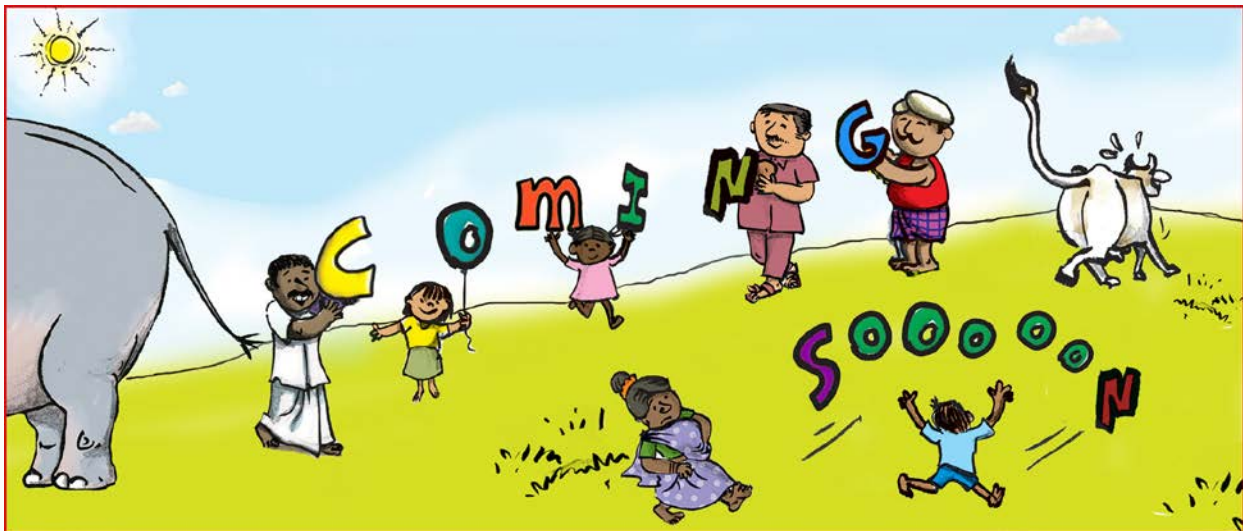


COMING SOON!



The gentle, lovable four-footed superstar is back... with an OWOWOOOH! and ready to tickle your funny bone! [Rush in your pre-order](#) because you can get a copy in the language you want signed by the creator himself, author-illustrator Ashok Rajagopalan.

NEW! The Trickster Bird



When Renchu's grandmother tells a story, it wanders, from here to there, into the past and back. This one about the partridge that once fooled Renchu's grandfather is no different. Daadi's freewheeling telling, full of spirit, earthy wit and wistfulness straddles two worlds, from which we see the ebb of a way of life for the Paardhi tribals of Madhya Pradesh and their present plight. [Another classic](#) from Rinchin, after [Sabri's Colours](#), visually rendered with great finesse by Manjari Chakravarti.

Ready, set, bounce!



After successfully staging [The Why-Why Girl](#) and [Hanuman's Ramayan](#), Gillo Gilehri is bringing to life the much loved [A Silly Story of Bondapalli!](#) Be there with family and friends to savour this mouthwatering performance that serves up little bondas, big bondas, hot bondas and crisp bondas for a truly bondaful experience!

WHEN: Saturday, 21 May, 6.30 pm

WHERE: National Centre for Performing Arts, Mumbai

More details available [here](#)

Jamming in Jaipur



Bookaroo's Jaipur jamboree had an overwhelming response. With [Dungi](#) doodles, [Ranganna](#) rangalands and [Dum Dum Dho](#) dhamaka, [here are some moments](#) from the fun-filled festival of children's books...

Books galore in Bangalore



Funky Rainbow has landed! The travelling children's bookshop that carries an exclusive selection of Indian children's books now has a fixed space where readers can browse and buy their favourite books.

