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# PICTURE BOOKS



**OUT IN THE MOONLIGHT** originally in Tamil  
story Perumal Murugan *pictures* Ashok Rajagopalan



A little boy runs excitedly in the darkness, lit only by the light of a bright moon. He is going with his mother and baby brother to the millet fields. As she works, he tries to make the most of the moonlit night with his newfound friend, a stray dog, while his brother sleeps... Mood-filled illustrations bring the unfamiliar close in a nightscape redolent with anticipation and danger.

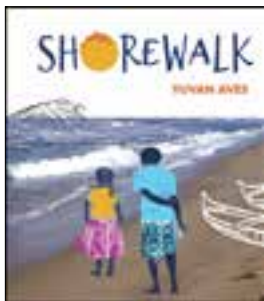
28 pages, 8.5" x 9.5", full colour, soft cover, for 5 years and above  
English ₹ 215 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 175



**JHUPLI'S HONEY BOX** originally in Bengali  
story Achintyarup Ray *pictures* Shivam Choudhary

Where is Baba? Why is he not back yet? Jhupli's father has gone into the dense jungle to gather honey and she is afraid. Because people sometimes go inside and never come out. Must Baba go in danger every day? Jhupli has an idea – honey boxes! Mood-filled pictures weave Jhupli's anxiety into the sweep of the magnificent Sundarban in a story that points to the plight of its honey gatherers.

24 pages, 8.5" x 9.5", full colour, soft cover, for 5 years and above  
English ₹ 195 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 175



**SHOREWALK** by Yuvan Aves

With his naturalist's mind, photographer's eye and stunning photos, Yuvan Aves zooms onto the sands or pans out to the ocean to give us little details as well as the larger picture of India's coastline. Walking with Kadalamma and her fisherman grandfather, the seashore becomes a dynamic space, teeming with life. Fascinating snippets underline how beaches maintain a crucial land-sea balance. Quick alerts point to dangers of climate change and why we need to care for our coast.

36 pages, 8.5" x 7.5", full colour, soft cover, for 8 years and above  
English ₹ 280



**JOKHU AND THE BIG SCARE**

story Priyadarshini Gogoi *pictures* Debasmita Dasgupta

Jokhu is the biggest, scariest, championest jokhini in the bamboo grove. But one day, she meets a little girl whom she simply cannot scare. What will Jokhu do now? Dramatic pictures make the many demons from Assamese folklore come alive in this wildly funny story about unexpected friendships.

28 pages, 9.5" x 8.5", full colour, soft cover, for 3 years and above  
English ₹ 195 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 175



### MANY COLOURS OF US!

*text* Lavanya Kapahi *pictures* Mansi Dwivedi

“What colour shall I be?” wonders the baby bird. Her feathered friends pick out hues from across the country – pink like Kutch flamingos, purple like fiery Naga chillies, red like the Satpura’s palash... Vibrant palettes take us on a visual journey across India, reflecting the country’s delightful diversity.

28 pages, 8.5" x 9.5", full colour, soft cover, for 4 years and above  
English ₹ 215



### GROWING WITH YOGA

*text* Rama & Aditi Chandrasekhar *pictures* Niveditha Subramaniam

A thunderbolt, a dog, a yawning lion, even a snake! Young ones can turn into all these and more in this playful, early introduction to yoga. As one pose flows into another through lively verse and pictures, children get a feel of what their bodies can do, comfortably and joyfully. A perfect little bait to catch the yoga bug!

28 pages, 8" x 8", full colour, soft cover, for 4 years and above  
English ₹ 215



### WE ARE THE DANCING FOREST

*originally in Hindi*  
*lyrics* Raj Shekhar *translation* Devashish Makhija *pictures* Venkat Shyam *design* Nina Sabnani

Inspired by an adivasi song from Telangana, this book taps right into the instincts of children — fun with words and rhythm, and a yet unspoilt ability to be aware of the connectedness of the natural world. Verse and Gond art sing together in this light and glorious ode to nature and those who live among it.

24 pages, 10.5" x 9.5", full colour, soft cover, for 5 years and above  
English ₹ 265 Hindi ₹ 165

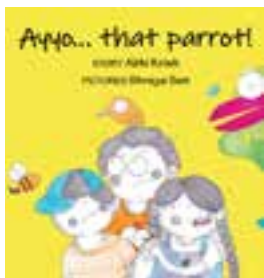


### GOD'S LITTLE ANT

*originally in Hindi*  
*story* Khyati Anand-Puthran *pictures* Prabha Mallya

Kuhu’s mother stops her from catching a plump, wiggly black ant. “They are god’s little ants,” she says. If this is true, Kuhu thinks, it should lead her to where god lives? As she tails the ant to the most unlikely of god’s homes, her sprightly search comes alive through pictures that play with perspective.

24 pages, 7" x 9.5", full colour, soft cover, for 3 years and above  
English ₹ 165 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 135



### AYYO... THAT PARROT!

*originally in Tamil*  
*story* Abhi Krish *pictures* Shreya Sen

Murali is being chased by a parrot that keeps repeating what he says and doing what he does. What kind of a bothersome bird is this that has Murali in a flap?! A quirkily illustrated caper of a story, with the fun-filled use of different languages.

28 pages, 9.5" x 8.5", full colour, soft cover, for 3 years and above  
English ₹ 195 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 150

# TULIKA GRAPHIX



## UNKNOWN HEROES OF INDIA'S FREEDOM STRUGGLE

by P. Sainath *pictures* 16 of India's best illustrators

NEW

This collection of graphic narratives tells stories of 16 forgotten foot soldiers of India's freedom. Adapted from P. Sainath's chronicles, it honours their contributions. Coming from varied regions and communities, speaking different languages and practising diverse beliefs, these not-so-ordinary people were united by one cause – a free India. As India enters its 77th year of Independence, it is meaningful to bring these stories to young people.

236 pages, 9" x 6.5", full colour, soft cover, for 11 years and above  
English ₹ 375



## MY STORY, MY VOICE – SITA AND HELEN

by Shailee *pictures* Priyadarshini Banerjee

NEW

Sita and Helen. Two of mythology's best-known 'heroines', famed for the epic wars fought over them in Lanka and Troy. What do we really know of the women themselves? What did they think? How did they feel? Listen now to their own stories, in their own voices... Shailee imaginatively constructs their hidden sides and the rich, detailed illustrations augment text and theme to represent these stories with an alternative perspective.

72 pages, 9" x 6.5", full colour, soft cover, for 10 years and above  
English ₹ 345



## THE BLOCKPRINTED TIGER

by Joeanna Rebello Fernandes *pictures* Nina Sabnani & Piyush Verma

There's a tiger strolling through a Jaipur bazaar! But wait. Is he looking for prey... or PRINTS? A wildly whacky saga of a runaway tiger from Ranthambore, in deliciously slick verse, with colour-popping pictures, that will have you ROARING with fun!

32 pages, 9" x 6.5", full colour, soft cover, for 8 years and above  
English ₹ 265





## BOOM BOOM

by Prema Revathi *pictures* Anthoni Guruz

Sura grows up selling stickers at the Velankanni Church, climbing tall palms and playing under the tamarind tree. Until the day his grandfather arrives... A boom boom maattukaarar who travels through towns with his bull and drums, his is a dying breed. A robust coming-of-age story that weaves together real life stories told by the children of nomadic communities.

60 pages, 9" x 6.5", full colour, soft cover, for 8 years and above  
English ₹ 295



## LOOK MA, NO HANDS!

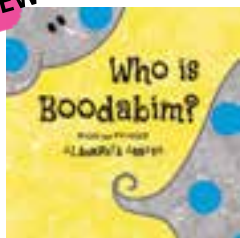
by Vikram Agnihotri *pictures* George Emmanuel *design* Satwik Gade

This is the story of India's first double-arm amputee to get a car driving licence and then become a racing driver. Losing both his upper limbs after a terrible accident at seven, the rest of Vikram Agnihotri's life has been all about moving on, buoyed by his parents, with spirit and cheer. Told by Vikram himself, this is a book that inspires.

80 pages, 9" x 6.5", full colour, soft cover, for 8 years and above  
English ₹ 345



NEW



### WHO IS BOODABIM?

by Alankrita Amaya

Is Boodabim a cloud?  
Is he a fish?  
Is Boodabim a tiger?  
Or is he a clown?

16 pages, 6" x 6", full colour,  
for 0+ years ₹ 325



### HAATHI BHAI

pictures Paridhi Didwania

A big, round and colourful  
Haathi Bhai is on his way...  
Adapted from the lively  
Gujarati rhyme, the English  
version doesn't miss a beat!

14 pages, 6" x 6", full colour,  
for 0+ years ₹ 295



### CHEEP CHEEP

pictures Soumya Menon

Cheep-cheep, teep-teep,  
koo-koo, ghoo-ghoo...  
a world of sounds in this  
rhyme adapted from  
Gujarati.

18 pages, 6" x 6", full colour,  
for 0+ years ₹ 325

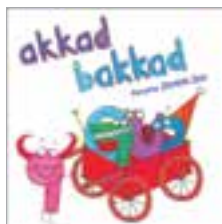


### JHIRI JHIRI RAIN

pictures Priyadarshini Banerjee

Jhiri jhiri comes the  
rain... and with it, sights  
and sounds of a wet, wet  
world. An adapted Bengali  
rhyme that's just as musical  
in English.

16 pages, 6" x 6", full colour,  
for 0+ years ₹ 325



### AKKAD BAKKAD

pictures Shreya Sen

A wacky lot of numbers  
have the time of their life  
in this all-time favourite  
Punjabi rhyme!

16 pages, 6" x 6", full colour,  
for 0+ years ₹ 295

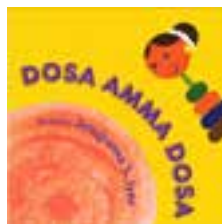


### POONI, POONI, WHERE ARE YOU?

pictures Manjula Padmanabhan

"Meaowie, meaowie, look  
for me!" says the naughty  
Pooni as she hides from  
Minnie in this prequel to the  
bestselling Pooni books.

16 pages, 6" x 6", full colour,  
for 0+ years ₹ 295



### DOSA AMMA DOSA

pictures Anupama S. Iyer

5, 4, 3, 2, 1... Hot dosas for  
the family! An adaptation  
with all the fun and flavour  
of the much loved Tamil  
rhyme.

14 pages, 6" x 6", full colour,  
for 0+ years ₹ 295



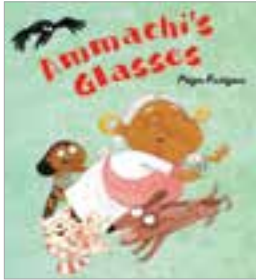
## WORDLESS PICTURE BOOKS



### AMMAMA'S SARI by Niveditha Subramaniam

Oh-oh! Ammama's sari has a hole in it! So she gets down to some snipping and stitching. And the sari becomes a pretty curtain, a snug baby-sling, a perfect plaything for the cat... Cloth collages weave through the pages with a sari's touch and feel.

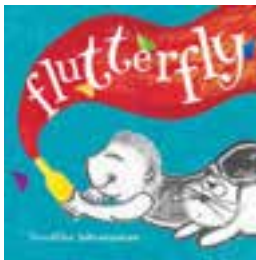
24 pages, 8" x 8", full colour, soft cover, for 0 years and above  
Wordless ₹ 175



### AMMACHI'S GLASSES by Priya Kuriyan

Ammachi can't find her glasses one morning and everything goes topsy-turvy! Page after page spills with drama, humour, detail and local flavour as Priya Kuriyan spins a hilarious tale about a crazy day with unforgettable Ammachi — “the archetypal grandmother from memories of my own childhood in Kerala”.

28 pages, 8.5" x 9.5", full colour, soft cover, for 0 years and above  
Wordless ₹ 215



### FLUTTERFLY by Niveditha Subramaniam

Something's fluttering around! It settles on a shoulder here, on a nose there... Where did it come from? And where is it going? Lively illustrations with a vivid pop of colour put you on the trail of a story that needs no words.

20 pages, 9" x 9", full colour, soft cover, for 0 years and above  
Wordless ₹ 165







### ANIMAL ALPHABET by Manjula Padmanabhan

Teeny-tiny ANTS, flitty-witty BATs, inky-winky CROWs, heehaw DONKEYs and a sprightly animal-rhyme for every letter. With bright-bold cutout pictures, this is just the sort of exciting alphabet book to start off teeny-tiny readers, while older ones relish its rhythms!

36 pages, 8.25" x 11.5", full colour, soft cover, for 2 years and above  
English ₹ 225

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### IT'S MY COLOUR! by Nancy Raj

Whose colour is GREEN? asked the little boy. "It's mine!" preened the parrot. "It's mine! It's mine!" babbled the bitter gourd. And GREEN, RED, YELLOW, BLUE...? The little boy goes on... As bright hues jump and dance across the pages in this tussle over who owns which colour, the sun has the last laugh!

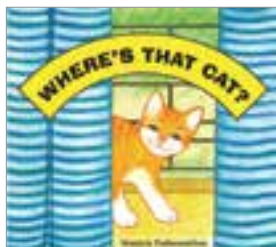
24 pages, 10.5" x 8.5", full colour, soft cover, for 2 years and above  
English ₹ 195 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 150



### HENNA ON MY HANDS story Fawzia Gilani-Williams pictures Ajanta Guhathakurta

Squiggles and swirls, loops and curls, diamonds and dots. . . and a small surprise! The little girl watches as her mother traces the cool, moist patterns on her palm. Then comes the wait. . . Decorative designs swirl around the pages to evoke the rich, gorgeous look of henna on the hand.

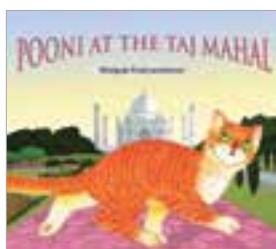
24 pages, 8.5" x 7.5", full colour, soft cover, for 3 years and above  
English ₹ 135 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 120



### WHERE'S THAT CAT? by Manjula Padmanabhan

Endearing pictures and delightful details show Minnie looking for her little lost cat, Pooni, on a busy city street filled with people to talk to and things to look at!

20 pages, 8.5" x 9.5", full colour, soft cover, for 2 years and above  
English ₹ 185 Hindi, Tamil, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 135



### POONI AT THE TAJ MAHAL by Manjula Padmanabhan

On a trip to the Taj Mahal, Minnie secretly brings Pooni along – but the naughty cat slips off on her own adventure! After *Where's That Cat?* another Pooni chase, the drama this time set against a magnificent backdrop, stunning illustrations and a bunch of interesting tourists!

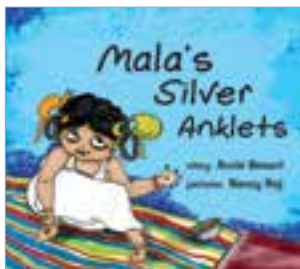
24 pages, 8.5" x 9.5", full colour, soft cover, for 2 years and above  
English ₹ 185 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 150



**LET'S GO!** story Anthara Mohan pictures Rajiv Eipe

10, 9, 8, 7 – count the children as they come leaping, riding, zooming in on cycles, scooters, rickshas... A lively counting book with a different mode of transport on every spread!

24 pages, 8.25" x 11", full colour, soft cover, for 2 years and above  
English ₹ 215 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 175



**MALA'S SILVER ANKLETS** story Annie Besant pictures Nancy Raj

Impish Mala loves creeping up from behind and scaring people. One day, her mother gives her a pair of pretty silver anklets... A mischievous story with freewheeling illustrations.

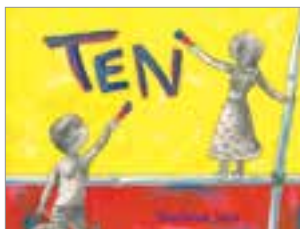
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English ₹ 175  
Hindi, Tamil, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 135 Malayalam ₹ 95



**THAKITTA THARIKITTA BOUNCING BALL** originally in Malayalam story Jacob Samson Muttada pictures Ashok Rajagopalan

The pages of this book resound with the rhythm of dance as Abu's big red ball bounces in tune with the delightful illustrations.

