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Circles in the Park

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SYNOPSIS
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LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi

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My First Book of Things That Go / मेरा प्रथम पररचय – गाड़ियां

**AUTHOR**
Sadhna Prasad

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Sadhna Prasad

**SYNOPSIS**
There are so many vehicles all around us. But do you know what they are called? Let’s meet some of them in this bilingual book, part of a series to introduce young readers to their immediate environment.

**Languages**
English-Hindi, English-Kannada, English-Marathi, English-Tamil

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Did You Hear?

**AUTHOR**
Sejal Mehta

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Rohan Chakravarty

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

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

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Snails in a Spiral

**AUTHOR**
Samidha Gunjal

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Samidha Gunjal

**SYNOPSIS**
The natural world is full of patterns — lines, dots, spirals. Look closely around you, and you will notice patterns everywhere!

**Languages**
English, Hindi, Marathi

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Who Ate All That Up?

**AUTHOR**
Sejal Mehta

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Rohan Chakravarty

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

**Languages**
English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Tamil

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The Weather Report

**AUTHOR**
Vishnu M Nair

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Vishnu M Nair

**SYNOPSIS**
What kind of day is it? Follow the weatherman as he braves the sun, wind and rain to give us the report!

**Languages**
English, Hindi, Marathi

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Wild Cat! Wild Cat!

**AUTHOR**
Sejal Mehta

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Rohan Chakravarty

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

**Languages**
English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Tamil, Nepali
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**Synopsis**

- **Lost and Found**: A little boy looks for something he has lost and guess what happens when he finds it? Read on to find out for yourself.
- **The Lion’s Howdah**: 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.
- **Fat King Thin Dog**: Run along with the Fat King after the Thin Dog!
- **My Fish! No, My Fish!**: A funny little story about three friends and three clever fish!
- **What if?**: When Shyam is sleepy, he has trouble brushing his teeth. But dreaming big is no trouble at all.
- **Pehelwaan Ji Learns a Slippery Lesson**: 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!
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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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**Maaloo, Kaaloo...and Who?**

**AUTHOR** Vinita Krishna

**ILLUSTRATOR** Suvridha 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** Vinita Krishna

**ILLUSTRATOR** Suvridha Mistry

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

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

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

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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, Bhojpur

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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, Bhojpur

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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
**Colours of Nature**

*Author:* Bulbul Sharma  
*Illustrator:* Bulbul Sharma  
*Synopsis:* An eminent artist plays with the colours of nature. A lovely offering for early readers.

*Languages:* English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, Punjabi, Gujarati, Bengali, Urdu, Bhoti, Nepali

*Pages:* 20  
*Theme:* Read Aloud  
*Price:* ₹45

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**Too Big! Too Small!**

*Author:* Lavanya Karthik  
*Illustrator:* Lavanya Karthik  
*Synopsis:* Shantu 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!

*Languages:* English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Odia, Tamil

*Pages:* 16  
*Theme:* Read Aloud  
*Price:* ₹40

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**Sam’s Christmas Present**

*Author:* Annie Besant  
*Illustrator:* Alicia Souza  
*Synopsis:* Sam wants his Christmas present now! But it is hidden in a secret place. Would you like to find out what Sam did?

*Languages:* English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, Konkani, Tamil

*Pages:* 16  
*Theme:* Read Aloud  
*Price:* ₹40

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**My Friends**

*Author:* Rukmini Banerji  
*Illustrator:* Rajeev Verma ‘Banjara’  
*Synopsis:* I have many friends. I like all of them but one of them is really special!

*Languages:* English, Hindi, Marathi, Telugu, Punjabi, Gujarati, Odia, Tamil, Urdu, Kora, Konkani

*Pages:* 16  
*Theme:* Read Aloud  
*Price:* ₹40

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**Look At Me**

*Author:* Pankaj Chaturvedi  
*Illustrator:* Ajit Narayan  
*Synopsis:* Meet the children in the book. They are just like you!

*Languages:* English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Gujarati, Telugu, Punjabi, Urdu

*Pages:* 16  
*Theme:* Read Aloud  
*Price:* ₹40

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**Not Now, Not Now!**

*Author:* Rohini Nilekani  
*Illustrator:* Ruchi Shah  
*Synopsis:* The little boy in this book wants to do something now, but all his elders say: “Not Now!” Do you get angry when someone says that to you?

*Languages:* English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, Bengali, Odia, Tamil, Konkani

*Pages:* 12  
*Theme:* Read Aloud  
*Price:* ₹35
**Can and Can’t**

**AUTHOR** Radha H S  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Ruchi Shah

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

**PAGES** 12  
**THEME** Read Aloud  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Telugu, Urdu, Konkani

**Curly and Straight**

**AUTHOR** Radha H S  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Ruchi Shah

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

**PAGES** 12  
**THEME** Read Aloud  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Telugu, Urdu, Konkani

**This and That**

**AUTHOR** Radha H S  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Ruchi Shah

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

**PAGES** 12  
**THEME** Read Aloud  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Telugu, Urdu, Konkani

**Do and Don’t**

**AUTHOR** Radha H S  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Ruchi Shah

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

**PAGES** 12  
**THEME** Read Aloud  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Telugu, Urdu, Konkani

**Cheep Cheep Drip Drip**

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

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

**PAGES** 16  
**THEME** Read Aloud  
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| **AUTHOR** | Aindri C. |
| **ILLUSTRATOR** | Aindri C. |
| **PAGES** | 16 |
| **THEME** | Spatting Book |
| **LANGUAGES** | English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Tamil |
| **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. |
| **PRICE** | ₹35 |

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| **AUTHOR** | Kanchan Bannerjee |
| **ILLUSTRATOR** | Deepa Balsavar |
| **PAGES** | 16 |
| **THEME** | Environment |
| **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. |
| **PRICE** | ₹40 |

| **Clean Cat** |
| **AUTHOR** | Kanchan Bannerjee |
| **ILLUSTRATOR** | Deepa Balsavar |
| **PAGES** | 16 |
| **THEME** | Environment |
| **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. |
| **PRICE** | ₹40 |

| **Naughty Dog** |
| **AUTHOR** | Kanchan Bannerjee |
| **ILLUSTRATOR** | Deepa Balsavar |
| **PAGES** | 16 |
| **THEME** | Environment |
| **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. |
| **PRICE** | ₹40 |
**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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**I Can Help!**

**AUTHOR** Mini Shrinivasan

**ILLUSTRATOR** Aman Randhawa

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


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

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**I Can Climb!**

**AUTHOR** Mini Shrinivasan

**ILLUSTRATOR** Deval Maniar

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


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

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**I Am Not Afraid!**

**AUTHOR** Mini Shrinivasan

**ILLUSTRATOR** Rayika Sen

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


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

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**Ting Tong**

**AUTHOR** Lubaina Bandukwala

**ILLUSTRATOR** Zainab Tambawalla

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


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

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**My Best Friend**

**AUTHOR** Anupa Lal

**ILLUSTRATOR** Suvidha Mistry

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


**PAGES** 16  **THEME** Read Aloud
**Our Colourful World**

**AUTHOR**
Kashmira Sarode

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Kashmira Sarode

**SYNOPSIS**
We live in a beautiful, colourful world. Come explore it with us!

**LANGUAGES**
English-Hindi, English-Marathi

**PAGES**
16

**THEME**
STEM

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**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.

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

**PAGES**
12

**THEME**
STEM

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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?

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

**PAGES**
12

**THEME**
STEM

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**Water Dance**

**AUTHOR**
Sean D'mello

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Ajanta Guhathakurta

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

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

**PAGES**
16

**THEME**
STEM

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**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.

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

**PAGES**
16

**THEME**
STEM

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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.

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

**PAGES**
12

**THEME**
STEM
**Such a Sweet Smell!**

**AUTHOR**
Meera Kalia Hadap

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Shreya Sen

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

**PAGES** 16

**THEME** STEM

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

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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?

**PAGES** 20

**THEME** STEM

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

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**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

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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.

**PAGES** 16

**THEME** STEM

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

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**Amma, how do you make Ghee?**

**AUTHOR**
Sandhya Taksale

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Shailja Jain Chougule

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

**PAGES** 12

**THEME** STEM

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

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**Goloo The Circle**

**AUTHOR**
Jagdish Joshi

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Jagdish Joshi

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

**PAGES** 20

**THEME** STEM

**LANGUAGES**
English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Gujarati, Telugu, Punjabi, Urdu, Odia, Konkani
**Let’s Play**
**AUTHOR** Meethil Momaya  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Shirish Ghatge

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

**PAGES** 12  
**THEME** Sports  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil, Gujarati

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

**SYNOPSIS**
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.

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

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**The Little Red String**
**AUTHOR** Madhumita Srivastava  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Madhumita Srivastava

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

**PAGES** 12  
**THEME** Wordless  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil, Nepali
Upcoming TITLES

**Dadi, Dadi, What Colour Do You See?**

AUTHORS: Ekta Bharti

ILLUSTRATOR: Ekta Bharti

**SYNOPSIS:**
When Guddu, Golu and Dadi go to the mela and try on magic glasses, they discover a whole new world of colours. A simple book on how primary colours interact to form secondary colours.

**LANGUAGES:** English, Hindi, Marathi

**PAGES:** 20

**THEME:** STEM

**PRICE:** ₹50

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**The Little Plant**

AUTHORS: Radha Rangarajan

ILLUSTRATOR: Aindri C

**SYNOPSIS:**
Look closely at the plants around you, there is so much to see, so many creatures to meet, and so much to learn!

**LANGUAGES:** English, Hindi, Marathi

**PAGES:** 12

**THEME:** STEM

**PRICE:** ₹40

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**Haribari and the Balloons /ஹரிபரி குரங்கு தன் நணப்பர்களுக்கு பலூன்்கள் வாங்கிப் பபாகிறது**

AUTHORS: Ashok Rajagopalan

ILLUSTRATOR: Ashok Rajagopalan

**SYNOPSIS:**
Haribari the monkey is taking balloons for his friends, Dhira Bear and Dhima Bear. But all the other animals keep bursting the balloons! What will Haribari do now? Find out in this hilarious jungle story./ஹரிபரி குரங்கு தன் நணப்பர்களுக்கு பலூன்்கள் வாங்கிப் பபாகிறது. காட்டிலுள்்ள விலங்கு்கள் எலலாம் பலூன்்கள்ளப் பாரக்்க விரும்பி பட்! படார! டும்! என்று அவறளற உளடத்து விடுகின்றன. பாவம், ஹரிபரி இப்பபாது என்ன செய்யும்? இநத பவடிக்ள்கக் ்களதயில சதரிநதுச்காள்்ளலாம், வாருங்்கள்.

**LANGUAGES:** English-Tamil, English-Hindi, English-Marathi

**PAGES:** 24

**THEME:** STEM

**PRICE:** ₹55

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**A Suitable Shell**

AUTHORS: Radha Rangarajan

ILLUSTRATOR: Rohan Dahotre

**SYNOPSIS:**
Mili the hermit crab has lost her shell. She combs the beach for a suitable shell, but all she meets is litter, people and bad-tempered snails. Will Mili find herself a shell before it gets too hot?

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

**PAGES:** 20

**THEME:** Life Skills

**PRICE:** ₹50

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**Button Box**

AUTHOR: Aparna Kapur

ILLUSTRATOR: Adrija Ghosh

**SYNOPSIS:**
Whatever you wear, a button knows. After all, that’s the way a button rolls. A story as cute as a button.

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

**PAGES:** 16

**THEME:** Poem

**PRICE:** ₹45
**Meera and Ameera**

**AUTHORS** Nimmy Chacko

**ILLUSTRATOR** Lavanya Naidu

**SYNOPSIS**
Meera is Meera’s best friend, but nobody else can see her. That’s because Ameera happens to be an imaginary porcupine. Join the two friends on their many adventures, real and made-up.

