका क्या मुकाबला? एक प्यारी-सी कहानी एक छोटी बकरी की लड़ाई की-अपनी आज़ादी के लिए।

LANGUAGES Hindi, Marathi, Urdu, Gujarati, Kannada



PAGES 24 THEME Read Aloud

#### The Parrot with a Broken Beak

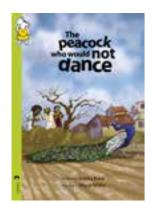
₹40

**Shahid Anwar** Shailja Jain Chougule

#### SYNOPSIS

Her father's pen calls out to Kasni. Should she, or should she not pick it up? After she uses it, she finds an angry father and an angry parrot. A tale with charming colours to make any child happy!

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



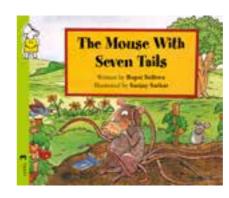
THEME Read Aloud PAGES 20

#### The Peacock Who Would Not Dance ₹40

AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR Ambika Behal Mayur Mistry

Mor was spoilt and vain. But the children loved him. Then, one hot day, the beautiful peacock learnt why the Gods had sent him to this land.

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



PAGES 16 THEME Read Aloud

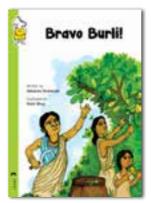
#### The Mouse with Seven Tails

ILLUSTRATOR Bapsi Sidhwa Sanjay Sarkar

#### SYNOPSIS

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

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



PAGES 20 THEME Read Aloud

#### Bravo Burli

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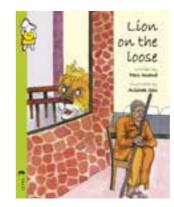
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ILLUSTRATOR Nabanita Deshmukh **Rohit Bhasi** 

#### SYNOPSIS

The wise people of the Kondh tribe live close to the forest. They know each zigzag path, each large sal and mohua tree, each pug mark of the mongoose and the tiger, and so much more! Young Burli is beginning to read the signs of nature, but is she ready to face the most dangerous ordeal of her life?

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



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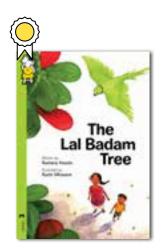
#### Lion on the Loose

₹40

AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR Paro Anand Avishek Sen

Do rainy days make you feel that the world is full of possibilities? The lion in the story certainly believes so! Read this story to meet him as he takes a rainy day holiday from the zoo and have as much fun as the children in the story. After all, the author maintains that this story is 'almost true'!

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



#### PAGES 16 THEME Read Aloud

#### The Lal Badam Tree

₹35

AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR Rumana Hussain 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

#### **BIG BOOK**

# Nani's Walk to the Park

₹160

ILLUSTRATOR Deepa Balsavar 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!

PAGES 24 THEME Read Aloud

LANGUAGES English, Hindi



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The Girl Who Thinks in Numbers: Data Warrior Prukalpa Sankar ₹50

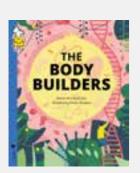
ILLUSTRATOR AUTHOR Shreyasi Singh Rai

#### 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



**The Body Builders** 

AUTHOR Supriya Nair

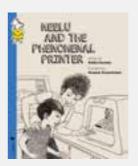
ILLUSTRATOR Shivam Thapliyal ₹45

#### 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



PAGES 24 THEME STEM

#### Neelu and the Phenomenal Printer

ILLUSTRATOR

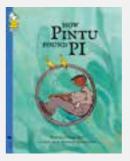
Riddhi Dastidar **Anupam Arunachalam** 

#### SYNOPSIS

AUTHOR

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?

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



**How Pintu Found Pi** 

ILLUSTRATOR

ILLUSTRATOR

Sarat Rao Aratrika Choudhury

#### SYNOPSIS

AUTHOR

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



PAGES 28 THEME STEM

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

**AUTHOR** 

Alisha Sadikot 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.

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

# THE ROCK READER

Sudipta Sengupta – The Rock Reader

AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR

Veena Prasad Manjari Chakravarti

SYNOPSIS

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.

