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BIG RAIN
by 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

WHY THE ELEPHANT HAS TINY EYES
retold by Pow Aim 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, this folktale from the Tai Phake people of India’s northeast is gentle and funny — one among many animal stories they tell children about why and how something came to be!

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

I DIDN’T UNDERSTAND story Mini Shrinivasan pictures Shubham Lakhera

“This is a story of three things that happened in my school yesterday. I did not understand them. Maybe you will.” 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

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 5 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! Sprightly 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
A HOME OF OUR OWN story Meghaa Aggarwal 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

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!
The 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

MAOO AND THE MOUSTACHES story Arunima Chatterjee pictures Prabha Mallya

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

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 3 years and above
English ₹ 195  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 quaint, 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

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

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

Everybody likes Adil Ali but nobody likes his shoes! They are 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

A WALK WITH THAMBI *story* Lavanya Karthik *pictures* Proiti Roy

“We were late. We were running in the street. We had played in the river, and we had climbed trees”… everything Amma had said NOT to do! Woven into this story of everyday fun are sensory descriptions, and visual details like the dog guiding his friend… clues that gently tell us that the boy is blind.

28 pages, 9.5” x 8.5”, full colour, soft cover, for 3 years and above

English, 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.
**BABY BOARD BOOKS**

**DOSA AMMA DOSA**  
*pictures* Anupama S Iyer  
Five, four, three, two, one… hot dosas for the family!  
This adaptation of a much loved Tamil rhyme has fun and flavour intact.  
14 pages, 6” x 6”, full colour, for 0 – 3 years ₹275

**HAATHI BHAII**  
*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 – 3 years ₹275

**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 – 3 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 – 3 years ₹295

**POONI, POONI, WHERE ARE YOU?**  
*pictures* Manjula Padmanabhan  
“Meaowie, meaowie, look for me!” says the naughty Pooni as she hides from Minnie. This prequel to the bestselling Pooni books sets toddlers on the first trail of the little cat that always goes missing.

**FORTHCOMING**

**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 ₹190

**WORDLESS PICTURE BOOKS**
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 ₹ 150  Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 135

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

GAJAPATI KULAPATI GURRBURRRROOM! by Ashok Rajagopalan
Bananas, sugarcane, coconut, jaggery and a big ball of rice! Gajapati Kulapati has been overeating! 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 ₹ 150  Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 135

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 ₹ 125  Hindi, Tamil, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 95
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? we go on 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, Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali  ₹ 150

LET’S GO! text 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  ₹ 175  Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali  ₹ 150

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.
20 pages, 8.5” x 9.5”, full colour, soft cover, for 2 years and above
English  ₹ 125  Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali  ₹ 95

THAKITTA THARIKITTATHO 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  ₹ 100  Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali  ₹ 65

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

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

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

TSOMO AND THE MOMO  
*by* Niveditha Subramaniam  
Little Tsomo eats a big, steaming hot momo. And then? A mouthwatering 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
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 ₹ 175
Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 150
Best Indian Children’s Book (0-5 years), RivoKids Parents & Kids Choice Awards 2015

WHEN I GROW UP story Annie Besant pictures Anushree Bhat
What will you be when you grow up? To this common question, Appu gives the most uncommon answers! Pictures have the lively touch of an animator.
24 pages, 7” x 8.5”, full colour, soft cover, for 3 years and above
English ₹ 135
Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 120

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.
32 pages, 8.5” x 9.5”, full colour, soft cover, for 3 years and above
English ₹ 175
Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 150

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

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! text 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 ₹ 125
Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 95
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 ₹ 75 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 65

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 ₹ 75 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 65

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 ₹ 125 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 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 ₹ 135 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 120

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 ₹ 100 Hindi, Tamil, Kannada, Telugu, 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 ₹ 150  Hindi, Tamil, Marathi ₹ 135
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, 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, 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

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

SALIM THE KNIFE-SHARPENER
story R. Amarendran pictures Ashok Rajagopalan
When Salim the knife-sharpener decides to cross the jungle in search of work, he runs into a customer he didn’t bargain for in his ‘wildest’ dreams! Cheerful pictures liven this humorous tale that ends with a delightfully ‘sharp’ twist!
28 pages, 8.5” x 9.5”, full colour, soft cover, for 4 years and above
English, Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 150

