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Reading is the first and most crucial step to literacy.

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

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

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

BEGINNING TO READ + READ ALOUD

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.

READING INDEPENDENTLY

For children who are ready to read on their own.

READING PROFICIENTLY

For older children who can read with confidence.
Upcoming Titles

Water Dance

**AUTHOR**
Sean D'mello

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Ajanta Guhathakurta

**SYNOPSIS**
Guddu can dance to anything. Today he finds music in moving water. He can’t stop doing a jig as he makes his way along a stream. A story that introduces water bodies and celebrates the joy of water.

**PAGES**
16

**THEME** Science & Nature

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

**₹40**

Did You Hear?

**AUTHOR**
Sejal Mehta

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Rohan Chakravarty

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

**PAGES**
12

**THEME** Environment

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

**₹35**

Who Ate All That Up?

**AUTHOR**
Sejal Mehta

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Rohan Chakravarty

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

**PAGES**
16

**THEME** Environment

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

**₹40**

Wild Cat! Wild Cat!

**AUTHOR**
Sejal Mehta

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Rohan Chakravarty

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

**PAGES**
16

**THEME** Environment

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

**₹40**
**Watch Out! The Tiger is Here!**

**AUTHOR**
Sejal Mehta

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Rohan Chakravarty

**SYNOPSIS**
When a tiger moves through the forest, all the animals and birds know! Listen to the different alarm calls that warn everyone in the forest that the tiger is here.

**PAGES** 12  
**THEME** Environment  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Tamil

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**All Jumbled Up**

**AUTHOR**
Jayanthi Manokaran

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Jayanthi Manokaran

**SYNOPSIS**
Ammu is ready to go on stage, but she can’t remember her lines. Chaos follows as she jumbles up her words for the school play.

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

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**Gappu Can’t Dance**

**AUTHOR**
Menaka Raman

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Krishna Chandran A Nair

**SYNOPSIS**
Everyone in Class 1-A knows that Gappu can’t dance. When the other students raise their left hands, she raises her right! Can Komal Ma’am get Gappu to dance? A story about the joy of dancing, using the concept of opposites.

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

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**Anand**

**AUTHOR**
Rajiv Eipe

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Rajiv Eipe

**SYNOPSIS**
Meet Anand! He likes driving around and meeting new people. He likes music, dancing, and animals. He likes looking good, and he likes making your neighbourhood look good. He’s awesome!

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

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**Chiu’s Power**

**AUTHOR**
Shrujana Shridhar

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Shrujana Shridhar

**SYNOPSIS**
Chiu sees exciting things that others cannot – flying rockets in her room and fish swimming on the blackboard. Aji takes Chiu to the eye doctor to find out about her magical powers.

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

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**Bow Meow Wow**

**AUTHOR**
Priya Kuriyan

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Priya Kuriyan

**SYNOPSIS**
A dog, a cat and a hilarious encounter await in this action-packed book about colours.

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

**AUTHOR**
Amar Goswami

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Partha Sengupta

**SYNOPSIS**
What happens when the king of the jungle imitates the king of the city? Many rocking adventures! Read on to find out more.

**PAGES**
12

**THEME**
Humour

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

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**My Fish! No, My Fish!**

**AUTHOR**
Suraj Menon

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Soumya Menon

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

**PAGES**
16

**THEME**
Humour

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

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**The Lion’s Howdah**

**AUTHOR**
Amar Goswami

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Partha Sengupta

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

**PAGES**
12

**THEME**
Humour

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

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**What if?**

**AUTHOR**
Hari Kumar Nair

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Hari Kumar Nair

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

**PAGES**
16

**THEME**
Humour

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

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**Fat King Thin Dog**

**AUTHOR**
Parismita Singh

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Parismita Singh

**SYNOPSIS**
Run along with the Fat King after the Thin Dog!

**PAGES**
12

**THEME**
Humour

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

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**Pehelwaan Ji Learns a Slippery Lesson**

**AUTHOR**
Sanjiv Jaiswal 'Sanjay'

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Ajit Narayan

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

**PAGES**
16

**THEME**
Humour

**LANGUAGES**
English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, Urdu, Konkani
**The Royal Toothache**

**AUTHOR**
Sanjiv Jaiswal ‘Sanjay’

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Ajit Narayan

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

**PAGES** 16  **THEME** Humour  **LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, Punjabi, Urdu, Odia, Bhoti

**Bunty and Bubbly**

**AUTHOR**
Sorit Gupto

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Sorit Gupto

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

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

**Pehelwaan Ji Plays Cricket**

**AUTHOR**
Sanjiv Jaiswal ‘Sanjay’

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Ajit Narayan

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

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

**Gadbad Das in No Water for You!**

**AUTHOR**
Jayanto Banerjee

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Jayanto Banerjee

**SYNOPSIS**
There is no water at Gadbad Das’ puncture repair shop. Off he goes to find some, but it’s not as easy as he thinks.

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

**Today, I Am**

**AUTHOR**
Varsha Seshan

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Sandhya Prabhat

**SYNOPSIS**
What will Megha be today – a botanist, an astronaut, an artist?

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

**Smart Soni**

**AUTHOR**
Vineeta Krishna

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Suvidha Mistry

**SYNOPSIS**
Soni’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

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| Little Painters        | Cheryl Rao         | Tanvi Choudhury      | 16    | Life Skills            | Painting the house is such fun! But what colour should the gate be?                       | English, Hindi, Marathi, Telugu, Kannada, Konkani, Nepali | ₹40   |
| Scratch! Scratch! Scratch! | Dawa Lahmu Yolmo | Samidha Gunjal      | 16    | Read Aloud             | 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? | English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil        | ₹40   |
| Bheema, the Sleepyhead | Kiran Kasturia     | Shweta Mohapatra     | 12    | Read Aloud             | 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? | English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, Undu, Bhoti, Konkani | ₹35   |
| My Friends             | Rukmini Banerji    | Rajeev Verma 'Banjara'| 16    | Read Aloud             | I have many friends. I like all of them but one of them is really special!                 | English, Hindi, Marathi, Telugu, Punjabi, Gujarati, Bengali, Odia, Tamil, Urdu, Kora, Konkani | ₹40   |
| The Kite               | Jayanthi Manokaran | Jayanthi Manokaran  | 12    | Read Aloud             | Open the book. Spot the kite. See what happens to it. Enjoy the crisp lines and the Warli art. | English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Tamil, English-Tamil | ₹35   |
| Sam’s Christmas Present | Annie Besant       | Alicia Souza         | 16    | Read Aloud             | Sam wants his Christmas present now! But it is hidden in a secret place. Would you like to find out what Sam did? | English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, Konkani, Tamil | ₹40   |</p>
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**Smile Please**

**AUTHOR**
Sanjiv Jaiswal ‘Sanjay’

**ILLUSTRATOR**
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, Bhojpur

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**The Greedy Mouse**

**AUTHOR**
Herminder Ohri

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Herminder Ohri

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

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

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**The Moon and the Cap**

**AUTHOR**
Rohini Nilekani

**ILLUSTRATORS**
Angie & Upesh

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

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

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**The Picnic**

**AUTHOR**
Amar Goswami

**ILLUSTRATOR**
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, Hindi, Marathi, Telugu, Punjabi, Gujarati, Bengali, Odia, Urdu

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**Maaloo, Kaaloo...and Who?**

**AUTHOR**
Vinita Krishna

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Suvidha Mistry

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

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

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**Aaloo-Maaloo-Kaaloo**

**AUTHOR**
Sanjiv Jaiswal ‘Sanjay’

**ILLUSTRATOR**
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

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**A Picnic**

**AUTHOR**
Amar Goswami

**ILLUSTRATOR**
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**
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<td>An eminent artist plays with the colours of nature. A lovely offering for early readers.</td>
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<td>English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Odia, Tamil</td>
<td>₹40</td>
<td>Shamu 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!</td>
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<td>Meet the children in the book. They are just like you!</td>
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<td>The baby in this book hears so many interesting sounds around her. Can you hear them too?</td>
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<td>Khadi 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.</td>
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<td>The little boy in this book wants to do something new, but all his elders say, &quot;Not Now!&quot; Do you get angry when someone says that to you?</td>
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Do and Don’t

AUTHOR: Radha H S

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

PAGES: 12 | THEME: Read Aloud

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

This and That

AUTHOR: Radha H S

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

PAGES: 12 | THEME: Read Aloud

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

Curly and Straight

AUTHOR: Radha H S

SYNOPSIS: 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

Can and Can’t

AUTHOR: Radha H S

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

Do and Don’t

AUTHOR: Radha H S

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

PAGES: 12 | THEME: Read Aloud

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

This and That

AUTHOR: Radha H S

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

PAGES: 12 | THEME: Read Aloud

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

Curly and Straight

AUTHOR: Radha H S

SYNOPSIS: 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

Can and Can’t

AUTHOR: Radha H S

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

Wet or Dry

AUTHOR: Lovleen Misra

SYNOPSIS: What do you do with your waste? Do you have separate bins for the wet and the dry? Read this fun poem and give it a try.

PAGES: 16 | THEME: Spotting Book

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

**I Can Help!**

**AUTHOR** Mini Shrinivasan  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Aman Randhawa

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


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

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**I Am Not Afraid!**

**AUTHOR** Mini Shrinivasan  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Rayika Sen

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


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

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**I Can Make Things!**

**AUTHOR** Mini Shrinivasan  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Tanvee Nabar

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


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

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**My Best Friend**

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

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


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

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**I Can Climb!**

**AUTHOR** Mini Shrinivasan  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Deval Maniar

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


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

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**Ting Tong**

**AUTHOR** Lubaina Bandukwala  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Zainab Tambawalla

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


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

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**SHOP**
**Clean Cat**

**AUTHOR**
Kanchan Bannerjee

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Deepa Balsavar

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

**LANGUAGES**

**PAGES**
16

**THEME**
Environment

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**Busy Ants**

**AUTHOR**
Kanchan Bannerjee

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Deepa Balsavar

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

**LANGUAGES**

**PAGES**
16

**THEME**
Environment

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**Naughty Dog**

**AUTHOR**
Kanchan Bannerjee

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Deepa Balsavar

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

**LANGUAGES**

**PAGES**
16

**THEME**
Environment

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**Noisy Crows**

**AUTHOR**
Kanchan Bannerjee

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Deepa Balsavar

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

**LANGUAGES**

**PAGES**
16

**THEME**
Environment

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**Animal Homes**

**AUTHOR**
Ashwitha Jayakumar

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Nafisa Nandini Crishna

**SYNOPSIS**
Tall homes, tree homes, hanging homes, underground homes—visit different homes of animals, birds and insects all around you.

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

**PAGES**
16

**THEME**
STEM

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**Malar’s Big House**

**AUTHOR**
Thirupurasundari Sevvel

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Ankitha Kini

**SYNOPSIS**
Malar loves to build things. What will she build today?

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

**PAGES**
20

**THEME**
STEM
The Other Way

AUTHOR: Radha Rangarajan
ILLUSTRATOR: Garima Gupta

SYNOPSIS: You don’t have to go too far to discover nature’s wonderful secrets—they are all there in your neighbourhood park. Learn about opposites in nature.