PAGES 20 THEME STEM

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



#### A Shade of Green

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Rya Jetha

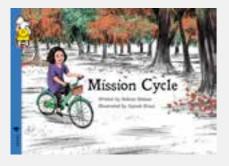
ILLUSTRATOR Sourav Sarkar

#### SYNOPSIS

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?

PAGES 24 THEME STEM

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



# Mission Cycle

₹50

AUTHOR Rohini Mohan

ILLUSTRATOR Jayesh Sivan

#### SYNOPSIS

Noorain is eager to learn cycling so that she can win a race against her best friend Wasim. But Noorain's Mission Cycle is complicated by C-U-R-F-E-W in her city.

PAGES 28 THEME General

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil

#### LIFE SKILLS



#### A Stitch in Time

₹45

ILLUSTRATOR Veena Prasad and Himadri Das Ankitha Kini

#### SYNOPSIS

First, a ripped shirt and then, a faulty iron box. The day has just begun for Shyam. With everything going wrong one after the other, Shrisha takes him to a Repair Mela where you can fix almost anything.

PAGES 20 THEME Life Skills

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





#### **Behind the Lie**

₹50

Asha Nehemiah

ILLUSTRATOR Aindri Chakraborty

#### SYNOPSIS

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

PAGES 28 THEME Life Skills

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil





# A Helping Hand

₹40

AUTHOR **Payal Dhar**  ILLUSTRATOR Vartika Sharma

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.

PAGES 24 THEME Life Skills

LANGUAGES English, Hindi



#### One Summer Afternoon

₹40

Mahipal

#### SYNOPSIS

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

ILLUSTRATOR

Kanika Nair

PAGES 20 THEME Life Skills

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



PAGES 40 THEME Life Skills

#### My Two Great-Grandmothers

₹50

Lisa Aisato N'jie Solberg Lisa Aisato N'jie Solberg

#### SYNOPSIS

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

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

#### **ENVIRONMENT**



# The Case of the Missing Water

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AUTHOR Shalini Srinivasan

Upamanyu Bhattacharyya

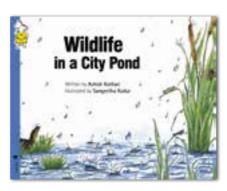
ILLUSTRATOR

#### SYNOPSIS

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

PAGES 28 THEME Environment

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil



PAGES 20 THEME Environment

#### Wildlife in a City Pond

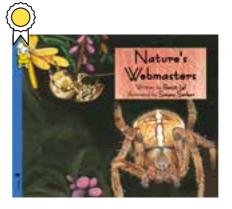
ILLUSTRATOR

Ashish Kothari Sangeetha Kadur

#### SYNOPSIS

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

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



PAGES 28 THEME Environment

#### Nature's Webmasters

₹50

₹45

AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR Ranjit Lal Sanjay Sarkar

#### SYNOPSIS

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

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Gujarati



# A King Cobra's Summer

₹60

AUTHOR lanaki Lenin

Maya Ramaswamy

ILLUSTRATOR

#### SYNOPSIS

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

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

PAGES 40 THEME Environment



PAGES 28 THEME Environment

#### **Chipko Takes Root**

₹55

ILLUSTRATOR Jeyanthi Manokaran Jeyanthi Manokaran

#### SYNOPSIS

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



PAGES 28 THEME Environment

#### The Adventures of Philautus Frog

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

₹55

Karthik Shanker

ILLUSTRATOR Maya Ramaswamy

#### SYNOPSIS

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

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



PAGES 28 THEME Environment

# **Turtle Story**

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AUTHOR Kartik Shanker

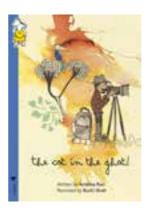
Maya Ramaswamy

ILLUSTRATOR

#### SYNOPSIS

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

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



PAGES 24 THEME Environment

#### The Cat in the Ghat

ILLUSTRATOR

Ambika Rao

Ruchi Shah

#### SYNOPSIS

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

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





PAGES 36 THEME Environment

#### Muchkund and His Sweet Tooth

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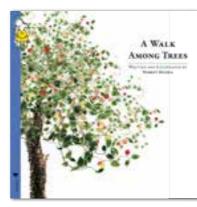
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Madhav Gadgil Maya Ramaswamy