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

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**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.

**PAGES** 16 **THEME** Adventure & Mystery **LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Tamil

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**Dumroo**

**AUTHOR** Rukmini Banerji

**ILLUSTRATOR** Zaheer Merchant

**SYNOPSIS**
Once there was a big village. In the village was a school, where a game was being played. Everyone joined in except Mimi. How will Didi get her to join the fun?

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

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**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.

**PAGES** 16 **THEME** Environment **LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Tamil
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*SYNOPSIS*

- **What’s Neema Eating Today?**
  A lovely book that introduces Neema to the wonders of nature. Neema loves to eat fruits, the book helps her learn about them and the animals that eat them.

- **My City, My Dogs**
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- **A Cloud of Trash**
  A book that tells the story of Cheekoo, a girl who struggles with a cloud of trash hanging over her head. It teaches children about the importance of keeping their environment clean.

- **Sniffles, the Crocodile and Punch, the Butterfly**
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**Synopsis**

- **Avani and the Pea Plant**: Who did it? Avani does not know. Her mother does not know. But you will know who did it when you read this book about a pea plant.
- **Every Tree Counts!**: From the stately Deodar and colourful Coral to the majestic Banyan and common Pipal, the book takes children on a journey across varied landscapes as they count the trees, and picture the many uses of each tree. Look around you to find more trees, and learn what these terrific trees can do.
- **Farida Plans a Feast**: Why does Farida fill her tiffin box with different food items every day? Join her as she meets a few friends along the way.
- **Lenny and Tweek - Wanted, A Friend**: 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.
- **How I Feel**: How do you feel when Nani comes to visit? How do you feel when you spoil a library book? Read this book and see how you feel today.
- **The Koel with the Sore Throat**: It is monsoon, and there's a koel cooing somewhere in the school. But it seems to have a sore throat! Parvez and Stella have never seen or heard a bird with a bad throat before, so they go looking for it.
Pishi and Me
AUTHORS: Timira Gupta
ILLUSTRATOR: Shambhavi Singh
SYNOPSIS: Chutku returns from his walks with his aunt, his pocket full of treasures and stories. Narrated from a child’s point of view, this is the story of the heartwarming relationship between an aunt and her nephew.

Laundry Day
AUTHOR: Mathangi Subramanian
ILLUSTRATOR: Shambhavi Singh
SYNOPSIS: It’s Mary’s favourite time of day—washing time! Meet Mary and her neighbours as they get their day off to a fresh, clean start.

A Cup of Cha
AUTHORS: Pooja Vijay
ILLUSTRATOR: Proiti Roy
SYNOPSIS: When Meera peeks into a teacup, she discovers a whole new world of science.

Asamo, is that You?
AUTHORS: Canato Jimo & Ogin Nayam
ILLUSTRATORS: Canato Jimo & Ogin Nayam
SYNOPSIS: The lights are out, and Yumum is looking for Asamo. But what if she isn’t the only one wandering about in the dark?

A Camel for Kelam
AUTHOR: Anu Chowdhury-Sorabjee
ILLUSTRATOR: Kalyan Joshi
SYNOPSIS: Pabu’s niece Kelam wants a camel for her birthday. So he sets out from Rajasthan for Lanka to look for one. Find out where this journey takes him.

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

**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?

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

**PAGES** 20

**THEME** Futuristic

**HUMOUR**

**The Pottering Pig**

**AUTHORS** Rohit Kulkarni & 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.

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**HISTORY & CULTURE**

**From Pillars to Palaces**

**AUTHOR** Amrita Dasgupta

**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.

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

**PAGES** 20

**THEME** History & Culture

**HUMOUR**

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

**AUTHORS** Ashok Rajagopalan

**ILLUSTRATOR** Ashok Rajagopalan

**SYNOPSIS**

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**THEME** Humour

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**Sringeri Srinivas’s Cow Must Moo!**

**AUTHORS** Rohini Nilekani

**ILLUSTRATOR** Angie & Upesh

**SYNOPSIS**

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Sringeri Srinivas Learns to Laugh

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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!

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Annual Haircut Day

AUTHOR: Rohini Nilekani
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AUTHOR: Rohini Nilekani
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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
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AUTHORS: Mala Kumar & Manisha Chaudhry
ILLUSTRATOR: Rajiv Eipe

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

PAGES 12 THEME: Humour
LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Tamil, Konkani

No Smiles Today

AUTHOR: Cheryl Rao
ILLUSTRATOR: Saurabh Pandey

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**Grandma's Glasses**

**AUTHOR** Rohini Nilekani  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Tanaya Vyas  

₹45  

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

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

**PAGES** 16  

**THEME** Humour

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**Ritu's Letter Gets Longer!**

**AUTHOR** Mala Kumar  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Henu  

₹50  

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

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

**PAGES** 24  

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**When Amma Went to School**

**AUTHOR** Nandini Nayar  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Ruchi Shah  

₹45  

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

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

**PAGES** 16  

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**Veeru Goes to the Circus**

**AUTHOR** Richa Ingle Deo  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Reshma Barve  

₹45  

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

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

**PAGES** 16  

**THEME** Humour

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**Hatchu! Ha-aaa-tchu!**

**AUTHOR** Sharada Kolluru  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Lavanya Karthik  

₹45  

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

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

**PAGES** 16  

**THEME** Humour

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**The Day It Rained Fish**

**AUTHOR** Ramendra Kumar  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Delwyn Remedios  

₹40  

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

**LANGUAGES** English, Nepali  

**PAGES** 12  

**THEME** Humour

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**SHOP**
**Uma versus Upma**

**AUTHOR** Meera Ganapathi  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Renuka Rajiv  
**SYNOPSIS** Uma never eats her breakfast. Instead, she plays with it. Can anything stop Uma from playing with her food?  
**PAGES** 20  
**THEME** Humour  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil  
**₹50**

**My Juggling Granny**

**AUTHORS** Mala Kumar & Manisha Chaudhry  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Nilofer Wadia  
**SYNOPSIS** Meet a bright and playful grandmother. She loves to juggle!  
**PAGES** 12  
**THEME** Humour  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Nepali  
**₹40**

**Sabrang**

**AUTHOR** Kamla Bakaya  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Audrey Agnier  
**SYNOPSIS** कमला बकाया की लेखनी की चपलता देखते ही बनती है। नटखट नन्हों के ललए उनकी ननत नयी नवेली कनवताएँ!  
**PAGES** 28  
**THEME** Humour  
**LANGUAGES** Hindi, Marathi, Urdu  
**₹55**

**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  
**₹50**

**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.  
**PAGES** 20  
**THEME** Humour  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, Urdu, Tamil  
**₹55**

**Daddy’s Mo**

**AUTHOR** Madhuri Purandare  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Madhuri Purandare  
**SYNOPSIS** What does Anu like the most about her dad? His Mo! Do you know what a Mo is? Actually, Anu likes everyone with a Mo. So much so that when she sees a Mo, she gets funny ideas!  
**PAGES** 20  
**THEME** Humour  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, Urdu, Bengali, Odia, Tamil  
**₹50**
### Manners in the Park - Spot The Difference

**AUTHORS**
C G Salamander, Soumya Menon

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Soumya Menon

**SYNOPSIS**

In the park we go and play, skip, skate, swing, make friends and run around. Sometimes we also litter, fight, trip and push our friends. Spot the differences with your friends, teachers or parents and find out how you would like to play in the park.

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

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### The Very Wiggly Tooth

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

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Canato Jimo

**SYNOPSIS**

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

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

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### Pehelwaan Ji

**AUTHORS**
Sanjiv Jaiswal ‘Sanjay’

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Ajit Narayan

**SYNOPSIS**

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

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

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### Angry Akku

**AUTHOR**
Vinayak Varma

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Vinayak Varma

**SYNOPSIS**

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

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

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### Kalpana’s Cycle

**AUTHOR**
Sowmya Rajendran

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Kabini Amin

**SYNOPSIS**

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

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

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### Sona’s Very Smart Nose

**AUTHOR**
Vinita Krishna

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Suvidha Mistry

**SYNOPSIS**

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

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

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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

**PAGES** 36

**THEME** Life Skills

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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

**PAGES** 16

**THEME** Life Skills

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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

**PAGES** 20

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**Smart Sona Helps Her Mother**

**AUTHOR** Vinita Krishna

**ILLUSTRATOR** Suvidha Mistry

**SYNOPSIS**

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

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

**PAGES** 16

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**Spincy Spider**

**AUTHOR** Herminder Ohri

**ILLUSTRATOR** Herminder Ohri

**SYNOPSIS**

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

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

**PAGES** 16

**THEME** Life Skills

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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, Bhoti

**PAGES** 24

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**SHOP**
**Samira Goes Shopping**

**AUTHOR**  
Bharati Jagannathan

**ILLUSTRATOR**  
Preeti Krishnamurthy

**SYNOPSIS**
Join Samira and Mouchak on their unusual shopping trip!

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

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**Samira's Awful Lunch**

**AUTHOR**  
Bharati Jagannathan

**ILLUSTRATOR**  
Preeti Krishnamurthy

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

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

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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, Gujrati, Marathi, Tamil, Telugu, Kannada, Urdu, Odia, Assamese, Nepali

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**Gulli's Box of Things**

**AUTHOR**  
Anupama Ajinkya Apte

**ILLUSTRATOR**  
Anupama Ajinkya Apte

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

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

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**Binti Knows Her Mind**

**AUTHORS**  
Richa Jha

**ILLUSTRATOR**  
Kalyani Naravane

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

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

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**Here Comes the Camel and Other Poems**

**AUTHOR**  
Prayag Shukla

**ILLUSTRATOR**  
Siraj Saxena

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

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

**PAGES**  
24

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**A Balloon Ride**

**AUTHORS**
H S Venkateshamurthy

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Shivam Choudhary

**SYNOPSIS**
Children adore flying balloons. How nice it would be to soar into the skies along with the balloon! This is a thought that fascinates not only little children but also adults. When does the little boy who is high up in the skies return? Balloons, moon, children... what does the poem say about these innocent notions?

**PAGES** 12  **THEME** Read Aloud  **LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu

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**A Girl Called Cheeku**

**AUTHORS**
Lovleen Misra

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Manasi Parikh

**SYNOPSIS**
There was nothing special about Cheeku. But one ordinary day, this seemingly-ordinary girl shows that everyone of us is special.

**PAGES** 12  **THEME** Read Aloud  **LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu

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**Who is Afraid of the Rakshas Sweetie-Man?**

**AUTHOR**
Ranjit Lal

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

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

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**The Magic Block**

**AUTHORS**
Lavina Mahbubani

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Rohit Karandadi

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

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

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**Goby’s Noisy Best Friend**

**AUTHOR**
Sheila Dhir

**ILLUSTRATOR**
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**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?

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**Satya, Watch Out!**

**AUTHOR**
Yamini Vijayan

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Vishnu M Nair

**SYNOPSIS**
Jump and crawl and climb with Satya as he goes along with Amma to the farm where she works. A story about the different and wonderful ways in which we move.