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 ₹ 150 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 135
Best Indian Children’s Book (0-5 years), RivoKids Parents & Kids Choice Awards 2014

APPAKA story Sreelatha Radhakrishnan pictures K. P. Muraleedharan
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 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 4 years and above  
English  ₹ 150  Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali  ₹ 135

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  ₹ 135  Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali  ₹ 120
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 ₹ 165  Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati ₹ 150

UNHAPPY MOON *story* Saras *pictures* Proiti Roy

When Sun was out people did things, but when Moon appeared all they did was sleep! Moon doesn’t like it. She wants to be noticed. 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 up waters and get attention. But it doesn’t work!

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 *text* 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 because he can’t see anyway. 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, Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 135

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
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

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 ₹ 150 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 135
Outstanding Picture Book, Association of Writers and Illustrators for Children India, Nambook Korea 2010

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

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, 8.75” x 7.5”, full colour, soft cover, for 5 years and above
English ₹ 135 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 120
THE GREAT BIRDYWOOD GAMES  
*story* Shamim Padamsee  
*pictures* Soumya Menon

In this sequel to the popular *Birdywood Buzz*, the jungle is all agog because the Games are on! Who flies fastest? Who dives deepest? While the best are tested, the rest have loads of fun.

28 pages, 10” x 8.5”, 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

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

THE LONELY KING AND QUEEN by Deepa Balsavar
A lonely king and queen hear a voice calling out to them and getting louder by the minute. A one-of-a-kind bedtime story which handles the issue of adoption with sensitivity.
28 pages, 7" x 8", full colour, soft cover, for 5 years and above
English  ₹ 135  Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali  ₹ 120

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  ₹ 150  Hindi, Tamil, Kannada, Telugu, Bengali  ₹ 135

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 SKY MONKEY’S BEARD
*story* Niveditha Subramaniam *pictures* Priyankar 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

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**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 5 years and above  
English ₹ 190  
Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 160

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**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

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**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

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

With the famous ‘Birdman of India’ Salim 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, this is 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 ₹ 165
**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*

**GONE GRANDMOTHER** story Chatura Rao pictures Krishna Bala Shenoi

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!

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*

**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

Honor Book, South Asia Book Award 2016*

**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 ₹ 165

**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

*Recommended for schools*
**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

**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

**MAGNIFICENT MAKHNA** story Aravind Krish Bala pictures Sandip K. Luis
A majestic elephant protects the forest from timber traders, tree cutters and poachers. One day, the Forest Department receives orders to hunt the elephant down. An absorbing read based on true events, it highlights the complex cause of conservation.
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

**A KITE CALLED KORIKA**
*story* Sharada Kolluru *pictures* K.P. Muraleedharan
The monsoon has failed in Yellaiah’s village. One day, Yella finds a kite. It is a wish-fulfilling kite, says Rajamma the fruit-seller. What will Yella wish for? A story of children’s dreams and fears with pictures that evoke a rural landscape.
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

**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
OUT OF THE WAY! OUT OF THE WAY!
*story* Uma Krishnaswami  *pictures* Uma Krishnaswamy
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, Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali  ₹ 135
Outstanding International Book, United States Board on Books for Young People 2013

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 6 years and above
English, Hindi, Tamil, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali  ₹ 150

DANCING BEES
*story* 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.
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  ₹ 175  Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati  ₹ 150

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  ₹ 410
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 ₹ 60 Hindi, Tamil, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 55
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 8.75", full colour, soft cover, for 3 years and above
English ₹ 135 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Marathi, Gujarati ₹ 115

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 8.75", full colour, soft cover, for 3 years and above
English ₹ 135 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 8.75", full colour, soft cover, for 3 years and above
English ₹ 135 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 8.75", full colour, soft cover, for 3 years and above
English ₹ 135 Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 115
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

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

KOLABA story Sandhya Rao pictures Ranjan De
Sonabai lives by making and selling sweets with berries from her tree. All is well until Kolaba the fox enters the scene. A Marathi folktale with stylised paper-cut 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 ₹ 150
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 MAGICAL FISH originally in Hindi
*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, Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali  ₹ 175

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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 story by the acclaimed Jnanpith award-winning writer.