PAGES: 12
THEME: STEM

LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Tamil

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Shhh...Simmi is Listening

AUTHOR: Aparna Kapur
ILLUSTRATOR: Swati Aggrawal

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

PAGES: 12
THEME: STEM

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

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Hashim Saves the Mangoes

AUTHOR: Ipsita Dasgupta and Rukmini Das
ILLUSTRATOR: Ananya Broker Parekh

SYNOPSIS: It is summer and Hashim wants to eat lots of mangoes. But they are getting spoilt. What can he do?

PAGES: 12
THEME: STEM

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

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Such a Sweet Smell!

AUTHOR: Meera Kalia Hadap
ILLUSTRATOR: Shreya Sen

SYNOPSIS: Appu is relaxing one lazy afternoon, when he catches a whiff of… he doesn’t know what. He decides to follow his nose to the source of the smell. Wouldn’t you like to tag along? This story about smells takes you to the charming city of Kolkata.

PAGES: 16
THEME: STEM

LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Tamil

=$45

Food Monster

AUTHOR: Meenu Thomas
ILLUSTRATOR: 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

=$40

Incredible Insects: A Counting Book

AUTHOR: Sheena Deviah
ILLUSTRATOR: Sheena Deviah

SYNOPSIS: Ready to go bug-counting? Let’s explore the amazing world of insects.

PAGES: 16
THEME: STEM

LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Tamil

=$45
**Amma, how do you make Ghee?**

**AUTHOR** Sandhya Taksale  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Shailja Jain Chougule

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

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

**PAGES** 12  
**THEME** STEM  
**SYNOPSIS** Amma, how do you make Ghee?

**Snip**

**AUTHOR** Canato Jimo  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Canato Jimo

A pair of scissors turns the day upside down for Avi and Toto. Will the playful siblings get into trouble? A wordless story full of mischief and mayhem.

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

**PAGES** 20  
**THEME** Wordless  
**SYNOPSIS** Snip

**Goloo The Circle**

**AUTHOR** Jagadish Joshi  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Jagadish Joshi

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 take turns and keep score.

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

**PAGES** 20  
**THEME** STEM  
**SYNOPSIS** Goloo The Circle

**Let’s Play**

**AUTHOR** Meethil Momaya  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Shirish Ghatge

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

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

**PAGES** 12  
**THEME** Sports  
**SYNOPSIS** Let’s Play

**The Little Red String**

**AUTHOR** Madhumita Srivastava  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Madhumita Srivastava

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.

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

**PAGES** 12  
**THEME** Wordless  
**SYNOPSIS** The Little Red String

**Best Seller**
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**Synopsis**

- **Asamo, is that You?:** The lights are out, and Yumum is looking for Asamo. But what if she isn’t the only one wandering about in the dark?
- **I Spy a Lake!:** Manju and Hamid play a game of I Spy by the lake. But why does the game make Hamid sad? And what can they do about it? A story about pollution and the chance to defend our water bodies.
- **How to Catch the Wind:** What do wings, kites, and a wind turbine’s blades all have in common? Each one’s motion is powered by the wind.
- **Chakachak Cheeku:** There was nothing special about Cheeku. But one ordinary day, this seemingly-ordinary girl shows that everyone of us is special.
- **Mummy’s Glasses:** Amma has lost her glasses again! It’s up to Nimu and Mirchi to find them. But what else will they find on the way?
ADVENTURE & MYSTERY

**Gudugu Thadugu**

AUTHORS: Ashok Rajagopalan  
ILLUSTRATOR: Ashok Rajagopalan

SYNOPSIS: Muni the mason has to break a shed and make a new clinic. He goes up the hill asking various people to help him. But sometimes help takes on an unexpected form! A hilarious story about friendship and teamwork.

LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Tamil

PAGES: 24  THEME: STEM

**The Big Book of Boochandis**

AUTHOR: Pavithra Sankaran  
ILLUSTRATOR: Rucha Dhayarkar

SYNOPSIS: Beware! Boochandis can be anywhere and can give you a bit of a fright. Beloved bogeymen of Tamil Nadu, boochandis are summoned to get unwilling children to do as they are told. In this book are boochandis of all shapes and sizes, boochandis who growl and prowl. Watch out.

LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Tamil

PAGES: 16  THEME: Adventure & Mystery

BIG BOOK

**Ming-Ming, Fat Little Bear**

AUTHORS: Jerry Pinto  
ILLUSTRATOR: Vishnu M Nair

SYNOPSIS: Ming-Ming, fat little bear, wakes up with a standing-up hair! The bear family comes to the rescue to save this from becoming a hair-raising tale.

LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Tamil

PAGES: 16  THEME: Poem

**Achoo!**

AUTHORS: Deepa Balsavar  
ILLUSTRATOR: Nancy Raj

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

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

PAGES: 20  THEME: Humour

ENVIRONMENT

**An Umbrella for Druvi**

AUTHOR: Shabnam Minwalla  
ILLUSTRATOR: Malvika Tewari

SYNOPSIS: Druvi needs something to protect her wings from the rain. Join the dragonfly as she searches for the perfect leaf-umbrella.

LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Tamil

PAGES: 16  THEME: Environment

SHOP

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### My City, My Dogs
- **Author:** Abodh Aras
- **Illustrator:** Sumedha Sah
- **Synopsis:** Meet the street dogs of Mumbai. The roads are their playground and they have made the city and the people their own. The pictures in this book have been created using a combination of illustrations and photographs.
- **Pages:** 24
- **Theme:** Environment
- **Languages:** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil
- **Price:** ₹70

### Keya’s Day at the Beach
- **Authors:** Radha Rangarajan
- **Illustrator:** Lavanya Naidu
- **Synopsis:** Join Keya the Soldier Crab as she explores the beach with her Ma, and meets many different crabs.
- **Pages:** 16
- **Theme:** Environment
- **Languages:** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil
- **Price:** ₹45

### What’s Neema Eating Today?
- **Author:** Bijal Vachharajani
- **Illustrator:** Priya Kuriyan
- **Synopsis:** Meet Neema who LOVES to eat. Slippery lychees, squishy jamuns, sour tamarindis, 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, Kannada, Marathi, Tamil, Odia
- **Price:** ₹45

### Ghum-Ghum Gharial’s Glorious Adventure
- **Author:** Aparna Kapur
- **Illustrator:** Rosh
- **Synopsis:** Ghum-Ghum Gharial is out on her very first swim when she realizes that her family has swum off without her. Will she find them? Swim along the river Ganga with Ghum-Ghum and meet many amazing creatures along the way!
- **Pages:** 20
- **Theme:** Environment
- **Languages:** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Tamil, Kora, Nepali
- **Price:** ₹50

### A Cloud of Trash
- **Author:** Karanjeet Kaur
- **Illustrator:** Bhavana Vyas Vipparthi
- **Synopsis:** A cloud of trash is hanging over Cheekoo’s head, making her the unhappiest girl in the world. Read this wonderful story to find out how Cheekoo gets rid of this horrible trash cloud.
- **Pages:** 20
- **Theme:** Environment
- **Languages:** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Tamil, Konkani, Nepali
- **Price:** ₹50

### Sniffles the Crocodile and Punch, the Butterfly
- **Author:** Herminder Ohri
- **Illustrator:** Herminder Ohri
- **Synopsis:** What are friends for, if not to help each other? Even friends like Sniffles, the Crocodile and Punch, the Butterfly. A lovely story about two clever friends.
- **Pages:** 20
- **Theme:** Environment
- **Languages:** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Urdu, Gujarati, Telugu, Odia
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**Farida Plans a Feast**

**AUTHOR** Maegan Dobson Sippy  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Jayesh Sivan  
**PAGES** 20  
**THEME** Family & Friends  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil

**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.

**Price** ₹55

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**Laundry Day**

**AUTHOR** Mathangi Subramanian  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Shambhavi Singh  
**PAGES** 24  
**THEME** Family & Friends  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil

**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.

**Price** ₹50

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**Farida Plans a Feast**

**AUTHOR** Klaus Baumgart  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Klaus Baumgart  
**PAGES** 32  
**THEME** Family & Friends  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Telugu, Urdu

**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.

**Price** ₹60

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**The Scarecrows on Parade**

**AUTHOR** Shamim Padamsee  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Tanaya Vyas  
**PAGES** 20  
**THEME** Fantasy  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, Urdu

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

**Price** ₹50

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**Kaka and Munni**

**AUTHOR** Natasha Sharma  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Natasha Sharma  
**PAGES** 28  
**THEME** Folktales  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, Urdu

**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.

**Price** ₹55

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**Are you a Fish?**

**AUTHOR** Shabnam Minwalla  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Adrija Ghosh  
**PAGES** 20  
**THEME** Futuristic  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil, Gujarati

**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?

**Price** ₹50
**Are you an Insect?**
**AUTHOR** Shabnam Minwalla  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Adrija Ghosh

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

**Pages** 20  
**Theme** Futuristic  
**Languages** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil, Gujarati

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**From Pillars to Palaces**
**AUTHOR** Amrita Dasgupta & Vittesh Kalambi  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Amrita Dasgupta

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

**Pages** 20  
**Theme** History & Culture  
**Languages** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil, Gujarati

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**Ritu's Letter Gets Longer!**
**AUTHOR** Mala Kumar  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Henu

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

**Pages** 24  
**Theme** Humour  
**Languages** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Gujarati, Urdu, Assamese

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**The Pottering Pig**
**AUTHORS** Rohit Kulkarni  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Priya Kuriyan

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

**Pages** 20  
**Theme** Humour  
**Languages** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil

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**The Tino, the Rhear and the Biger**
**AUTHORS** Ashok Rajagopalan
**ILLUSTRATOR** Ashok Rajagopalan

*Synopsis*
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 Bubblo Bear! Will the tino, the rhear and the biger go back to being tiger, rhino and bear? Find out in this fun story about muddled animals.

**Pages** 20  
**Theme** Humour  
**Languages** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil

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**Pehelwaan ji**
**AUTHORS** Sanjiv Jaiswal ‘Sanjay’  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Ajit Narayan

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

**Pages** 20  
**Theme** Humour  
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**SYNOPSIS**

- **Sringeri Srinivas’s Cow Must Moo!**
  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.

- **The Day It Rained Fish**
  Who would have thought a birthday party could make fish fall from the sky! Was it the birthday wish of Ballu, the bear?

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

- **Hatchu! Ha-aaa-tchu!**
  There is something that Hatchuram does that makes the whole town go topsy-turvy. Would you like to find out what it is?