**PAGES** 20  **THEME** Read Aloud  **LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil, Nepali
**I am a Puppet**

**AUTHOR**
Anurupa Roy

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Adrija Ghosh

**SYNOPSIS**
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.

**PAGES** 20  **THEME** Read Aloud  **LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu  **₹50**

**The Ant and the Green Mung Bean**

**AUTHOR**
Sarvendra Vikram

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Shubhshree Mathur

**SYNOPSIS**
A tiny ant finds a big green mung bean. She wants to carry it home. There are many problems on the way! Will she be able to do it? Follow this ant to find out.

**PAGES** 16  **THEME** Read Aloud  **LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Tamil, Telugu, Konkani  **₹45**

**What Does Anu See?**

**AUTHOR**
Lavanya Karthik

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Lavanya Karthik

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

**PAGES** 16  **THEME** Read Aloud  **LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, Urdu  **₹45**

**The Scarecrows on Parade**

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**ILLUSTRATOR**
Tanaya Vyas

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

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**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  **₹55**

**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  **₹40**

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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.”

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

**Janice Goes to Chinatown**

**AUTHOR**
Anuradha Sengupta

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Kalyani Ganapathy

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

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

**What Shall I Wear Today?**

**AUTHOR**
Natasha Sharma

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Tanvi Choudhury

**SYNOPSIS**
On some days, it is so difficult to decide what to wear. The little girl in this story tries on many dresses before she finds the perfect one.

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

**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

**PLOP Falls the Mango!**

**AUTHOR**
Sarvendra Vikram

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Eshita Munshi

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

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

**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 Athi Bommai. The rhythmic descriptive words stacked in a delightful repetitive way invite the children to chant along. The vibrant illustrations complete the word pictures.

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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
Languages: English, Hindi, Marathi, Telugu

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
Languages: English, Hindi, Marathi, Urdu, Odia, Tamil

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
Languages: English, Hindi, Marathi, Urdu, Telugu

Goodnight, Tinku!
Author: Preethi Nambiar
Illustrators: Sonal Goyal & Sumit Sakhuja
Synopsis: Tinku, a little pup at Mangu’s farm, is not sleepy at all. He decides to step out into the night and meets many interesting animals.
Pages 16
Languages: English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, Urdu, English-Tamil, Kora, Konkani

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
Languages: English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Telugu, Punjabi, Gujarati, Bengali, Urdu, Odia, Assamese, Bhoti

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
Languages: English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Urdu, Tamil
**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.

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**The Cookie Wookie Story**

**AUTHOR**
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**ILLUSTRATOR**
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**SYNOPSIS**
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**Mimi and the Buffalo**

**AUTHOR**
Rukmini Banerji

**ILLUSTRATORS**
Santosh Pujari & Ketan Raut

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

**PAGES**
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**THEME**
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**LANGUAGES**
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**Ramya’s Stars**

**AUTHOR**
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**ILLUSTRATOR**
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**SYNOPSIS**
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**My First Book of Indian Dinosaurs**

**AUTHORS**
Lavanya Naidu

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**SYNOPSIS**
Once, dinosaurs roamed this Earth. But do you know what they were called? Let’s meet a delightful herd of dinosaurs.

**PAGES**
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**THEME**
Science & Nature

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English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil


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**Bobo and the Worms**

**AUTHORS**
Abokali Jimomi

**ILLUSTRATOR**
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**SYNOPSIS**
Worms are chewing up plants. Bobo is on a mission to stop them. Can she manage it?

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**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.

**PAGES** 24

**THEME** STEM

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

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**Uh-oh**

**AUTHOR**
Aparna Kapur & Radha Rangarajan

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Kingshuk Chaudhary

**SYNOPSIS**
What happens when you get too close to some animals and plants? They use all sorts of tricks to protect themselves from danger. Find out in this hilarious book.

**PAGES** 20

**THEME** STEM

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

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**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.

**PAGES** 16

**THEME** Poem

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

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**Let’s Make Some Lime Juice!**

**AUTHOR**
Nandini Bajpai

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Niloufer Wadia

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

**PAGES** 16

**THEME** STEM

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

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**A Kulfi for Free**

**AUTHORS**
Alankrita Amaya

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Alankrita Amaya

**SYNOPSIS**
Childhood, hot summers and the narrow lanes of Jodhpur are uniquely connected to mouth-watering kulfi! How many kulfis should Bhanwari buy?

**PAGES** 16

**THEME** STEM

**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Marathi

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**Catch a Ride on Raindrops**

**AUTHOR**
Anjali Vaidya

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Sayan Mukherjee

**SYNOPSIS**
A group of children catch a ride on raindrops and travel into the skies. See where their adventure takes them.

**PAGES** 28

**THEME** STEM

**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil
**How to Catch the Wind**

**AUTHOR**
Anjali Vaidya

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Ivette Salom

**SYNOPSIS**
What do wings, kites and a wind turbine's blades all have in common? Each one's motion is powered by the wind.

**PAGES**
20

**THEME**
STEM

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

**₹**
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**Get down, Rocky!**

**AUTHOR**
Annie Besant

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Sandhya Prabhat

**SYNOPSIS**
When Rocky gets stuck on the roof of a church, Rose's family and neighbours try to help him down. How will they rescue Rocky?

**PAGES**
16

**THEME**
STEM

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

**₹**
45

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**Rose and Rocky Go Green**

**AUTHOR**
Annie Besant

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Sandhya Prabhat

**SYNOPSIS**
Rose has a recipe to turn waste into plant food. Join Rose and Rocky on their adventures in this book about composting.

**PAGES**
16

**THEME**
STEM

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

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**Rose and Rocky’s War on Insects**

**AUTHOR**
Annie Besant

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Sandhya Prabhat

**SYNOPSIS**
Rose and Rocky hate insects because they bite and sting. But will they change their minds? Join Rose and Rocky on their adventures in this fun book about insects.

**PAGES**
16

**THEME**
STEM

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

**₹**
45

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**Tiger, Tiger, Where Are You?**

**AUTHORS**
Mujahid Khan

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Manjari Chakravarti

**SYNOPSIS**
A tiger researcher is out looking for a tiger. He finds plenty of signs, but where is the big cat itself? There are so many ways to see a tiger without seeing a tiger.

**PAGES**
16

**THEME**
STEM

**LANGUAGES**
English, Hindi, Marathi

**₹**
50

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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!

**PAGES**
16

**THEME**
STEM

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

**₹**
50
**Inku Chomps, Gobbles and Slurps**

**AUTHOR**
Raji Sunderkrishnan

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Febin Raj

**SYNOPSIS**
Flying food, crawling food, hopping food—no food is too crazy for Inku! Join Inku on her food adventures.

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

**PAGES**
16

**THEME**
STEM

**BEST SELLER**

**₹45**

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**Lenin’s Guests**

**AUTHOR**
Menaka Raman

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Kalp Sanghvi

**SYNOPSIS**
Lenin makes juice for two unexpected guests on a hot summer day. Maybe you can help him serve them.

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

**PAGES**
20

**THEME**
STEM

**₹50**

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**Ammachi’s Amazing Machines**

**AUTHOR**
Rajiv Eipe

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Rajiv Eipe

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

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

**PAGES**
20

**THEME**
STEM

**BEST SELLER**

**₹50**

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**Maths at the Mela**

**AUTHOR**
Kavitha Mandana

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Nirzara Verulkar

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

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

**PAGES**
16

**THEME**
STEM

**₹50**

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**BOUNCE!**

**AUTHOR**
C G Salamander

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Reshu Singh

**SYNOPSIS**
Kayal bounces her ball a little too high. Meet the different people in the neighbourhood who try to help Kayal catch the ball in this counting book.

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

**PAGES**
16

**THEME**
STEM

**₹45**

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**Cube Cat, Cone Cat**

**AUTHORS**
Praba Ram & Sheela Preuitt

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Rajiv Eipe

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

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

**PAGES**
16

**THEME**
STEM

**₹45**

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**SHOP**

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It’s a Laddoo Party!

**AUTHOR**
Nandini Nayar

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Ashika Singh

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

**PAGES**
16

**THEME**
STEM

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

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Who Just Went By?

**AUTHOR**
Radha Rangarajan

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Kalp Sanghvi

**SYNOPSIS**
Whose footprints are these? Who left behind this trail? A book that introduces young readers to animals and their tracks.

**PAGES**
20

**THEME**
STEM

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

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Serpy, the Snake

**AUTHOR**
Rajiv Tambe

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Rijuta Ghate

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

**PAGES**
16

**THEME**
STEM

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

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The Adventures of Akara and Linio

**AUTHORS**
Kuzhali Manickavel, Aindri C.

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Aindri C.

**SYNOPSIS**
Akara is a standing line. Linio is a sleeping line. The two friends go out to play with their other line friends. What do you think happens?

**PAGES**
16

**THEME**
STEM

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

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Hungry on the Steps

**AUTHOR**
Nandini Nayar

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Nirzara Verulkar

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

**PAGES**
16

**THEME**
STEM

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

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This is How You Count Eggs

**AUTHOR**
Aparna Athreya

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Swati Agarwal

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

**PAGES**
16

**THEME**
STEM

**LANGUAGES**
English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil, Gujarati
**Shh! What’s That?**

**AUTHOR:** Sanjana Kapur  
**ILLUSTRATOR:** Kaveri Gopalakrishnan

**SYNOPSIS**
Tara and Dia are about to go to bed when they see something on the wall. A monster! Will the siblings be able to chase the monster away?

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

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

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**Where is Nandini?**

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

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

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

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

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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

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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

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

**AUTHOR:** Kuzhali Manickavel  
**ILLUSTRATOR:** Sonali 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

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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
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?

**PAGES** 16
**THEME** STEM
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When will Amma be Back?

**AUTHOR**
Prathiba Swaminathan

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Alankrita Amaya

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Amma’s Toolkit

**AUTHORS**
Nandini Nayar

**ILLUSTRATOR**
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Sunando C

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Sahana Makes Music

**AUTHORS**
Ravi Mundoli

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Noorain Ahmed

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

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I Spy!

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Samvida Venkatesh

**ILLUSTRATOR**
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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.


**PAGES** 24

**THEME** Read Aloud

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**The Seventh Sun**
*AUTHOR* Gaurang Films
*ILLUSTRATOR* Gaurang Films

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


**PAGES** 24

**THEME** Read Aloud

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**Under My Bed**
*AUTHOR* Anupa Lal
*ILLUSTRATOR* Suvidha Mistry

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


**PAGES** 16

**THEME** Read Aloud

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**Everything Looks New!**
*AUTHORS* 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

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**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

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**Kheer on a Full Moon Night**
*AUTHORS* Mala Kumar & Manisha Chaudhry
*ILLUSTRATOR* Priya Kuriyan

**SYNOPSIS**
Meenu wants to play a mrdangam, 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

**PAGES** 12

**THEME** Environment

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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.

PAGES 20 THEME Read Aloud

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

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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

LANGUAGES

₨50

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?

PAGES 20 THEME Environment

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

₨40

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

LANGUAGES

₨50

The Rabbit’s Long Ears

AUTHORS
Kui Writers’ Group

ILLUSTRATOR
Sanatan Juanga

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

PAGES 20 THEME Read Aloud

LANGUAGES

₨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

LANGUAGES

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### Tenkana Gaaliyaata

**AUTHOR**
Panje Mangesh Rao

**ILLUSTRATOR**
B.G. Gujjarpada

**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.

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Poems

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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

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Kannada

**PRICING**
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### Nanna Kudure

**AUTHOR**
Dr. Siddayya Puranik

**ILLUSTRATOR**
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**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.