#### SYNOPSIS

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

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



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#### A Walk Among Trees

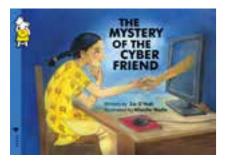
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AUTHOR Nimret Handa ILLUSTRATOR Nimret Handa

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

LANGUAGES Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Telugu, English

# SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATHS (STEM)



#### The Mystery of the Cyber Friend

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AUTHOR Zac O'Yeah

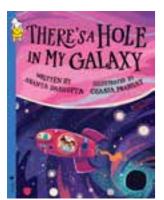
Niloufer Wadia

#### SYNOPSIS

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.

PAGES 28 THEME STEM

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



# There's a Hole in my Galaxy

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Ananya Dasgupta

ILLUSTRATOR Chaaya Prabhat

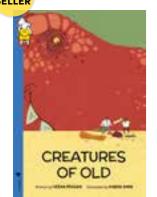
#### SYNOPSIS

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.

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



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PAGES 20 THEME STEM

#### Creatures of Old

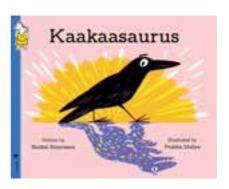
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AUTHOR Veena Prasad ILLUSTRATOR Kabini Amin

#### SYNOPSIS

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

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil



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#### Kaakasaurus Rex

ILLUSTRATOR

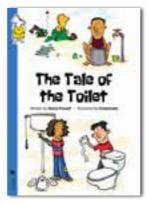
Shalini Srinivasan

Prabha Mallya

#### SYNOPSIS

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!

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil



PAGES 20 THEME STEM

#### The Tale of the Toilet

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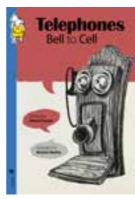
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AUTHOR Veena Prasad ILLUSTRATOR Greystroke

#### SYNOPSIS

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

LANGUAGES English, Hindi



PAGES 20 THEME STEM

# Telephones - Bell to Cell

₹45

AUTHOR Veena Prasad ILLUSTRATOR Nishith Mehta

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.

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



PAGES 20 THEME STEM

## Whoopee... Hyperloop!

₹45

ILLUSTRATOR

Sreelata Menon Satya Krishna Prakash K

#### SYNOPSIS

Vishnu loves to see new places. But he hates long journeys. Why can't we have a faster mass transport system, he wonders. So when he reads about the hyperloop, he is blown away... whoopee! What's this futuristic mass transport system?

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



#### Manikantan Has Enough

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AUTHOR **Anil Menon** 

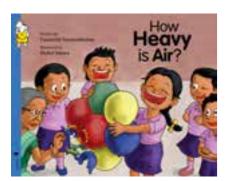
Upamanyu Bhattacharyya

#### SYNOPSIS

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

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LANGUAGES English, Hindi



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# How Heavy is Air?

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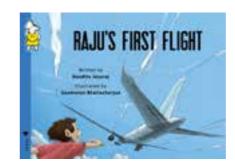
**ILLUSTRATOR** 

Yasaswini Sampathkumar

Shohei Emura

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

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



#### Raju's First Flight and Arya in the Cockpit

ILLUSTRATOR

Nandita Jayaraj Upamanyu Bhattacharyya

#### SYNOPSIS

AUTHOR

It's an exciting day for Raju. Join him as he prepares for a very special flight journey.

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LANGUAGES English, Hindi



# The Fascinating Fibonaccis

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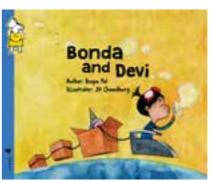
**Shonali Chinniah** 

Hari Kumar Nair

#### SYNOPSIS

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

LANGUAGES English, Hindi



**Bonda and Devi** 

ILLUSTRATOR

Roopa Pai

Jit Chowdhury

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

PAGES 36 THEME STEM

LANGUAGES English, Hindi

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#### **Under the Invisibility Cloak**

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AUTHOR Varsha Joshi Radhika Tipnis

#### SYNOPSIS

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

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



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#### The World of Money

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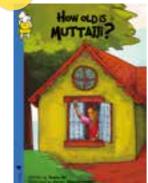
AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR Mala Kumar Deepa Balsavar

#### SYNOPSIS

The *Rupaiya Paisa Series* brings out many useful facts about money that will help children to use money wisely as they grow up in an ever-changing world. What were early coins made of? How do people earn, save and use money? Can the family buy a fridge even if it does not have the money for it today? Find out all this and more in The World of Money, Book 1 in the Rupaiya Paisa Series.