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

- **No Smiles Today**
  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?
Grandma's Glasses

AUTHOR: Rohini Nilekani
ILLUSTRATOR: Tanaya Vyas

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

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

Price: ₹45

Pages: 16

THEME: Humour

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Annual Haircut Day

AUTHOR: Rohini Nilekani
ILLUSTRATORS: Angie & Upesh

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

LANGUAGE: English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Tamil, Telugu, Gujarati, Urdu, Odia

Price: ₹50

Pages: 24

THEME: Humour

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Sringeri Srinivas Learns to Laugh

AUTHOR: Rohini Nilekani
ILLUSTRATORS: Angie & Upesh

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

LANGUAGE: English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Telugu, Urdu, English-Tamil

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Uma versus Upma

AUTHOR: Meera Ganapathi
ILLUSTRATOR: Renuka Rajiv

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

LANGUAGE: English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil

Price: ₹50

Pages: 20

THEME: Humour

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The Hundred and Thirty-seventh Leg

AUTHOR: Madhuri Purandare
ILLUSTRATOR: Madhuri Purandare

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

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

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THEME: Humour

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Sabrang

AUTHOR: Kamla Bakaya
ILLUSTRATOR: Audrey Agnier

SYNOPSIS:
The fun is here! New comic based on Kamla’s new novel! It’s a magical story about a millipede and a snail...!

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**My Juggling Granny**

**AUTHORS:** Mala Kumar & Manisha Chaudhry

**ILLUSTRATOR:** Niloufer Wadia

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

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

**PRICE:** ₹40

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**Aunty Jui’s Baby**

**AUTHOR:** 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

**PRICE:** ₹50

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**Daddy’s Mo**

**AUTHOR:** Madhuri Purandare

**ILLUSTRATOR:** Madhuri Purandare

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

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

**PRICE:** ₹50

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**Too Many Bananas**

**AUTHOR:** Rohini Nilekani

**ILLUSTRATORS:** Angie & Upesh

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

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

**PRICE:** ₹55

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**Too Much Noise**

**AUTHOR:** Rohini Nilekani

**ILLUSTRATORS:** Angie & Upesh

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

**PAGES:** 16  **THEME:** Humour  **LANGUAGES:** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, English-Tamil

**PRICE:** ₹45

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**When Amma Went to School**

**AUTHOR:** Nandini Nayar

**ILLUSTRATOR:** 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?

**PAGES:** 16  **THEME:** Humour  **LANGUAGES:** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, Urdu

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**Takloo The Little Salt Seller**

**AUTHOR** Radhika Bapat  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Poonam Athalye

**SYNOPSIS**
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

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**Smart Sona Helps Her Mother**

**AUTHOR** Vinita Krishna  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Suvidha Mistry

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

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

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**Nayana and the Not-so-scary Owl**

**AUTHOR** Anita Vachharajani  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Shilpa Ranade

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

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

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**Brushing Is No Fun!**

**AUTHOR** Srividhya Venkat  
**ILLUSTRATOR** 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, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil, Bengali, Nepali

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**Listen To My Body**

**AUTHOR** Rohini Nilekani  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Angie and Upesh

**SYNOPSIS**
Each of us has a wonderful body. But have you ever listened to what it tells you?

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

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**Chulbul’s Tail**

**AUTHOR** Savitri  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Sanjay Sarkar

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

**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Telugu, Urdu, Gujarati, Odia, Bhoj
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<td>Who am I? Sometimes I look like an alien. Sometimes I look like a clown. I can dance and I can move. I can live in a glove and in a sock. I have a large family. Come meet me.</td>
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Stick Your Tongue Out!
AUTHOR: Sheela Preuitt and Praba Ram
ILLUSTRATOR: Sandhya Prabhat
SYNOPSIS: “Do you think all tongues are soft and pink like yours? Animals have tongues of various shapes, sizes and colours. They use their tongues in many different ways, but not for talking like humans do.”
LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil, Nepali
PAGES: 20
THEME: Read Aloud

Goby’s Noisy Best Friend
AUTHOR: Sheila Dhir
ILLUSTRATOR: Anjora Noronha
SYNOPSIS: Legless Goby and noisy Snap are best friends who live together in a burrow deep in the ocean. What happens when Goby gets tired of Snap’s loud claws?
LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil, Nepali
PAGES: 16
THEME: Read Aloud

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

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

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

What Does Anu See?
AUTHOR: Lavanya Karthik
ILLUSTRATOR: Lavanya Karthik
SYNOPSIS: Anu sees many lovely things around her. Do you see them too?
LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, Urdu
PAGES: 16
THEME: Read Aloud

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What Does Anu See?

Shop

Shop
The Magic Block
AUTHORS: Lavina Mahbubani, Manisha Chaudhry
ILLUSTRATOR: Soumya Menon
SYNOPSIS: Bhaya’s special pen rolls under the bed. Rinky tries to get it back but she can’t reach it! Will a little black block be able to help her?
PAGES: 20  THEME: Read Aloud  LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Marathi, Konkani, Tamil, Nepali

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

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

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

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

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

Best Seller

SHOP

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Janice Goes to Chinatown

AUTHOR
Anuradha Sengupta

ILLUSTRATOR
Kalyani Ganapathy

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

LANGUAGES
English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil

PAGES 20
THEME Read Aloud

PLOP Falls the Mango!

AUTHOR
Sarvendra Vikram

ILLUSTRATOR
Eshita Munshi

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

LANGUAGES
English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Odia

PAGES 16
THEME Read Aloud

The Doll that Bommakka Made

AUTHORS
Praba Ram & Sheela Preuitt

ILLUSTRATOR
Debasmita Dasgupta

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

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

PAGES 16
THEME Read Aloud

Murgi Ka Nirala Bachcha

AUTHOR
Zakir Hussain

ILLUSTRATOR
Pooja Pottenkulam

SYNOPSIS
A chicken is an egg, which grows in a special yard. When the eggshell breaks open, a chicken pops out. It’s a funny story, and it’s perfect for the little ones.

LANGUAGES
Hindi, Marathi, Urdu, Gujarati, Kannada

PAGES 20
THEME Read Aloud

Pambaran, the Naughty Top

AUTHOR
Kavitha Punyamurthi

ILLUSTRATOR
Ajanta Guhathakurta

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

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

PAGES 16
THEME Read Aloud

Poori Jo Kadahi Se Nikal Bhagi

AUTHOR
Zakir Hussain

ILLUSTRATOR
Pooja Pottenkulam

SYNOPSIS
Poori Jo kadahi se nikal bhagi. Poori Jo is a chick. She is brought out of the egg. But now, she is curious about her origins. She asks her mother, Bhuju, for the truth.

LANGUAGES
Hindi, Marathi, Urdu, Gujarati, Kannada

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**SHOP**: Link to purchase the book.
**One Green Drop**

**AUTHOR**
Benita Sen

**ILLUSTRATOR**
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

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**Mr. Anand has an Adventure**

**AUTHORS**
Mala Kumar & Manisha Chaudhry

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Satya Krishna Prakash

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

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

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

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**Bani**

**AUTHOR**
Herminder Ohri

**ILLUSTRATOR**
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

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**Goodnight, Tinku!**

**AUTHOR**
Preethi Nambiar

**ILLUSTRATOR**
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.

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

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

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**Paper Play**

**AUTHOR**
Mala Kumar

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Ruchi Shah

**SYNOPSIS**
Manju finds a piece of paper. And in the hands of her friends, it becomes so much more than just a piece of paper. Illustrated using bits of paper, so that each page is a collage, imagination is at play in this little story.

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

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

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**Cheenu’s Gift**

**AUTHOR**
Sridala Swami

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Suvidha Mistry

**SYNOPSIS**
Cheenu has a lot of fun helping his father. Sometimes, there is a special treat for him too!

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

**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Marathi, Urdu, Odia, Tamil
**The Cookie Wookie Story**

**AUTHOR**
Vineeta Krishna

**ILLUSTRATORS**
Santosh Pujari & Ketan Raut

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

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

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**Yakity Yak**

**AUTHOR**
Benita Sen

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Baaraan 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

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**Butterfly That Sat on a Rainbow**

**AUTHOR**
Vineeta Krishna

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Sudha Chaudhry

**SYNOPSIS**
लिन्ड्रवधनु पर की तितली। क्या कहते हैं? निवड़ नहीं तो आ जाएंगे?

**PAGES** 16  **THEME** Read Aloud  **LANGUAGES** Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Telugu

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**Little by Little**

**AUTHOR**
Anupa Lal

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Ajit Narayan

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

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

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**Mimi and the Buffalo**

**AUTHOR**
Rukmini Banerji

**ILLUSTRATORS**
Santosh Pujari & Ketan Raut

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

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Uh-oh

**AUTHOR**
Aparna Kapur & Radha Rangarajan

**ILLUSTRATOR**
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.

**SYNOPSIS**

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

BOUNCE!

**AUTHOR**
C G Salamander

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Reshu Singh

**SYNOPSIS**

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

Ammachi's Amazing Machines

**AUTHOR**
Rajiv Eipe

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Kingshuk Chaudhary

**SYNOPSIS**

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

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

Let's Make Some Lime Juice!

**AUTHOR**
Nandini Bajpai

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Niloufer Wadia

**SYNOPSIS**

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

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

Maths at the Mela

**AUTHOR**
Kavitha Mandana

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Nirzara Verulkar

**SYNOPSIS**

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

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

Cube Cat, Cone Cat

**AUTHORS**
Praba Ram & Sheela Preuitt

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Rajiv Eipe

**SYNOPSIS**

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

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

SHOP

SHOP
**Where is Nandini?**

**AUTHOR** Anitha Murthy  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Ritwick Roy

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

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

**PAGES** 16  
**THEME** STEM  
**PRICE** ₹45

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**The Big, Big Matchbox**

**AUTHOR** Arvind Gupta  
**ILLUSTRATOR** 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

**PAGES** 12  
**THEME** STEM  
**PRICE** ₹40

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**One, Three, Five, Help!**

**AUTHOR** Kuzhali Manickavel  
**ILLUSTRATOR** 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

**PAGES** 16  
**THEME** STEM  
**PRICE** ₹45

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**The Drawing Game**

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

**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  
**PRICE** ₹45

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**Everything is Upside Down**

**AUTHOR** Jane De Suza  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Soumya Menon

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

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

**PAGES** 16  
**THEME** STEM  
**PRICE** ₹45

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**Who Made the Tomato Chutney?**

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

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

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

**PAGES** 16  
**THEME** STEM  
**PRICE** ₹45
**Hungry on the Steps**
AUTHOR: Nandini Nayar  
ILLUSTRATOR: Nirzara Verulkar  
SYNOPSIS: Pranav is hungry. As he climbs up the steps to his house slowly, many others join the line behind him. Who can make him run up the steps?

**Tell Me, What is a Drone?**
AUTHOR: Shabnam Minwalla  
ILLUSTRATOR: Ruchi Bakshi Sharma  
SYNOPSIS: A drone flies. It takes photographs, saves wildlife and can rescue people during an earthquake. Would you like to meet a drone?

**It’s a Ladoo Party!**
AUTHOR: Srividhya Venkat  
ILLUSTRATOR: Ashika Singh  
SYNOPSIS: Mira and Mihir have a box full of laddoos. Just when they want to eat... DING DONG! Oh, a guest. They have twelve laddoos. How many laddoos do they each get?

**This is How You Count Eggs**
AUTHOR: Aparna Athreya  
ILLUSTRATOR: Swati Agarwal  
SYNOPSIS: Raghu keeps making mistakes while counting eggs. Kavya knows a simple way to help him count.