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### Mattu Kaamana Billu Kavanagalu

**AUTHOR**
Kuvempu

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

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Kannada

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### Haaru-Beelu Kavanagalu

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

**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.

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Poems

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Kannada

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On Mondays I Want to Hide

AUTHOR
Shabnam Minwalla

ILLUSTRATOR
Upasana Mehndiratta

SYNOPSIS
If the days of the week were people you knew, what would they be like? Your school principal, your sister, or best friend? Would they be happy or difficult, boring or busy?

PAGES 20 THEME STEM
LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi

A Very Busy Year

AUTHOR
Shabnam Minwalla

ILLUSTRATOR
Upasana Mehndiratta

SYNOPSIS
There’s something special about every month of the year. Except the month in which I was born. When is your birthday? Do you like your birthday month?

PAGES 24 THEME STEM
LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi

Aarna and Iris’ Big Task

AUTHOR
Reshma Thapa-Gurung

ILLUSTRATOR
Pankaj Saikia

SYNOPSIS
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PAGES 16 THEME STEM
LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi

So Many Leaves

AUTHOR
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ILLUSTRATOR
Barkha Lohia

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A Very Busy Year

AUTHOR
Shabnam Minwalla

ILLUSTRATOR
Upasana Mehndiratta

SYNOPSIS
There’s something special about every month of the year. Except the month in which I was born. When is your birthday? Do you like your birthday month?

PAGES 24 THEME STEM
LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi

Aarna and Iris’ Big Task

AUTHOR
Reshma Thapa-Gurung

ILLUSTRATOR
Pankaj Saikia

SYNOPSIS
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LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi

On Mondays I Want to Hide

AUTHOR
Shabnam Minwalla

ILLUSTRATOR
Upasana Mehndiratta

SYNOPSIS
If the days of the week were people you knew, what would they be like? Your school principal, your sister, or best friend? Would they be happy or difficult, boring or busy?

PAGES 20 THEME STEM
LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi
It's Harvest Time

AUTHOR: Tedawnshim Khaling
ILLUSTRATOR: David Yambem

SYNOPSIS: Harvest time is here and it begins with Reireidaar’s big day. Will she cut the first sheaf of the harvest or will her imagination get in the way?

LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Marathi

PAGE COUNT: 20

THEME: STEM

Price: ₹50

The Big Beach Clean-Up

AUTHOR: Chandini Chhabra
ILLUSTRATOR: Asha Susan Alex

SYNOPSIS: Arzu loves the beach and is determined to restore it. But this is a big problem to solve! With the help of her friends and a little bit of maths, Arzu finds that all problems have their solutions.

LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Marathi

PAGE COUNT: 28

THEME: STEM

Price: ₹55

A Friend for Poochi

AUTHOR: Meera Ganapathi
ILLUSTRATOR: Rohit Kelkar

SYNOPSIS: Making friends isn’t easy, especially if you’re a hairy, scary Poochi. But one day Poochi ventures out of his hiding place to make a friend. Join him, won’t you?

LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil

PAGE COUNT: 32

THEME: Animal

Price: ₹55

Dugga

AUTHOR: Rajiv Eipe
ILLUSTRATOR: Rajiv Eipe

SYNOPSIS: Dugga’s days are full of exciting things to see and incredible things to sniff. She sleeps, eats and plays as only a happy dog can. Until, one day, her life is turned upside down. With no warning at all, Dugga is thrown into a very different, terribly bewildering world. This is the story of how, with the help of humour, empathy and care — her own as well as that of other kind souls — Dugga finds her way back to love, cheer and compassion.

LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil

PAGE COUNT: 40

THEME: Animal

Price: ₹60

Sweet Memories of Gutar Goo 2

AUTHOR: Priya Kuriyan
ILLUSTRATOR: Priya Kuriyan

SYNOPSIS: Open this special album to meet Gutar Goo and his rocking family and friends. Join the pigeon as he steps out of his (egg)shell into a wonderful new world where he finds his flock and is embraced with love and joy. A tongue-in-cheek book that celebrates identity and of course, pigeons.

LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil

PAGE COUNT: 28

THEME: Animal

Price: ₹xx

Pommy and Tommy

AUTHOR: Aloknarma Sengupta
ILLUSTRATOR: Proiti Roy

SYNOPSIS: Everyone in Pommy’s family loves animals. Everyone except Pommy! Until, one day, she meets a dog who changes her mind.

LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil

PAGE COUNT: 40

THEME: Animal

Price: ₹60
## The Great Rifasa

**Author:** Rohini Nilekani  
**Illustrator:** Sangeetha Kadur  
**Synopsis:**
Nothing seemed right in the Kabini forest — the monsoon hadn't come and the human tourists in their safari jeeps seemed to have disappeared as well. The animals of Kabini get together to begin their own safari. A fun story, from a unique perspective, about the far-reaching impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Languages:** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil  
**Pages:** 28  
**Theme:** Animal  
**Price:** ₹60

## The Right Way School

**Author:** Shabnam Minwalla  
**Illustrator:** Fahad Faizal  
**Synopsis:**
The Right Way School has only one way of doing things — the right way. And that is how Mrs Gambhir teaches Std 3. Until the day a girl with wild hair and endless curiosity joins the school and stumps everyone with her questions, her merry voice, and her behaviour. What will happen next?

**Languages:** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil  
**Pages:** 28  
**Theme:** Life Skills  
**Price:** ₹55

## 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) is on a mission to find a song for a baby bird. But there are too many songs to choose from.

**Languages:** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil  
**Pages:** 24  
**Theme:** Adventure & Mystery  
**Price:** ₹55

## A Dog Called Shoo

**Author:** Kavitha Punniyamurthi  
**Illustrator:** Sarthak Sinha  
**Synopsis:**
“Shoo!” says everyone who sees the little brown dog. She hears the word so often that she begins to think it's her name. Until a boy taking a shortcut home decides to share his lunch with her...

**Languages:** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Telugu  
**Pages:** 20  
**Theme:** Animal  
**Price:** ₹55

## This is Where We Live

**Author:** Manjari Chakravarti  
**Illustrator:** Manjari Chakravarti  
**Synopsis:**
An ordinary day unfolds through the eyes of Jugnu and Noorie, two felines in Shantiniketan — early morning rays slant in through the windows, fish and fruit sellers do their rounds, and children leave for school. However, as the hours slip by, and kal baisakhi, the spring storm, sweeps in all of a sudden, can the day be anything but extraordinary? Stop and stare at Jugnu and Noorie's everyday world, discover the tiny details and peel each layer in this wordless and slow picture book.

**Languages:** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu  
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**Synopsis:**
- **Welcome to the Forest:** 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.
- **Fly in Space:** Two fruit flies are born on Earth and raised in space.
- **The Elephant Bird:** 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.
- **Tara Finds Her Stars:** Do you like sleeping under the stars? Tara does! Join her as she makes an exciting journey.
- **Paplu, the Giant:** 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.
- **Bhabhloo Bear’s Adventure:** 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.
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**The Red Fairy**

**Author:** Kamla Bhasin  
**Illustrator:** Tanvi Bhat  
**Synopsis:** Little Meeto dreams about cars and knows everything about them. One day she meets Red Fairy, a car that can do things that no other car can.

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

**Making Friends with Snakes (but from a distance)**

**Author:** Rohan Chakravarty  
**Illustrator:** Rohan Chakravarty  
**Synopsis:** Naagin and Dhaman are here to make friends with you, but from a distance. After all, they are snakes. Here are some facts you've always wanted to know about these beautiful reptiles. Learn how to stay safe and let snakes slither safely away.

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

**Forever Friends**

**Author:** Feisal Alkazi  
**Illustrator:** Neeta Gangopadhyya  
**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.

**Languages:** Hindi, Marathi, English, Gujarati, Kannada, Telugu, Urdu, Punjabi, Odia, Bengali, Tamil  
**Pages:** 36  
**Theme:** Environment  
**Price:** ₹60

**What Happened to the Shawl?**

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

**Languages:** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Tamil, Telugu  
**Pages:** 16  
**Theme:** Environment  
**Price:** ₹45

**The Little Bird in the Big Mountains**

**Author:** Bulbul Sharma  
**Illustrator:** Sonali Zohra  
**Synopsis:** Meera is going to the market with Ma and her brother Rajesh, to buy new shoes. On the way, Meera rescues an injured bird. A story that brings alive the sights and sounds of mountain life and its gentle rhythms.

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

**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?

**Languages:** Hindi, English, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu  
**Pages:** 20  
**Theme:** Environment  
**Price:** ₹50

**Recommended**
**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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**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

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**Up World, Down World**

**AUTHOR**
Padmaparna Ghosh

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Sunaina Coelho

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

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

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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
**Let’s Go Seed Collecting**
AUTHOR: Neha Sumitran
ILLUSTRATOR: Archana Sreenivasan

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

**LANGUAGES**: English, Hindi, Tamil

**PAGES**: 36

**THEME**: Environment

**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.

**Why Can't We Glow Like Fireflies?**
AUTHOR: Nabanita Deshmukh
ILLUSTRATOR: Samidha Gunjal

**PAGES**: 28

**THEME**: Environment

**LANGUAGES**: English, Hindi, Tamil

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

**Why Do Bees Buzz?**
AUTHOR: Nabanita Deshmukh
ILLUSTRATOR: Zainab Tambawalla

**PAGES**: 24

**THEME**: Environment

**LANGUAGES**: English, Hindi

**Pishi Caught in a Storm**
AUTHORS: Mala Kumar & Manisha Chaudhry
ILLUSTRATOR: Sangeeta Das

**PAGES**: 12

**THEME**: Environment

**LANGUAGES**: English, Hindi, Marathi

**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.

**The Dance of the Flamingo**
AUTHOR: Anita Mani
ILLUSTRATORS: Anita Mani & Vijay Kumar Sethi

**PAGES**: 28

**THEME**: Environment

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

**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.

**Ruby Red, Rosy Red**
AUTHOR: Jayashree Deshpande
ILLUSTRATOR: Srikrishna Kedilaya

**PAGES**: 28

**THEME**: Environment

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

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

**Author:** Oriole Henry

**Illustrator:** Clare Arni - Photographs

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

**Pages:** 44

**Theme:** Environment

**Languages:** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada

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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

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I Love Me

**Author:** Menaka Raman

**Illustrator:** Ekta Bharti

**Synopsis:** Rubina has just moved to a new home and doesn't know anyone there. No one wants to play with her. Can Rubina find a friend?

**Pages:** 20

**Theme:** Family & Friends

**Languages:** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil

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The Tiffin Gang

**Author:** Shweta Ganesh Kumar

**Illustrator:** Ogin Nayam

**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.

**Pages:** 16

**Theme:** Family & Friends

**Languages:** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Tamil
The Girl Who Could Not Stop Laughing

**AUTHOR**
Meera Ganapathi

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Rosh

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

**PAGES**
24

**THEME**
Family & Friends

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

**PRICE**
₨50

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Piku’s Little World

**AUTHOR**
Somak Ghoshal

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Proiti Roy

**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?

**PAGES**
24

**THEME**
Family & Friends

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

**PRICE**
₨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.

**PAGES**
28

**THEME**
Fantasy

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

**PRICE**
₨60

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City of Stories

**AUTHOR**
Rukmini Banerji

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Bindia Thapar

**BEST SELLER**

**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.

**PAGES**
32

**THEME**
Fantasy

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

**PRICE**
₨55

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The Day the Vegetables came to School

**AUTHOR**
Venkatramana Gowda

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Padmanabh

**BEST SELLER**

**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?

**PAGES**
28

**THEME**
Fantasy

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

**PRICE**
₨55

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The grand patch-up

**AUTHOR**
Karthika G

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Tasneem Amiruddin

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

**PAGES**
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**THEME**
Family & friends

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

**PRICE**
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**HUMOUR**

**Annual Haircut Day – Once Again!**
- **AUTHOR**: Rohini Nilekani
- **ILLUSTRATOR**: Angie & Upesh

**SYNOPSIS**
Sringeri Srinivas is back! It is his Annual Haircut Day, once again. But there is a lockdown in his village due to the coronavirus pandemic. The barbershop is closed. What will the banana farmer do this time?