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





PAGES 32 THEME STEM

# How Old is Muttajji

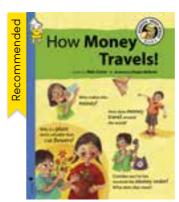
₹50

AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR Roopa Pai Kaveri Gopalakrishnan

#### SYNOPSIS

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

LANGUAGES English, Hindi



PAGES 24 THEME STEM

#### **How Money Travels!**

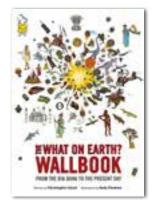
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AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR Mala Kumar Deepa Balsavar

#### SYNOPSIS

The *Rupaiya Paisa Series* brings out many useful facts about money that will help children to use money wisely. Money travels from one person to another, one place to another. Is it stored in a cave under a big bank? What is an ATM? Why do people pay tax? Learn many fascinating things about money in Book 2 of the Rupaiya Paisa Series.

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



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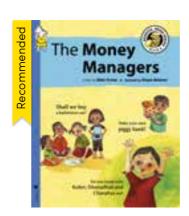
#### The What on Earth? Wallbook

₹125

ILLUSTRATOR **Christopher Lloyd Andy Forshaw** 

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.

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi



PAGES 24 THEME STEM

#### The Money Managers

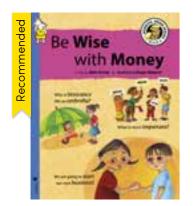
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AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR Mala Kumar Deepa Balsavar

The *Rupaiya Paisa Series* brings out many useful facts about money that will help children to use money wisely. Meet Teams Kuber, 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.

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

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PAGES 28 THEME STEM

#### Be Wise with Money

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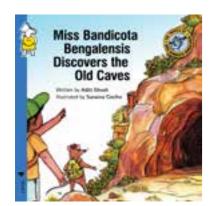
ILLUSTRATOR Mala Kumar Deepa Balsavar

#### SYNOPSIS

The Rupaiya Paisa Series brings out many useful facts about money that will help children to use money wisely. It is not enough to only earn and save money. One has to manage money wisely so that there is enough for our needs and wants - both now and later. Learn about ways to use money wisely in Book 4 of the Rupaiya Paisa Series.

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

#### **ADVENTURE & MYSTERY**



PAGES 28 THEME Adventure & Mystery

#### Miss Bandicota Bengalensis Discovers the Old Caves ₹45

AUTHOR Aditi Ghosh

ILLUSTRATOR Sunaina Coelho

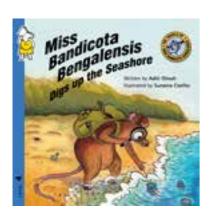
ILLUSTRATOR

Sunaina Coelho

#### 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.

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Odia



PAGES 28 THEME Adventure & Mystery

#### Miss Bandicota Bengalensis Digs up the Seashore

AUTHOR

Aditi Ghosh

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.

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Odia

PAGES 20 THEME Adventure & Mystery

#### The Maldhok in the Desert

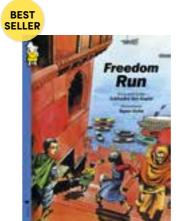
ILLUSTRATOR

Jeyanthi Manokaran Jeyanthi Manokaran

#### SYNOPSIS

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.