[Funky Rainbow](#), 12B/2, Nandi Gardens Phase 2, JP Nagar 9th Phase, Bangalore 560062.
Call 080-28436745 for directions and details

Bulbuli and the royals



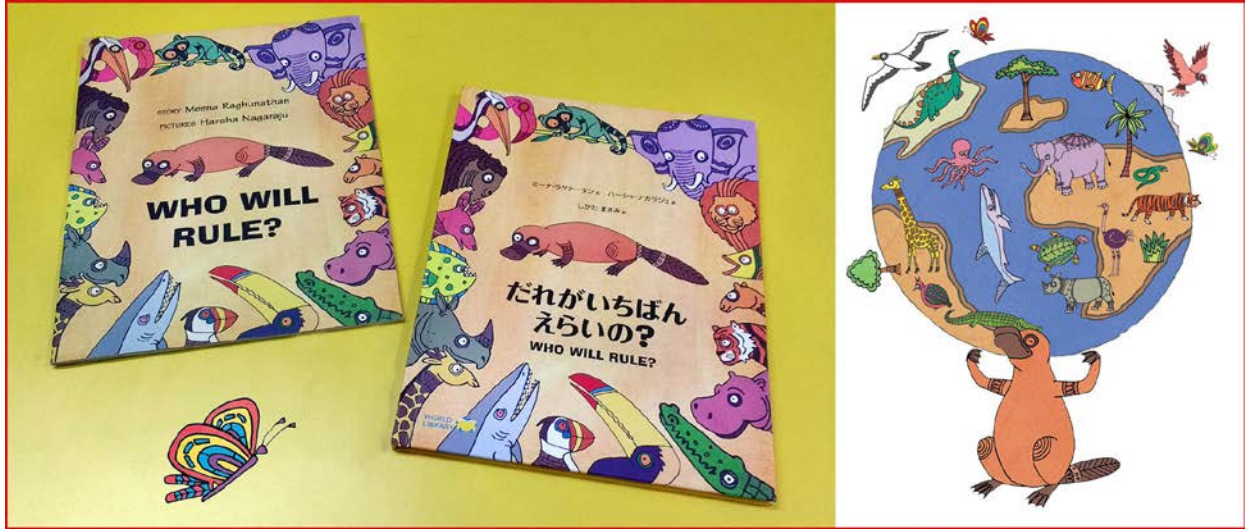
Bulbuli climbed down the bamboo ladder of her bamboo house, ran over a bamboo bridge and rowed a bamboo boat... to meet Kate and William! Author Mita Bordoloi had the opportunity to gift her book, the popular [Bulbuli's Bamboo](#), to the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge during their visit to Kaziranga. The little royals George and Charlotte will get to make friends with Bulbuli, we hope. See Mita's Facebook post [here](#).

Tulika books on World Reader



[Fakruddin](#), [Ari](#), [Nikoo](#), [Balu](#) and others have hopped out of the pages of our books and dived into the digital world through World Reader – a non-profit organisation that seeks to spread literacy by encouraging e-reading among children in more than 60 countries around the world. Check out this little one [reading Rooster Raga](#) bilingually with his mother on the World Reader platform.

Who Will Rule? goes to Japan



Say 'Konnichiwa' to the Japanese version of [Who Will Rule?](#)! Spanning all mammals, birds and fishes from all over the world, this Australian Aboriginal tale published in India will now be read by children in Japan – a truly universal story for a universal audience!

Clumsy! – a book for everybody



We were touched to receive this note from the mother of an eight-year-old with autism...

"I came across the book [Clumsy](#), gave it a quick read and decided to read it to her, not thinking twice. Immediately after reading the story, she took the book from me and kept staring at the girl. She kept going back to the pages where the little girl was called names. She looked carefully at the page with the child hugging her mother and then hugged me. She then took her colour pencils and started to draw just like that little girl. I couldn't hold back my tears any longer. She was the girl in the book.

Other children at parties and playgrounds are not aware of how to interact with children who suffer from ASD. This book I feel will help at least begin a conversation on how children are different and that is ok. A big thank you to Tulika for this gem. I will never forget the way it made her feel."