**PAGES**: 32  **THEME**: Humour
**LANGUAGES**: English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil

**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.

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

**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.

**PAGES**: 26  **THEME**: Humour
**LANGUAGES**: Kannada, English, Hindi, Marathi, Urdu, Telugu, Tamil

**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?

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

**LIFE SKILLS**

**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!

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

**Your Body Is Yours**
- **AUTHOR**: Yamini Vijayan
- **ILLUSTRATOR**: Aindri C

**SYNOPSIS**
Your body is unique and it belongs only to you. Get to know it, and learn to take good care of it. A book that aims to start open and healthy conversations around our bodies, and our right to say no to anyone who does not respect boundaries.

**PAGES**: 20  **THEME**: Life Skills
**LANGUAGES**: English, Kannada
Rainbow Girls and Rainbow Boys

AUTHOR: Kamla Bhasin
ILLUSTRATOR: Priya Kuriyan

SYNOPSIS: When Mukhil gets a fever, her mother takes her to a clinic. Give Mukhil company as she goes through her very first blood test.

PAGES: 20
THEME: Life Skills
LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu

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.

PAGES: 20
THEME: Life Skills
LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Tamil

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?

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

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 bowled everyone over when she plays her first match.

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

Mukhil’s Bloody Adventure

AUTHOR: Kannal Achuthan
ILLUSTRATOR: Tanvee Nabar

SYNOPSIS: When Mukhil gets a fever, her mother takes her to a clinic. Give Mukhil company as she goes through her very first blood test.

PAGES: 20
THEME: Life Skills
LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil

Reeti and Mithu

AUTHOR: Anupa Lal
ILLUSTRATOR: Soumya Menon

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

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

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The Hare and the Tortoise (Again!)  
**AUTHOR** Venkatramana Gowda  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Padmanabh  
**SYNOPSIS** Remember how the slow and steady tortoise beat the arrogant hare in that great race long ago? Now the two are back together again, and they have a task to complete. Each knows that he cannot do it without the other, but can these two big rivals work together?  
**PAGES** 28  
**THEME** Life Skills  
**LANGUAGES** Kannada, English, Hindi, Marathi, Urdu, Telugu, Tamil, Bhojpurī  

The Boink Mystery  
**AUTHORS** Mala Kumar & Manisha Chaudhry  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Sowmya Menon  
**SYNOPSIS** BOINK BOINK BOINK - Aman could hear it. What was it? Read on to solve this great mystery set in Jantar Mantar in Jaipur. You are sure to have a lot of good clean fun!  
**PAGES** 20  
**THEME** Life Skills  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Kannada, Bengali, Tamil

The Novel Coronavirus: We Can Stay Safe  
**AUTHORS** Deepa Balsavar, Nitin Epe, Nirmal Chaterjee, Meera Ganapathi, Sagar Lohawe, Aryan G Pawane  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Deepa Balsavar, Sunaina Coelho, Priya Kuriyan, Lavanya Naidu, Renuka Rajiv, 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** Life Skills  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Kannada, Bengali, Tamil

Goplus's Train Ride  
**AUTHOR** Timira Gupta  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Parmita Mukherjee  
**SYNOPSIS** Goplus is excited to ride on the train with Thammi, who has lots of friends and a smile for everyone. Maybe today Goplus can make a friend too.  
**PAGES** 20  
**THEME** Place & Culture  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Telugu

I Wish/ मेरी आरज़ू  
**AUTHOR** Shabnam Minwalla  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Ruchi Bakshi Sharma  
**SYNOPSIS** What do children dream of? What do they wish for? What freedoms are most precious to them? In this book, 16 children from all over the country share what they wish to have the freedom to do. These wishes, ranging from the whimsical to the poignant, from the blunt to the deceptively simple, are full of hope and the promise of a better future.  
**PAGES** 44  
**THEME** Place & Culture  
**LANGUAGES** English-Hindi, English-Kannada, English-Tamil

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**PAGES** 20  
**THEME** Place & Culture  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Telugu

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
READ ALOUD

**The Boy and the Drum**

**AUTHOR**
Aparna Kapur, Bijal Vachharajani

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Priya Kuriyan, Adrija Ghosh, Canato Jimo, Sheena Deviah

**SYNOPSIS**
A folk tale 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**
16

**THEME**
Read Aloud

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

**PRICE**
₨45

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**Art is Everywhere - Here, There and in Food**

**AUTHOR**
Aparna Kapur, Bijal Vachharajani

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Priya Kuriyan, Adrija Ghosh, Canato Jimo, Sheena Deviah

**SYNOPSIS**
Art can happen anywhere, using almost anything. In this title of the Art is Everywhere series, the reader joins the artists in looking for forms and shapes in food. Filled with irreverent rhymes, these books will give the reader’s imagination wings.

**PAGES**
16

**THEME**
Read Aloud

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

**PRICE**
₨45

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**When I Grow Up, I’ll Have a House**

**AUTHOR**
Jerry Pinto

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Sheena Deviah

**SYNOPSIS**
A verse book about all the wondrous things that make a house a home.

**PAGES**
24

**THEME**
Read Aloud

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

**PRICE**
₨55

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**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

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**Art is Everywhere - Here, There and in Everyday Objects**

**AUTHOR**
Aparna Kapur, Bijal Vachharajani

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Priya Kuriyan, Adrija Ghosh, Canato Jimo, Sheena Deviah

**SYNOPSIS**
Art is around us, not only in drawings and paintings. In this title of the Art is Everywhere series, the reader joins the artist in looking for forms and shapes in daily objects. Coupled with irreverent rhymes, this book series hopes to give wings to the reader’s imagination.

**PAGES**
20

**THEME**
Read Aloud

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

**PRICE**
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**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

**PRICE**
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**Art is Everywhere - Here, There and in Trash**

**AUTHOR**
Aparna Kapur, Bijal Vachharajani

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Priya Kuriyan, Adrija Ghosh, Canato Jimo, Sheena Deviah

**SYNOPSIS**
Art can happen anywhere, using almost anything. In this title of the Art is Everywhere series, the reader joins the artists in looking through the trash for reusable forms and shapes. Filled with irreverent rhymes, these books will give the reader’s imagination wings.

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

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

**PRICE**
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### 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.

**Languages**
English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil

**Pages**
20

**Price**
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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

**Price**
₨55

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### 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.

**Languages**
English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil

**Pages**
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**Price**
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### 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!

**Languages**
English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil

**Pages**
20

**Price**
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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

**Price**
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### Usi Se Thanda, Usi Se Garam

**Author**
Naresh R

**Illustrators**
Pooja Pottenkulam

**Synopsis**
A book for Puchku

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

**Pages**
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**SYNOPSIS**

Mini is in Standard 6, old enough to vote in the school elections. Soon, she has to help choose the school captain. Whom should she vote for?

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

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.

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’!

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.

Madhav and Yaretzi live on opposite sides of Earth. When it is nighttime 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.
PS What’s up with the climate?  
**AUTHOR** Bijal Vachharajani  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Archana Sreenivasan  
**SYNOPSIS** It's too hot. It's too cold. There's no rain. There's too much rain. There's less snow. There's too much carbon in the atmosphere. Grizzly bears don't know whether to sleep, penguins don't know what to eat. Kangaroos are escaping forest fires, bees are groggy from all the pesticide. In a world overrun by the climate crisis, is it time to panic yet?  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, 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?  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil

My Appa and his Sounds  
**AUTHOR** Venkataraghavan Subha Srinivasan  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Omkar Mahashabde  
**SYNOPSIS** I love the sounds that my Appa makes. I have my favourite—which one is yours?  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil

Manasa Collects a Rainbow  
**AUTHOR** Shalini Srinivasan  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Pia Alizé Hazarika  
**SYNOPSIS** Manasa is on the hunt for a different kind of rainbow. Can she do it? Let's find out. Join Manasa on her adventure.  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Marathi

Black Hats White Hats  
**AUTHOR** Siddharth Mehta  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Hitesh Sonar  
**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!  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil

Ma, Is That You  
**AUTHORS** Aakanksha Mittra & Parth Nadkarni  
**ILLUSTRATORS** Aakanksha Mittra & Parth Nadkarni  
**SYNOPSIS** Who’s that at the door? Is it Ma or a big, scary monster? Bibi, Azeem, Juzer and Thei Thei must make sure that it’s the right person before they let them enter their clubhouse.  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil
**The Time-Travelling River**  
**AUTHOR** Parinita Shetty  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Sunaina Coelho  
**PAGES** 28  
**THEME** Science & Nature  
**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.  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil  
**STATUS** AVAILABLE  
**PRICE** ₹60

**The Lifelong Question**  
**AUTHOR** Payal Mehta  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Siddhi Vartak  
**PAGES** 16  
**THEME** STEM  
**SYNOPSIS** How long do we live? Whether it’s for hundreds of years or one day — we all share this big planet we call home.  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Marathi  
**STATUS** AVAILABLE  
**PRICE** ₹45

**Junuka and the Rice Rakshasas**  
**AUTHOR** Preeti Hatibarua & Priyadarshini Gogoi  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Viplov Singh  
**PAGES** 20  
**THEME** STEM  
**SYNOPSIS** Growing rice is hard work, and Junuka can’t do it all by herself. But who will help her?  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil  
**STATUS** AVAILABLE  
**PRICE** ₹50

**The Book of Stolen Secrets**  
**AUTHOR** Ashwitha Jayakumar  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Zaheer Merchant  
**PAGES** 24  
**THEME** STEM  
**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!  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil  
**STATUS** AVAILABLE  
**PRICE** ₹50

**Suppamma Loves to Craft**  
**AUTHOR** Saalai Selvam  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Vibha Surya  
**PAGES** 24  
**THEME** STEM  
**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?  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil  
**STATUS** AVAILABLE  
**PRICE** ₹55
Fly Safe, Godavan
AUTHOR Cara Tejpal
ILLUSTRATOR Sanjana Desai
₨50
SYNOPSIS
Rania is determined to keep the little godavan chick and her Ma safe. But there are so many threats to the survival of the Great Indian Bustard.

A Hairy Problem
AUTHOR Shalini Srinivasan
ILLUSTRATOR Pia Alizé Hazarika
₨45
SYNOPSIS
Manasa doesn’t like her hair. Why can’t she have hair like her friend Titus? Where did these curls come from anyway? Join Manasa as she finds out!

Have You Ever Heard a Whale Sing?
AUTHOR Divya Panicker
ILLUSTRATOR Deepti Sharma
₨50
SYNOPSIS
The underwater world is a noisy place. Read all about some of the strongest, largest and loudest singers in the sea — whales!

Discovering Dinosaurs
AUTHOR Anjali Alappat
ILLUSTRATOR Gina James
₨55
SYNOPSIS
Long before humans evolved, dinosaurs roamed the Earth. Let’s find out more about these amazing reptiles.
Who’s That in the Mirror?

AUTHOR: Shalini Srinivasan
ILLUSTRATOR: Pia Alizé Hazarika

SYNOPSIS:
Who’s that in the mirror? Manasa is going to do what she does best — find out.