16 pages, 6.75" x 9", full colour, soft cover, for 2 years and above  
English ₹ 135 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 75



**TEN** by Shefalee Jain

Different kinds of children are staring at something. What is it? A beginner counting book with illustrations as innovative as the concept.

16 pages, 7" x 9.5", black and white, soft cover, for 2 years and above  
English ₹ 75 Hindi, Tamil ₹ 65



**SUNU-SUNU SNAIL: STORM IN THE GARDEN**

story Sandhya Rao pictures Ashok Rajagopalan

Simple text, sound words and affectionately drawn pictures capture the mood of a sudden storm in a snail's world.

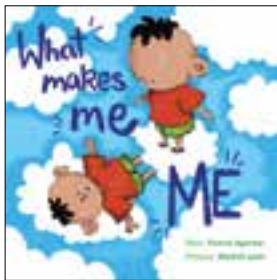
24 pages, 6.75" x 9", full colour, soft cover, for 2 years and above  
English ₹ 175  
Hindi, Tamil, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati ₹ 135 Malayalam ₹ 120



**CHHOTU AND THE BIG WIND** story Nandini Nayar pictures Tanvi Bhat

Playtime on the terrace takes a turn when a strong wind sweeps Chhotu off his feet and carries him up and away to the clouds! The light and lively illustrations whirl us to the sky and back.

24 pages, 8.75" x 7.5", full colour, soft cover, for 3 years and above  
English, Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 135

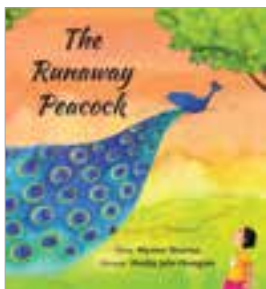


**WHAT MAKES ME ME** *text Poorva Agarwal pictures Maithili Joshi*

Your family, the shape of your nose, what you love to eat, the words you use, what makes you happy or sad, the keepsakes you collect... Lots of little things come together to make you YOU, and me ME. This little picture book distils big ideas of evolution, biology, psychology and more, for young minds. Along with playful pictures, it conveys how each unique ME makes a diverse WE!

20 pages, 9" x 9", full colour, soft cover, for 3 years and above

English ₹ 165



**THE RUNAWAY PEACOCK**

*story Niyatee Sharma pictures Shailja Jain Chougule*

Trisha is counting the number of beautiful peacocks on her mother's saree when one curious peacock jumps off to explore the world. She follows on his tail! And we get a high-speed chase through a bustling market, onto an umbrella, onto a tree... and find out where else! Detailed pictures create vibrant scenarios where children will have fun spotting the perky peacock.

28 pages, 8.5" x 9.5", full colour, soft cover, for 4 years and above

English ₹ 175 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 150

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**LILA'S LOOSE TOOTH** *story Mamta Nainy pictures Habib Ali*

Lila's classmates have started losing their teeth. They all have many stories to tell. What happens to Lila's loose tooth? A story every little child with shaky teeth will love!

20 pages, 7.5" x 8.5", full colour, soft cover, for 3 years and above

English ₹ 135

Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 95

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**MAHARANI THE COW** *story Christy Shoba Sudhir pictures Nancy Raj*

Among noisy motorbikes, honking cars, crowded buses and impatient autos sits Maharani, a cool-as-a-cucumber cow! Full-of-life pictures bustle with detail, capturing a very familiar Indian streetscape.

24 pages, 10" x 8", full colour, soft cover, for 3 years and above

English ₹ 175 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 150

The Hindu Young World-Goodbooks Award - Best Picture Book - Illustrations 2018

Honor Book, South Asia Book Award 2018



**DUNGI DANCE** *story Bhavna Jain Bhuta pictures Kavita Singh Kale*

Dhum dhum dhum... Dungi dances to a dhinchak beat in this foot-tapping story that will make young readers move and groove! Eye-catching visuals bring to life the dance and drama in a woolly world.

24 pages, 8" x 10", full colour, soft cover, for 3 years and above

English ₹ 175 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 150





### NIKOO'S PAINTBRUSH by Gurpreet Kaur

Nikoo loves to paint. One day he reads an adventure story about the big blue sea and, as usual, picks up his paintbrush. Suddenly, he falls into his own painting! Water colour illustrations swirl us into Nikoo's imaginary world.

24 pages, 7" x 8.5", full colour, soft cover, for 3 years and above

English ₹ 175 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 135



### THE PLEASANT RAKSHASA

story Sowmya Rajendran pictures Niveditha Subramaniam

Karimuga is a pleasant rakshasa. He is a beautiful rakshasa too. But that makes all other rakshasas jealous of him. Karimuga can't bear to see them unhappy... A story that inverts ideas of beauty with a light touch, while the pictures add to the fun.

24 pages, 9.5" x 8.5", full colour, soft cover, for 3 years and above

English ₹ 175 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 150

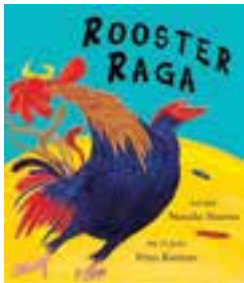


### LITTLE LAALI by Alankrita Jain

Everyone tells Laali that she's too little to do the things she wants to do. What if I were really very, very little, wonders Laali. Bold illustrations match the little girl's imagination.

24 pages, 7" x 8.5", full colour, soft cover, for 3 years and above

English ₹ 175 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 135



### ROOSTER RAGA story Natasha Sharma pictures Priya Kuriyan

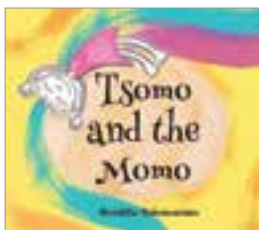
Do roosters sing ragas? Ruru does, but like all true artistes, discovers it after a struggle! This foot-tapping story, vibrantly illustrated, invites readers to move and sing, clap and tap along with the animated Ruru and friends.

28 pages, 10" x 8.5", full colour, soft cover, for 3 years and above

English ₹ 215

Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 175 Kannada ₹ 150

Best Indian Children's Book (0-5 years), RivoKids Parents & Kids Choice Awards 2015



### TSOMO AND THE MOMO by Niveditha Subramaniam

Little Tsomo eats a big, steaming hot momo. And then? A mouth-watering story with water colour pencil illustrations that conjure up the delicious savoury, and tickle tastebuds.

20 pages, 7.5" x 8.5", full colour, soft cover, for 3 years and above

English ₹ 125 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 95



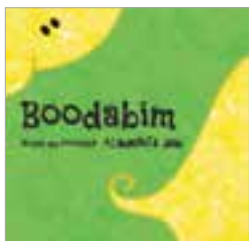


### MINU AND HER HAIR by Gayathri Bashi

A bird's nest? A cow with two horns? No, it's Minu's hair and she does NOT like it! Pictures give Minu's hair a tactile feel as it spills wildly through the pages.

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English ₹ 215 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 175



### BOODABIM by Alankrita Jain

Boodabim floats in the sky, he swims in the ocean and he simply glows in stripes! Who is he? Minimal text and rollicking illustrations make this a most endearing book for little ones.

20 pages, 9" x 9", full colour, soft cover, for 3 years and above

English ₹ 175 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 135



### WHERE'S THE SUN?

story Niveditha Subramaniam pictures Janu Bhiva Ravate design Roma Singh

One morning, a mother and child go in search of the sun. Will they find it? The simple story is based on a traditional painting by a master Warli artist, with illustrations extracted from the original spectacular canvas.

24 pages, 8.5" x 9.5", full colour, soft cover, for 3 years and above

English ₹ 185 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 160



### COME! story Reshmi Dastidar pictures Roomani Kulkarni

The stars give way to the sun, the clouds to rain, the egg to the little bird... things change. This truth is brought to children in a charmingly simple way.

20 pages, 7" x 9.5", full colour, soft cover, for 3 years and above

English ₹ 175

Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 135



### SIRI'S SMILE story R. Amarendran pictures Bhakti Phatak

Little Siri slips away from home one afternoon into her garden. She is looking for something. Will she find it?

20 pages, 8.5" x 6.75", full colour, soft cover, for 3 years and above

English ₹ 125 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 95

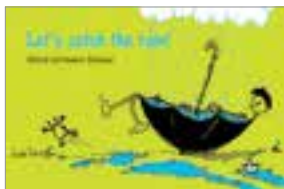




### LET'S PLANT TREES *by* Vinod Lal Heera Eshwer

Zesty visuals that play with the shape of the tree combine with crisp text to inspire readers to care for the environment.

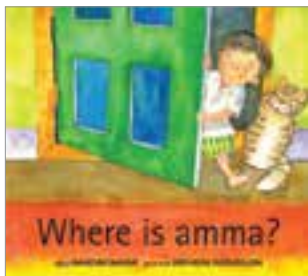
20 pages, 5.25" x 8", two colour, soft cover, for 3 years and above  
English ₹ 100 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 80



### LET'S CATCH THE RAIN! *by* Vinod Lal Heera Eshwer

In his second book, Vinod Eshwer plays with monsoon clouds. The message is simple: rainwater is free, pure and precious – save it. The perfect companion to *Let's Plant Trees*.

20 pages, 5.25" x 8", full colour, soft cover, for 3 years and above  
English ₹ 100 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 80



### WHERE IS AMMA? *story* Nandini Nayar *pictures* Srividya Natarajan

Kiran looks for his mother everywhere – in the kitchen, in the balcony and even in the unlikeliest of places! Charming water colours make this one irresistible hide-and-seek story.

20 pages, 8.5" x 9.5", full colour, soft cover, for 3 years and above  
English ₹ 185  
Hindi, Tamil, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 135 Malayalam ₹ 95



### POWER CUT! *story* Sowmya Rajendran *pictures* Renuka Rajiv

Suddenly the lights go off and the house is plunged in darkness. Mother lights a candle, and so begins a game of elephant, cat, deer, snake and more.

24 pages, 8.5" x 9.5", full colour, soft cover, for 3 years and above  
English ₹ 185 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 135



### WHAT SHALL I MAKE? *story* Nandini Nayar *pictures* Proiti Roy

Roll it, pat it, poke in eyes, stick on nose and ears – and a ball of chapati dough can turn into almost anything!

16 pages, 7" x 8.5", full colour, soft cover, for 3 years and above  
English ₹ 165 Hindi, Tamil, Kannada, Telugu ₹ 125 Bengali ₹ 75

Outstanding International Book, United States Board on Books for Young People 2007



### MY MOTHER'S SARI *text* Sandhya Rao *pictures* Nina Sabnani

A child's imagination transforms a sari into a train, a river, a swing... and many things magical. The unconventional pictures combine photographs and acrylics in dramatic, original ways.

20 pages, 10.5" x 8", full colour, soft cover, for 3 years & above  
English ₹ 195 Hindi, Tamil, Marathi ₹ 175

Outstanding International Book, United States Board on Books for Young People 2007







**WHAT DID YOU SEE?** *story* Nandini Nayar *pictures* Soumya Menon

Amma is surprised that Meera has seen no animals at the zoo – not a monkey, or a lion, or even a giraffe! Zestful pictures capture the hilarious inversion of role play.

20 pages, 8.5" x 9.5", full colour, soft cover, for 3 years and above  
English ₹ 135

Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 120



**GADAGADA GUDUGUDU** originally in Tamil  
*story* Jeeva Raghunath *pictures* Jeyanthi Manokaran

Gadagada gudugudu! Gadagada gudugudu! This rhythmic refrain introduces readers to simple street games popular with children.

16 pages, 7.5" x 8.75", full colour, soft cover, for 3 years and above  
English ₹ 75

Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati ₹ 65



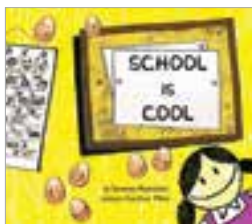
**PRANAV'S PICTURE** *story* Nandini Nayar *pictures* Vishwajyoti Ghosh

Pranav is drawing a picture but his mother sees nothing on the page!

The freewheeling narrative and illustrations are in tune with the spontaneous logic of a child's mind.

20 pages, 7" x 9.5", full colour, soft cover, for 3 years and above

English ₹ 125 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati ₹ 95

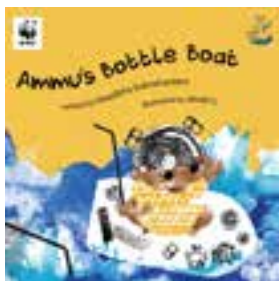


**SCHOOL IS COOL** *story* Sowmya Rajendran *pictures* Kanchon Mitra

Time to go to school, and the little girl in this book is still in a world of dreams. As she tries to hurry up, her grandmother tells her the secret of what made her father go to school.

16 pages, 7.5" x 8.5", full colour, soft cover, for 3 years and above

English ₹ 125 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 95



**AMMU'S BOTTLE BOAT** *story* Niveditha Subramaniam *pictures* Aindri C

When Ammu leaves her plastic bottle boat to bob its way from stream to sea, she has no idea what dangers she has set adrift. Her boat could end up in the belly of a whale. In verse that follows the journey of this bottle boat, with illustrations that deftly adapt the Japanese art of 'Gyotaku', this book evokes the casual carelessness with which we destroy the natural world.

36 pages, 9" x 9", full colour, soft cover, for 4 years and above

English ₹ 195 Hindi ₹ 150





**BUMONI'S BANANA TREES** originally in Assamese  
story Mita Bordoloi pictures Tarique Aziz

Bumoni's big backyard, just outside the Kaziranga National Park, is bursting with banana trees. But one night, a herd of wild elephants crosses the river, discovers the trees, and gorges on them... What will Bumoni's family do now? A family's sustainable relationship with the environment and elephants, emerges in atmospheric pictures.

28 pages, 9.5" x 8.5", full colour, soft cover, for 4 years and above  
English ₹ 195 Kannada, Marathi, Gujarati ₹ 175  
Assamese, Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Telugu, Bengali ₹ 150

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**THE JUNGLE STORYTELLING FESTIVAL**

story Janaki Sabesh pictures Debosmita Mazumdar

In a jungle far far away, the animals are getting ready for the storytelling festival. "C-c-can I tell a story too?" asks Ostroo the ostrich. Others make fun of him because he stammers – but where there is a story, there's always a way!

32 pages, 8.5" x 9.5", full colour, soft cover, for 4 years and above  
English ₹ 215 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 175



**CLOUD EATER** by Chewang Dorjee Bhutia

Phumtopchen is a happy little 'Giant Girl', who loves to blow passing clouds into different shapes and eat them up too. So when people are threatened by some big, black clouds, it is Phumtopchen to the rescue for she knows exactly what to do! A charming old-world folk-style story in verse about a big little special girl, set high in the northeastern hills of India, with stunning visuals.

28 pages, 12.5" x 9.5", full colour, soft cover, for 3 years and above  
English ₹ 245



**SODA AND BONDA** by Niveditha Subramaniam

Soda is a dog who feels like a dog. Bonda is a cat who feels like a... dog! A quirky tale about two friends, which makes us think about who we are and how we see ourselves. Expressions, colours and textures work in perfect balance with the seemingly simple text to create a joyful portrait of a friendship that goes beyond appearances.

28 pages, 8" x 8", full colour, soft cover, for 3 years and above  
English ₹ 175

Printed Children's Book of the Year (0-8 Years), Publishing Next, Runner-up 2019





### **SAME AND DIFFERENT** by Manjula Padmanabhan

With chirpy rhymes and cheerful pictures, this puzzle book invites the reader to find similar and different creatures — a mostly easy, but sometimes challenging task!