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*story* Kamla Bhasin  *pictures* Bindia Thapar

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A boy finds a little seed and plants it. What will grow out of it, he wonders… a tree, a butterfly, a mountain? The pictures soar with the child’s imagination, evoking hope and anticipation, and a small dose of reality!

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**BOONDI’S STORY: WATER**  
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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?

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*by Anushka Kalro, Rajasee Ray, Sankhalina Nath, Shubhangi Goel*  
Dholi, 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?

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*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**  
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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.

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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.

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.

ALL FREE story Mamata Pandya pictures Srividya Natarajan
Bhikhubhai is greedy for some fresh coconut with sugar, but wants to get it free. A hilarious folktale from Gujarat with pictures styled on Garoda scroll paintings.

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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.

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HANUMAN’S RAMAYAN story Devdutt Pattanaik pictures Nancy Raj

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

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Every day Soosaiamma 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.

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English with Hindi  ₹ 165

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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!

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ONE AND MANY *originally in Hindi*
*by* 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 2 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 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.

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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!

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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. Lost in a world where she must learn to fly with birds in the sky, snuggle a whale, kiss the kangaroo… she has so much to do! Sleep? Not yet! Playful rhyme and lovable pictures take us lilting through a child’s fantasy world and the cozy warmth of bedtime ritual.

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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.

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NO! story Cheryl Rao pictures Samidha Gunjal

Papa tries hard to wake Annika up but all she says is “NO”! What does Papa do now? Endearing pictures highlight the father-daughter bond.

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CARRY ME, MAMA! text Shamim Padamsee pictures Ajanta Guhathakurta

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 are set against textured backgrounds in this book that will resonate with little children.

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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.

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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.

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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.
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I’M GOING TO THE ZOO! originally in Hindi
by 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.
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TIJI AND CHEENU
story Meenu Thomas pictures Proiti Roy
Tiji and Cheenu like to eat different things, do different things... and are best friends! Warm, exuberant pictures from one of the country’s finest illustrators build up this universal story of friendship.
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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.
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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.
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Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali ₹ 135

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.
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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!
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LITTLE FROG story Ranjitham Paul pictures T.R. Rajesh
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MY GRANDFATHER’S STICK story Nandini Nayar pictures Kshitiz Sharma
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WHERE DID IT GO? story Nandini Nayar pictures Sreeja Basu
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One day Balu finds a basket. What does he do with it? Bright, clean pictures create a cheerful backdrop for this fruit-filled book.
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MONDAY TO SUNDAY story Sowmya Rajendran pictures Pratik Ghosh
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HAVE YOU SEEN THIS? text Arthi Anand Navaneeth pictures Roomani Kulkarni
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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?
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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.
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THE ROOSTER AND THE SUN *by* Meren Imchen
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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.
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RADHA FINDS THE CIRCLE *originally in Hindi* *story* Subir Shukla *pictures* Renuka Rajiv
Radha draws a circle but it keeps running away. Strong pictures entice readers into searching for the circle.
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Norbu’s father buys him a pair of yellow shoes that a monkey mistakes for bananas! A story set in Sikkim with refreshingly different pictures.
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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.
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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.
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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.
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THE VILLAGE FAIR story Radhika Meganathan pictures Nancy Raj
Meenu is all excited about the village fair and then she goes and breaks her leg! A mood-filled story that offers many moments of discovery through pictures and words.
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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.
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WORK by Shreya Sen
A little boy dreams of becoming a fisherman, a potter... a dancer! Imaginative doublespreads with pictures and words lead children into different worlds.
24 pages, 9.5” x 8.5”, full colour, soft cover, for 3 years and above
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BLACKBOARD by Urmila Shastry
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.
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THE MUSICAL DONKEY originally in English  
*story* Niveditha Subramaniam *pictures* Namrata Rai  
A merry donkey sang through the night in the cucumber field, but the cucumbers couldn’t bear it. Earthy illustrations in the patachitra style from Odisha energise 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  

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.