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Odia



PAGES 16 THEME Adventure & Mystery

#### Freedom Run

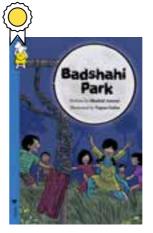
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ILLUSTRATOR Subhadra Sen Gupta Tapas Guha

#### SYNOPSIS

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

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



PAGES 24 THEME Adventure & Mystery

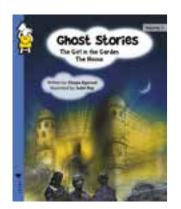
#### Badshahi Park

₹40

ILLUSTRATOR AUTHOR **Shahid Anwar** Tapas Guha

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



PAGES 36 THEME Adventure & Mystery

#### The Girl in the Garden, The House ₹50

ILLUSTRATOR Deepa Agarwal **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

#### SERIES | Kallu



PAGES 20 THEME Adventure & Mystery

#### In Big Trouble Again!

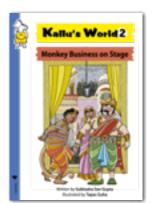
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ILLUSTRATOR Subhadra Sen Gupta Tapas Guha

#### SYNOPSIS

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

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



PAGES 20 THEME Adventure & Mystery

# **Monkey Business on Stage**

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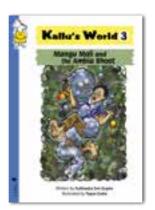
Subhadra Sen Gupta

#### SYNOPSIS

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

ILLUSTRATOR

Tapas Guha



PAGES 20 THEME Adventure & Mystery

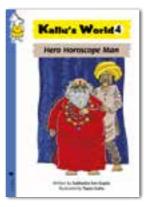
## Mangu Mali and the Ambia Bhoot

Subhadra Sen Gupta 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 might just be going 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



PAGES 20 THEME Adventure & Mystery

#### Hero Horoscope Man

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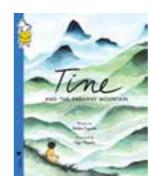
ILLUSTRATOR Subhadra Sen Gupta Tapas Guha

#### SYNOPSIS

Welcome to Khajuria – a village where young Kallu and his gang run delightful, adventurous riots almost everyday. Sometimes they question village traditions, defy bullies or just go about their daily business; but Kallu and his gang are up for anything. A world renowned 'Astrologer - Palmist - Numerologist' is visiting the village. What could he predict other than the future... class test questions perhaps?

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

#### **BIOGRAPHIES**



PAGES 24 THEME Biographies

#### Tine and the Faraway Mountain

₹40

ILLUSTRATOR AUTHOR Shikha Tripathi **Ogin Nayam** 

Whooshoo! 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

₹45

# BEST SELLER



PAGES 20 THEME Biographies

#### Kali Wants to Dance

₹45

ILLUSTRATOR Aparna Karthikeyan Somesh Kumar

#### SYNOPSIS

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

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil



#### Walking in the Wild

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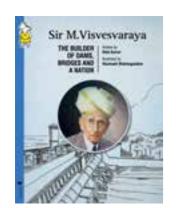
Sejal Mehta

ILLUSTRATOR Barkha Lohia

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

PAGES 24 THEME Biographies

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil



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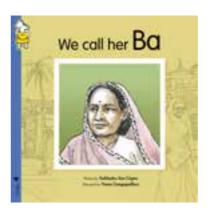
Sir M.Visvesvaraya: The Builder of Dams, Bridges and a Nation

AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR

Mala Kumar Sheshadri Mokshagundam

As a child, Vishwa walked a long way to get to school. As a college student, he tutored two children to make ends meet. And as an engineer, he built dams, bridges and institutions, and the foundation for a modern India. Read this book to know how Sir M. Visvesvaraya observed the world around him, learnt from it, made bold decisions and never shied away from hard work.

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



PAGES 24 THEME Biographies

#### We Call Her Ba – A Biography of Kasturba Gandhi

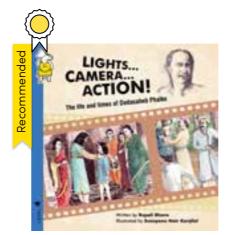
AUTHOR **ILLUSTRATOR** 

Subhadra Sen Gupta Neeta Gangopadhya

#### SYNOPSIS

Kasturba Gandhi was no ordinary woman. She had a strong identity, courage and tremendous will power. She was a trusted companion of the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi. Gandhiji's biographer, Louis Fischer wrote about her, "Being herself and being at the same time a shadow of the Mahatma made her a remarkable woman." Read about this amazing woman in this book.