24 pages, 8.25" x 11.5", full colour, soft cover, for 6 years and above  
English ₹ 175

The White Ravens Outstanding International Book, International Youth Library, Germany, 2011



### **EECHA POOCHA** originally in Malayalam story Kala Sashikumar pictures Ashok Rajagopalan

A cumulative folktale from Kerala about a greedy Poocha cat and a practical Eecha fly is told through repetitive text and animated pictures.

24 pages, 8.5" x 7.5", full colour, soft cover, for 3 years and above  
English ₹ 125 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati ₹ 95



### **WHEN BHOLU CAME BACK**

story Kavitha Punniyamurthi pictures Niloufer Wadia

Graa-aaa-aaa-ooo-oon! This charming desert tale captures the special bond between an out-of-luck Beni Ram and his camel Bholu, who refuses to leave his master. The warm and vivid palette evokes the colours of Rajasthan.

24 pages, 8.5" x 9.5", full colour, soft cover, for 4 years and above  
English ₹ 175

Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 150

Highly Commended Book, South Asia Book Awards 2017



### **LION GOES FOR A HAIRCUT**

story Swati Shome pictures Sayan Mukherjee

"Come in for a haircut! You choose... We cut!" says the sign outside a hair cutting saloon, so a lion walks in to do just that. But where is everyone? And who are these other lions staring at him?

28 pages, 8.5" x 9.5", full colour, soft cover, for 4 years and above  
English ₹ 195 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 175



### **JUNIOR KUMBHAKARNA**

story Arundhati Venkatesh pictures Shreya Sen

Kukku falls asleep to his favourite story about the giant Kumbhakarna who sleeps non-stop for six months. A lively retelling of an episode from the Ramayana, with rib-tickling pictures.

28 pages, 8.5" x 9.5", full colour, soft cover, for 4 years and above  
English ₹ 195 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 175

Best Indian Children's Book (0-5 years),  
RivoKids Parents & Kids Choice Awards 2014







**APPAKA** *story* Sreelatha Radhakrishnan *pictures* K. P. Muralleedharan

Little Nonnu's world revolves around her pet goat, Appaka. One day, Appaka goes missing! What will Nonnu do without her best friend? Warm, bright pictures evoke the bond between the two with affection.

28 pages, 8" x 10", full colour, soft cover, for 4 years and above  
English ₹ 175

Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 150

Young India Books Children's Choice Award 2016

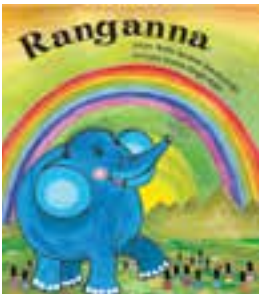


**IRA THE LITTLE DOLPHIN** *by* Shekar Dattatri

Ira does happy backflips in the calm Chilika Lake. But she and the other friendly Irrawady dolphins must be mindful of hidden dangers all around. Rare photographs bring us up close to these endangered animals and their plight.

24 pages, 7" x 9.5", full colour, soft cover, for 4 years and above

English ₹ 150 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 135

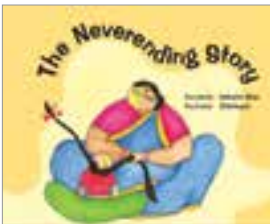


**RANGANNA** *story* Arthi Anand Navaneeth *pictures* Kavita Singh Kale

An elephant with nail polish? Illustrations that are a riot of colour zestfully capture Ranganna the elephant who loves colour and wants to paint his nails in different hues!

24 pages, 9.5" x 8.5", full colour, soft cover, for 4 years and above

English ₹ 150 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 135



**THE NEVERENDING STORY** originally in Kannada  
*story* Ashwini Bhat *pictures* Chinmayie

Grandmother tells a story that never ends, and then another! A chain story typical of folktales, its stylised illustrations provide unusual perspectives.

20 pages, 7" x 8.5", full colour, soft cover, for 4 years and above

English ₹ 95 Hindi, Tamil, Kannada, Telugu, Bengali ₹ 70



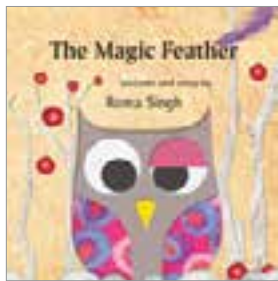
**CATCH THAT CAT!** *story* Tharini Viswanath *pictures* Nancy Raj

Dip Dip looks everywhere for her friend's lost cat. And when it finally climbs up a tree and can't come down, the only thing to do is...? Exuberant illustrations capture the spirited little girl for whom being on a wheelchair stops her from nothing!

28 pages, 8.5" x 9.5", full colour, soft cover, for 4 years and above

English ₹ 175 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 150



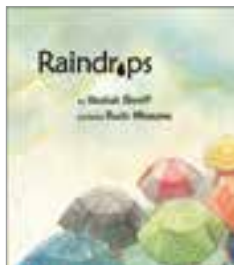


### THE MAGIC FEATHER *by Roma Singh*

An owl drops a purple feather in a forest. A little girl picks it up and there begins a journey into magical lands...

24 pages, 9" x 9", full colour, soft cover, for 4 years and above

English ₹ 185 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 135

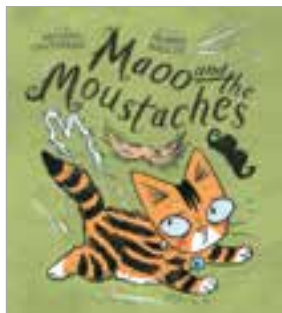


### RAINDROPS *story Vaishali Shroff pictures Ruchi Mhasane*

It is pouring rain. From her window, little Anju sees familiar scenes of a rainy day — cloudy skies, umbrellas, puddles... But her curious eyes pick up other surprises too. Soft water colours drench the pages with the mood of a wet, wet day.

24 pages, 9.5" x 8.5", full colour, soft cover, for 4 years and above

English ₹ 185 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati ₹ 150



### MAOO AND THE MOUSTACHES *story Arunima Chatterjee pictures Prabha Mallick*

Maoo the kitten looks up – and there... above Murali Mama's jolly smile is something thunderous and black, thick and curly... his moustache! Terrified, Maoo runs away. It takes more encounters with all kinds of moustaches and a few whiskers for his hairy woes to end.

24 pages, 8.5" x 9.5", full colour, soft cover, for 4 years and above

English ₹ 175 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 150



### FOUR! *story Poile Sengupta pictures Greystroke*

Cat has two eyes, Dog has two eyes, Ela has two eyes, Grandma has... four eyes! Look around you, four is everywhere! Four is special, not just because Ela will be four tomorrow! Cheery illustrations with bold lines take us into Ela's goofy world with Cat, Dog, Car and Grandma – four times the fun!

28 pages, 9.5" x 8.5", full colour, soft cover, for 4 years and above

English ₹ 175 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 150



### NOON CHAI AND A STORY *story Adithi Rao pictures Ghazal Qadri*

An Uncle From Far Away comes to little Amiya's school in Gurez, Kashmir, and shows her class a storybook with beautiful pictures. Amiya is fascinated! Now, they must build a library, he says. But how? Amiya finds a way, as stories flow over steaming cups of pink noon chai and buttery kulchas! Gentle pictures add flavour and mood.

24 pages, 8.5" x 9.5", full colour, soft cover, for 5 years and above

English ₹ 175 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 150

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### A SAREE FOR AMMI

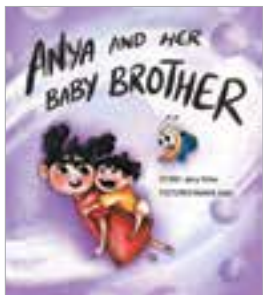
story Mamta Nainy pictures Sandhya Prabhat

Ammi weaves the most beautiful sarees, but never gets to wear any of them! Her two little daughters decide to do something about it – break their piggy bank! But is there enough to buy Ammi her very own saree? Visual details in vivid shades complement the simple, elegant text for a warp and weft experience of a village in Kota, Rajasthan, its sarees and its people.

28 pages, 8.5" x 9.5", full colour, soft cover, for 5 years and above  
English ₹ 195 Hindi, Tamil, Kannada, Marathi, Gujarati ₹ 175  
Malayalam, Telugu, Bengali ₹ 150



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### ANYA AND HER BABY BROTHER

story Jerry Pinto pictures Maithili Joshi

Anya's brother is a "special child", and needs special care all the time. And Anya is fed up. It takes a butterfly – no, a butterbeing! – and a trip to a cloud-lab to show her how every child is made special. Anya too! A highly original picture book on inclusiveness, from an award-winning writer – with sci-fi, humour, inventiveness and cheerful pictures.

24 pages, 8.5" x 9.5", full colour, soft cover, for 5 years and above  
English ₹ 175 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 150



### A HOME OF OUR OWN

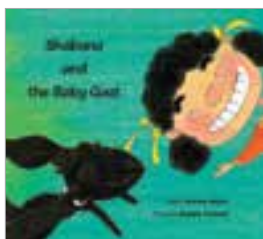
story Meghaa Gupta pictures Habib Ali

"Let's play house-house!" decide Dulaari and her friends. So they put together some old plates, plastic bottles, a broken helmet... things they've collected going about their work in the city on whose streets they live. The game loved by children everywhere takes on a poignant layer when played by those who have never known a home.

28 pages, 8.5" x 9.5", full colour, soft cover, for 5 years and above  
English ₹ 175 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 150



Best of Indian Children's Writing (Contemporary Award) 2019



### SHABANA AND THE BABY GOAT

story Samina Mishra pictures Roshini Pochont

Wherever Shabana goes, there goes Kajri the little goat. The problem is, Kajri likes to chew – rope, masterji's book and even Phuppo Jammo's beautifully embroidered burkha. Just as things start getting out of hand, Shabana has the perfect idea to put Kajri's chewing skills to good use!

28 pages, 8.5" x 9.5", full colour, soft cover, for 4 years and above  
English ₹ 175 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 150



### I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND

story Mini Shrinivasan pictures Shubham Lakhera

An everyday school story about friends and playing, bullying and sharing, takes a gentle turn. For it is told by Manna, and she has Down's Syndrome. Award-winning writer Mini Shrinivasan bases her narrative on true events, and speaks in Manna's voice to take us into her mind.

24 pages, 8.5" x 7.5", full colour, soft cover, for 5 years and above  
English ₹ 165 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 135



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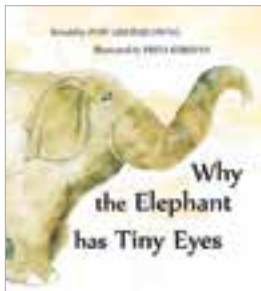
**BIG RAIN** *story* Gayathri Bashi *pictures* T. R. Rajesh

Rain can be fun. But sometimes, 'lots and lots and lots of rain' is frightening – when water comes into homes and washes everything away. Floods and other natural calamities do happen, children do get caught in them, and other children see it all on television. How do they make sense of it?

28 pages, 8.5" x 9.5", full colour, soft cover, for 5 years and above  
English ₹ 175

Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 150

Best of Indian Children's Writing (Contemporary Award) 2019



**WHY THE ELEPHANT HAS TINY EYES**

*retold by* Pow Aun Hailowng *pictures* Priya Kuriyan

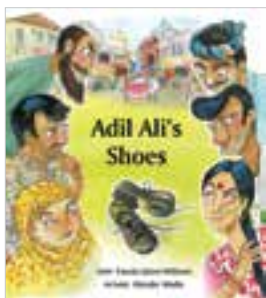
The first chaang, the first elephant, once had big eyes, Which the animals thought looked beautiful and wise.

But now the elephants we see have tiny eyes. Wonder why?

Told in verse, a gentle, funny folktale from the Tai Phake people of India's northeast. Painted with a minimal palette, warmth and humour.

24 pages, 8.5" x 9.5", full colour, soft cover, for 5 years and above

English ₹ 175 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 150



**ADIL ALI'S SHOES** *story* Fawzia Gilani-Williams *pictures* Niloufer Wadia

Everybody likes Adil Ali but nobody likes his shoes – old and worn, patched and sewn! So his friends gift him a pair of shiny brown shoes for Eid. And then begins the problem – his old shoes won't leave him! Rich in detail, Niloufer Wadia's vivid water colour pictures make a bustling market come alive.

32 pages, 8.5" x 9.5", full colour, soft cover, for 5 years and above

English ₹ 190 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 150



**THE COLOUR THIEF** *story* Stephen Aitken & Sylvia Sikundar *pictures* Sandhya Prabhat

What happens when a grouchy giant decides to scoop all colour out of the world – from the trees and flowers, from the birds and animals, the fish and the waters? A fairy tale-like story, set amidst magnificent mountains, leafy forests, swirling seas and skies.

32 pages, 10.5" x 9.5", full colour, soft cover, for 5 years and above

English ₹ 225 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 160



**PADMA GOES TO SPACE** *story* Swetha Prakash *pictures* Shreya Sen

Somewhere in the universe, children in butterfly-shaped time machines eat scrumptious star-rock salad from Galaxy Stellar 5689, and a volcano erupts fruit juice that freezes into ice-cream!

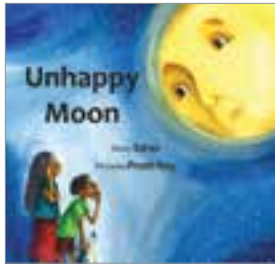
24 pages, 8.5" x 9.5", full colour, soft cover, for 5 years and above

English ₹ 175

Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 120







**UNHAPPY MOON** *story Saras pictures Proiti Roy*

When Sun was out people did things, but when Moon appeared all they did was sleep! Moon is not happy! So starting from where the three seas meet at the tip of India she goes to the mountains at the very top, trying to ruffle waters and get attention. Does it work? Luminous visuals evoke moon's moods and landscapes.

28 pages, 8.75" x 9.2", full colour, soft cover, for 5 years and above

English ₹ 175 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 150

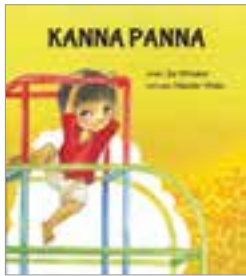


**WINGS TO FLY** *story Sowmya Rajendran pictures Arun Kaushik*

Little Malathi wants to run after hens and chicks, and catch ripe yellow mangoes as they fall – but how can she, on a wheelchair? Moments and experiences from the remarkable life of disabled athlete Malathi Holla, with energetic illustrations full of warmth and cheer.

28 pages, 8.5" x 9.5", full colour, soft cover, for 5 years and above

English ₹ 175 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 150



**KANNA PANNA** *story Zai Whitaker pictures Niloufer Wadia*

When the lights go off at the cave temples, it is quiet little Kanna who coolly leads everyone to safety. Light or no light, it makes no difference to him. A joyous story that inverts the notion of 'disability' and portrays a child for whom having a visual impairment is just the way he is – and even a chance to have some fun!

24 pages, 9.5" x 8.5", full colour, soft cover, for 5 years and above

English ₹ 175 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 150



**THE TALKING BIRD** *story Swati Sengupta pictures Sayan Mukherjee*

Ma buys the perfect present for her little Tokai from a pavement hawker — a toy bird that repeats what it hears. The problem starts when Ma can't make it stop! There is mayhem in the middle of busy, busy Dalhousie Square. Bright, bold pictures set off this hilarious story that captures the soul of Kolkata.

28 pages, 8.5" x 9.5", full colour, soft cover, for 5 years and above

English ₹ 175 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 150



**STORIES ON THE SAND** *story Sandhya Rao pictures Srividya Natarajan*

Irfan writes a story on the sand. So do Shaan, Thanh, Wang and many other children. These are washed away by waves, churned in the oceans and left on other sands, where other children listen to them...