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

**I Spy!**
AUTHOR: Samvida Venkatesh  
ILLUSTRATOR: Sandhya Prabhat  
SYNOPSIS: A simple game of ‘I Spy’ at Sania’s birthday party turns into a hilarious misadventure when bees and cats and dogs decide to join in. Does Sania find ALL her hidden friends in the end? COUNT DOWN with the birthday girl to find out!
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<td>Ravi Mundoli</td>
<td>Noorain Ahmed</td>
<td>Sahana’s home is too quiet. How can Sahana liven it up? She starts creating some music of her own. Listen in.</td>
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My Mother

AUTHOR
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, English-Marathi, English-Bengali, English-Odia, Telugu,

PAGES 24 THEME Read Aloud

Everything Looks New!

AUTHOR
Mala Kumar & Manisha Chaudhry

ILLUSTRATOR
Priya Kuriyan

SYNOPSIS
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, Nepali

PAGES 12 THEME Environment

Peacocks and Pakodas!

AUTHORS
Mala Kumar & Manisha Chaudhry

ILLUSTRATOR
Priya Kuriyan

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

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

PAGES 12 THEME Environment

Hot Tea and Warm Rugs

AUTHORS
Mala Kumar & Manisha Chaudhry

ILLUSTRATOR
Priya Kuriyan

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

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

PAGES 16 THEME Environment

Lassi, Ice-cream or Falooda?

AUTHORS
Mala Kumar & Manisha Chaudhry

ILLUSTRATOR
Priya Kuriyan

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

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

PAGES 12 THEME Environment

Kheer on a Full Moon Night

AUTHORS
Mala Kumar & Manisha Chaudhry

ILLUSTRATOR
Priya Kuriyan

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

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

PAGES 16 THEME Environment

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The Rabbit's Long Ears

Authors: Kui Writers' Group

Illustrator: Sanatan Juanga

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


Pages: 20

Theme: Read Aloud

Best Seller: ₹50

Asila…Basila…Uthila…Jaucha

Authors: Kui Writers' Group

Illustrator: Sugrib Kumar Juanga

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


Pages: 20

Theme: Read Aloud

Best Seller: ₹50

Doong Doong Dum Dum

Authors: Juanga Writers' Group

Illustrator: Sanatan Juanga

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


Pages: 20

Theme: Read Aloud

Best Seller: ₹50

The Fox and the Lump of Clay

Authors: Kui Writers' Group

Illustrator: Sugrib Kumar Juanga

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


Pages: 20

Theme: Read Aloud

Best Seller: ₹50

The Jackal's Loss

Authors: Saura Writers' Group

Illustrator: Pradip Kumar Sahoo

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


Pages: 20

Theme: Read Aloud

Best Seller: ₹50

The Water Seed

Authors: Munda Writers' Group

Illustrator: Ramani Ranjan Sarangi

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


Pages: 20

Theme: Read Aloud

Best Seller: ₹50
**The Catty Ratty Tale**

**Authors:** Saura Writers’ Group

**Illustrator:** Kusha Kumar Barik

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

**Languages:** English-Hindi, English-Marathi, English-Bengali, Urdu-English, Saura-Odia, Juanga-Odia, Munda-Odia, Kui-Odia, Hindi, Marathi

**Pages:** 20

**Theme:** Read Aloud

**Best Seller**

**Price:** ₹50

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**What Should Soma Grow?**

**Authors:** Munda Writers’ Group

**Illustrator:** Sugrib Kumar Juanga

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

**Languages:** English-Hindi, English-Marathi, English-Kannada, Urdu-English, Munda-Odia, Juanga-Odia, Saura-Odia, Kui-Odia, Hindi, Marathi, Odia

**Pages:** 20

**Theme:** Read Aloud

**Best Seller**

**Price:** ₹50

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**The Clever Chicken**

**Authors:** Juanga Writers’ Group

**Illustrator:** Sugrib Kumar Juanga

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

**Languages:** English-Hindi, English-Marathi, English-Bengali, Urdu-English, Saura-Odia, Juanga-Odia, Munda-Odia, Kui-Odia, Hindi, Marathi

**Pages:** 20

**Theme:** Read Aloud

**Best Seller**

**Price:** ₹50

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**The Elephants Who Liked to Dance**

**Authors:** Munda Writers’ Group

**Illustrator:** Sugrib Kumar Juanga

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

**Languages:** English-Hindi, English-Marathi, English-Tamil, English-Bengali, Urdu-English, Munda-Odia, Juanga-Odia, Saura-Odia, Kui-Odia, Hindi, Marathi, Odia

**Pages:** 20

**Theme:** Read Aloud

**Best Seller**

**Price:** ₹50
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A set of five classic poems by great 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.

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**Tenkana Gaaliyaata**

**AUTHOR** Panje Mangesh Rao

**ILLUSTRATOR** B.G. Gujjarappa

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

**PAGES** 20

**THEME** Poems

**LANGUAGES** Kannada

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**Paapa Mattu Peepi Kavanagalu**

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

**ILLUSTRATOR** Satya Krishna Prakash K.

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

**PAGES** 16

**THEME** Poems

**LANGUAGES** Kannada

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**Nanna Kudure**

**AUTHOR** Dr. Siddayya Puranik

**ILLUSTRATOR** Kalyani Naravane

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

**PAGES** 16

**THEME** Poems

**LANGUAGES** Kannada

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**Mattu Kaamana Billu Kavanagalu**

**AUTHOR** Kuvempu

**ILLUSTRATOR** Praiti Roy

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

**PAGES** 16

**THEME** Poems

**LANGUAGES** Kannada

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**Haaru-Beelu Kavanagalu**

**AUTHOR** B.K. Tirumalamma

**ILLUSTRATOR** Adrija Ghosh

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

**PAGES** 20

**THEME** Poems

**LANGUAGES** Kannada

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## Upcoming Titles

### Ammu and the Sparrows
- **Author:** Vinitha
- **Illustrator:** Jayesh Sivan
- **Synopsis:**
  Ammu spends his days with Ammamma. He feeds the birds and waits to see if Amma and Accha sparrow will come visit.
- **Pages:** 20
- **Theme:** Family & Friends
- **Languages:** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Telugu
- **Price:** ₹50

### On the Metro
- **Author:** Neha Singh
- **Illustrator:** Rai
- **Synopsis:**
  Zeba and her Abbu are off to see the Qutab Minar. They are taking the Metro. Hop on, and ride with them.
- **Pages:** 20
- **Theme:** Place & Culture
- **Languages:** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Telugu
- **Price:** ₹160

### Sumi Budhi and Sugi
- **Author:** Hansda Sowvendra Shekhar
- **Illustrator:** Joanna Mendes
- **Synopsis:**
  Every morning Sugi nudges Sumi Budhi awake at daybreak. They spend every waking moment together. Sugi is a goose and Sumi Budhi’s friend. This slice-of-life story looks at the relationships between humans and animals.
- **Pages:** 16
- **Theme:** Family & Friends
- **Languages:** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Telugu
- **Price:** ₹160

### Then and Now
- **Author:** S R Ramakrishna
- **Illustrator:** Tanvi Bhat
- **Synopsis:**
  It’s drizzling, and Appa tells Chiltari a story of the city of his childhood. And then father and son step out to discover a city where past meets present.
- **Pages:** 20
- **Theme:** Read Aloud
- **Languages:** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Telugu
- **Price:** ₹50

### The Novel Coronavirus: We Can Stay Safe
- **Authors:** Deepa Balsavar, Rajiv Eipe, Nimmy Chacko, Meera Ganapathi, Sanjana Kapur, Meagan Dobson Sippy and Bijal Vachharajani
- **Illustrators:** Deepa Balsavar, Sunaina Coelho, Rajiv Eipe, Priya Kuriyan, Lavanya Naidu, Renuka Rajiv and Jayesh Sivan
- **Synopsis:**
  Find out how to be smart, stay safe and support each other in the time of the novel coronavirus.
- **Pages:** 16
- **Theme:** Corona
- **Languages:** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil
- **Price:** ₹45
Let's Fly a Plane!

AUTHOR
Anjna Singh

ILLUSTRATOR
Sharath Ravishankar

SYNOPSIS
Have you ever dreamed of being a pilot? Open this book, step into the cockpit and let's fly an aeroplane!

PAGES 24 THEME STEM

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil

My Appa and his Sounds

AUTHOR
Venkataraaghavan Subba Srinivasan

ILLUSTRATOR
Omkar Mahashabde

SYNOPSIS
I love the sounds that my Appa makes. I have my favourite—which one is yours?

PAGES 20 THEME STEM

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil

Good Morning, Good Night

AUTHOR
Rakesh Khanna

ILLUSTRATOR
Shreeya Wagh

SYNOPSIS
Madhav and Yaretzi live on opposite sides of Earth. When it is night-time for Madhav, it is morning for Yaretzi. Why can't they ever see the stars at the same time? Read this story about time difference to find out.

PAGES 20 THEME STEM

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil

My Brother's Wheeeeelchair

AUTHOR
Salil Chaturvedi

ILLUSTRATOR
Tanvi Bhat

SYNOPSIS
Meet Durva and Dhrubo. And Dhrubo's wheelchair. Join the brother and sister, as they explore parks and markets, and go on adventures. A book in verse about the heartwarming relationship between two siblings.

PAGES 16 THEME STEM

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil

Junuka and the Rice Rakshasas

AUTHOR
Preeti Hatibarua & Priyadarshini Gogoi

ILLUSTRATOR
Viplov Singh

SYNOPSIS
Growing rice is hard work, and Junuka can't do it all by herself. But who will help her?

PAGES 20 THEME STEM

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil

The Power of One

AUTHOR
Payoshni Saraf

ILLUSTRATOR
Ujwal Nair

SYNOPSIS
The children of Class 6 want to visit the amusement park, but will they be able to save enough money for the tickets?

PAGES 20 THEME STEM

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil
A hundred million years ago, the Earth looked very different. Where there are mountains now, there used to be seas. Even the continents had different shapes altogether! But how did it all change into the Earth of today?

**The Mighty Tethys Sea**

**AUTHOR** Juvena Jalal  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Sarthak Sinha  
**PAGES** 20  
**THEME** STEM  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil  
**SYNOPSIS** A hundred million years ago, the Earth looked very different. Where there are mountains now, there used to be seas. Even the continents had different shapes altogether! But how did it all change into the Earth of today?

**Black Hats White Hats**

**AUTHOR** Siddharth Mehta  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Hitesh Sonar  
**PAGES** 20  
**THEME** STEM  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil  
**SYNOPSIS** Who are hackers? What is data and why do they like to steal it? And can they ever be stopped from taking what doesn’t belong to them? Read on to find out!

**The Science Complex**

**AUTHOR** Abhimanyu Ghimiray  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Abhimanyu Ghimiray  
**PAGES** 20  
**THEME** STEM  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil  
**SYNOPSIS** Class IV is visiting the science complex today. Join them on their journey through the different science labs. Remember to keep an eye out for the six naughty children!

**Suppamma Loves to Craft**

**AUTHOR** Saalai Selvam  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Vibha Surya  
**PAGES** 24  
**THEME** STEM  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil  
**SYNOPSIS** Suppamma loves to build things out of recycled waste. But she doesn’t like paying attention in school, or doing homework. Can Suppamma become successful by following her passions?