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



PAGES 24 THEME Biographies

#### Lights...Camera...Action! The Life and Times of Dadasaheb Phalke otin otin

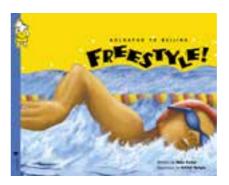
AUTHOR **ILLUSTRATOR** 

Rupali Bhave Sunayana Nair Kanjilal

#### SYNOPSIS

"Watch people move in the magic photographs! A picture two miles long! Only three annas!" This is how a magician named Dadasaheb Phalke invited people in the street to come and watch his first film. Other actors in this amazing story about the genius of Dadasaheb Phalke include a cook who played a woman and the first film editor in Indian cinema. Dadasaheb's wife!

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu



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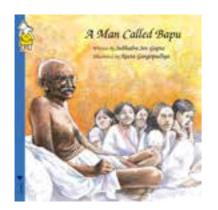
#### Kolhapur to Beijing-Freestyle!

Mala Kumar

ILLUSTRATOR Ashish Nangia

The sheer joy of training your body to achieve what your mind dreams of... sports provides that joy. Read this story about a boy from Kolhapur who became the fastest fifteen year old swimmer in the world!

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



PAGES 40 THEME Biographies

#### A Man Called Bapu

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ILLUSTRATOR

Neeta Gangopadhya

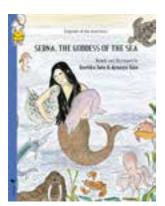
#### SYNOPSIS

Subhadra Sen Gupta

- "...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

#### **FOLKTALES**



PAGES 32 THEME Folktales

#### Sedna, the Goddess of the Sea

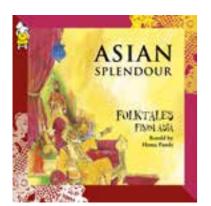
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Geetika Jain & Aranya Jain Geetika Jain & Aranya Jain

#### 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 76 THEME Folktales

#### Asian Splendour : Folktales From Asia ₹110

AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR

Hema Pande 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 60 THEME Folktales

#### Grandpa Cherry Blossom and Other Folktales from Japan ₹85

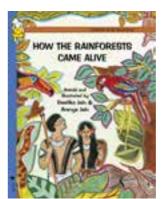
AUTHOR **ILLUSTRATOR** 

Hema Pande 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 32 THEME Folktales

#### How the Rainforests Came Alive

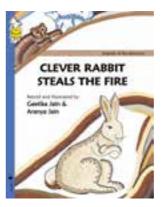
Geetika Jain & Aranya Jain

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

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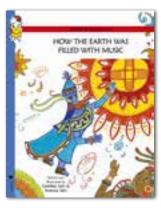
ILLUSTRATORS Geetika Jain & Aranya Jain

Geetika Jain & Aranya Jain

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

#### PLAYS & POEMS



PAGES 32 THEME Folktales

#### How the Earth was Filled with Music

ILLUSTRATORS

Geetika Jain & Aranya Jain Geetika Jain & Aranya Jain

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

#### **HUMOUR**



PAGES 16 THEME Humour

#### Nasira Begum and the Landlord

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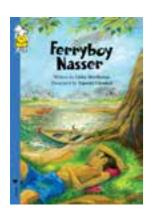
Githa Hariharan

Taposhi Ghoshal

#### SYNOPSIS

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

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Kannada, Tamil, Marathi



PAGES 16 THEME Humour

# Ferryboy Nasser

₹35

**AUTHOR** Githa Hariharan ILLUSTRATOR

#### Taposhi Ghoshal

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

# Sabzpari's Jaltarang

PAGES 32 THEME Plays & Poems

#### Sabzpari's Jaltarang

ILLUSTRATOR **Nilesh Gehlot** 

**Shahid Anwar** 

#### 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

#### **GENERAL**



PAGES 48 THEME General

#### Five Faces of Mother India

₹70

₹50

Khwaja Ahmad Abbas

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 Hameed's thought-provoking piece on her uncle.