24 pages, 8.5" x 9.5", full colour, soft cover, for 5 years and above

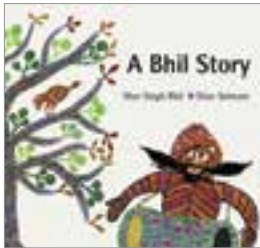
English ₹ 175 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 150



**FAKRUDDIN'S FRIDGE** originally in Hindi  
story Meenu Thomas *pictures* Tanvi Bhat

When Fakruddin worries, he gets frantic. And Frantic Fakru is now worried because his fridge is spoilt, the day is hot, and he is desperate for cold water. What does he do?

20 pages, 8.5" x 7.5", full colour, soft cover, for 5 years and above  
English ₹ 175 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 135



**A BHIL STORY** by Sher Singh Bhil & Nina Sabnani

There isn't a drop of water in the village. The desperate people set off to find a badwa who can ask the gods to send rain. And what does he tell them to do? Go home and paint! An origin story about Bhil art with stunning illustrations in the traditional pithora style.

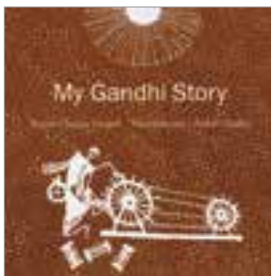
32 pages, 8.5" x 9.5", full colour, soft cover, for 5 years and above  
English ₹ 190 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 175



**SULTAN'S FOREST** originally in Hindi  
story Kamla Bhasin *photographs* Bina Kak

Tiger cub Sultan and his Ammi have a special friend they call Junglee Bina because she loves the jungle. Bina wanders there for hours, unafraid, taking photographs. It is these stunning photos that show Sultan's life in the Ranthambore forest, even as he tells the story of a warm relationship between a woman and the wild.

28 pages, 8.5" x 7.5", full colour, soft cover, for 5 years and above  
English ₹ 175 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 150



**MY GANDHI STORY** by Rajesh Chaitya Vangad, Nina Sabnani & Ankit Chadha

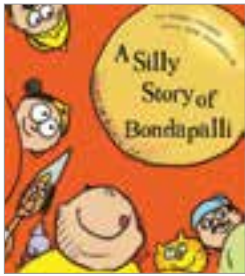
Everyone has their own story of Gandhi – and in this book a Warli artist, a storyteller and an animation filmmaker come together in a unique collaboration to bring a very visual story of Gandhi to children.

28 pages, 9" x 9", full colour, soft cover, for 5 years and above  
English ₹ 250

Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 135

Excellence in Book Production, Darsana National Award 2014  
Young India Books Children's Choice Award 2016





### A SILLY STORY OF BONDAPALLI

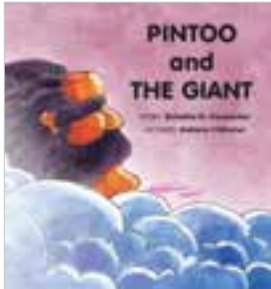
story Shamim Padamsee pictures Ashok Rajagopalan

There is a fussy prince who hates food. But one day the royal cook surprises him. From then on there's no stopping this mad tale, with pictures that capture all the bonda-ful silliness!

24 pages, 9.5" x 8.5", full colour, soft cover, for 5 years and above  
English ₹ 175

Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 135

Outstanding Picture Book, Association of Writers and Illustrators for Children India, Nambook Korea 2010



### PINTOO AND THE GIANT

story Sulabha Devpurkar pictures Ashwin Chikerur

Pintoo is returning home alone from school one evening when he feels himself being lifted up – and looking into the face of a giant! Now what?

24 pages, 9.5" x 8.5", full colour, soft cover, for 5 years and above

English ₹ 150 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 135



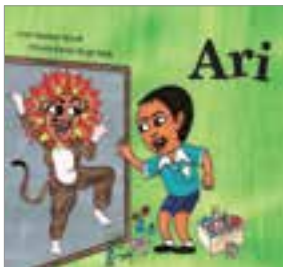
### KASTURBA

by Tanaya Vyas

Nina loves to act, but when it comes to playing Kasturba she wonders how to go about her role. After all, Kasturba was just Gandhiji's wife... wasn't she? As she starts asking questions she discovers that an 'ordinary' wife can be quite an extraordinary person.

24 pages, 8.5" x 9.5", full colour, soft cover, for 5 years and above

English ₹ 175 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 150



### ARI

story Vaishali Shroff pictures Kavita Singh Kale

Ari may be shy, but he knows he will make a wonderful lion in the class play. When he is neither noticed nor chosen, what does he do? Bold, kitschy pictures capture Ari's transformation into a roaring, growling lion!

24 pages, 8.5" x 9.5", full colour, soft cover, for 5 years and above

English ₹ 175 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 135



### MAGNOLIAS

story Malati Shah pictures Amrita Kanther

Gulab the gardener gathers a big bunch of magnolias for his wife. But on the way home he gives one to the girl with ribbons, one to Tsering and her baby, one to the engine driver... The hill town of Shimla comes alive in the pahari miniature style.

24 pages, 8.5" x 9.5", full colour, soft cover, for 5 years and above

English ₹ 175

Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 150





### WHO WILL RULE? *story* Meena Raghunathan *pictures* Harsha Nagaraju

Inspired by an Australian aboriginal tale and adapting their folk art, this is a story about what happens when birds, animals and fishes compete about who should rule the world.

24 pages, 10.5" x 8", full colour, soft cover, for 5 years and above

English ₹ 150 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 125



### THE KING AND THE KIANG *story* Mariam Karim-Ahlawat *pictures* Shalini Biswajit

A lyrical story from the windswept, rhododendron-filled Sikkimese landscape, about letting wild things be. Pictures capture the unrestrained beauty of nature.

24 pages, 10.5" x 8", full colour, soft cover, for 5 years and above

English ₹ 135 Hindi, Tamil, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 120



### BIRDYWOOD BUZZ: THE VULTURE RETURNS

*story* Shamim Padamsee *pictures* Ashok Rajagopalan

A zippy parody of the movie world tells the story of how different birds look, well, different! Text and pictures combine realism with a dash of comedy to provide some filmy moments.

28 pages, 10" x 8.5", full colour, soft cover, for 5 years and above

English ₹ 215 Hindi, Tamil, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 175



### MUKAND AND RIAZ *by* Nina Sabnani

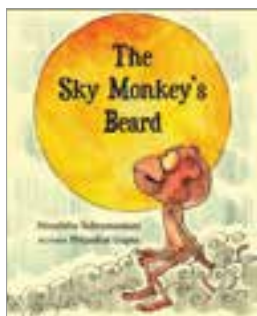
Friendship knows no partition or barbed wire fencing, and all children feel the loss of friends. A moving reading experience with strong visuals using the art of appliqué work common to India and Pakistan.

32 pages, 7.5" x 8.5", full colour, soft cover, for 5 years and above

English ₹ 175 Hindi, Tamil, Kannada, Telugu, Bengali ₹ 150







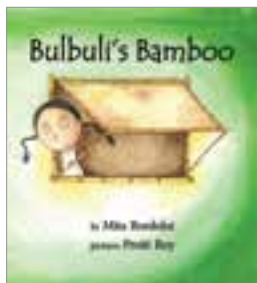
### THE SKY MONKEY'S BEARD

story Niveditha Subramaniam pictures Priyanka Gupta

Sky monkeys like nothing better than to float for hours on their backs. What happens when a little sky monkey discovers she prefers to run about on earth?

28 pages, 10.5" x 8.5", full colour, soft cover, for 5 years and above

English ₹ 175 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 150

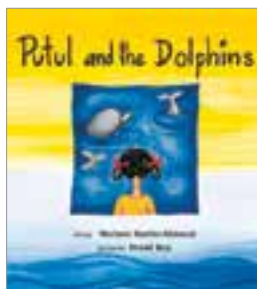


### BULBULI'S BAMBOO story Mita Bordoloi pictures Proiti Roy

Bulbuli lives in a bamboo house in a bamboo grove, busy in her bamboo world... Told in a rhythmic, cumulative style, this evocative story spotlights bamboo to make a green statement simply and charmingly.

24 pages, 9.5" x 8.5", full colour, soft cover, for 5 years and above

English ₹ 150 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 135



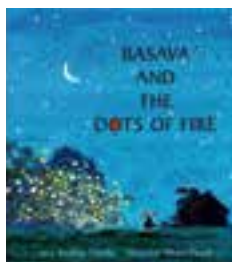
### PUTUL AND THE DOLPHINS story Mariam Karim-Ahlawat pictures Proiti Roy

Torrential monsoons bring two friendly dolphins right into Putul's home by the Ganga! Earthy, folk-style illustrations capture the grand sweep of life along a river.

24 pages, 9.5" x 8.5", full colour, soft cover, for 5 years and above

English ₹ 150

Hindi, Tamil, Kannada, Telugu, Bengali ₹ 135

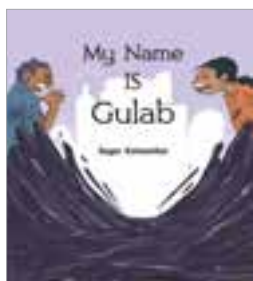


### BASAVA AND THE DOTS OF FIRE story Radhika Chadha pictures Bhakti Phatak

Every day, Basava goes to the forest to collect firewood for his mother. But one day it grows dark and he can't find his way home. That is when Basava sees the glowing dots of fire that light up the forest... A gentle story with a touch of magic and dramatic illustrations.

24 pages, 9.5" x 8.5", full colour, soft cover, for 5 years and above

English ₹ 125 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 100



### MY NAME IS GULAB by Sagar Kolwankar

Gulab's classmates call her 'Stinky Gulab', and it's not because she smells. Her father is a manual scavenger — he is made to clean drains and gutters with his bare hands, even today! "Why do you do it?!" asks Gulab angrily. With a determination to help him, and a little help from science, she takes the first bold step towards change. Animated illustrations evoke Gulab's feisty spirit.

28 pages, 9.5" x 8.5", full colour, soft cover, for 6 years and above

English ₹ 175

Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 150

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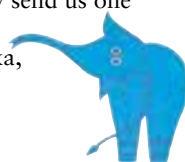
## UNCLE NEHRU, PLEASE SEND AN ELEPHANT!

story Devika Cariapa pictures Satwik Gade

One day, when Prime Minister Nehru opened his overstuffed mail bag, out tumbled hundreds of colourfully decorated letters — from children in Japan! “We have never seen a live elephant,” they said. “Could you kindly send us one from India?” How could he refuse? This book with exuberant visuals takes readers across land and sea to tell how Indira, Ambika, Murugan and others became India’s BIG gifts to the world.

32 pages, 10.5" x 9.5", full colour, soft cover, for 6 years and above

English ₹ 225 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 165



## ZAKIR AND HIS TABLA: DHAA DHIN NAA

text Sandhya Rao pictures Priya Kuriyan

The very first words Zakir hears from his famous father, Allarakha, are bols – rhythms played out on tablas! They dance in his head, on Amma’s cheeks, on pots and pans... From childhood to the performer who took the tabla places, this joyous story introduces children to the musical genius with busy fingers and flying curls – Zakir Hussain! Fine lines and subtle, striking colours capture time, place and person.

32 pages, 10.5" x 9.25", full colour, soft cover, for 6 years and above

English ₹ 275

Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 165

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## SRINIVASA RAMANUJAN: FRIEND OF NUMBERS

text Priya Narayanan pictures Satwik Gade

From a toddler captivated by patterns to a young man matching the best minds in Cambridge... The story of the brilliant mathematician follows his singular fascination with numbers! Satwik Gade’s strong visuals break out of literal depiction to evoke the mind and world of a genius, to whom numbers “made patterns only he could see”.

28 pages, 10.5" x 9.5", full colour, soft cover, for 6 years and above

English ₹ 250

Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 175

Neev Book Award 2021

Best Fiction Award, Yatha Katha International Film & Literature Festival 2021



## KAYU'S WORLD IS ROUND story Lavanya Kapahi pictures Aditee Deore

The wheels of a cycle, a merry-go-round, a spinning top... Kayu lives in his own quiet world filled only with circles and the patterns they make. One day, he sees a cricket ball spin and curve and jump before it strikes the bat... and he is onto something! Inspired by a child with autism, the story makes the worlds of different children intersect.

24 pages, 8.5" x 9.5", full colour, soft cover, for 4 years and above

English ₹ 175 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 150



**THE GULAR FLOWER** *story* Rinchin pictures Vipul Verma

The flower of the gular, or cluster fig, is very beautiful, and there are many stories about it. But it is said that only the very lucky get to see it – and Renchu is desperate to be one of them. Continuing from *The Trickster Bird* by the same award-winning author, the story is layered with more than the quest for an elusive flower, with strikingly textured illustrations.

24 pages, 8.5" x 9.5", full colour, soft cover, for 6 years and above  
English ₹ 175 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 150



**CAN YOU?** *text* Sheela Preuit & Praba Ram pictures Ashok Rajagopalan

Can you taste with your toes? Or see with your ears? Or, at least, smell with your hair? No? Well, there are creatures around you that can! A peek into an intriguing world to discover the different ways in which animals do things that are 'normal'. And look out for the funny bits in the pictures!

24 pages, 7.25" x 8.5", full colour, soft cover, for 6 years and above  
English ₹ 135 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 120



**GUTHLI HAS WINGS** *story and pictures* Kanak Shashi

Guthli is everyone's favourite – a happy child who likes to draw fairies, swing and cycle. But then one day she is told not to wear her sister's frilly frock that she loves, but her 'own' boy's clothes. And things erupt. "Why do you keep saying I'm a boy when I'm a girl?" she asks her mother. A gentle, bold story about gender identity.

24 pages, 8.5" x 7.5", full colour, soft cover, for 6 years and above  
English ₹ 165



**THE MAGICAL FISH** *story* Chandrakala Jagat pictures Shakunlata Kushram

Happiness has begun to leak out of the world... One old woman decides something has to be done, and the wind tells her to go to a certain fish in a green-green lake. A magical book from a Gond storyteller and a Gond artist.

32 pages, 10.5" x 8.25", full colour, soft cover, for 6 years and above  
English ₹ 215 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 175



**MUSIC FOR JOSHUA** *story* Chatura Rao pictures Satwik Gade

Joshua loves music. But learning to play an instrument isn't likely, he knows. One day he hears the notes of a guitar... and ends up following a music teacher from house to house, watching and listening. If only he could learn too! Buoyant pictures zoom in on colourful old buildings, trellised balconies, sloping roofs and cobbled alleys to create a Mumbai ambience.

24 pages, 8.5" x 9.5", full colour, soft cover, for 6 years and above  
English ₹ 175



**RED** by Sagar Kolwankar

A strong, poignant story about how armed conflict ravages a child's everyday, how the devastation can be not just of homes and lives but also of spirit. Sagar uses the power of colour to evoke two very different emotions in the course of the narrative. Equally effective is the startling use of ripped paper, seeming to suggest the torn innocence of childhood.

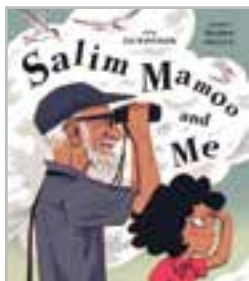
28 pages, 9" x 9", full colour, soft cover, for 6 years and above  
English ₹ 200



**MAMA, WHAT IS THE NIGHT?** by Manjula Padmanabhan

Stunning visuals and smart verse give the answers to a little girl's question as she goes from creature to creature, in this exquisitely imagined book on night-time.

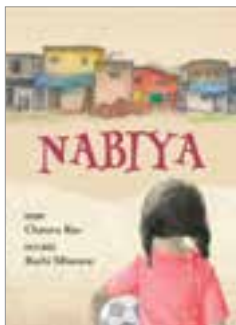
24 pages, 10" x 8", full colour, soft cover, for 6 years and above  
English ₹ 175



**SÁLIM MAMOO AND ME** story Zai Whitaker pictures Prabha Mallya

With the famous 'Birdman of India' Sálím Ali for an uncle and a family of avian experts, Zai is the odd one out! From her early birding woes to how she winged it, a delightful portrait of childhood, with pictures that are a mood-filled collage of Bombay past, a little girl's troubles, and birds, birds, birds...