PAGES: 16
THEME: STEM
LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Marathi

The Mighty Tethys Sea

AUTHOR: Juvena Jalal
ILLUSTRATOR: Sarthak Sinha

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?

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

A Little Like You

AUTHOR: Suchi Govindarajan
ILLUSTRATOR: Neha Rawat

SYNOPSIS:
Rinki can’t remember who she is. An elephant? A deer? Follow Rinki as she finds out.

PAGES: 16
THEME: STEM
LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Marathi

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.

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

The One and Only Human Body

AUTHOR: Niranjana Sivaram
ILLUSTRATOR: Aindri C

SYNOPSIS:
The human body is amazing! From the smallest muscle to the biggest organ — let’s explore how our bodies work.

PAGES: 16
THEME: STEM
LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Marathi

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.

PAGES: 16
THEME: STEM
LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Tamil
Let's Fly a Plane!

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?

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil

PAGES 16 THEME STEM

₨50

Cyborg Dadu

AUTHOR Ashwitha Jayakumar
ILLUSTRATOR Angshuman Dhar

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

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

PAGES 16 THEME STEM

₨45

Why Do Sunflowers Love the Sun?

AUTHOR Siddharth Mehta
ILLUSTRATOR Debangshu Moulik

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LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil

PAGES 16 THEME STEM

₨50

Razia Learns to Swim

AUTHOR Divya Panicker
ILLUSTRATOR Lavanya Naidu

SYNOPSIS Razia must learn to swim. But she's terrified of the water! Join Razia in the lagoon as she kicks, wiggles and floats.

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil

PAGES 20 THEME STEM

₨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.

LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Kannada, Bengali, Tamil

PAGES 16 THEME STEM

₨50

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

₨50
**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

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**The Magic Letter**

**AUTHOR**
Aaquib Jaleel

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Shreya Sen

**SYNOPSIS**
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!

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

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**Whoop, Goes the Pufferfish**

**AUTHOR**
Sejal Mehta

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Pia Meenakshi

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

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

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**The Starlight Adventure**

**AUTHORS**
Parinita Shetty  
Praba Ram & Sheela Preuitt

**ILLUSTRATORS**
Mangalmurti & Upamanyu Bhattacharyya  
Vidyun Sabhaney

**SYNOPSIS**
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.

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

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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, 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!

**PAGES** 20  
**THEME** STEM  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Tamil, Telugu, Gujarati, Konkani, Tibetan
**Ammachi’s Incredible Investigation**

**AUTHOR:** Vinayak Varma  
**ILLUSTRATOR:** Tanvi Bhat  
**PAGES:** 24  
**THEME:** STEM

Someone’s been stealing all the unniappams! Help detectives Ammachi and Sooraj as they look for clues, set traps, and catch the thief!

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

**SYNOPSIS:**

**Teaching Pa**

**AUTHORS:** Amrutash Misra  
**ILLUSTRATOR:** Zainab Tambawalla  
**PAGES:** 20  
**THEME:** STEM

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?

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

**SYNOPSIS:**

**How Bittu Bottu Got Better**

**AUTHOR:** Ashok Rajagopalan  
**ILLUSTRATOR:** Angshuman Dhar  
**PAGES:** 24  
**THEME:** STEM

Andy’s robot Bittu Bottu did everything for him, from his housework to his homework. But when Bittu Bottu got in trouble, would Andy be there for him?

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

**SYNOPSIS:**

**Sharanya Speaks to Robots**

**AUTHOR:** Tanvi Bhat  
**ILLUSTRATOR:** Tanvi Bhat  
**PAGES:** 16  
**THEME:** STEM

The new student in school won’t talk to Sharanya, no matter how hard she tries. Why doesn’t he understand her? Can Sharanya find a way to talk to him?

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

**SYNOPSIS:**

**A Whistling Good Idea**

**AUTHOR:** Rahul Raghavan  
**ILLUSTRATOR:** Ravi Gupta  
**PAGES:** 20  
**THEME:** STEM

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

**SYNOPSIS:**

**Password, Please?**

**AUTHOR:** Vahishta Mistry  
**ILLUSTRATOR:** Radhika Tipnis  
**PAGES:** 20  
**THEME:** STEM

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

**SYNOPSIS:**
### Same-same or Different?

**AUTHOR**
Roopa Pai

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Rohit Kelkar

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

**PAGES** 20

**THEME** STEM

**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi

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### The Bone Puzzle

**AUTHOR**
Lavina Mahbubani

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Rajasee Ray

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

**PAGES** 20

**THEME** STEM

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

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### Eye Can See

**AUTHOR**
Meethil Momaya

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Ankita Thakur

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

**PAGES** 20

**THEME** STEM

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

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### Savio Finds the Right Angle

**AUTHOR**
Ramya Pai

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Sunaina Coelho

**SYNOPSIS**
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?

**PAGES** 16

**THEME** STEM

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

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### Why Don’t Birds Comb Their Hair?

**AUTHOR**
Suchi Govindarajan

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Anjora Noronha

**SYNOPSIS**
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.

**PAGES** 16

**THEME** STEM

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

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### When I Grow Up

**AUTHOR**
Priyadarshini Gogoi

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Tarique Aziz

**SYNOPSIS**
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!

**PAGES** 16

**THEME** STEM

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

**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**

**Pippsqueak Hears Echoes**

**AUTHOR**  
Payal Molur & Sanjay Molur

**ILLUSTRATOR**  
Sonali Zohra

**SYNOPSIS**

Pippsqueak 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?

**PAGES**  
20

**THEME**  
STEM

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

**₹50**

**Talking in Twos**

**AUTHOR**  
Sarat Talluri Rao

**ILLUSTRATOR**  
Joanna Mendes

**SYNOPSIS**

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

**PAGES**  
20

**THEME**  
STEM

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

**₹50**

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**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.

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

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

**₹50**

**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?

**PAGES**  
24

**THEME**  
STEM

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

**₹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.

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

Pages 28

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, Tamil, Telugu, Gujarati, Konkani, Tibetan

Pages 20

Earth Calling Aru

AUTHOR
Labanya Ghosh

ILLUSTRATOR
Gitanjali Iyer

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

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

Pages 20

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

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, Tamil, Telugu, Gujarati, Konkani, Tibetan

Pages 20

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
How to Solve a Problem like Himani

**AUTHOR**
Mala Kumar

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Ruchi Shah

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

**PAGES**
20

**THEME**
STEM

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

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Why are Bubbles Round?

**AUTHOR**
Sukanya Sinha

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Swapnil Kapoor

**SYNOPSIS**
Maya and Manu want to see if they can make bubbles of different shapes. Like them, you too can learn about bubbles and their shapes.

**PAGES**
16

**THEME**
STEM

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

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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...

**PAGES**
20

**THEME**
STEM

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

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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 Pushpakavimana, Suvi wonders if it’s like a driverless car, which drives you safely to any destination you name. Buckle up, enjoy the ride!

**PAGES**
20

**THEME**
STEM

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

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Panipuri Inside a Spaceship

**AUTHOR**
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**ILLUSTRATOR**
Arpita Bhattacharjee

**SYNOPSIS**
Chikki is fussy about food. She dislikes mooli paratha because she thinks it smells. She wants to explore space. But she wonders if she will get pizza, panipuri and ice cream in a spaceship. Join Chikki and Ninu for lunch as they discuss what astronauts eat while on a mission and why.

**PAGES**
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**THEME**
STEM

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

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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.

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**THEME**
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STEM

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

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**How Does the Toothpaste Get into the Tube?**

**AUTHOR** Veena Prasad  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Rajiv Eipe  

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

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

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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?

**PAGES** 26  
**THEME** STEM  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi

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**The Will**

**AUTHOR** Anis Azmi  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Juhi Agarwal  

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

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

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**Where Did Your Dimples Go?**

**AUTHOR** Radha H S  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Kruttika Susarla  

**SYNOPSIS** Langlen has curly hair like Appa and a cleft chin like Imma. It makes her wonder why brothers and sisters, or parents and children look alike. Is she just a collection of traits then? So many questions, but Imma and Appa have all the answers.

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

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**A Big Day for the Little Wheels**

**AUTHOR** Shals Mahajan  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Rae Zachariah  

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

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

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**The Best House of All**

**AUTHOR** Natasha Sharma  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Kaveri Gopalakrishnan  

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

**PAGES** 20  
**THEME** STEM  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi
How Do Aeroplanes Fly?

Author: Aditi Sarawagi
Illustrator: Lavanya Karthik

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LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Tamil

Pages: 24

Sizing Things Up

Author: Aparna Kapur’s
Illustrator: Debyjoti Saha

SYNOPSIS
The world is made up of many things — big, small and middling. A small book with a big message.

LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Marathi

Pages: 20

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!

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Pages: 20

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.

LANGUAGES: English, Hindi

Pages: 28

Apu’s Giant Earthquake

Author: Sudeshna Shome Ghosh
Illustrator: Aindri Chakraborty

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Mala Kumar

**ILLUSTRATORS**
Angie and Upesh

**SYNOPSIS**
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**Sister, Sister Why is the Sky So Blue?**

**AUTHOR**
Roopa Pai

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Greystroke

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

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STEM

**LANGUAGES**
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**Sister, Sister Why Don’t Things Fall Up?**

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

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**THEME**
STEM

**LANGUAGES**
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**PRICE**
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**Sister, Sister Where Does the Sun Go At Night?**

**AUTHOR** Roopa Pai  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Greystroke

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**PAGES** 32  
**THEME** STEM  
**LANGUAGES** English, Kannada, Hindi, Marathi, Gujarati, Tamil, Telugu

**On the Metro (Big Book)**

**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

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**How Far is Far?**

**AUTHOR** Sukanya Sinha  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Vishnu M Nair

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

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

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

**AUTHOR** Roopa Pai  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Greystroke

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

**PAGES** 32  
**THEME** STEM  
**LANGUAGES** English, Kannada, Hindi, Marathi, Gujarati, Tamil, Telugu

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**Sumi Budhi and Sugi (Big Book)**

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

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**The Science Complex (Big Book)**

**AUTHOR** Abhimanyu Ghimiray  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Abhimanyu Ghimiray

*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!

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

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**Nani's Walk to the Park**

**AUTHOR**
Deepa Balsavar

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Deepa Balsavar

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

**PAGES**
24

**THEME**
Read Aloud

**LANGUAGES**
English, Hindi

**PRICE**
₨220
**Upcoming Titles**

**Fossils: Tales of Long Ago**
- **Author:** Anupama Chandrasekaran
- **Illustrator:** Rai
- **Synopsis:** Fossils can answer many questions about our past—about beasts that are extinct, early humans, forests that have become deserts. Learn about fossils from this book.
- **Pages:** 20
- **Theme:** STEM
- **Languages:** English, Hindi, Marathi
- **Price:** ₹50

**Everyday Superheroes**
- **Author:** Minakshi Dewan
- **Illustrator:** Shirish Ghatge
- **Synopsis:** Superheroes don’t always wear capes, or carry weapons. They don’t always fly. Some superheroes wear masks and protective suits. Some carry stethoscopes and thermometers. And some look through microscopes and lab reports. All of them help save the world. A book on everyday heroes in the time of a pandemic.
- **Pages:** 20
- **Theme:** STEM
- **Languages:** English, Hindi, Marathi
- **Price:** ₹50

**Our Beautiful World**
- **Authors:** Bibek Bhattacharya
- **Illustrators:** Joanna Davala
- **Synopsis:** Humans have been around for 2,00,000 years. But in the last 250 years, we have created a monster: climate change. This monster is making the planet hotter, and threatening the lives of those we share the planet with. How did we get here? And what comes next? This nonfiction book tells us why we should be hot under the collar about the climate crisis.
- **Pages:** 28
- **Theme:** STEM
- **Languages:** English, Hindi, Marathi
- **Price:** ₹60

**Around You: States of Matter**
- **Author:** Sukanya Sinha
- **Illustrator:** Shivam Choudhary
- **Synopsis:** Imagine you are at the local market. What do you see around you? Do you think all these things have something in common? A book that introduces readers to matter, and the properties of solids, liquids and gases.
- **Pages:** 16
- **Theme:** STEM
- **Languages:** English, Hindi, Marathi
- **Price:** ₹45

**E C George Sudarshan: The Man Who Loved Physics**
- **Author:** Ananya Dasgupta
- **Illustrator:** Siddhi Vartak
- **Synopsis:** Physicist E C George Sudarshan made one of the greatest scientific discoveries in the 20th century. It helped answer fascinating questions about atoms, the tiny particles that make up our universe.
- **Pages:** 24
- **Theme:** STEM
- **Languages:** English, Hindi, Marathi
- **Price:** ₹55

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Roy’s Noisy Secret

AUTHOR: Yamini Vijayan
ILLUSTRATOR: Anjali Kamat

SYNOPSIS:
Nobody must find out that Roy is wearing his grandmother’s tinkling anklet. But keeping a secret is harder than Roy imagined and he feels weighed down by guilt. How did Roy get himself into this mess and how will he find a way out?

LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Marathi

Pages: 20
Theme: STEM

Price: ₹50

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A Tree’s Heart

AUTHOR: Radha Rangarajan
ILLUSTRATOR: Mansi Thakkar

SYNOPSIS:
Did you know trees are storytellers? Listen carefully and you can hear them whisper many stories — of forest fires and rain, of summer and winter, of our past and future. Look carefully around a tree’s heartwood and you will discover many tales, like the one in this book.

LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Marathi

Pages: 24
Theme: STEM

Price: ₹55

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Monumental Maths

AUTHOR: Veena Prasad
ILLUSTRATOR: Mahith Mohan

SYNOPSIS:
What do the pyramids, ancient temples and Jantar Mantar all have in common? Maths! Innovative architects across the world have used mathematics to build wonders that we still marvel at today.

LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Marathi

Pages: 24
Theme: STEM

Price: ₹50

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You Won’t Believe Me

AUTHOR: Jairaj Singh
ILLUSTRATOR: Bhargavi Rudraraju

SYNOPSIS:
Here is a boy who likes his school a lot, but is sure that his school does not like him back. His classmates bully him. His teachers shout at him. But there is a pond full of fish — where he discovers that he’s not alone.

LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil

Pages: 32
Theme: Life Skills

Price: ₹55

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The Secrets of Rocks

AUTHORS: Suchi Govindarajan
ILLUSTRATORS: Shivam Choudhary

SYNOPSIS:
Rocks are everywhere — under the ground, above the ground, and even at the bottom of our oceans. But where do rocks come from? What are they made of? If rocks could talk, they would share many secrets.

LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Marathi

Pages: 20
Theme: STEM

Price: ₹55

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Friends Under the Summer Sun

AUTHORS: Ashutosh Pathak
ILLUSTRATORS: Kanak Shashi

SYNOPSIS:
Summer is almost over and Nimmi is stuck running errands for her mother. The latest? Delivering eggs to Akka, her neighbour. But this dull task may turn out to be a great way to spend the day.

LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil

Pages: 20
Theme: Family & Friends

Price: ₹50
I Want to Ride a Motorbike

SYNOPSIS
Diya is fascinated by motorbikes. She can’t wait to turn sixteen and ride one, especially once she learns that her aunt is a biker! A story about identity and the freedom to choose.

Miss Bandicota Bengalensis Discovers the Old Caves

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

I Want to Ride a Motorbike

AUTHOR Aarthi Parthasarathy
ILLUSTRATOR Rai

PAGES 20 THEME Family & Friends
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AUTHOR Aditi Ghosh
ILLUSTRATOR Sunaina Coelho

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LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Odia

In the Land where Beetles Rule

SYNOPSIS
What would happen if the beetles were in charge? Or if fish ruled the world? This fantastical poem offers a powerful glimpse into worlds where nature comes first.

Miss Bandicota Bengalensis Digs up the Seashore

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

IN THE LAND WHERE BEETLES RULE

AUTHOR Sunithi Namjoshi
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PAGES 24 THEME Animals
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The Maldhok in the Desert

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.

The Maldhok in the Desert

AUTHOR Jeyanthi Manokaran
ILLUSTRATOR Jeyanthi Manokaran

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

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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

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24

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

**AUTHOR**
Deepa Agarwal

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Subir Roy

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

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

**PAGES**
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**THEME**
Adventure & Mystery

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**B. R. Ambedkar: A Reader**

**AUTHORS**
Yogesh Maitreya

**ILLUSTRATORS**
Nidhin Shobhana

**SYNOPSIS**
This is the story of B. R. Ambedkar, also known as the Father of India’s Constitution. Babasaheb, as he was fondly called, was not only a visionary, an economist and a revolutionary, he was also a lifelong reader. This is the story of his love for learning and how it fuelled his journey.

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

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**THEME**
Biographies

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**Barefoot Kanu Dadu**

**AUTHORS**
Ananya Dasgupta

**ILLUSTRATORS**
Upamanyu Battacharya and Kalp Sanghvi

**SYNOPSIS**
Chinar loves football. She wants to win the World Cup when she grows up. One day, when she asks Ma for a new pair of shoes, she hears the story of Kanu dadu, who played against the British barefoot—and won.

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

**PAGES**
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**THEME**
Biographies
The Art Gallery on Princess Street

AUTHOR: Jerry Pinto
ILLUSTRATOR: Kripa

SYNOPSIS: Kekoo and Khorshed 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.

PAGES: 32
THEME: Biographies
LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu

Kali Wants to Dance

AUTHORS: Aparna Karthikeyan, Somesh Kumar

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

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Tine and the Faraway Mountain

AUTHOR: Shikha Tripathi
ILLUSTRATOR: Ogin Nayam

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

PAGES: 24
THEME: Biographies
LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil

Walking in the Wild

AUTHOR: Sejal Mehta
ILLUSTRATOR: Barkha Lohia

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

PAGES: 24
THEME: Biographies
LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil

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.

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THEME: Biographies
LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Telugu

We Call Her Ba – A Biography of Kasturba Gandhi

AUTHOR: Subhadra Sen Gupta
ILLUSTRATOR: Neeta Gangopadhya

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

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<td>Here is a story set in the hills that shows what bravery and grit can accomplish. Dichi, a brave Bhotiya girl takes part in the Chipko movement. Her village people know that trees give them all the important things in their life. Rapid deforestation in the Himalayan region of the Alaknanda river caused massive floods and also gave birth to a movement to save trees by hugging them. LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Urdu, Tamil</td>
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<td>Wetlands in any city are seen mostly as wasteland, waiting to be built over. It takes a tireless environmentalist to show us what city ponds really are – magically rich ecosystems worth preserving. Based on a real-life experience, here is a story that introduces us to the delightful fauna and flora in the urban landscape. LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, Urdu</td>
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<td>This is a book that takes you deep into the jungles of the Western Ghats. A wildlife photographer sets out to find an elusive wild cat and meets a menagerie of fascinating creatures. Quirky illustrations pepper a funny narrative inspired by a real-life adventure. What better way to invite you to join his quest! LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, Urdu, Bengali, Odia, Tamil, Gujarati</td>
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<td>Maya Ramaswamy</td>
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<td>Philautus, the little tree frog wants to see the wide blue sea, so far away from his home on Big Tree, in the middle of a forest. Take a magnificent trek with Philautus across the Western Ghats teeming with creatures that are funny, fat and fascinating. Seasoned with humour, this lush book reveals the splendours of the wild through a compelling tale. LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, Urdu, Malayalam, Urdu</td>
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<td>Kaala the king cobra is lost. He has been caught by humans and released into the jungle. Set in the verdant Western Ghats, this story brings to life all the strange life forms Kaala comes across – the birds, the animals, the plants. How is he to find his way back to the areca nut plantation where he is the king? LANGUAGES English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, Tamil</td>
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**Recommended**

**BEST SELLER**
### Turtle Story
**Author:** Kartik Shanker  
**Illustrator:** Maya Ramaswamy  
**Synopsis:** Under cover of darkness, baby olive ridley turtles hatch from sun-warmed eggs on remote beaches. One of them, the little hatchling who is the narrator of our story, is delighted to make it across the beach and into the ocean without losing her way or being captured by predators. But can our little olive ridley survive the dangers of the ocean?  
**Languages:** English, Kannada, Hindi, Marathi, Tamil, Telugu, Odia  
**Pages:** 28

### 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 set in a world fed by fear and intolerance.  
**Languages:** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Telugu  
**Pages:** 16

### At Home
**Author:** Shweta Ganesh Kumar  
**Illustrator:** Annada Menon  
**Synopsis:** Ammini and Unni miss the park. Ammini even misses going to school. But everyone must stay home. A day in the life of two siblings in a time of lockdowns and social distancing.  
**Languages:** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Telugu  
**Pages:** 20

### Girls Also Want Azadi
**Authors:** Kamla Bhasin  
**Illustrators:** Shrujana Shridhar  
**Synopsis:** Now girls also want azadi — Freedom from violence and harassment, the freedom to choose, and to exercise their rights. And azadi to be who they want to be.  
**Languages:** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil  
**Pages:** 24

### A Walk Among Trees
**Author:** Nimret Handa  
**Illustrator:** Nimret Handa  
**Synopsis:** Trees have been growing on our planet well before human beings appeared on it. Did you know that about 500 trees can be grown from a single papaya fruit? And people don’t like to sleep under a tamarind tree at night because they believe that ghosts live among its tightly folded leaves! Take a walk among trees to savour the taste, the smell and the legends associated with bountiful fruit trees in India.  
**Languages:** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Telugu  
**Pages:** 32

### Muchkund and His Sweet Tooth
**Author:** Madhav Gadgil  
**Illustrator:** Maya Ramaswamy  
**Synopsis:** Bears, bees and blossoms are three enchanting building blocks of our natural world. The Indian rock bee is called a giant bee because it is one of the biggest honeybees in the world. Scientists have been working with forest dwellers to safeguard rock bees, a part of our precious natural heritage. In this tale, Muchkund, a ghost, has a clever way of dealing with the burning issue of forest offenders!  
**Languages:** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Telugu, Gujarati, Tamil  
**Pages:** 36

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**Best Seller**
**The Body Builders**

**AUTHOR**
Chatura Rao

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Proiti Roy

**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?

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

** Asians 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.

**PAGES** 76  **THEME** Folktales  **LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Marathi

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**Only Fools Go to School**

**AUTHOR**
Chatura Rao

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Proiti Roy

**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?

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

**Bombay Ducks, Bombay Docks**

**AUTHOR**
Fleur D’Souza

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Kripa

**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.

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

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**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.

**PAGES** 60  **THEME** Folktales  **LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Gujarati

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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
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

Clever Rabbit Steals the Fire

AUTHORS
Geetika Jain & Aranya Jain

ILLUSTRATORS
Geetika Jain & Aranya Jain

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

LANGUAGES
English, Hindi, Marathi, Telugu

How the Earth was Filled with Music

AUTHORS
Geetika Jain & Aranya Jain

ILLUSTRATORS
Geetika Jain & Aranya Jain

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

LANGUAGES
English, Hindi, Marathi

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.