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

PAGES 44 THEME General

#### We, the Children

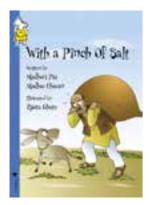
₹115

AUTHOR Leila Seth ILLUSTRATOR **Bindia Thapar** 

भतपर्व मख्य न्यायाधीश लीला सेठ ने संविधान की उद्देशिका के शब्दों को छोटे बच्चों के समझने योग्य बनाया है। गणराज्य क्या है, हम पंथनिरपेक्ष क्यों हैं, लोकतंत्र क्या है? इस बात को मानते हुए कि संविधान के बारे में जानने के लिए कोई आयु छोटी नहीं है, उन्होंने इन विचारों को सभी के लिए बड़े ही सरल और मज़ेदार तरीके से समझाया है। अनेक छायाचिलों और विख्यात चिलकार बिंदिया थापर द्वारा रचित आकर्षक चित्रों तथा सरस बातों से सजी, 'हम भारत के बच्चे' प्रत्येक नन्हे भारतीय नागरिक को अवश्य पढ़नी चाहिए।

LANGUAGES Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, Urdu

#### **HISTORY & CULTURE**



PAGES 32 THEME General

#### With A Pinch of Salt

₹45

₹60

ILLUSTRATOR Madhuri Pai & Madhav Chavan 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!

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



PAGES 40 THEME General

**Brahmaputra Diary** 

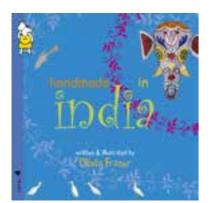
ILLUSTRATOR

**Shahidul Alam 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.

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



PAGES 32 THEME General

#### Handmade in India

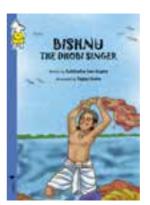
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AUTHOR Olivia Fraser ILLUSTRATOR Olivia Fraser

#### 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.

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



PAGES 64 THEME History & Culture

#### Bishnu, The Dhobi Singer

₹100

Subhadra Sen Gupta 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.

LANGUAGES Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu



PAGES 28 THEME History & Culture

#### One Day in August

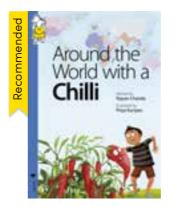
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ILLUSTRATOR Bharati Jagannathan **Prashant Soni** 

#### 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.

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



PAGES 32 THEME History & Culture

#### Around the World with a Chilli

₹50

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.

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

# A Fair to

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#### A Fair to Remember

₹40

ILLUSTRATOR Bharati Jagannathan **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.

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

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#### A Meeting in the Street

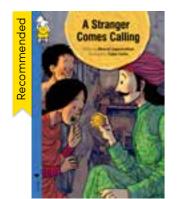
₹40

ILLUSTRATOR Bharati Jagannathan 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.

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



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# A Stranger Comes Calling

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ILLUSTRATOR Tapas Guha

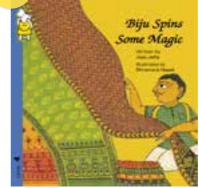
#### SYNOPSIS

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.

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

#### **SERIES** | Dastkari

# BEST SELLER



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#### **Biju Spins Some Magic**

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AUTHOR Jaya Jaitley

Bhramara Nayak

ILLUSTRATOR

#### SYNOPSIS

Biju and his family are weavers in rural Odisha. They create beautiful fabrics to sell in the cities of India and abroad. This is the tale of Biju's adventures when he accompanies his father to Delhi to sell the saris, and in the process impresses a city boy with his skill. Jaya Jaitly's fun-filled story is illustrated by Bhramara Nayak in the Patachitra style.

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

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## Bulli and the Tiger

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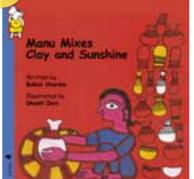
**AUTHOR** Shalini Reys ILLUSTRATOR Nankusia Shyam

#### 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 Nankusiya Shyam in the Gond style.

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





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#### Manu Mixes Clay and Sunshine

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AUTHOR **Bulbul Sharma** 

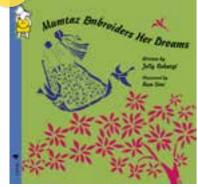
Shanti Devi

#### 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.

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Telugu





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# **Mumtaz Embroiders Her Dreams**

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AUTHOR Jolly Rohatgi

ILLUSTRATOR Ram Soni

#### SYNOPSIS

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

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Telugu

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