28 pages, 8.5" x 7.5", full colour, soft cover, for 6 years and above  
English ₹ 175



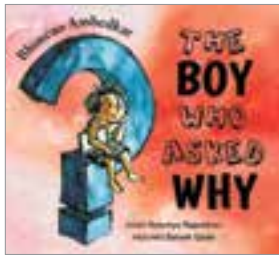
**NABIYA** story Chatura Rao pictures Ruchi Mhasane

A spirited young girl begins to engage with words and pictures in this sensitively told story. Using a collage of colours, textures and drawings, the illustrations evoke Nabiya's everyday world and the world of the imagination.

24 pages, 11" x 8.25", full colour, soft cover, for 6 years and above  
English ₹ 175 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 150







## BHIMRAO AMBEDKAR: THE BOY WHO ASKED WHY

story Sowmya Rajendran pictures Satwik Gade

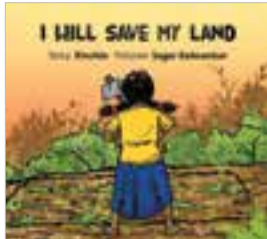
The life of an extraordinary man, whose questioning ‘why’s led him to fight untouchability, urge Dalits to protest against the inhumanity they suffered, and finally, to help draft the Constitution of India. With quirky visuals, this is a story that will inspire children to ask their own ‘why’s.

32 pages, 8.5" x 9.5", full colour, soft cover, for 6 years and above

English ₹ 185 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 160

Excellence in Children's Book Production, Darsana National Awards 2016

Honor Book, South Asia Book Award 2016



## I WILL SAVE MY LAND story Rinchin pictures Sagar Kolwankar

Just as Mati finally gets her own little plot of land in the big field, she hears that a coal mine may soon eat up all the land in the village – even hers. What does she do? Earthy tones and strong lines illustrate this warm and powerful story that takes on an important issue in tribal Chhattisgarh.

28 pages, 9.5" x 8.5", full colour, soft cover, for 6 years and above

English, Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 165

Neev Book Award for Best Picture Book 2018



## DREAM WRITER story Sandhya Rao pictures Tanvi Bhat

A boy who doesn't stop talking, furry cats and clacking needles... Shobha has a dream every night, but she always wakes up before they end. How do these dreams end? She really has to know.

28 pages, 8.5" x 9.5", full colour, soft cover, for 6 years and above

English ₹ 165 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 150



## GONE GRANDMOTHER story Chatura Rao pictures Krishna Bala Sheno

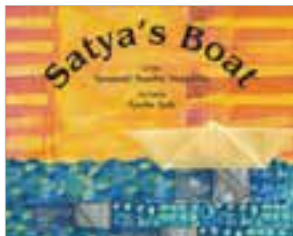
Nani has gone. Forever. WHERE? asks Nina. Her mother grapples with answers

but Nina won't stop asking. Finally she finds her own answers, through the warmth of memories, the comfort of imagination – and a little bit of natural science! All rendered refreshingly in quietly reflective pictures.

28 pages, 8.5" x 9.5", full colour, soft cover, for 6 years and above

English ₹ 175 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 150

The Hindu Young World-Goodbooks Award (Best Picture Book) Story 2018



## SATYA'S BOAT story Saraswati Nandini Majumdar pictures Ayeshe Sadr

Satya lives by the Ganga, and longs to row her own boat. One night, she drifts away into a dreamy, watery world on a paper boat!

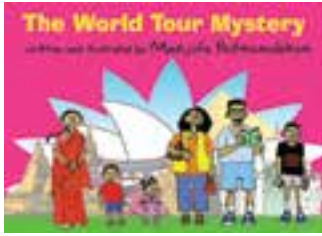
A magical story with luminous illustrations.

28 pages, 8" x 10", full colour, soft cover, for 6 years and above

English ₹ 175 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 150

Best of Indian Children's Writing (Contemporary Award) 2019





### THE WORLD TOUR MYSTERY by Manjula Padmanabhan

Go on a 12-stop trip to monuments and wonders of the world with a lively family of six, to unravel this puzzle! Pictures capture the uniqueness of each site, and also make readers observe closely and think logically.

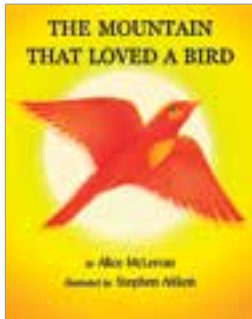
28 pages, 8.25" x 11.5", full colour, soft cover, for 6 years and above  
English ₹ 195



### UNDER THE NEEM TREE originally in Telugu story Anuradha Pachanooru pictures A.V. Ilango

Who should get more rottis – Ookamma or Ookaiah? The coming together of two stories, one real and one folk, gives the telling a tender yet amusing twist. Well known artist A.V. Ilango's strong, flowing lines recreate the earthy ambience of rural Telangana.

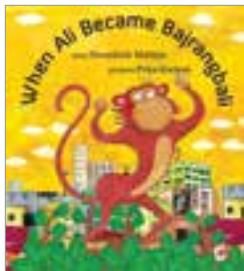
24 pages, 10.5" x 8.5", full colour, soft cover, for 6 years and above  
English ₹ 150 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 135



### THE MOUNTAIN THAT LOVED A BIRD story Alice McLerran pictures Stephen Aitken

This well-loved story draws from universal truths as it tells a lyrical tale of a small bird that changes the life of a cold and bare mountain.

32 pages, 10.5" x 8.25", full colour, soft cover, for 6 years and above  
English ₹ 175 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 150



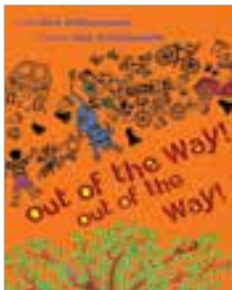
### WHEN ALI BECAME BAJRANGBALI

story Devashish Makhija pictures Priya Kuriyan

Mr Moochhvaala and his mechanical monsters are going to cut down Bargad chawl and the banyan tree, and its residents are worried. Now it's left to Ali, the monkey, to swing into action.

32 pages, 9.5" x 8.5", full colour, soft cover, for 6 years and above  
English ₹ 215 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 175





## OUT OF THE WAY! OUT OF THE WAY!

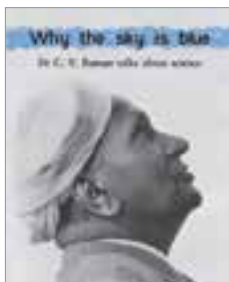
story Uma Krishnaswami pictures Uma Krishnaswami

A sapling becomes a shady tree as a dusty path is beaten into a busy street. This lyrically told story and pictures that blend folk styles, show how development and conservation can coexist.

24 pages, 11.5" x 8.25", full colour, soft cover, for 6 years and above  
English ₹ 150

Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 135

Outstanding International Book, United States Board on Books for Young People, 2013  
United Nations Sustainable Development Goals' Reading List, 2021



## WHY THE SKY IS BLUE: Dr C.V. RAMAN TALKS ABOUT SCIENCE

by Chandralekha & Dashrath Patel

Nobel Laureate Dr C.V. Raman loved the universe, loved science and loved speaking to children. Extracted from a famous lecture, this book is a creative new look at science.

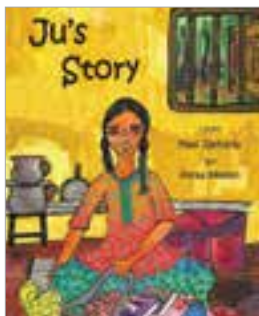
28 pages, 10.5" x 8.5", black and white, and blue, soft cover, for 8 years and above  
English ₹ 175 Hindi, Tamil, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 150



## THE SNOW KING'S DAUGHTER story Sowmya Rajendran pictures Proiti Roy

Keshav is delighted when he discovers that his friend, Lobsang, is really from a place that he has marked in his map — Tibet! With charming illustrations, this story delicately explores the reality of exile and the longing for home.

20 pages, 10" x 8.5", full colour, soft cover, for 6 years and above  
English ₹ 150 Hindi, Tamil, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 135



## JU'S STORY story Paul Zacharia pictures Asma Menon

Ju lives in a world of hand-me-downs. One day, she finds a sealed envelope in her maths book and this discovery becomes an exploration of a different kind of childhood.

24 pages, 10.5" x 8.5", full colour, soft cover, for 6 years and above  
English ₹ 150 Hindi, Tamil, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 135

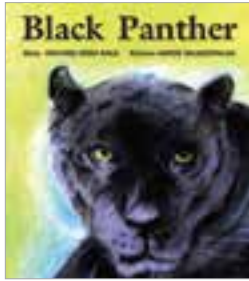


## DANCING BEES text Ranjit Lal pictures Ashok Rajagopalan

Bees make a real song and dance over honey, and delicate butterflies can frighten fearsome birds. Funny but true facts about the mad, mad world of creepy crawlies made funnier by superbly comic pictures.

16 pages, 7.25" x 8.5", full colour, soft cover, for 6 years and above  
English ₹ 100 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati ₹ 75





**BLACK PANTHER** *story* Aravind Krish Bala *pictures* Ashok Rajagopalan

A thrilling book based on a true story of an encounter with the rare-to-spot cat in the Western Ghats in India. Stunning pastels bring to life the majestic black panther.

28 pages, 9.5" x 8.5", full colour, soft cover, for 6 years and above  
English ₹ 195 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 175



**HOME** *by* Nina Sabnani

Brilliantly adapted from a traditional storytelling form, the kaavad, this unusual stand-up book offers a contemporary, interactive look at ideas of identity and belonging.

Foldout book, 14" x 8.5", full colour, for all ages  
English ₹ 450



## ILLUSTRATED CLASSICS



**OUR INCREDIBLE COW** *originally in Bengali*  
*story* Mahasweta Devi *pictures* Ruchi Shah

A hilarious true story of a cow with fierce eyes and a furious appetite, who chomps on textbooks, clothes and anything blue – till she gets a taste of ilish fish! Vivid photo collages are offset by light doodles in an unusual rendering.

24 pages, 9.5" x 8.5", full colour, soft cover, for 6 years and above  
English ₹ 180 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 160





## THUMB THUMB BOOKS



**9 TO 1**  
by Niveditha Subramaniam  
A number book with a twist  
at the end.



**SHHH!** text Sandhya Rao  
pictures Biswajit Balasubramanian  
Shh, Thangi is sleeping. A plate  
clatters to the ground. Oh no!



**MIRROR** text Sandhya Rao  
pictures Ashok Rajagopalan  
The faces in the mirror just  
won't go away. They won't  
even get scared. Thangi has  
an idea!



**DARK** text Radhika Menon  
pictures Biswajit  
Balasubramanian  
The lights go off and Thangi  
can't find Thambi. Where  
could he be?



**FLOWER** text Sandhya Rao  
pictures Ashok Rajagopalan  
Thambi finds a flower, and  
smells it. Mmm! But who's  
that inside?



**TAIL** by Deepa Balsavar  
Thambi has a tail and does  
many things with it!



**HELLO** by Deepa Balsavar  
Hello says the sun to the bud.  
Hello says the rain, the bees...  
and Thambi!



**UP UP!** text Jeeva Raghunath  
pictures Ashok Rajagopalan  
Thambi finds a piece of paper.  
What does he do with it?



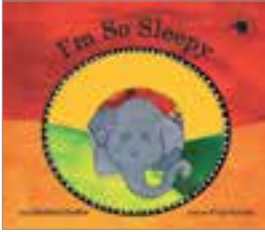
**WHERE IS THANGI?**  
text Jeeva Raghunath  
pictures Ashok Rajagopalan  
Hunt for Thangi with Thambi.



**SONG** text Sandhya Rao  
pictures Deepa Balsavar  
One day, Thangi begins to sing  
and all the animals join her.

EACH 16 pages, 5.5" x 6.5", full colour, soft cover, for 4 years and above  
English ₹ 80 Hindi, Tamil, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 70





**I'M SO SLEEPY** story Radhika Chadha pictures Priya Kuriyan

Bahadur, the little elephant, has forgotten how to sleep. And he is very, very sleepy. So he goes to his animal friends for help.

24 pages, 7.5" x 8.5", full colour, soft cover, for 3 years and above  
English ₹ 165 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Marathi, Gujarati ₹ 135



**SNORING SHANMUGAM** story Radhika Chadha pictures Priya Kuriyan

Shanmugam the lion is king of the jungle but all he does is snore. And another lion, the lean and mean Gabbar Singh, has come to take his place.

28 pages, 7.5" x 8.5", full colour, soft cover, for 3 years and above  
English ₹ 165 Hindi, Tamil, Kannada, Telugu, Bengali ₹ 115



**COLOUR-COLOUR KAMINI** story Radhika Chadha pictures Priya Kuriyan

When Kamini the chameleon gets excited she flashes many different colours! Meanwhile, the boisterous elephant teenagers pose a problem in the jungle...

28 pages, 7.5" x 8.5", full colour, soft cover, for 3 years and above  
English ₹ 165 Hindi, Tamil, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 115



**MALLIPOO, WHERE ARE YOU?** story Radhika Chadha pictures Priya Kuriyan

When Paytu the pig goes for a sugarcane walk, she asks Anna and Akka to look after her babies. But the two elephant teenagers get busy in a game of coconut football...

24 pages, 7.5" x 8.5", full colour, soft cover, for 3 years and above  
English ₹ 165 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 115



**YES, HUTOXI!** story Radhika Chadha pictures Priya Kuriyan

Mannu, Chandu, Anna and Akka are fed up with Hutoxi the horse's snorts and scolds. She always spoils their fun. Then one day, Hutoxi disappears...

24 pages, 7.5" x 8.5", full colour, soft cover, for 3 years and above  
English ₹ 165 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 115

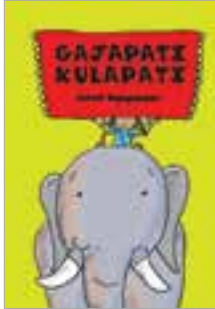


**MANNU AND THE JAMUN THIEF** story Radhika Chadha pictures Priya Kuriyan

Mannu the monkey has been waiting for this day — when the purply-shurply jamun are pulpy-shulpy ripe. But why isn't there a single berry on or around the tree? Perky pictures and fun with sounds liven this sixth in the Baby Bahadur series.

24 pages, 7.5" x 8.5", full colour, soft cover, for 3 years and above  
English ₹ 165 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 135

## GAJAPATI KULAPATI SERIES



### GAJAPATI KULAPATI *by* Ashok Rajagopalan

This story about what happens when Gajapati Kulapati catches a mighty big cold is told with simple text and simply delightful pictures.

20 pages, 11.5" x 8.25", full colour, soft cover, for 2 years and above

English ₹ 185 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 135

Best of Indian Children's Writing (Contemporary Award) 2018

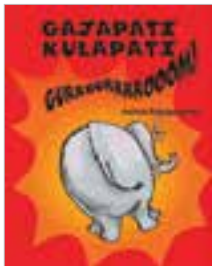


### GAJAPATI KULAPATI KALABALOOOSH! *by* Ashok Rajagopalan

After his big-big sneeze, Gajapati Kulapati is back with a SPLASH! Like the very popular first book, sounds, rhythm, repetition and happy pictures make this too a perfect read aloud for little ones.

20 pages, 11.5" x 8.25", full colour, soft cover, for 2 years and above

English ₹ 185 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 135



### GAJAPATI KULAPATI GURRBURRRROOOM! *by* Ashok Rajagopalan

Bananas, sugarcane, coconut, jaggery and a big ball of rice! Gajapati Kulapati has been overeating! With sprightly pictures, the third book about this endearing elephant makes for a tickling new read aloud experience and a cheery cure for tummy troubles.