**Ma, Is That You**

**AUTHORS** Aakanksha Mittra & Parth Nadkarni  
**ILLUSTRATORS** Aakanksha Mittra & Parth Nadkarni  
**PAGES** 20  
**THEME** STEM  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil  
**SYNOPSIS** Who’s that at the door? Is it Ma or a big, scary monster? Bibi, Azeem, Juzer and Thi Thai must make sure that it’s the right person before they let them enter their clubhouse.

**Shruthi Floats an Idea**

**AUTHOR** Navin Dorairaju  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Vibha Suryanarayanan  
**PAGES** 16  
**THEME** STEM  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil  
**SYNOPSIS** Shruthi has to grow a plant. But she doesn’t want to grow it in soil. Is there any other way?
**The Time-Travelling River**

**AUTHOR** Parinita Shetty  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Sunaina Coelho

**SYNOPSIS**
Just think of all the stories that rivers could tell us about the past, present and future! Rivers were there when humans wanted to grow food. They were there when humans started to build cities. They are still here, providing water, food and livelihoods. But they are also being treated like rubbish bins. Rivers know how to take care of us, but if we want a healthy future with them, it is time that we learned to care for these precious water bodies.

**PAGES** 28  
**THEME** Science & Nature  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil

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**Puchku Seeks a Song**

**AUTHOR** Deepanjana Pal  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Rajiv Eipe

**SYNOPSIS**
Puchku is off on a new adventure. The Brilliant Plans Department by Boltu, Puchku and Dodla (BPD)2 is on a mission to find a song for a baby bird. But there are too many songs to choose from.

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

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**The Book of Stolen Secrets**

**AUTHOR** Ashwitha Jayakumar  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Zaheer Merchant

**SYNOPSIS**
Secrets are meant for sharing only with people you know and trust. But watch out for sneaky people who are trying to steal them!

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

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**Welcome to the Forest**

**AUTHOR** Bhavya Menon  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Kavita Singh Kale

**SYNOPSIS**
Tulsa is off to Kanha Tiger Reserve with her school friends. Along with the forest officials, the students experience the jungle in a unique and exciting way.

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

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**Shoecat Thoocat GIF Book**

**AUTHOR** Shalini Srinivasan  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Aindri C.

**SYNOPSIS**
Kamala’s new shoecat scratches whomever it meets. Tomatoes, thathas, friends, teachers, goats, everyone hates it. What will they do now?

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

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**Fly in Space**

**AUTHORS** Aashima Freidog  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Fahad Faizal

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

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

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**THEME** STEM  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil
**Tara Finds Her Stars**

**AUTHORS**
Mala Kumar & Manisha Chaudhry

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Shikha Nambiar

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

**PAGES** 12

**THEME** Adventure & Mystery

**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Marathi

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**Bhabhloo Bear's Adventure**

**AUTHOR**
Paro Anand

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Suvidha Mistry

**SYNOPSIS**
Bhabhloo Bear's life is full of twists and turns and he moves forward with leaps and bounds... literally! Join him on his thrilling nocturnal adventure and find out many secrets about Himalayan bears.

**PAGES** 28

**THEME** Adventure & Mystery

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

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**The Elephant Bird**

**AUTHOR**
Arefa Tehsin

**ILLUSTRATORS**
Sonal Goyal & Sumit Sakhuja

**SYNOPSIS**
Munia knew that the giant one-feathered elephant bird had not swallowed the horse, even though he was big enough to swallow one! So where had the horse disappeared? A story about a magical bird, and a brave and curious child.

**PAGES** 24

**THEME** Adventure & Mystery

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

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**Paplu, the Giant**

**AUTHOR**
Ramendra Kumar

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Zainab Tambawalla

**SYNOPSIS**
Paplu was a strange giant who did not like to fight with anyone, nor did he like scaring people. But when his beloved villagers were in danger, he rose to great heights to solve the problem.

**PAGES** 24

**THEME** Adventure & Mystery

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

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**The Night the Moon Went Missing**

**AUTHORS**
Shreya Yadav

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Sunaina Coelho

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

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**Jadav and the Tree Place**

**AUTHOR**
Vinayak Varma

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Vinayak Varma

**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
Anna’s Extraordinary Experiments with Weather

AUTHOR
Nandita Jayaraj

ILLUSTRATOR
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.

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

Dipa Karmakar – In Perfect Balance

AUTHOR
Sreelata Menon

ILLUSTRATOR
Sonal Gupta Vaswani

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

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

Dhyan Singh ‘Chand’: Hockey’s Magician

AUTHOR
Dilip D’souza

ILLUSTRATOR
Mohit Suneja

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

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

Nani’s Walk to the Park

AUTHOR
Deepa Balsavar

ILLUSTRATOR
Deepa Balsavar

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

PAGES 24
THEME Read Aloud
LANGUAGES English, Hindi

The Seed Savers

AUTHORS
Bijal Vachharajani

ILLUSTRATOR
Jayesh Sivan

SYNOPSIS
Without seeds, there would be no food to eat or clothes to wear. Inspired by a real-life event, this is the story of a village that comes together to open a seed bank.

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

A Butterfly Smile

AUTHOR
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

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

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

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**Off to See Spiders!**
**AUTHOR** Vena Kapoor  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Pia Meenakshi  
**SYNOPSIS**
Join Kaveri and Shivi as they look for spiders along with their friend Shama.

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

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**Why Can’t We Glow Like Fireflies?**
**AUTHOR** Nabaniita Deshmukh  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Samidha Gunjal  
**SYNOPSIS**
Did you know that fireflies are also called lightning bugs? And did you know that baby fireflies use their glow to chase away predators? Find out more about these creatures that light up the dark.

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

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**Dive**
**AUTHOR** Rajiv Eipe  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Rajiv Eipe  
**SYNOPSIS**
Take a dive with us into the spectacular world of coral reefs, and catch a glimpse of some strange and beautiful sea creatures!

**PAGES** 28  
**THEME** Environment  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi

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**Let’s Go Seed Collecting**
**AUTHOR** Neha Sumitran  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Archana Sreenivasan  
**SYNOPSIS**
Join Tooka, Poi and their best friend Inji the dog as they go around collecting seeds. The adventure begins when the three friends meet Pacha the tamarind tree.

**PAGES** 36  
**THEME** Environment  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Tamil

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**Ruby Red, Rosy Red**
**AUTHOR** Jayashree Deshpande  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Srikrishna Kedilaya  
**SYNOPSIS**
Raju is a city kid who gets most of his fruit out of juice cartons and jam bottles. One day, he gets a chance to visit his grandfather’s orchard, where all the trees are full of fruit! Join him on his exciting journey of discovering inside this book!

**PAGES** 28  
**THEME** Environment  
**LANGUAGES** Kannada, English, Hindi, Marathi, Urdu, Telugu, Tamil, Odia
**Why Do Bees Buzz?**

**AUTHOR** Nabanita Deshmukh  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Zainab Tambawalla

**SYNOPSIS**

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

**PAGES** 24  
**THEME** Environment  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi

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**Pishi Caught in a Storm**

**AUTHORS** Mala Kumar & Manisha Chaudhry  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Sangeeta Das

**SYNOPSIS**

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 a dramatic story.

**PAGES** 12  
**THEME** Environment  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Marathi

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**The Dance of the Flamingo**

**AUTHOR** Anita Mani  
**ILLUSTRATORS** Anita Mani & Vijay Kumar Sethi

**SYNOPSIS**

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

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

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**Narmada**

**AUTHOR** 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.

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

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**Himu and Morinda**

**AUTHOR** Anita Mani  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Neeta Gangopadhya

**SYNOPSIS**

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.

**PAGES** 36  
**THEME** Environment  
**LANGUAGES** Hindi, Marathi, English, Gujarati, Kannada, Telugu, Urdu, Punjabi, Odia, Bengali, Tamil

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**The Talaabs of Darbhanga**

**AUTHOR** Anupam Mishra  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Prashant Soni

**SYNOPSIS**

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?

**PAGES** 20  
**THEME** Environment  
**LANGUAGES** Hindi, English, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu

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**Piku’s Little World**

**AUTHOR**
Somak Ghoshal

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Proiti Roy

**PAGES**
20

**THEME**
Family & friends

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

**SYNOPSIS**
Piku loves long summer afternoons, and dislikes dark summer evenings. But his afternoons become darker when, all of a sudden, there is no one to read Piku a story. Will Piku’s books remain unread?

**₹55**

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**The Tiffin Gang**

**AUTHOR**
Shweta Ganesh Kumar

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Ogin Nayam

**PAGES**
16

**THEME**
Family & friends

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

**SYNOPSIS**
Meenu dislikes tiffin time because Amma always gives her idlis. But what do her classmates bring for lunch? Meenu decides to peek into their boxes and find out.

**₹45**

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**The grand patch-up**

**AUTHOR**
Karthika G

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Tasneem Amiruddin

**PAGES**
20

**THEME**
Family & friends

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

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

**₹50**

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**The Girl Who Could Not Stop Laughing**

**AUTHOR**
Meera Ganapathi

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Rosh

**PAGES**
24

**THEME**
Fantasy

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

**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!

**₹50**

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**The Day the Vegetables came to School**

**AUTHOR**
Venkatramana Gowda

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Padmanabh

**PAGES**
28

**THEME**
Fantasy

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

**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?

**₹55**

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**City of Stories**

**AUTHOR**
Rukmini Banerji

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Bindia Thapar

**PAGES**
32

**THEME**
Fantasy

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

**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.

**₹55**

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The Auto That Flew

AUTHOR
Ken Spillman

ILLUSTRATOR
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 Woodcutter of Gura

AUTHOR
Veena Seshadri

ILLUSTRATOR
Greystroke

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

LANGUAGES
English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi

PAGES 20
THEME Folktales

The Magic Powder

AUTHOR
Greystroke

ILLUSTRATOR
P G Dinesh

SYNOPSIS
Once upon a time, in a little village on the banks of the Irrawaddy river, there lived a young woman called Thuza. She was very happily married to handsome young Theingi. But there was one problem that nagged Thuza – her husband believed he would find a way to turn dirt into gold! Did he succeed? Read this delightful folktale from Myanmar to find out.

LANGUAGES
Kannada, English, Hindi, Marathi, Telugu

PAGES 20
THEME Folktales

Three for Free

AUTHOR
Greystroke

ILLUSTRATOR
P G Dinesh

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

LANGUAGES
English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi

PAGES 20
THEME Folktales

Wailers Three

AUTHOR
Greystroke

ILLUSTRATOR
Greystroke

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

LANGUAGES
English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi

PAGES 20
THEME Folktales

The Quirquincho and the Fox

AUTHOR
Vidya Mani

ILLUSTRATOR
Greystroke

SYNOPSIS
A quirquincho and a fox are very good friends and spend all their time together having fun. But one sunny morning, the quirquincho decides to start working, while his friend, the fox, has other plans. Find out what happens to them in this charming folktale from the vibrant land of Argentina.