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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. Everyone, that is, 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 that she has. Manjula Padmanabhan’s cartoonist’s eye for people and their little eccentricities conflates with a supergirl story to give us this spectacular science fiction for young readers. A side splittingly hilarious book from a master storyteller with her tongue firmly in cheek and a straight face!
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 by 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

TROUBLE IN THE FORBIDDEN FOREST by 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 that sees young Arun come to the rescue with a smart plan!
56 pages, 7” x 5”, black & white, soft cover
English  ₹ 165

THE GRAND STORY OF IKLI CHOKLI by B. Vinayan
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!
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READ ALOUD STORIES
*edited by* Priya Krishnan & Deeya Nayar *pictures* Ashok Rajagopalan
Fifteen stories and poems meant for reading aloud, by some of India’s most talented writers. Sounds, repetition and drama add fun to the interactive experience of storytelling, reading and listening, and develop language skills in young children.
92 pages, 9.5” x 6.5”, black & white, soft cover
English ₹ 230

THE BOY & DRAGON STORIES AND OTHER TALES
*by* Suniti Namjoshi *pictures* Krishna Bala Shenoi
A dragon has to be punished by a boy. But neither knows how to go about it, and they become friends instead. Sweeping through fantasy and reality, the author of the popular *Aditi Adventures* gives us a set of stories that once again take children on a ride through magic realism.
72 pages, 8.5” x 5.5”, black & white, soft cover
English ₹ 175

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 ₹ 115 Hindi ₹ 75
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.
80 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!
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?
80 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!
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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

MEETING GRENDEL
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.
68 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

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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THE CITY OF LIONS
*by* Suniti Namjoshi *pictures* Proiti Roy
Singapore, the ‘city of lions’, is under threat and Gardy the Lion Cub rushes there with the others to save it. But what if the guardians of the city are themselves the cause of all the trouble?
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THE SPACEFLOWER
*by* Suniti Namjoshi *pictures* Proiti Roy
Practical Siril seems to have fallen in love... with one of Jupiter’s moons! With help from the Techno Sage he gets set to build a spaceship to zoom into space and correct the moon’s orbit.
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THE WORD EATER
*by* Suniti Namjoshi *pictures* Shefalee Jain
Danger! Digital butterflies spell out warning messages — a little boy in Hong Kong is eating up words and making them disappear forever. His mental powers can be matched only by Monkeyji.
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THE CYBERSPACE RUNAWAY
*by* Suniti Namjoshi *pictures* Proiti Roy
A runaway computer programme lands Aditi and her friends in big trouble. The rebellious little Mistress *i* takes the adventurers on a fascinating exploration of cyberworld.
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FORTHCOMING

THE DRAGON QUEEN’S CHALLENGE
CONQUEST OF THE SOUTHERN ANTS
THE CHOICE OR CHANCE GIANT

Middle Readers

CAN’T STOP CODY!
*by* Abhay Prasad & Nanditta Chibber
It all begins when Vismay falls in love with a twice abandoned puppy in a San Francisco animal shelter. He brings him home, except he has no clue about how to raise this adorable, crazy pit bull-pointer he calls Cody. As his life is taken over by a hyperactive ball of energy, there is also lurking danger when Cody’s curiosity leads him to buried treasure!
96 pages, 8.5” x 5.35”, black & white, soft cover
English Rs 195
THAT SUMMER AT KALAGARH by Ranjit Lal

On a holiday in the jungles of Kalagarh, Gitanjali and her cousins experience elephant encounters of a very strange kind! A spine-tingling tale that is taut with mystery and tinged with Ranjit Lal’s trademark humour.

84 pages, 8.5” x 5.35”, black & white, soft cover

English ₹ 195

DANGEROUS FROTH by Kay S.

A spirited thirteen-year old with a penchant for make-up, Ananya Patel moves schools from London to India. At the highly secure boarding school in Uttarakhand, Ananya makes new friends, with the nerdy Mita Dey — and finds an enemy, in the bully Rose Mathew. She also discovers a plot to kidnap a student! Armed with intuition, ingenuity and her trusted cosmetics kit, Ananya confounds the kidnappers and changes a few minds in the process.

NO FEAR, JIYAA!

by Ken Spillman pictures Archana Sreenivasan

Jiyaa is headed to the Australian Outback on her first school camp since moving to Perth from Mumbai. Mom isn’t happy, getting along with Olivia Robbins isn’t going to be easy, and she will have no Facebook for two whole days! But are these the only challenges Jiyaa faces? A fresh and funny story about growing up.

56 pages, 8.5” x 5.5”, black & white, soft cover

English ₹ 160

THE BOY WITH TWO GRANDFATHERS

by Mini Shrinivasan pictures Anupama Iyer

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.