20 pages, 11.5" x 8.25", full colour, soft cover, for 2 years and above

English ₹ 185 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 135



### GAJAPATI KULAPATI KALICHA KULICHA *by* Ashok Rajagopalan

KALICHA KULICHA... Gajapati Kulapati dances in the mud.

KALICHALOOOOCHA... he rolls in the mud.

But when it's time for a bath, he runs away...!

With new sounds, familiar folk and zingy pictures, Gajapati Kulapati Kalicha Kulicha! is yet another laugh-out-loud read-aloud.

20 pages, 11.5" x 8.25", full colour, soft cover, for 2 years and above

English ₹ 185 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 135

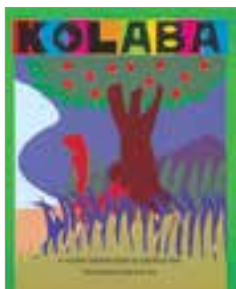


**EKKI DOKKI** *story* Sandhya Rao *pictures* Ranjan De

A timeless Marathi folktale about one-haired Ekki and two-haired Dokki, illustrated with happy triangles.

24 pages, 7" x 8.5", full colour, soft cover, for 3 years and above

English ₹ 125 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 95

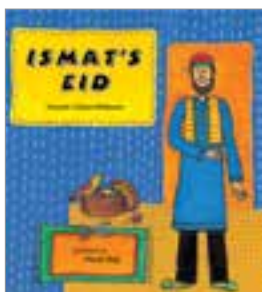


**KOLABA** *story* Sandhya Rao *pictures* Ranjan De

Sonabai lives by making and selling sweets with berries fi until Kolaba the fox enters the scene. A Marathi folktale illustrations.

24 pages, 8.5" x 7", full colour, soft cover, for 3 years and above

English ₹ 125 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati ₹ 95



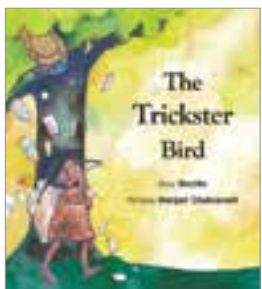
**ISMAT'S EID** *story* Fawzia Gilani-Williams *pictures* Proiti Roy

A crisp adaptation of a delightful Turkish tale about Ismat and his Eid purchases. The illustrations capture the humour and cultural resonances of the story.

24 pages, 9.5" x 8.5", full colour, soft cover, for 5 years and above

English ₹ 175 Hindi, Tamil, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 1

US Edition, Vermont Red Clover Award, USA 2011-12



**THE TRICKSTER BIRD** *story* Rinchin *pictures* Manjari Chakravarti

A smart partridge turns trickster in this humorous 'grandma story' that moves in and out of two worlds – one of a time when little Renchu's family were people of the forest and trapped birds for the begum's parties, and one of now when they have been forced into cities to live in jhuggis as ragpickers.

28 pages, 9.5" x 8.5", full colour, soft cover, for 6 years and above

English ₹ 165 Hindi, Tamil, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 150



**THE SWEETEST MANGO**

*story* Malavika Shetty *pictures* Ajanta Guhathakurta

A sweet, simple story with luscious pictures that evoke delicious flavours of hot days, warm friendships and the smell of mango in the air.

24 pages, 9.5" x 8.5", full colour, soft cover, for 5 years and above

English ₹ 150, Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 135

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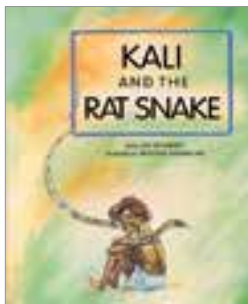




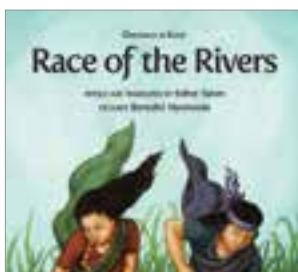
**THE WHY-WHY GIRL** *story* Mahasweta Devi *pictures* Kanyika Kini  
 Moyna can't go to school because she has to tend to goats, collect firewood, fetch water. But she is full of questions. An inspiring, hauntingly illustrated story by the acclaimed Jnanpith award-winning writer.  
 24 pages, 10.5" x 8.25", full colour, soft cover, for 6 years and above  
 English ₹ 185 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati ₹ 135



**SABRI'S COLOURS** *story* Rinchin *pictures* Shailja Jain  
 Sabri loves to draw. She draws wherever she can. Then one day she sees colour pencils and paint that comes out of bottles, and she longs to fill her pictures with colour. Strong lines and colours illustrate the story's mood.  
 28 pages, 10.5" x 8.25", full colour, soft cover, for 6 years and above  
 English, Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 150

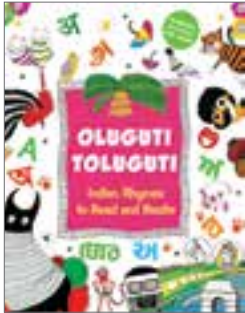
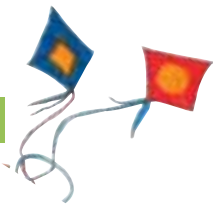


**KALI AND THE RAT SNAKE** *story* Zai Whitaker *pictures* Srividya Natarajan  
 Kali is an Irula, traditionally snake-catchers, and so his classmates find him strange. Will Kali ever make friends? A sensitive story about identity with evocative water colour pictures.  
 24 pages, 10.5" x 8.25", full colour, soft cover, for 6 years and above  
 English ₹ 150 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada ₹ 135



**RACE OF THE RIVERS** originally in Khasi  
*story* Esther Syiem *pictures* Benedict Hynniewta  
 From the hills of Meghalaya, adventurous Ka Iew looks down at the sunny plains of Sylhet and challenges her sister Ka Ngot to a race. Who reaches first? A Khasi folktale, with luminous illustrations that evoke the landscape.  
 28 pages, 8.5" x 9.5", full colour, soft cover, for 5 years and above  
 English ₹ 175 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 150  
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### OLUGUTI TOLUGUTI: INDIAN RHYMES TO READ AND RECITE

*edited by Radhika Menon & Sandhya Rao pictures Kshitiz Sharma*

A unique and richly illustrated book of 54 children's rhymes in 18 Indian languages. With a lively, recitable English version, along with the original language and transliterations.

80 pages, 10.5" x 8.5", full colour, hard cover, for 2 years and above  
Multilingual ₹ 445



### DUM DUM DHO: RHYMES AND RHYTHMS

*edited by Radhika Menon & Deeya Nayar pictures Anjora Noronha*

The drums beat in a swirly whirl of rhythms and rhymes for little ones — a colourful kaleidoscope of originals from well known writers, familiar favourites from the *Oluguti Toluguti* collection, sounds and resonances from a world familiar to children.

64 pages, 7.5" x 8.5", full colour, hard cover, for 3 years and above, English ₹ 345



### LITTLE FINGERS *text Sheila Dhir pictures Mugdha Sethi*

When ten little fingers come together, they make many things happen. In playful verse, with bright uncluttered visuals, this story draws children into a game of all their busy fingers can do.

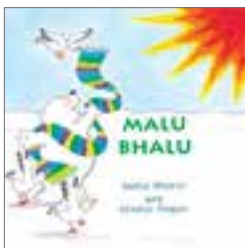
24 pages, 7" x 8.5", full colour, soft cover, for 3 years and above  
English ₹ 175 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 135



### LOOK, THE MOON! *text Sandhya Rao pictures Trotsky Marudu*

Gentle rhyme urges a child to look out of the window each night to watch the moon show. The illustrations capture the grand sweep of the night sky.

28 pages, 7" x 9.5", full colour, soft cover, for 3 years and above  
English ₹ 185 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati ₹ 135

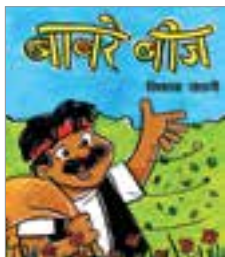


### MALU BHALU *originally in Hindi*

*story Kamla Bhasin pictures Bindia Thapar*

Playful little Malu is in trouble! The adventures of a young polar bear in the North Pole. Enchanting illustrations reiterate the theme of gender equality.

32 pages, 7" x 7", full colour, soft cover, for 4 years and above  
English ₹ 125 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada ₹ 80



**BAAWRE BEEJ** *text* Vishakha Chanchani *pictures* Angeline & Upesh Pradhan

Shy seeds, dandy high-fliers, winged parachutes... Biju Bhaiya's seeds are so unusual! A whacky introduction to the enduring relationship between seeds, plants and earth.

24 pages, 8.5" x 6.75", two colour, soft cover, for 5 years and above  
Hindi ₹ 95



**A BOOK IS A BEE** *story* Lavanya Karthik *pictures* Ruchi Shah

It lets you feel and find, climb and plunge, sail and savour and soar... all from your favourite spot. What can it be? Find out in the visually engaging, whimsical pages of this magical book!

24 pages, 8.5" x 7.5", full colour, soft cover, for 4 years and above  
English ₹ 165 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 150



**WHY ARE YOU AFRAID TO HOLD MY HAND?** *by* Sheila Dhir

This book offers straight-from-the-heart answers to common doubts and misconceptions about disability. The childlike drawings are as simple and powerful as the short poems.

16 pages, 7" x 9.5", two colour, soft cover, for 6 years and above  
English ₹ 95 Tamil ₹ 65



**WHY PAPLOO WAS PERPLEXED** *story* Devashish Makhija *pictures* Tiya James

Little Paploo has many questions about the world and everything else... why this, why that, why not, why now. And then he makes an important discovery.

24 pages, 8.5" x 9.5", full colour, soft cover, for 5 years and above  
English ₹ 185 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 135





### BHOOMI'S STORY: SPACE

by Anushka Kalro, Rajasee Ray, Sankhalina Nath, Shubhangi Goel

Bhoomi the gentle planet plays games with her friend, Moon, traces star patterns, watches blazing comets whizz by... It's exciting to live in space!



### BOONDI'S STORY: WATER

by Anushka Kalro, Rajasee Ray, Sankhalina Nath, Shubhangi Goel

Playful Boondi is a little drop of water who rolls and tumbles in the river. One hot day he feels himself being lifted up, up, up in the sky into a big, heavy cloud. What now?



### DHOOLI'S STORY: AIR

by Anushka Kalro, Rajasee Ray, Sankhalina Nath, Shubhangi Goel

Dhooli, a tiny speck of dust, flits and floats in the air with her friends. She flies past clouds and birds and aeroplanes. She watches rainbows in the sky. What else does she do in the air?



### GITTI'S STORY: EARTH

by Anushka Kalro, Rajasee Ray, Sankhalina Nath, Shubhangi Goel

Gitti the rock is very old. After a long, long journey that started from the boiling hot centre of the earth, he now sits quietly on a mountain, watching the sun rise and set. What is his story?



### BEEJI'S STORY: EARTH'S SURFACE

by Anushka Kalro, Rajasee Ray, Sankhalina Nath, Shubhangi Goel

Super-seed Beeji is off on a super-ride! Zooming over icy lands and hot deserts, swooshing down a river... she's a tough little seed who loves adventure but is happy to be back on soft soil. A Beeji-eye view of different landforms.



EACH 28 pages, 7" x 8.5", full colour, soft cover, for 6 years and above

English ₹ 175 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 150







**SWEET AND SALTY** *story Sandhya Rao pictures Srividya Natarajan*

Penchilayya's wife forces him to listen to Ramayana stories that he finds sweet one night, and salty another! A charming folktale from Andhra Pradesh with pictures like Kondapalli toys.



**MAZZOO MAZZOO** *story Sandhya Rao pictures Srividya Natarajan*

Uninvited guests walk in on a special dinner of marzwangan kurma that Nazneen cooks for her family. A warm, amusing folktale from Kashmir using Kashmiri embroidery motifs.



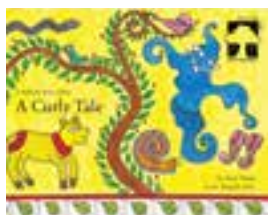
**WRESTLING MANIA** *story Sandhya Rao pictures Srividya Natarajan*

Tarlochan and Paramjit relish their wrestling bout so much they get carried away – literally! A robust folk fantasy from Punjab using phulkari embroidery motifs.



**ALL FREE** *story Mamata Pandya pictures Srividya Natarajan*

This hilarious folktale from Gujarat follows miserly Bhikhubhai's desperate attempts to get himself a coconut — all free! Pictures in the book are based on the stylised painted paper scrolls used by Garoda storytellers in northern Gujarat.



**A CURLY TALE** *story Vayu Naidu pictures Mugdha Sethi*

A story of Kalia, a poor cobbler and a ghost who helps him earn lot of money, but must be always kept busy, with illustrations in Madhubani style.



**EYES ON THE PEACOCK'S TAIL** *story Vayu Naidu pictures Mugdha Sethi*

With illustrations adapted from the traditional parh paintings, this is a story from Rajasthan about how the peacock got “eyes” on its tail.



**MAGIC VESSELS** *story* Vayu Naidu *pictures* Mugdha Sethi

A poor playwright in search of a job loses his way in the jungle and falls asleep under a tree.... A story from Tamil Nadu with pictures in the Ayyanar style.

EACH 24 pages, 7" x 8.5", full colour, soft cover, for 4 years and above  
English ₹ 95 Tamil, Hindi, Malayalam, Kannada, Marathi, Gujarati ₹ 75



**HISS, DON'T BITE!** *story* Vayu Naidu *pictures* Mugdha Shah

A snake that has killed a cow learns a valuable lesson from a wandering monk. A gentle folktale from Bengal illustrated in the Kalighat painting style.

English ₹ 135 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Marathi, Gujarati ₹ 120

Magic Vessels, A Curly Tale and All Free are also available in Telugu  
A Curly Tale is also available in Bengali



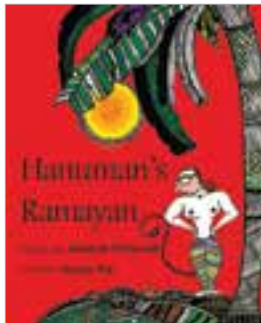
## OUR MYTHS



**THE SECRET GOD IN THE FOREST** *story* Anuradha Kumar *pictures* Piyush Verma

It is the day of the temple Ratha Jatra in Puri, and Pria wonders why the idols of Jagannatha, Subhadra and Balabhadra are unlike any other gods she has seen. And so starts off a story within a story – of Nilamadhaba, the secret god of the Sabaras in Odisha. Central to this story is the dynamic nature of myths that often travel from the margins to the mainstream, carrying their own distinctive stamp. Pictures capture the colour, drama and atmosphere.

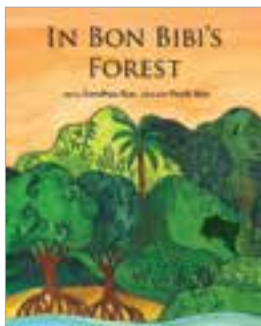
28 pages, 9.5" x 8.5", full colour, soft cover, for 6 years and above  
English, Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 165



**HANUMAN'S RAMAYAN** *story* Devdutt Pattanaik *pictures* Nancy Raj

Valmiki has competition from Hanuman who, Narad says, has written a better Ramayan. Quirky illustrations adapted from Mithila folk paintings tell their own story.

24 pages, 10.5" x 8.5", full colour, soft cover, for 6 years and above  
English ₹ 175 Hindi, Tamil, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 150



**IN BON BIBI'S FOREST** *story* Sandhya Rao *pictures* Proiti Roy

The quiet villages of Sundarban are terrorised by a monster – Dokkhin Rai! Until finally, Bon Bibi, protector of the forests, asks him a simple question: Why do you do this? The distinct culture of a less known part of Bengal resonates in the textured narrative and dramatic illustrations.