LANGUAGES
Kannada, English, Hindi, Marathi

PAGES 20
THEME Folktales

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The Man Who Thought He Was Smarter Than His Wife

**AUTHOR**
Veena Seshadri

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Greystroke

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

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

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Kottavi Raja and His Sleepy Kingdom

**AUTHOR**
Yasaswini Sampathkumar

**ILLUSTRATOR**
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

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A Perfect Match

**AUTHOR**
Ramendra Kumar

**ILLUSTRATOR**
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

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Grandpa Fish and the Radio

**AUTHOR**
Venkatramana Gowda

**ILLUSTRATOR**
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...

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

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Tok Tok

**AUTHOR**
Vidya Pradhan

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Reshma Barve

**SYNOPSIS**
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

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Rainbow Girls and Rainbow Boys

**AUTHOR**
Kamla Bhasin

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Priya Kuriyan

**SYNOPSIS**

**LANGUAGES**
English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu
**Chuchu Manthu’s Jar of Toffees**
**AUTHOR** Adithi Rao  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Krishna Bala Shenoi  
**SYNOPSIS** Chuchu Manthu is the most loving person Preet knows. After his death, Preet wonders if his kindness has disappeared with him. Based on a true story about loss and grief, and compassion in everyday actions.

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

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

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**The Weightlifting Princess**
**AUTHOR** Sowmya Rajendran  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Debasmita Dasgupta  
**SYNOPSIS** Princess Nila is eager to win the Surya Championship, the famous weightlifting contest in her kingdom. But there are so many obstacles to overcome. Not least, a handsome prince and her parents’ expectations.

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

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

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**Stage Fright**
**AUTHOR** 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?

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

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

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

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

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

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**READY? YES! PLAY!**
**AUTHOR** Arundhati Nath  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Priyankar Gupta  
**SYNOPSIS** Anu loves cricket and her dream is to play the game. Find out how Anu bowls everyone over when she plays her first match.

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

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

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

**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi

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Chuskit Goes to School!

AUTHOR: Sujatha Padmanabhan
ILLUSTRATOR: Madhuvanti Anantharajan

SYNOPSIS: 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.

PAGES: 28  THEME: Life Skills
LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Gujarati, Kannada, Urdu, Tamil, Telugu, Marathi, Odia, Bengali

The Sunshower Song

AUTHOR: Vinayak Varma
ILLUSTRATOR: 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.

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

Book of Bhoots

AUTHOR: Shabnam Minwalla
ILLUSTRATOR: Ruchi Bakshi Sharma

SYNOPSIS: Who whispers your name in the wind on this moonless night? Maybe nothing. Maybe something. Turn the pages of this book, and maybe you’ll hear it. And if you do, there’s no going back.

PAGES: 24  THEME: Place & Culture
LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu

The Boy and the Drum

AUTHOR: Umesh P N
ILLUSTRATOR: 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!

PAGES: 28  THEME: Plays & Poems
LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, Urdu

Slip and Slide

AUTHOR: Naresh R
ILLUSTRATORS: Isaac Gergan and Sirawon Khathing

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

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

Unni’s Wish

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

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**Saeeda Ki Amma**

**Author:** Zakir Hussain  
**Illustrator:** Pooja Pottenkulam  
**Synopsis:** सईदा की अम्मा बीमार हैं और दवाओं के बावजूद ठीक नहीं हो रहीं। दिन भर कामों में बद बद रहती है। बेहोश बाइटोरा परेशान है। अफरीम में कुछ करने की ठान लेती है और सूरज की दक्षिण से बात करती है। एक नहीं हो सकती है कि सईदा की अम्मा की बालकी, जब वह पूरी हो सकती है?

**Languages:** Hindi, Marathi, Urdu, Gujarati, Kannada, Bengali, Odia  
**Pages:** 20  
**Theme:** Read Aloud  
**Price:** ₹50

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**Usi Se Thanda, Usi Se Garam**

**Author:** Zakir Hussain  
**Illustrator:** Pooja Pottenkulam  
**Synopsis:** एक भूंक नहीं हो रही, एक और भूंक नहीं हो रही! यह कैसा जादू है? इस तोड़का बालकी में एक लकड़हारा अपनी भूंक के जादू है। यह भी दिखाता है...

**Languages:** Hindi, Marathi, Urdu, Gujarati, Kannada, Odia, Telugu  
**Pages:** 20  
**Theme:** Read Aloud  
**Price:** ₹50

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**Abbu Khan Ki Bakri**

**Author:** Zakir Hussain  
**Illustrator:** Pooja Pottenkulam  
**Synopsis:** अबु ख़ान की बकरी चाँदनी इतनी खूबसूरत और शूश ममिाज है दक अबु ख़ान उस पर लट्टू हैं। लेकिन चाँदनी अबु ख़ान के पर समय खूब शूश है या नहीं, क्या वह खूब छात्रों की आजादी के लिए नहीं रहती? और अगर वह भाग भी गई, क्या भूला लोकम् हे उसका बाबा बुकलाना? एक प्यारी-सी बकरी एक छोटी बकरी की लड़ाई की-अपने आजादी के लिए।

**Languages:** Hindi, Marathi, Urdu, Gujarati, Kannada  
**Pages:** 20  
**Theme:** Read Aloud  
**Price:** ₹50

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**Whale in the Sky**

**Author:** 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.

**Languages:** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil  
**Pages:** 20  
**Theme:** Read Aloud  
**Price:** ₹50

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**A Book for Puchku**

**Author:** Deepanjana Pal  
**Illustrator:** Rajiv Eipe  
**Synopsis:** Puchku has run out of books to read. Then she discovers more books in the top shelf of the library bookcase. But Puchku is small, and the bookcase tall. How will she ever get to her beloved books?

**Languages:** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil  
**Pages:** 20  
**Theme:** Read Aloud  
**Price:** ₹55
The Mouse with Seven Tails

**AUTHOR**
Bapsi Sidhwa

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Sanjay Sarkar

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

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

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Bravo Burli

**AUTHOR**
Nabanita Deshmukh

**ILLUSTRATOR**
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

**AUTHOR**
Paro Anand

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Avishek Sen

**SYNOPSIS**
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

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The Lal Badam Tree

**AUTHOR**
Rumana Hussain

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Ruchi Mhasane

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

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

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The Parrot with a Broken Beak

**AUTHOR**
Shahid Anwar

**ILLUSTRATOR**
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

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The Peacock Who Would Not Dance

**AUTHOR**
Ambika Behal

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Mayur Mistry

**SYNOPSIS**
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
**SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATHS (STEM)**

**Who's on Divya's Map?**

**AUTHOR** Rohan Jahagirdar  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Smitha Shivaswamy  
**SYNOPSIS** Divya is excited that her cousin Ravi is going to come to Gajapur soon. But she is not sure how he will find her house. Would a map help?  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, Gujarati, Konkani, Tibetan  
**PAGES** 20  
**THEME** STEM  
**PRICE** ₹50

**Why are Bubbles Round?**

**AUTHOR** Sukanya Sinha  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Swapnil Kapoor  
**SYNOPSIS** Maya and Manu want to see if they can make bubbles of different shapes. Like them, you too can learn about bubbles and their shapes.  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, Gujarati, Konkani, Tibetan  
**PAGES** 16  
**THEME** STEM  
**PRICE** ₹45

**Pranav the Pattern Detective**

**AUTHOR** Aditya Swaminathan  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Jemma Jose  
**SYNOPSIS** It is an ordinary day for Pranav until he spots something special in a tree. This discovery sets him on a journey that changes the way he views the world around him. Shapes will never look the same again.  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Tamil  
**PAGES** 16  
**THEME** STEM  
**PRICE** ₹45

**Panipuri Inside a Spaceship**

**AUTHOR** Vidya Pradhan  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Arpita Bhattacharjee  
**SYNOPSIS** Chikki is fussy about food. She dislikes mooli paratha because she thinks it smells. She wants to explore space. But she wonders if she will get pizza, panipuri and ice cream in a spaceship. Join Chikki and Ninu for lunch as they discuss what astronauts eat while on a mission and why.  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, Gujarati, Konkani, Tibetan  
**PAGES** 20  
**THEME** STEM  
**PRICE** ₹50

**Why Do Sunbirds Eat All Day**

**AUTHOR** Anusha Shankar  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Harjyot Khalsa  
**SYNOPSIS** Have you ever seen small colourful birds flying about in your garden? Why do they keep flitting from flower to flower? How do they get the energy to stay up in the air? Follow the two sunbirds, Loten and Lily, to find out.  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Tamil  
**PAGES** 16  
**THEME** STEM  
**PRICE** ₹45

**What's That Smell?**

**AUTHOR** Ashwitha Jayakumar  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Tarique Aziz  
**SYNOPSIS** Something is making Madhav and Tara’s house smell awful. Strange creatures, fuzzy monsters or something invisible? Who could it be?  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil  
**PAGES** 20  
**THEME** STEM  
**PRICE** ₹50

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**SYNOPSIS**

- **Savio Finds the Right Angle**: Fatima wants to finish her homework on right angles. But her brother Savio drags her out to the beach. Will an afternoon outdoors help Fatima with her homework?

- **Why Don’t Birds Comb Their Hair?**: Some birds have hair that sticks out in funny ways. What would you do if you had hair like that? Read this book to meet some fascinating birds.

- **When I Grow Up**: I am Papori and I will be an engineer when I grow up. This book is about all the things I will build. It is full of big words, but it is full of big adventures too. Come join me!

- **Whoop, Goes the Pufferfish**: A baby Pufferfish is stuck in a shallow pool of seawater. Will it find its way back home to the sea?

- **The Magic Letter**: Ijas receives a letter from his best friend Vikram. He can’t wait to read it. When he opens the letter, he finds a surprise!
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<td>English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil</td>
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<td>Naina and Madhav decide to settle their disagreement in outer space. They end up meeting a host of odd characters – from a unicorn who can’t stop eating to a dragon who won’t stop crying. But who are these glowy creatures? A space adventure that introduces readers to constellations in the night sky.</td>
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<td>The new student in school won’t talk to Sharanya, no matter how hard she tries. Why doesn’t she understand her? Can Sharanya find a way to talk to him?</td>
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**SHOP**
**Teaching Pa**

**AUTHOR**
Amrutash Misra

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Zainab Tambawalla

₹50

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.

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

**PAGES**
20

**THEME**
STEM

**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 manage?

**PAGES**
20

**THEME**
STEM

**LANGUAGES**
English, Hindi

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**A Whistling Good Idea**

**AUTHOR**
Rahul Raghavan

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Ravi Gupta

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

**PAGES**
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**Same-same or Different?**

**AUTHOR**
Roopa Pai

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Rohit Kelkar

₹50

Can you only be friends with people who are exactly like you? Is it wrong to be best friends with someone who is different? SORT OUT the answers to these questions with Snake and Sparrow in this heartwarming story about friendship.

**LANGUAGES**
English, Hindi

**PAGES**
20

**THEME**
STEM

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**The Bone Puzzle**

**AUTHOR**
Lavina Mahbubani

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Rajasee Ray

₹50

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?