88 pages, 8.5” x 5.5”, black & white, soft cover

English ₹ 195

The Hindu Young World-Goodbooks Award - Best Book - Fiction 2018
ONE WORLD
*edited by* Radhika Menon & Sandhya Rao *pictures* Bindia Thapar
Affirmative writings on peace, in a variety of styles, to help children understand and cope with the world around them. Contributors include Paul Zacharia, Ambai, Asokamitran and Safdar Hashmi.
92 pages, 8.5” x 5.5”, black & white, soft cover
English  ₹ 185

ANDAMANS BOY by Zai Whitaker *pictures* Ashok Rajagopalan
Running away from unkind relatives, Arif journeys alone all the way from Mumbai to the Andamans... where he encounters the misunderstood Jarawa tribals, threatened with ‘development’. A story rich with adventure, humour and concern for the environment.
148 pages, 9” x 6.5”, black & white, soft cover
English  ₹ 200

MY BROTHER TOOTOO by Urmila Mahajan
Rini’s escapades in Mango Tree Lane with her brother and the presswala’s son turn into dangerous games. A gripping, multilayered story that looks reality in the face.
160 pages, 8.5” x 5.5”, black & white, soft cover
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JUST A TRAIN RIDE AWAY by Mini Shrinivasan
Santosh craves the space for both parents in his life, and decides to do something about it. A short, quick-read novel that explores a delicate web of relationships with a refreshingly light and honest touch.
60 pages, 8.5” x 5.5”, black & white, soft cover
English  ₹ 165
Winner of the first Bal Sahitya Puraskar, Sahitya Akademi 2010

ADVAITA THE WRITER
*by* Ken Spillman *pictures* Soumya Menon
Bookworm Advaita hates boarding school at Welham’s in Dehradun — until she realises that her favourite author, Ruskin Bond, lives just half an hour away!
56 pages, 8.5” x 5.5”, black & white, soft cover
English  ₹ 165
GIRLS TO THE RESCUE
by Sowmya Rajendran pictures Ashok Rajagopalan
A riotously illustrated, riveting retelling of well known fairytales, in which familiar heroines are ingeniously recast to overturn stereotypical notions of beauty and strength.
56 pages, 8.5” x 5.5”, black & white, soft cover
English ₹ 160

BEING BOYS
edited by Deeya Nayar & Radhika Menon pictures Niveditha Subramaniam
An eclectic mix from 18 writers, including R.K. Narayan and Vikram Seth, which takes on the narrow notion that ‘boys will be boys’. Written with humour and empathy, there is a story here for every boy.
144 pages, 8.5” x 5.5”, black & white, soft cover
English ₹ 225

MAYIL WILL NOT BE QUIET! by Niveditha Subramaniam & Sowmya Rajendran
An engaging journey into the mind of a 12-year-old. From everyday dilemmas to questions of gender stereotyping and popular culture, a must-read coming of age book.
104 pages, 8.5” x 5.5”, black & white, soft cover
English ₹ 160
Bal Sahitya Puraskar, Sahitya Akademi 2015
Crossword Honour Book 2012

MOSTLY MADLY MAYIL by Niveditha Subramaniam & Sowmya Rajendran
In her second diary, Mayil is perceptibly older, and wiser to a lot more things that make up teens. But some things don’t change, and Mayil will still not be quiet about anything — from sexual harrassment to caste distinctions (even in Harry Potter!).
140 pages, 8.5” x 5.5”, black & white, soft cover
English ₹ 195

THIS IS ME, MAYIL by Niveditha Subramaniam & Sowmya Rajendran
Fiercely fun, madly morose and prone to spontaneous combustion — this is Mayil Ganeshan at not-yet-sixteen. But this time round her diary becomes a road map to writing her way through life as she sees it. Older and bolder, through clarity and confusion, the unstoppable ‘Mayilwriter’ rants in rhyme and ponders in verse but decides that she will never put her pen down.
140 pages, 8.5” x 5.35”, black & white, soft cover
English ₹ 195
KABIR THE WEAVER-POET by Jaya Madhavan pictures Saudha Kasim
Set centuries ago but with contemporary resonance, this book captures the essence of the weaver-poet, Kabir, blending high drama and philosophy at a thriller-like pace.
144 pages, 8.5” x 5.5”, black & white, soft cover
English ₹ 235