28 pages, 10.5" x 8.5", full colour, soft cover, for 6 years and above  
English ₹ 150 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 135



## ACTIVITY BOOKS



### GAJAPATI KULAPATI'S BIG DAY *by* Ashok Rajagopalan

It's a BIG day for everyone's favourite ele-friend from the super-selling series Gajapati Kulapati! What's going on? Find out, as you colour, count and create in this fun-tastic activity book!

28 pages, 11.5" x 8.25", black and white, soft cover, for 3 years and above  
English ₹ 150



### JUMP WRITE IN! — A SCRAPBOOK OF CREATIVE WRITING *by* Sandhya Rao

Weave your dream into a story, then turn it into a play, or simply play with words! Celebrated children's writer Sandhya Rao nudges budding young writers to leap into the imagination with pencils in hand.

36 pages, 10.5" x 8.5", black and white, soft cover, for 8 years and above  
English ₹ 150







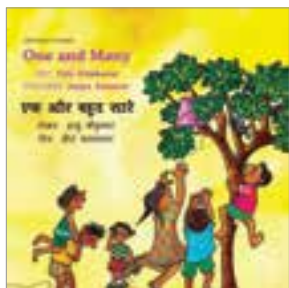
# BILINGUAL PICTURE BOOKS



**DOSA** text Sandhya Rao pictures Ashok Rajagopalan

Amma makes dosas but they keep disappearing. Children have the last laugh as they watch the pictures ‘move’.

28 pages, 5.5" x 6.5", full colour, soft cover, for 2 years and above  
English with Hindi, Tamil, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 125



**ONE AND MANY** originally in Hindi  
text Indu Sreekumar pictures Deepa Balsavar

One me and many friends... one pond and many fishes... So much fun in so many! A book about the one and the many in our world full of differences, with illustrations that capture that world in joyous detail.

24 pages, 9" x 9", full colour, soft cover, for 3 years and above  
English with Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 165



**THE BIRDIE POST** story Bhavna Jain Bhuta pictures Jaikar Marur

Chikki's mother tells her to give a message to Bitti Aunty. But Chikki is very lazy! What does she do? Follow the feathers for a chirpy new take on ‘tweeting’! Animated pictures parade a trail of colourful birds that children will love to name.

20 pages, 7" x 8.5", full colour, soft cover, for 2 years and above  
English with Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 135



**WHERE SHALL I PAINT?** story Nandini Nayar pictures Anupama Iyer

Pranav loves to paint pictures – of flowers, cars and mountains in red, blue, green and yellow. But now his book is full! As this ‘artist-in-residence’ searches for his canvas, quirky illustrations bring to life a favourite childhood pastime!

24 pages, 7" x 8.5", full colour, soft cover, for 3 years and above  
English with Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 135



**NOT YET!** story Nandana Dev Sen pictures Niloufer Wadia

“My dear, it's time for bed,” says Ma. But “Can a frog stand on its head?” wonders her little girl. And... she must learn to fly with birds, snuggle a whale, kiss the kangaroo... she has so much to do! Sleep? Not yet! Playful rhyme and lovable pictures take us through a child's fantasy world and the cosy warmth of bedtime ritual.

28 pages, 8.5" x 9.5", full colour, soft cover, for 2 years and above  
English with Hindi ₹ 175  
Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 150



### THE SEED by Deepa Balsavar

A little girl discovers a seed. She puts it in a pot – and then begins the thrill of watching it grow. The wonder of emerging new life comes through minimal text and charming pictures.

20 pages, 7" x 8", full colour, soft cover, for 2 years and above  
English with Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati ₹ 135

Outstanding International Book for Children, The White Ravens 2007



### WATCH OUT! text Shamim Padamsee pictures Ajanta Guhathakurta

Minimal text and lively illustrations with an edge of drama skilfully introduce young readers to the fact that those we see as predators can be under threat themselves.

20 pages, 7" x 9.5", full colour, soft cover, for 2 years and above  
English with Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 175



### GRANDMA'S EYES story Sandhya Rao pictures Ashok Rajagopalan

Why is Grandma so special? Just a dozen lines of simple text capture all her warmth. This unique book also has pictures that 'move' animation-style.

28 pages, 5.5" x 6.5", full colour, soft cover, for 2 years and above  
English with Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati ₹ 125



### CARRY ME, MAMA! text Shamim Padamsee pictures Ajanta Guhathakurt

Ducks, tigers, pangolins, penguins... This book introduces young readers to a variety of animals and the different ways in which they carry their young. Bold illustrations set against textured backgrounds will fascinate little children.

20 pages, 7" x 9.5", full colour, soft cover, for 2 years and above  
English with Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 165



### LINE AND CIRCLE text Radhika Menon pictures Trotsky Marudu

A concept picture book that teaches little children to recognise forms around them through lines and circles. The strong, arresting pictures are inspired by folk toys.

24 pages, 7" x 8.5", full colour, soft cover, for 2 years and above  
English with Hindi ₹ 125

English with Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi ₹ 95

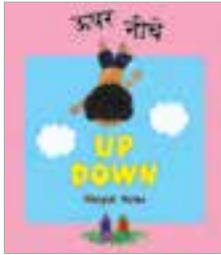




**I'M GOING TO THE ZOO!** originally in Hindi  
text Narendra Jain pictures Alankrita Amaya

Simple verse captures the who's who at the zoo and what they are up to! Minimalist illustrations with clean lines and uncluttered scenes play up animal shapes and sizes as the little girl strolls through the pages.

24 pages, 7.5" x 8.5", full colour, soft cover, for 3 years and above  
English with Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 175



**UP DOWN** by Vinayak Varma

Little Appu wants to play on the see-saw. But who will sit on the other side? A wonderfully simple way to understand light and heavy, up and down, with dynamic illustrations.

16 pages, 8" x 7", full colour, soft cover, for 3 years and above  
English with Hindi, Tamil, Kannada, Telugu, Bengali ₹ 85



**NEELU'S BIG BOX** story Nandini Nayar pictures Shreya Sen

A big box, her grandparents' walking sticks... Neelu has everything she needs for her big, strong fort. But she trips and falls, and the box becomes flat! Whacky pictures take us on a colourful ride into a child's imagination.

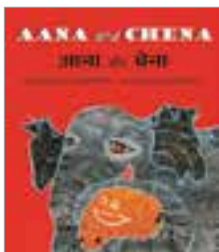
24 pages, 7" x 8.5", full colour, soft cover, for 3 years and above  
English with Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 165



**MY HOUSE** story Nandini Nayar pictures Sreekanth Raj

Pranav wants Maya to come to his house. "Why?" Maya wants to know. Bright pictures form a cheery backdrop to a narrative that sees a house through a child's eyes, and makes a good introduction to colours.

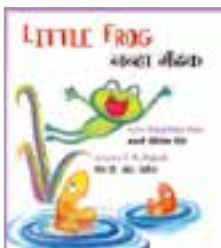
24 pages, 7" x 8.5", full colour, soft cover, for 3 years and above  
English with Hindi ₹ 135  
Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 120



**AANA AND CHENA** story Sowmya Rajendran pictures Renuka Rajiv

Aana the elephant doesn't like his looks, but Chena the yam says he's beautiful. How? asks Aana. Endearing conversation and pictures that say, be yourself!

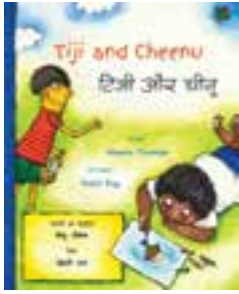
16 pages, 8" x 7", full colour, soft cover, for 3 years and above  
English with Hindi ₹ 95  
Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 75



**LITTLE FROG** story Ranjitham Paul pictures T.R. Rajesh

When will it rain, Little Frog asks his mother. When black clouds appear in the sky, she replies. Sunday, Monday, Tuesday... every day Little Frog looks out for clouds. Bold strokes and bright colours highlight the drama of the sky.

20 pages, 8.5" x 7.5", full colour, soft cover, for 3 years and above  
English with Hindi ₹ 100  
Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 85



**TIJI AND CHEENU** *story Meenu Thomas pictures Proiti Roy*

Tiji and Cheenu like to eat different things, do different things... and they are best friends! Warm, exuberant pictures from one of the country's finest illustrators build up this universal story of friendship.

24 pages, 8.5" x 7", full colour, soft cover, for 3 years and above  
English with Hindi, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 165



**UPSIDE DOWN** *originally in Malayalam  
by T. R. Rajesh*

Elephant, boat, duck... all upside down? The author plays with a creative concept, and a twist in the tale, to bring the lush ambience of rural Kerala to young children.

16 pages, 9.5" x 8", full colour, soft cover, for 3 years and above  
English with Hindi ₹ 125

Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 95  
Bala Sahithya Puraskaram for Best Picture Book, Kerala State Institute of Children's Literature 2010



**MY GRANDFATHER'S STICK** *story Nandini Nayar pictures Kshitiz Sharma*

It can fly and do magic. It is a horse and also a pencil. What is it? Bright cutout illustrations give wing to imagination.

24 pages, 8.5" x 7", full colour, soft cover, for 3 years and above  
English with Hindi ₹ 100

Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 85



**PURPLE JOJO** *story Sameera Zia Qureshi pictures Jaikar Marur*

One day, Jojo the dog wakes up to find purple spots on his body. "Bowwow!" says Jojo. Where did they come from? A charming tale that introduces colour.

16 pages, 7" x 8.5", full colour, soft cover, for 3 years and above  
English with Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Telugu, Kannada, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 135



**WHERE IS GOLA'S HOME?** *story Chitra Soundar pictures Priya Kuriyan*

Muri the eagle takes Gola the yak on a trip to the sea, the forest, the desert and so on, so Gola can find a home. Striking visuals reinforce the different landscapes.

24 pages, 7" x 9.5", full colour, soft cover, for 3 years and above  
English with Hindi, Tamil, Kannada, Telugu, Bengali ₹ 125







**MIAOW!** by Alankrita Jain

A black cat with bright green eyes becomes a white cat with bright green eyes. Illustrated with striking colours that contrast dramatically with the black and white.

20 pages, 9.5" x 7.2", full colour, soft cover, for 3 years and above

English with Hindi ₹ 125

English with Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 95



**JALEBI CURLS** story Niveditha Subramaniam pictures Kavita Singh Kale

The raja loves jalebis. He dreams of them. Then the dream becomes a nightmare! A delightfully crazy story with pictures that play with curls and colours.

16 pages, 8.5" x 7", full colour, soft cover, for 3 years and above

English with Hindi ₹ 100

English with Tamil, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 85



**MALLI** originally in Tamil story Jeeva Raghunath pictures Nancy Raj

What will Malli take for her uncle and his family who have come to visit? In this story about the joy of simple surprises, exuberant illustrations carry through the feel of rural Tamil Nadu.

16 pages, 7" x 8.5", full colour, soft cover, for 3 years and above

English with Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 135



**MALLI IS COMING!** originally in Tamil

story Jeeva Raghunath pictures Nancy Raj

Malli gave her uncle's family many things when they came to her village.

Now, she is coming to the city. Will they also give her something?

This sequel to the ever-popular *Malli* comes wrapped in a vibrant palette, and once again presents little readers with the joy of gift-giving!

20 pages, 7" x 8.5", full colour, soft cover, for 3 years and above

English with Hindi ₹ 100

English with Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati ₹ 90



**LOOK UP** story Kavitha Punniyamurthi pictures Ruchi Mhasane

The sky is the limit as two children go cloud watching! Muted pastel colours create a soft, fluffy feel for a playful story that unfolds in the blue sky and on the ground!

24 pages, 7.5" x 8.5", full colour, soft cover, for 3 years and above

English with Hindi ₹ 165

English with Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 135



**FOLLOW THE ANTS** story Amrutha Satish pictures Soumya Menon

Across the room, over a table, under a chair... Anita follows a long line of ants. Where do they take her? Zestful pictures capture the curiosity of a lively little girl and introduce young readers to some simple, everyday vocabulary.

24 pages, 7" x 9.5", full colour, soft cover, for 3 years and above  
English with Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 165



**FIVE LITTLE MONKEYS** story Jeeva Raghunath pictures Harsha Nagaraju

An old favourite about teasing monkeys and an angry crocodile retold with sounds, rhythm and repetition — and double the fun, in two languages! The jaunty pictures have the touch of a skilled animator.

24 pages, 8.5" x 9.5", full colour, soft cover, for 3 years and above  
English with Hindi ₹ 150  
Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 135



**WHERE DID IT GO?** story Nandini Nayar pictures Sreeja Basu

What did Kabir find and where did it go? Simple text is accompanied by graphic pictures lending an interactive dimension to this lost-and-found story.

20 pages, 7" x 9.5", full colour, soft cover, for 3 years and above  
English with Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 175



**THE RED UMBRELLA** story Nandini Nayar pictures Soumya Menon

What happens when seven animals have to share one small umbrella? Cheery pictures liven up an old folktale about sharing, retold with a twist.

24 pages, 8.5" x 7.5", full colour, soft cover, for 3 years and above  
English with Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 165



**MONDAY TO SUNDAY** story Sowmya Rajendran pictures Pratik Ghosh

On Monday Mani is a monkey, on Tuesday he's a crocodile, on Wednesday... A days-of-the-week-book that gives a real ride to the imagination!

20 pages, 8.5" x 9.5", full colour, soft cover, for 3 years and above  
English with Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 175





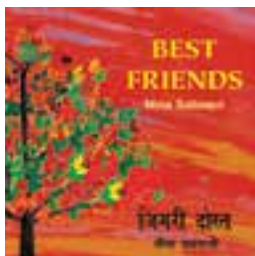
### **HAVE YOU SEEN THIS?** *text* Arthi Anand Navaneeth *pictures* Roomani Kulkarni

It's a very mixed-up world where flowers talk and trees fly! The goofy text spins on whacky illustrations that whirl the reader along.

20 pages, 7" x 8.5", full colour, soft cover, for 3 years and above

English with Hindi ₹ 100

English with Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 85



### **BEST FRIENDS** *by* Nina Sabnani

Based on a real friendship between a child and a tree, this gentle story is warmed by dramatic pictures in rich colours.

20 pages, 9" x 9", full colour, soft cover, for 3 years and above

English with Hindi ₹ 125

English with Tamil, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 90



### **THE ROOSTER AND THE SUN** *by* Meren Imchen

The sun is hurt when the farmer shouts at it, and goes away. Only a rooster's trick will bring it back. Luminous illustrations bring alive this folktale of the Ao people of Nagaland.

24 pages, 9" x 9", full colour, soft cover, for 3 years and above

English with Hindi ₹ 150

English with Tamil, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 135



### **BLACKBOARD** *by* Urmila Shastri

The pages in this unique book work in pairs, with the picture on the left suggesting stories that children can develop on their own using the verbal and visual clues on the right.

24 pages, 9.5" x 8.5", full colour, soft cover, for 3 years and above

English with Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 135



### **LAI-LAI THE BABY ELEPHANT** *by* Shekar Dattatri

Little Lai-Lai is curious but stays close to his mother. The world of wild elephants is explored through stunning photographs and informative text, with lovable elephant cartoons.

24 pages, 7" x 9.5", full colour, soft cover, for 3 years and above

English with Hindi ₹ 135

English with Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 115





**CLICK!** *text* Niveditha Subramaniam  
*photographs* Students of Olcott Memorial High School

Striking pictures by first time photographers capture everything as vast as the sky and as tiny as a worm with equal delight and fresh, new perspectives.

20 pages, 8" x 7", full colour, soft cover, for 4 years and above  
English with Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 85



### MY FRIENDS IN THE CITY

*story & photographs* Samina Mishra *pictures* Biswajit Balasubramanian

Meet animals that live in the city in this easy-to-read book illustrated with photographs and caricatures. Children get a fresh perspective on familiar birds and animals.