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

**PAGES**
20

**THEME**
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**Password, Please?**

**AUTHOR**
Vahishta Mistry

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Radhika Tipnis

₹50

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**
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**Eye Can See**

**AUTHOR**
Meethil Momaya

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Ankita Thakur

₹50

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

**PAGES**
20

**THEME**
STEM

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**The Laddoo Code**

**AUTHOR**
Saksham Arora

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Saksham Arora

**SYNOPSIS**
Rahul and Ritvik’s friends always eat up their snacks. Until one day, they come up with a secret code to protect their food.

**PAGES** 16
**THEME** STEM
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil

**₹45**

**Lazy Mama**

**AUTHORS**
Vidya Pradhan

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Rohit Kelkar

**SYNOPSIS**
When lazy Raghu Mama claims that he can go on wild adventures without leaving his chair, Amish and Soni are amazed. How does he do it? Can Amish and Soni go on these adventures too?

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

**₹50**

**Why Do Sunflowers Love the Sun?**

**AUTHOR**
Siddharth Mehta

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Debangshu Moulik

**SYNOPSIS**
All Viveka wants to do is paint the perfect picture of the sunflower field next to her house. But why won’t the flowers stay still?

**PAGES** 16
**THEME** STEM
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil

**₹50**

**How Heavy is Heavy?**

**AUTHOR**
Sukanya Sinha

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Hari Kumar Nair

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

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

**₹50**

**RIA Sorts It Out**

**AUTHORS**
Sonal Sher

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Balaram J Warrier

**SYNOPSIS**
Abel is worried that his card to Ammachi will get lost because of his bad handwriting. So he visits the post office to find someone to help him sort things out.

**PAGES** 16
**THEME** STEM
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Kannada, Bengali, Tamil

**₹50**

**Counting on Moru**

**AUTHOR**
Rukmini Banerji

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Nina Sabnani

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

**PAGES** 28
**THEME** STEM
**LANGUAGES** English, Kannada, Hindi, Marathi, Telugu, Bengali, Odia, Tamil

**₹55**
**Pipsqueak Hears Echoes**

**AUTHORS**
Payal Molur & Sanjay Molur

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Sonali Zohra

**SYNOPSIS**
Pipsqueak is an insect bat. He loves to eat mosquitoes for dinner. Sometimes, he and his friends have contests to see who will catch the most. Because it’s fun. And easy. What makes bats like him such great insect hunters? Echolocation, says Doctor Ella. She’s telling young Pip all about it. Let’s listen in, shall we?

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

**PAGES**
20

**THEME**
STEM

**PRICE**
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**How to Solve a Problem like Himani**

**AUTHOR**
Mala Kumar

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Ruchi Shah

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

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

**PAGES**
20

**THEME**
STEM

**PRICE**
₨50

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**One by Two**

**AUTHOR**
Maya Bisineer

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Shreya Sen

**SYNOPSIS**
How do you share something fairly with a friend? How do you take one thing and divide it into two equal parts? Join Rani and Jiya at the fair where they use a simple trick called One-by-Two to share a delicious meal.

**LANGUAGES**
English, Hindi

**PAGES**
20

**THEME**
STEM

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**Fire! Fire!**

**AUTHOR**
Aditi Ghosh

**ILLUSTRATOR**
George Supreeth

**SYNOPSIS**
Ana misses Goa. But she finds her new home fascinating. Everything seems so different in noisy Mumbai. In some tall buildings, she sees speakers and showers. Strange! They don’t ever come on until...

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

**PAGES**
20

**THEME**
STEM

**PRICE**
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**How is Bimla’s Cake So Spongy?**

**AUTHOR**
Vidya Pradhan

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Dixa Barooah

**SYNOPSIS**
Chinni and her father bake a cake for her friend in their bakery. Why are cakes so spongy? What makes them rise? Come, let’s find out.

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

**PAGES**
20

**THEME**
STEM

**PRICE**
₨50

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**Who Drives a Driverless Car?**

**AUTHOR**
Vidya Pradhan

**ILLUSTRATOR**
George Supreeth

**SYNOPSIS**
Story time! Paati is here for the summer and Suvi wants to make the most of it. As her grandma starts describing the Pushpaka Vimana, Suvi wonders if it’s like a driverless car, which drives you safely to any destination you name. Buckle up, enjoy the ride!

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

**PAGES**
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**THEME**
STEM

**PRICE**
₨50
**Sailing Ships and Sinking Spoons**

**AUTHOR** Jamyang Gyaltse

**ILLUSTRATOR** Ngawang Dorjee

**SYNOPSIS**

Tenzin and Tashi, two young Tibetan monks, and Genla, the beloved storyteller of the monastery, wonder why a small steel spoon sinks in water but a huge ship floats. Their science teacher Miss Sonam helps them experiment with an apple, a spoon and a tub-full of water to learn more about objects that float.

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

**PAGES** 20

**THEME** STEM

**PRICE** ₹50

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**Gul in Space**

**AUTHOR** Richa Jha

**ILLUSTRATOR** Lavanya Karthik

**SYNOPSIS**

What would you like to do on your birthday? How about taking a walk in OUTER SPACE! Here's a story that will make you jump with joy... and if there's no gravity under you, you might just stay exactly where you are! Get ready to explore the space with Astronaut Gul.

**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi

**PAGES** 20

**THEME** STEM

**PRICE** ₹50

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**Shunti the Sunshine Cat**

**AUTHOR** Mala Kumar

**ILLUSTRATOR** Tanvi Bhat

**SYNOPSIS**

Shunti the cat loves the sun. Dadaji does too! What is so special about the sun? Let’s find out!

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

**PAGES** 16

**THEME** STEM

**PRICE** ₹45

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

**AUTHORS** Praba Ram & Sheela Preuitt

**ILLUSTRATOR** Vidyun Sabhaney

**SYNOPSIS**

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

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

**PAGES** 20

**THEME** STEM

**PRICE** ₹50

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

**AUTHOR** Gayathri Tirthapura

**ILLUSTRATOR** 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!

**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi

**PAGES** 20

**THEME** STEM

**PRICE** ₹50

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**Neelumbera on a Full Moon Night**

**AUTHOR** Aparna Athreya

**ILLUSTRATOR** 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 handy?

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

**PAGES** 24

**THEME** STEM

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Dum Dum-a-Dum Biryani!

**AUTHOR**
Gayathri Tirthapura

**ILLUSTRATOR**
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?

**PRICING**
₨60

**PAGES**
28

**THEME**
STEM

**LANGUAGES**
English, Hindi

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Where Did Your Dimples Go?

**AUTHOR**
Radha H S

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Kruttika Susarla

**SYNOPSIS**
Langen 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.

**PRICING**
₨50

**PAGES**
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**THEME**
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**LANGUAGES**
English, Hindi

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Why Does a Poori Puff Up?

**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.

**PRICING**
₨55

**PAGES**
28

**THEME**
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**LANGUAGES**
English, Hindi

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Happy Math 2-Shapes and Data

**AUTHOR**
Mala Kumar

**ILLUSTRATORS**
Angie and 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.

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

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Happy Math 4-Time and Money

**AUTHOR**
Mala Kumar

**ILLUSTRATORS**
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**Sister, Sister Where Does Thunder Come From?**

**AUTHOR** Roopa Pai  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Greystroke  
**PAGES** 32  
**THEME** STEM  
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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.

Cyborg Dadu

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.
Upcoming Titles

Kick, Start, Go!

AUTHOR: Nikhil Gulati
ILLUSTRATOR: Nikhil Gulati

SYNOPSIS: Have you ever wondered how a motorcycle works? It all begins with a kick!

PAGES: 20
THEME: STEM

LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Telugu

That Night

AUTHOR: Bijal Vachharajani
ILLUSTRATOR: Niranjan Shridhar

SYNOPSIS: Chaitu wakes up to loud and angry voices. The night is dark but a fire rages in the distance. Chaitu is terrified for her family, friends and home. Why are these voices so angry? What do they want? A story sat in a world fed by fear and intolerance.

PAGES: 16
THEME: Family & Friends

LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Telugu

Where Did My Call Go?

AUTHOR: Samidha Gunjal
ILLUSTRATOR: Samidha Gunjal

SYNOPSIS: When we make phone calls, our voice is able to travel to places that are far away. Have you ever wondered how cell phones can make a voice travel over long distances?

PAGES: 20
THEME: STEM

LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Telugu

The Grass Seeker

AUTHOR: Uddalak Gupta
ILLUSTRATOR: Ruhani Kaur

SYNOPSIS: As the weather turns warm, Room Singh takes his flock of goats and sheep and scales the Himalayas for fresh grass. With global warming a reality, this photo book traces the journey that a Gaddi shepherd has been making for the last 40 years.

PAGES: 32
THEME: Biographies

LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Telugu

Hauz Khas: A School by the Lake

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

SYNOPSIS: Would you like to walk a secret trail? This book takes you down one in Hauz Khas in Delhi—through a garden, an old school, a mosque and some tombs.

PAGES: 32
THEME: History & Culture

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

Miss Bandicota Bengalensis Discovers the Old Caves

AUTHOR
Aditi Ghosh

SYNOPSIS
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LANGUAGE English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Odia

PAGES 28

THEME: Adventure & Mystery

The Sound of Water

AUTHOR
Shalini Srinivasan

SYNOPSIS
Varsha and her Appa live near the forest. It is a hot summer and Varsha is feeling the heat. One day she hears a strange noise and decides to investigate. Only she can hear the sound, and wants to know what it is. What will Varsha find, and will Appa believe her?

LANGUAGE English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil

PAGES 24

THEME: Science & Nature

Arun in Ruins

AUTHOR
CG Salamander

SYNOPSIS
Arun and Arunachalam are stuck inside a mysterious old palace. The only way they can get out is by building an electronic circuit. But how will they do it?

LANGUAGE English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil

PAGES 28

THEME: STEM

What Happens When You Flush?

AUTHORS
Vani Vasudev

SYNOPSIS
Nozy the pet rat finds himself in the underground sewers. It’s a good thing Cheeky is around to take him on a splashy, smelly adventure!

LANGUAGE English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil

PAGES 24

THEME: STEM

The Maldhok in the Desert

AUTHOR
Jayanthi 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.

LANGUAGE English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Odia

PAGES 20

THEME: Adventure & Mystery

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**Freedom Run**

**AUTHOR** Subhadra Sen Gupta

**ILLUSTRATOR** Tapas Guha

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

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

**PAGES** 24

**THEME** Adventure & Mystery

**PRICE** ₹50

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**Badshahi Park**

**AUTHOR** Shahid Anwar

**ILLUSTRATOR** Tapas Guha

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

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

**PAGES** 24

**THEME** Adventure & Mystery

**PRICE** ₹50

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**The Girl in the Garden, The House**

**AUTHOR** Deepa Agarwal

**ILLUSTRATOR** Subir Ray

**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

**PAGES** 36

**THEME** Adventure & Mystery

**PRICE** ₹60

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**Kali Wants to Dance**

**AUTHORS** Aparna Karthikeyan

**ILLUSTRATOR** Somesh Kumar

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

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

**PAGES** 20

**THEME** Biographies

**PRICE** ₹55

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**The Art Gallery on Princess Street**

**AUTHOR** Jerry Pinto

**ILLUSTRATOR** Kripa

**SYNOPSIS**
Kekoo and Khoshrud Gandhi gave modern Indian art a window to make a mark around the world. Bombay’s Gallery Chemould was a home away from home for the art community.