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.

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

Brahmaputra Diary

AUTHOR
Shahidul Alam

ILLUSTRATOR
Shahidul Alam (Photographs)

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

LANGUAGES
English, Hindi, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Urdu
**We, the Children of India**

**AUTHOR**
Leila Seth

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Bindia Thapar

**PAGES**
44

**THEME**
General

**SYNOPSIS**
We, the Children of India

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

**₹125**

**Hauz Khas: A School by the Lake**

**AUTHORS**
Tilottama Shome and Sudeshna Shome Ghosh

**ILLUSTRATORS**
Shivam Choudhary

**PAGES**
32

**THEME**
History & Culture

**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.

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

**₹60**

**Mission Cycle**

**AUTHOR**
Rohini Mohan

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Jayesh Sivan

**PAGES**
28

**THEME**
General

**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.

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

**₹55**

**Bishnu, The Dhobi Singer**

**AUTHOR**
Subhadra Sen Gupta

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Tapas Guha

**PAGES**
64

**THEME**
History & Culture

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

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

**₹110**

**With A Pinch of Salt**

**AUTHORS**
Madhuri Pai & Madhav Chavan

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Rijuta Ghathe

**PAGES**
32

**THEME**
General

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

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

**₹55**

**A Stranger Comes Calling**

**AUTHOR**
Bharati Jagannathan

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Tapas Guha

**PAGES**
20

**THEME**
History & Culture

**SYNOPSIS**
Ambika and Govinda are fascinated by the soldier who comes to see their father. Set somewhere near Mathura in the Kushana period, here is a story that evokes the sound of caravans, the jingle of cowries and beautifully engraved copper and gold coins.

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

**₹50**
**One Day in August**

**AUTHOR**
Bharati Jagannathan

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Prashant Soni

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

**PAGES**
28

**THEME**
History & Culture

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

**PRICE**
₨55

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**A Meeting in the Street**

**AUTHOR**
Bharati Jagannathan

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Tapas Guha

**SYNOPSIS**
Valli and Mahendra were happily pushing their cart back home through the streets of Kanchipuram when a very strange looking man passed their way. And yet, they found themselves talking to him and even helping him out! Who was this man? Read an interesting tale from the forgotten times of Kanchipuram, Tamil Nadu.

**PAGES**
20

**THEME**
History & Culture

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

**PRICE**
₨50

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**Around the World with a Chilli**

**AUTHOR**
Nayan Chanda

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Priya Kuriyan

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

**PAGES**
32

**THEME**
History & Culture

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

**PRICE**
₨55

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**Nasira Begum and the Landlord**

**AUTHOR**
Githa Hariharan

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Taposhi Ghoshal

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

**PAGES**
16

**THEME**
Humour

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

**PRICE**
₨45

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**A Fair to Remember**

**AUTHOR**
Bharati Jagannathan

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Prashant Soni

**SYNOPSIS**
Set in sixteenth century Vijayanagara, this is a story about three friends who meet a stranger in a fair. It showcases the history, grandeur, colour and drama of the times, making the reader want to gallop on an Arabian horse into the exciting kingdom of the great Krishnadevaraya himself.

**PAGES**
24

**THEME**
History & Culture

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

**PRICE**
₨50

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**Ferryboy Nasser**

**AUTHOR**
Githa Hariharan

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Taposhi Ghoshal

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

**PAGES**
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**THEME**
Humour

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

**PRICE**
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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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PLACE & CULTURE

**Home**

**AUTHOR** Fausto Aarya De Santis  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Ogin Nayam  
**SYNOPSIS** Hasina and her family live happily in their rainy village. Until one day the tides turn, and Amma and young Hasina are swept away by fear. They join a river of escaping people and become refugees in a new country, away from everything that is familiar. A story that explores the meaning of home.

**PAGES** 24  
**THEME** Place & Culture  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil

**The Sound of Water**

**AUTHOR** Shalini Srinivasan  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Debasmita Dasgupta  
**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?

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

**Sabzpari’s Jaltarang**

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

**PAGES** 32  
**THEME** Plays & Poems  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Urdu

PLAYS & POEMS

**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, Tamil

**What Happens When You Flush?**

**AUTHORS** Vani Vasudev  
**ILLUSTRATORS** Samidha Gunjal  
**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!

**PAGES** 24  
**THEME** STEM  
**LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil
**Under the Microscope**
- **Author:** C G Salamander
- **Illustrator:** Ipsa Jain
- **Synopsis:** Did you know that there are tiny microbes all around us? Look under a microscope to see them for yourself!
- **Languages:** English, Hindi, Marathi
- **Pages:** 20
- **Theme:** STEM
- **Price:** ₹50

**Building a Building**
- **Author:** Kavitha Punniyamurthi
- **Illustrator:** Mahith Mahan's
- **Synopsis:** Meenu and Elango are getting a new school! What goes into building one? Let’s find out!
- **Languages:** English, Hindi, Marathi
- **Pages:** 24
- **Theme:** STEM
- **Price:** ₹50

**Starry Skies**
- **Authors:** Sandhya Ramesh
- **Illustrators:** Aditi Kakade Beaufrand
- **Synopsis:** We’ve all seen stars in the night sky. But where do they come from? Let’s find out!
- **Languages:** English, Hindi, Marathi
- **Pages:** 20
- **Theme:** STEM
- **Price:** ₹50

**Lost in the Internet**
- **Authors:** Kris Stokes and Madhurima Chakraborty
- **Illustrator:** Gaurav Wakankar
- **Synopsis:** Kunal gets sucked into the Internet and doesn’t know how to get out, join him on a sci-fi journey through the Internet as he finds his way home.
- **Languages:** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Tamil
- **Pages:** 20
- **Theme:** STEM
- **Price:** ₹50

**Mangalyaan: A Journey to Mars**
- **Author:** Nikhil Gulati
- **Illustrator:** Nikhil Gulati
- **Synopsis:** Hop aboard the spaceship called Mangalyaan. Our destination is Mars. We will fly past the Moon and journey to the other side of the Sun. Let’s go.
- **Languages:** English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Tamil
- **Pages:** 20
- **Theme:** STEM
- **Price:** ₹55

**Kaakaasaurus**
- **Author:** Shalini Srinivasan
- **Illustrator:** Prabha Mallya
- **Synopsis:** Raji is having a terrible day. First, a crow gobbled up her bajji. And now it’s trying to gobble up her best friend Salim! Can it get any worse? Yes, yes, it can. A WHOLE LOT worse!
- **Languages:** English, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil
- **Pages:** 24
- **Theme:** STEM
- **Price:** ₹55
**The Mystery of the Cyber Friend**

**AUTHOR**
Zac O’Yeah

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Niloufer Wadia

**SYNOPSIS**
Shree loves learning new things on the computer. It has games and it has social media sites! She is thrilled to make a new friend on one such site. But is this friend lying to her? Find out for yourself in this cyber thriller.

**PAGES** 28

**THEME** STEM

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

**₨60**

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**Neelu and the Phenomenal Printer**

**AUTHOR**
Riddhi Dastidar

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Anupam Arunachalam

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

**PAGES** 24

**THEME** STEM

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

**₨50**

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**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, Tamil

**₨55**

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**Arun in Ruins**

**AUTHOR**
CG Salamander

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Sahitya Rani

**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?

**PAGES** 28

**THEME** STEM

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

**₨65**

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**How Pintu Found Pi**

**AUTHOR**
Sarat Rao

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Aratrika Choudhury

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

**PAGES** 24

**THEME** STEM

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

**₨55**

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

**AUTHOR**
Alisha Sadikot

**ILLUSTRATOR**
Shreyas R Krishnan

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

**PAGES** 28

**THEME** STEM

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

**₨60**
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?

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

Price: ₹50

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?

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

Price: ₹50

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.

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

Price: ₹50

The Scavenger Hunt

AUTHOR: Ajit Narra
ILLUSTRATOR: Arkapiya Koley

SYNOPSIS:
Lajjo has to find all the items on her list to win Daadu’s game. The family is puzzled. Why is Daadu sending Lajjo on a scavenger hunt in the middle of a crisis?

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

Price: ₹50

The Fascinating Fibonaccis

AUTHOR: Shonali Chinniah
ILLUSTRATOR: Hari Kumar Nair

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

PAGES: 28
THEME: STEM
LANGUAGES: English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Tamil, Telugu, Bengali, Gujarati, Konkani, Odia

Price: ₹55

Raju’s First Flight and Arya in the Cockpit

AUTHOR: Nandita Jayaraj
ILLUSTRATOR: Upamanyu Bhattacharyya

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

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

Price: ₹55
Creatures of Old

**AUTHOR** Veena Prasad
**ILLUSTRATOR** Kabini Amin

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

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

**PAGES** 32 **THEME** STEM

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.

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

**PAGES** 32 **THEME** STEM

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?

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

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

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!

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

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

There’s a Hole in my Galaxy

**AUTHOR** Ananya Dasgupta
**ILLUSTRATOR** Chaaya Prabhat

**SYNOPSIS**
Three friends blast off from Earth in a rocket to explore the Solar System. Suddenly, they find themselves being pulled by a black hole. Do they manage to escape? Find out what happens on this space odyssey.

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

**PAGES** 24 **THEME** STEM

Sudipta Sengupta – The Rock Reader

**AUTHOR** Shreyasi Singh
**ILLUSTRATOR** Rai

**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.

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

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**Synopsis:**

- **Bonda and Devi**: 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?
- **Manikantan Has Enough**: 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.
- **Telephones – Bell to Cell**: When Alexander Graham Bell first invented the phone, there were only two in the entire town! Now, nearly everyone has a cell phone. Flip through this book and find out how the telephone evolved – from Bell to cell.
- **Under the Invisibility Cloak**: What would you do if you had an invisibility cloak? For one, playing hide-and-seek would be great fun. But is anyone making invisibility cloaks? Or do they exist only in science fiction and fantasy stories? Arnav and Tanisha head to the library to find out. Let's follow them quietly – they can't see us, we are invisible in their world.
- **The What on Earth? Wallbook**: Reads like a book or hangs on a wall! THE WHAT ON EARTH? WALLBOOK 13.7 billion years on a unique timeline, with more than a thousand illustrations depicting millions of years of evolution, the rise and fall of civilizations, one hundred of the top battles and, on the reverse, the story of our planet, life and people from the Big Bang to the present day, the What on Earth? Wallbook is an exhilarating journey through the past.
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**Mangu Mali and the Ambia Bhoot**

**AUTHOR** Subhadra Sen Gupta  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Tapas Guha

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

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

**PAGES** 20  
**THEME** Adventure & Mystery

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**Manu Mixes Clay and Sunshine**

**AUTHOR** Bulbul Sharma  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Shanti Devi

**SYNOPSIS**  
Manu’s father and grandfather are potters, and Manu is learning the craft. This vibrant story depicts both the simple joys and the hardships of a potter’s life, from gathering clay and making pots to selling them in the city markets. Bulbul Sharma’s enchanting story is illustrated by Shanti Devi in the Madhubani style.

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

**PAGES** 24  
**THEME** History & Culture

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**Biju Spins Some Magic**

**AUTHOR** Jaya Jaitley  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Bhramara Nayak

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

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

**PAGES** 24  
**THEME** History & Culture

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**Mumtaz Embroiders Her Dreams**

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

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

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

**PAGES** 24  
**THEME** History & Culture

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**Bulli and the Tiger**

**AUTHOR** Shalini Reys  
**ILLUSTRATOR** Nankusia Shyam

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

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

**PAGES** 24  
**THEME** History & Culture

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