20 pages, 7" x 8.5", full colour, soft cover, for 4 years and above  
English with Hindi ₹ 125  
English with Tamil, Kannada, Telugu, Bengali ₹ 95



**LITTLE ANBU** *story* Christy Shoba Sudhir *pictures* K.P. Muraleedharan

Every day Soosaamma sets off selling things from her cart. And every day little Anbu follows the delicious smells coming from her lunchbox. Does he get anything to eat? Amid familiar sights and sounds, this simple story about finding a friend uses playful repetition for a fun read aloud experience.

24 pages, 9.5" x 8.5", full colour, soft cover, for 4 years and above  
English with Hindi ₹ 165  
English with Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 135







**THE MUSICAL DONKEY** originally in English  
story Niveditha Subramaniam pictures Namrata Rai

A merry donkey sings through the night in the cucumber field, but the cucumbers can't bear it. Earthy illustrations in the patachitra style from Odisha enliven this droll new retelling.



**THE TALKATIVE TORTOISE** originally in Tamil  
story Jeeva Raghunath pictures Shailja Jain

Yak yak yak... the tortoise loves to talk. What will it take to shut him up? The clipped narrative style is offset by detailed illustrations in the style of kalamkari textiles from Andhra Pradesh.



**FOUR FRIENDS** originally in Malayalam  
story Kala Sashikumar pictures Proiti Roy

Big Hunter catches poor Deer in a net. Can Deer's friends help him escape? A well-loved fable about friendship and resourcefulness. With evocative art inspired by Bengal's patachitra paintings.



**THE LION AND THE FOX** originally in English  
story Deepa Balsavar pictures Amrita Kanther

The smart lion thinks he can use the fox to bring him food every day. But the fox is smarter! A familiar fable with an environmental angle. The energetic illustrations draw from Gond art.



**THE RABBIT IN THE MOON** originally in Bengali  
story Indrani Krishnaier pictures Harsha Nagaraju

When a herd of elephants creates trouble in the jungle, do the little rabbits run away in fear? No! Illustrations are based on the pithora folk style of central India, deriving from cave art.



**THE SNAKE AND THE FROGS** originally in English  
story Mariam Karim-Ahlawat pictures Nancy Raj

The old snake is punished – but the frogs had better watch out! An unusual telling, which swings sympathy in favour of the snake. Stunning pictures are based on Channapatna wooden toys.



EACH 20 pages, 7" x 8.5", full colour, soft cover, for 3 years and above  
English with Hindi ₹ 100

English with Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 85

# FICTION



## EARLY READERS 7+



**CROCODILE TEETH** *story* Bharat Shekhar *pictures* Soumya Menon

Poor Grinder N Grater the old croc has lost all his teeth. And he is sick of being laughed at by the other animals. And tired of being hungry. With his friend Cheenchi Chiriya he has an idea for a brand new set of teeth, which takes them into a dark cave with a magic door. What's the plan?

60 pages, 7" x 5", black & white, soft cover  
English ₹ 165



**ADVENTURES OF THE HUMONGOOSE FAMILY**

*story* Zai Whitaker *pictures* Niloufer Wadia

Gundu and Keeri Humongoose take a decision! To move out of the jungle! And so begins their adventure into the unknown... filled with danger from two-legged creatures.

84 pages, 7" x 5", black & white, soft cover  
English ₹ 195

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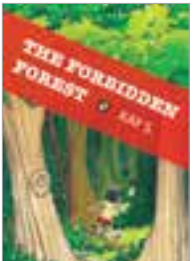


**SHRINKING VANITA** *by* Manjula Padmanabhan

Three days to go before a killer asteroid will end life on Earth! Everyone is in a panic, but Vanita, who has things to do. Such as saving the planet. She has a plan drawn up to the minutest detail. All pure science. With just a little help from fridge magnets, a little puppy – and a special 'shrinking' gift she has. Manjula Padmanabhan's cartoonist's eye for people and their eccentricities conflates with a supergirl story for a side splittingly hilarious, spectacular science fiction for young readers.

96 pages, 7.5" x 5", black & white, soft cover  
English ₹ 195

Peek A Book Children's Choice Award (Ages 7-8) 2018



**THE FORBIDDEN FOREST** *story* Kay S. *pictures* Soumya Menon

Arun has been told never to go to the forest near his house. But of course he MUST! So he slips away one day. All is well until he breaks a "rule"... and has to face the fierce King Yaksha, spirit guardian of the forest.

56 pages, 7" x 5", black & white, soft cover  
English ₹ 165

Best of Indian Children's Writing (Contemporary Award) 2019





### TRouble IN THE FORBIDDEN FOREST *story Kay S. pictures Soumya Menon*

A gang of robbers is cutting and stealing sandalwood from the forest near Arun's house. Worse, the forest guardian, fierce King Yaksha, seems to have lost his powers and can't stop them. Something must be done – quickly. A thrilling sequel to The Forbidden Forest. Can young Arun come up with a rescue plan?

56 pages, 7" x 5", black & white, soft cover

English ₹ 165



### THE GRAND STORY OF IKLI CHOKLI *story B. Vinayan pictures Rajiv Eipe*

A little chokli, a stray puppy, accidentally wanders into a rain puddle. From then on, he can't stop himself! He finds every opportunity to get wet and sticky, and enjoy sumptuous scratching sessions that earn him the name... Ikli Chokli! What he enjoys even more is telling tall tales about himself in this celebration of smart spunky strays!

48 pages, 7" x 5", black & white, soft cover

English ₹ 165



### WATER STORIES FROM AROUND THE WORLD

*edited by Radhika Menon & Sandhya Rao pictures Nirupama Sekhar*

Imaginatively adapted from mythology and folklore by acclaimed writers, the stories in this collection reflect the relationship between water and living things. Illustrated with representations of water from different cultures.

100 pages, 9" x 6.5", two colour, soft cover

English ₹ 225



Excellence in Book Production, Federation of Indian Publishers 2010



### SORRY, BEST FRIEND!

*edited by Githa Hariharan & Shama Futehally pictures Ranjan De*

A collection of short stories focusing on communal harmony. Includes writers such as Zai Whitaker, Poile Sengupta, Githa Hariharan and Shama Futehally.

72 pages, 8.5" x 5.5", black & white, soft cover

English ₹ 150 Hindi ₹ 75



### BLUE AND OTHER STORIES *story Suniti Namjoshi pictures Nilima Sheikh*

Five timeless stories from an internationally acclaimed fabulist and poet. Playful and gentle, they traverse layers of myth with ease to speak to readers of all ages. The colours and delicate textures enhance the nuanced writing. A contemporary classic.

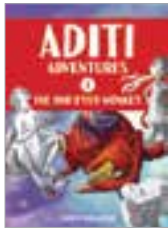
36 pages, 9" x 8", full colour, soft cover

English ₹ 250



## ADITI ADVENTURES

EACH 8.5"x5.5", black & white, soft cover, English



### THE ONE-EYED MONKEY

by Suniti Namjoshi *pictures* Shefalee Jain

An ant, a monkey, an elephant and a young girl set out to tame a fiery dragon! There is fun and adventure in this 'fairytale' that stands convention on its head.

84 pages ₹ 135

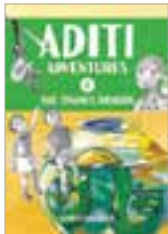


### THE VESUVIAN GIANT

by Suniti Namjoshi *pictures* Shefalee Jain

Goldie the dragon is missing! Following a clue, the friends head to Cumae in Italy where they meet the Sybil who knows everything, and the tantrum-throwing Vesuvian Giant.

68 pages ₹ 135



### THE THAMES DRAGON

by Suniti Namjoshi *pictures* Shefalee Jain

The postal parrot brings a cryptic letter with a British stamp addressed to 'Aditi and Friends' — an urgent plea for help. The four friends rush to London, and find themselves on prime time news!

76 pages ₹ 135

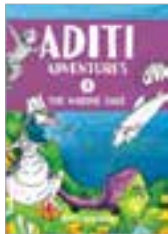


### MEETING GRENDDEL

by Suniti Namjoshi *pictures* Shefalee Jain

Aditi's grandmother is ill and only a certain rose will cure her. The quest takes the friends to Devon where they meet a boy who lives under the sea and can't remember anything.

72 pages ₹ 135

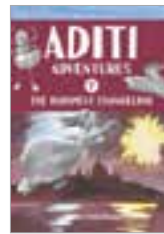


### THE MARINE SAGE

by Suniti Namjoshi *pictures* Shefalee Jain

On a visit to Australia, there is much excitement with hi-tech gadgets and journeys underwater and on dragonback. Only the elephant is worried — will she finally find her name?

84 pages ₹ 135

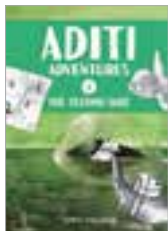


### THE BUDAPEST CHANGELING

by Suniti Namjoshi *pictures* Shefalee Jain

In Budapest, Aditi and friends meet a naughty little creature who keeps changing into whatever anyone thinks she is. But it is this changeling who finally comes to the rescue when Beautiful is in trouble.

72 pages ₹ 135

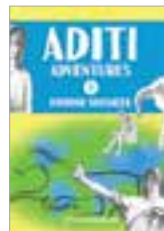


### THE TECHNO SAGE

Suniti Namjoshi *pictures* Shefalee Jain

The four, along with the lion cub, are off to Canada with a message for the Techno Sage, who has sealed her island with an impenetrable shield. An adventure with a scientific twist!

76 pages ₹ 135



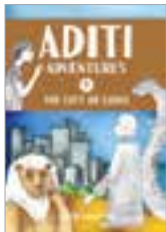
### FINDING SHEMEEK

Suniti Namjoshi *pictures* Shefalee Jain

A visit to Prague takes a strange turn when a spell is cast on Monkeyji. Only Shemeek, the sleeping white horse of Wysherad, can help. A Czech legend is woven into an adventure.

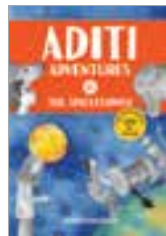
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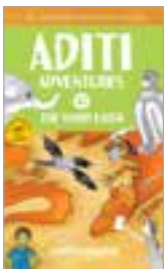
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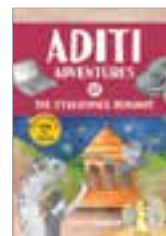
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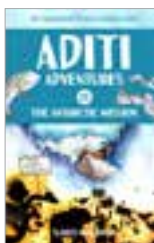
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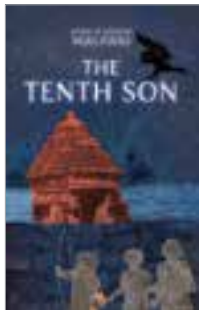
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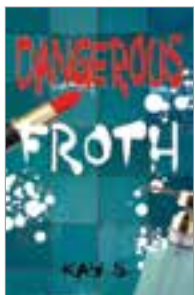
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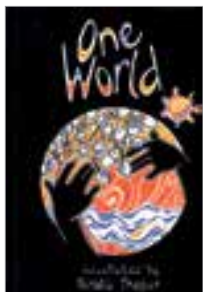
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Not everyone has two grandfathers quite like Amol's – distinctly different, interested in everything and afraid of nothing. And when the going gets tough, a boy couldn't ask for a tougher twosome. A bittersweet novel of loss, for pre-teens, with effortless humour and compelling storytelling from the Bal Sahitya Puraskar winning writer of *Just a Train Ride Away*.

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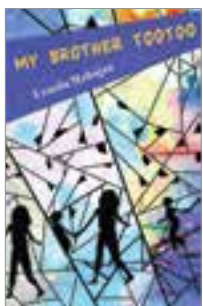
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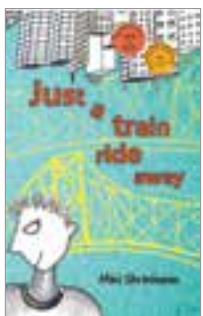
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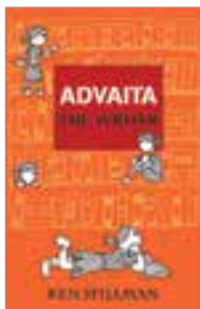
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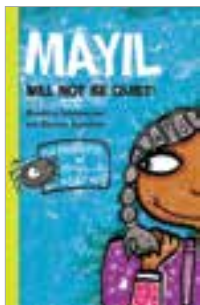
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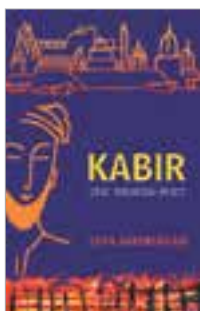


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Who IS she?

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Every now and then, the lush green of the hills is hacked by wastelands of bleeding red earth and limbless tree stumps. Over these, a signboard 'India Aluminium Inc.' – with a big eye – keeps an eerie, humming, omnipotent watch. And it is with riveting cinematic metaphors like this that Devashish Makhija transitions his film *Oonga* into a powerful novel that sits deep in the clash between adivasis, naxalites, the CRPF and a rapacious mining company.

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**GENDER TALK: BIG HERO, SIZE ZERO**

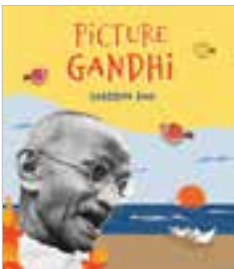
by Anusha Hariharan & Sowmya Rajendran *pictures* Niveditha Subramaniam

With gender issues hitting news hotspots, there are more and more questions but answers are shrouded in stereotype and convention. This book 'talks' directly to teens on all aspects of gender, lifting confusions and creating awareness. Alongside is a visual commentary that prods and provokes, even as it makes you laugh.

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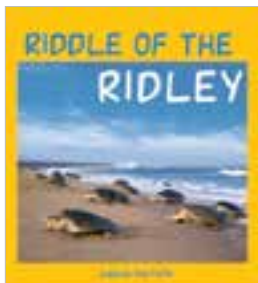
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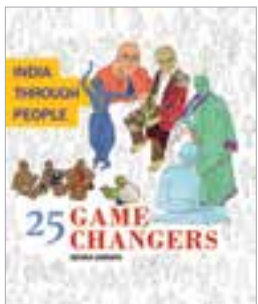
An impassioned plea against callous fishing practices and human apathy that result in the death of thousands of olive ridley turtles on Indian beaches every year. With striking photographs.

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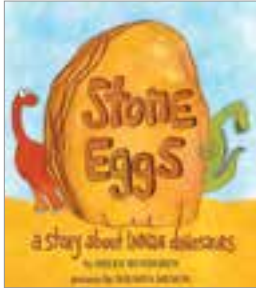
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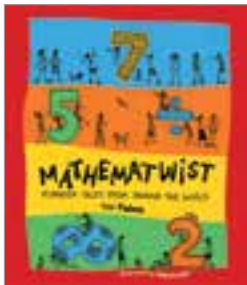


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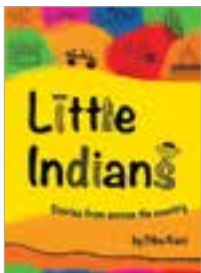


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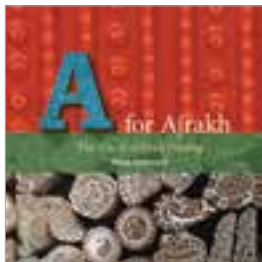
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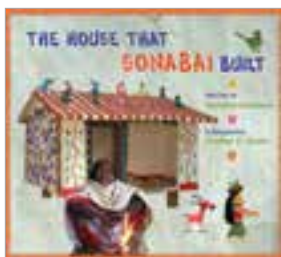




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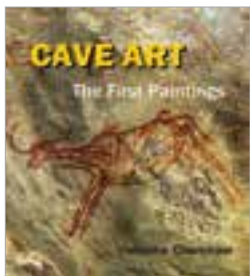
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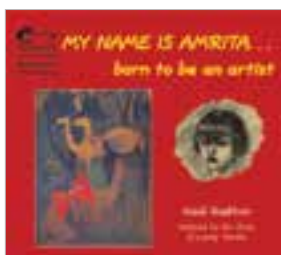
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