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

**PAGES** 32

**THEME** Biographies

**PRICE** ₹65

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**Tine and the Faraway Mountain**

**AUTHOR** Shikha Tripathi

**ILLUSTRATOR** Ogin Nayam

**SYNOPSIS**
Whosshhoo! 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

**PAGES** 24

**THEME** Biographies

**PRICE** ₹50
Walking in the Wild

**AUTHOR**
Mala Kumar

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Sheshadri Mokshagundam

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

**PAGES** 32

**THEME** Biographies

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

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**PAGES** 28

**THEME** Biographies

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

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We Call Her Ba – A Biography of Kasturba Gandhi

**AUTHOR**
Subhadra Sen Gupta

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Neeta Gangopadhya

**SYNOPSIS**
Kasturba Gandhi was no ordinary woman. She had a strong identity, courage and tremendous will power. She was a trusted companion of the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi. Gandhi’s biographer, Louis Fisher 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.

**PAGES** 24

**THEME** Biographies

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

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

**AUTHOR**
Rupali Bhave

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Sunayana Nair Kanjilal

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

**PAGES** 24

**THEME** Biographies

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

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Kolhapur to Beijing—Freestyle!

**AUTHOR**
Mala Kumar

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Ashish Nangia

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

**PAGES** 24

**THEME** Biographies

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

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A Man Called Bapu

**AUTHOR**
Subhadra Sen Gupta

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Neeta Gangopadhya

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

**PAGES** 40

**THEME** Biographies

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

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**ENVIRONMENT**

**The Case of the Missing Water**

AUTHOR: Shalini Srinivasan  
ILLUSTRATOR: Upamanyu Bhattacharyya

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

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

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**Wildlife in a City Pond**

AUTHOR: Ashish Kothari  
ILLUSTRATOR: Sangeetha Kadur

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

PAGES: 20  
THEME: Environment  
LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, Urdu

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**Nature's Webmasters**

AUTHOR: Ranjit Lal  
ILLUSTRATOR: Sanjay Sarkar

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

PAGES: 28  
THEME: Environment  
LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Gujarati

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**Chipko Takes Root**

AUTHOR: Jeyanthi Manokaran  
ILLUSTRATOR: 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: 26  
THEME: Environment  
LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Urdu, Tamil

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**The Adventures of Philautus Frog**

AUTHOR: Karthik Shanker  
ILLUSTRATOR: Maya Ramaswamy

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

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

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**A King Cobra's Summer**

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ILLUSTRATOR: Maya Ramaswamy

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

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LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, Tamil
AUTHOR: Kartik Shanker  
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, Telugu, Odia, Tamil, Gujarati

The Cat in the Ghat

AUTHOR: Ambika Rao  
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

Turtle Story

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

LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Telugu

A Walk Among Trees

AUTHOR: Fleur D’Souza  
SYNOPSIS: It’s raining and there’s not much one can do outdoors. Come and listen to Aaji’s story about the Kolis, the original inhabitants of Bombay, their favourite fish Bombay Duck and the city’s magnificent docks.

LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu

Bombay Ducks, Bombay Docks

AUTHOR: Madhav Gadgil  
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

Muchkund and His Sweet Tooth

AUTHOR: Chatura Rao  
SYNOPSIS: Sambha doesn’t want to go to school, ever. He thinks school is for fools. One day, the teacher takes him to school. He secretly enjoys himself, but will he want to return the next day?

LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Tamil

Only Fools Go to School

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LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Telugu
**The Body Builders**

**AUTHOR**
Supriya Nair

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Shivam Thapliyal

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

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

**PAGES**
20

**THEME**
Family & Friends

**SYNOPSIS**

**FOLKTALES**

**Asian Splendour : Folktales From Asia**

**AUTHOR**
Hema Pande

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Dipto Narayan Chaterji

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

**LANGUAGES**
English, Hindi, Marathi

**PAGES**
76

**THEME**
Folktales

**SYNOPSIS**

**Sedna, the Goddess of the Sea**

**AUTHORS**
Geetika Jain & Aranya Jain

**ILLUSTRATORS**
Geetika Jain & Aranya Jain

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

**LANGUAGES**
English, Hindi, Marathi

**PAGES**
32

**THEME**
Folktales

**SYNOPSIS**

**Grandpa Cherry Blossom and Other Folktales from Japan**

**AUTHOR**
Hema Pande

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Keiko Tsuji

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

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

**PAGES**
60

**THEME**
Folktales

**SYNOPSIS**

**Clever Rabbit Steals the Fire**

**AUTHORS**
Geetika Jain & Aranya Jain

**ILLUSTRATORS**
Geetika Jain & Aranya Jain

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

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

**PAGES**
32

**THEME**
Folktales

**SYNOPSIS**

**How the Earth was Filled with Music**

**AUTHORS**
Geetika Jain & Aranya Jain

**ILLUSTRATORS**
Geetika Jain & Aranya Jain

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

**LANGUAGES**
English, Hindi, Marathi

**PAGES**
32

**THEME**
Folktales

**SYNOPSIS**

**SHOP**

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How the Rainforests Came Alive

**AUTHORS**
Geetika Jain & Aranya Jain

**ILLUSTRATORS**
Geetika Jain & Aranya Jain

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

**PAGES**
32

**THEME**
Folktales

**LANGUAGES**
English, Hindi, Marathi

With A Pinch of Salt

**AUTHORS**
Madhuri Pai & Madhav Chavan

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Rijuta Ghate

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

**PAGES**
32

**THEME**
General

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

Five Faces of Mother India

**AUTHOR**
Khwaja Ahmad Abbas

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Niloufer Wadia

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

**PAGES**
48

**THEME**
General

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

Handmade in India

**AUTHOR**
Olivia Fraser

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Olivia Fraser

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

**PAGES**
32

**THEME**
General

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

We, the Children

**AUTHOR**
Leila Seth

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Bindia Thapar

**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

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<td>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.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>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!</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>Bhaiya doesn’t feel like playing these days. Could it be because of his new monster friend Dukduk, who is always hanging around him? No one in the family takes Bhaiya seriously. But Chiru knows there’s more than what meets the eye. A story about the lingering effects of depression.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>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!</td>
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The Mystery of the Cyber Friend

AUTHOR: Zac O’Yeah
ILLUSTRATOR: Nilofer 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.

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

PAGES: 26
THEME: STEM

A Shade of Green

AUTHOR: 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?

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

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Whoopee... Hyperloop!

AUTHOR: Sreelata Menon
ILLUSTRATOR: Satya Krishna Prakash K

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

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

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

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The Girl Who Thinks in Numbers: Data Warrior Prukalpa Sankar

AUTHOR
Shreyasi Singh

ILLUSTRATOR
Rai

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

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How Heavy is Air?

AUTHOR
Yasaswini Sampathkumar

ILLUSTRATOR
Shohei Emura

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

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

How Old is Muttajji

AUTHOR
Roopa Pai

ILLUSTRATOR
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.

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

Under the Invisibility Cloak

AUTHOR
Varsha Joshi

ILLUSTRATOR
Radhika Tipnis

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

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

The Tale of the Toilet

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!

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

Manikantan Has Enough

AUTHOR
Anil Menon

ILLUSTRATOR
Upamanyu Bhattacharyya

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

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

Sudipta Sengupta – The Rock Reader

AUTHOR
Veena Prasad

ILLUSTRATOR
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.

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LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil, Gujarati
**Bonda and Devi**  
**AUTHOR** Roopa Pai  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Jit Chowdhury  
**SYNOPSIS**  
Do best friends always have to be alike? Devi and Bonda are best friends, but Devi is a little girl, while Bonda is a... well, he can extend his arms and legs, and he never forgets anything he's told. Can you guess what he is?  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Tamil, Telugu, Odia, Bengali, Gujarati, Konkani, Nepali  

**Telephones – Bell to Cell**  
**AUTHOR** Veena Prasad  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Nishith Mehta  
**SYNOPSIS**  
When Alexander Graham Bell first invented the phone, there were only two in the entire town! Now, nearly everyone has a cell phone. Flip through this book and find out how the telephone evolved – from Bell to cell.  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Tamil, Telugu, Gujarati, Konkani, Tibetan  

**Sabzpari’s Jaltarang**  
**AUTHOR** Shahid Anwar  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Nilesh Gehlot  
**SYNOPSIS**  
The village elders believe she sheds green light and plays the jaltarang to bewitch innocent people near the village pond. Kaasvi 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, Urdu  

**The World of Money**  
**AUTHOR** Mala Kumar  
**ILLUSTRATOR** 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.  
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**AUTHOR** Mala Kumar  
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**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.  
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**Be Wise with Money**

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

**PAGES** 28

**THEME** STEM

**PRICE** ₹60

**SHOP**

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**In Big Trouble Again!**

**AUTHOR** Subhadra Sen Gupta

**ILLUSTRATOR** Tapas Guha

**SYNOPSIS**
Welcome to Khajuria – a village where young Kallu and his gang run delightful, adventurous riots almost everyday. Sometimes they question 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, Tamil, Bengali, Odia

**PAGES** 20

**THEME** Adventure & Mystery

**PRICE** ₹50

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**Mangu Mali and the Ambia Bhoot**

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Welcome to Khajuria – a village where young Kallu and his gang run delightful, adventurous riots almost everyday. Sometimes they question the village traditions, defy bullies or just go about their daily business, but Kallu and his gang are up for anything. Everybody in Khajuria knew about Munia’s temper and also knew how stingy Mangu Mali was about giving away mangoes from his orchard.

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

**PAGES** 20

**THEME** Adventure & Mystery

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**Monkey Business on Stage**

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

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**AUTHOR**

Shalini Reys

Bulli is a little girl growing up in Assam, in a basket-weavers’ community. When the bamboo suppliers threaten to raise the rates and put their whole village in jeopardy, Bulli knows she has to find other ways of finding bamboo, even if it means facing the legendary tiger! Shalini Reys’s adventure-filled story is illustrated by Nankusia Shyam in the Gond style.

**ILLUSTRATOR**

Nankusia Shyam

**PAGES**

24

**THEME**

History & Culture

**LANGUAGES**

English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Telugu, Gujarati

**SYNOPSIS**

*Bulli and the Tiger*

Bulli and the Tiger

**BEST SELLER**


**AUTHOR**

Bulbul Sharma

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.

**ILLUSTRATOR**

Shanti Devi

**PAGES**

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**THEME**

History & Culture

**LANGUAGES**

English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Telugu

**SYNOPSIS**

*Manu Mixes Clay and Sunshine*

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**BEST SELLER**


**AUTHOR**

Jolly Rohatgi

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

**ILLUSTRATOR**

Ram Soni

**PAGES**

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**THEME**

History & Culture

**LANGUAGES**

English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Telugu

**SYNOPSIS**

*Mumtaz Embroiders Her Dreams*

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**AUTHOR**

Jaya Jaitly

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.

**ILLUSTRATOR**

Bhramara Nayak

**PAGES**

24

**THEME**

History & Culture

**LANGUAGES**

English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Gujarati, Telugu

**SYNOPSIS**

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