BEYOND THE BLUE RIVER by B. Vinayan
A fantasy novel to challenge all: the adventures of an auto with a mind of her own and dreams that she dares to follow — in this world, and worlds within and far beyond.
240 pages, 8.5” x 5.5”, black & white, soft cover
English ₹ 250
Crossword Honour Book 2012

PARTHIBAN’S DREAM translated by Nirupama Raghavan pictures N. Bindhu Malini
Young Chola prince Vikraman takes on the formidable Pallava emperor, Narasimha Varman, to fulfil his father’s dream... Action packed and pacy, the translation of the popular historical novel Parthiban Kanavu by the popular Tamil writer, Kalki Krishnamurthy, offers a complex, happening past in current, compelling language.
256 pages, 8.5” x 5.5”, black & white, soft cover
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WHO? by Trina Chako
Tiana Singhal’s life has been floating along fine, especially with the plum internship in a well-known architectural firm. And then, without warning, it catapults into chaos. She is haunted by screams in her nightmares. She is confronted by a stranger who sets off alarm bells. There are questions to her hazy past for which she must find answers. But will they be at the cost of her life? Is she losing her mind? Who IS she?
176 pages, 8.5” x 5.35”, black & white, soft cover
English ₹ 265
SCIENTISTS: A to Z by John Reilly pictures Anna-Maria Jung

A is for Archimedes, B is for Bose, C is for Curie, and off we go...on an alphabetical journey from ancient past to the present. Integrating the rhythm of old-school rhymes and the simplicity of the alphabet book with fascinating biographical titbits, these lively verses feature 26 scientists who have changed our world irrevocably.

56 pages, 8.5” x 7.5”, full colour, soft cover, for 10 years and above

English  ₹ 250

WARRIOR WOMEN by Tara Anand

Meet Rani Durgavati who fought for her kingdom, Mai Bhago who led a cavalry, Joya Thaosen who battled for her community’s rights... These are the histories of twelve fierce women who protested injustice using their voices and their swords. With illustrations as strong and sharp as these courageous women, this is a book that will stir up all readers.

28 pages, 8.5” x 7.5”, full colour, soft cover, for 8 years and above

English  ₹ 250

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.

108 pages, 9” x 6.5”, black and white, soft cover for 13 years and above

English  ₹ 225

Honour Book (Non-fiction), The Hindu Young World – GoodBooks Award 2016

RIDDLE OF THE RIDLEY by Shekar Dattatri

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.

36 pages, 8.5” x 7.5”, full colour, soft cover, for 8 years and above

English  ₹ 175  Hindi  ₹ 150  Tamil, Odia  ₹ 70
INDIA THROUGH PEOPLE: 25 GAMECHANGERS
by Devika Cariapa pictures Aparna Chivukula
The radical churn and change in society and politics, art, culture and education, science, medicine and technology, which makes up the modern history of India, was helmed by its richest resource — its people. Spotlighting 25 such individuals, this book looks at the times in which they lived, the challenges they dealt with, and the paths they forged to leave behind a footprint of change.

INDIA THROUGH ARCHAEOLOGY: EXCAVATING HISTORY
by Devika Cariapa pictures Ashok Rajagopalan
Superhero action scenes carved on rocks, royal declarations inscribed on pillars, glass fragments from a lost city, a headless statue... Dig into some fascinating stories about archaeological sites and objects unearthed across the country, all clues that piece together India’s past!
156 pages, 9.5” x 8.5”, full colour, hard cover, for 10 years and above
English ₹ 625
The Hindu Young World-Goodbooks Award - Best Book - Non-Fiction 2018

FACT + FICTION

STONE EGGS: A STORY ABOUT INDIAN DINOSAURS
story Helen Rundgren pictures Soumya Menon
Dinosaurs didn’t roam only in faraway America. Join Shankar and his little sister Sandhya on their adventure as they make fascinating discoveries in this first-of-its-kind dino book.
28 pages, 8.5” x 7.5”, full colour, soft cover, for 6 years and above
English ₹ 175

JAGADISH AND THE TALKING PLANT: PIONEERING SCIENTIST J.C. BOSE
by Swati Shom pictures Anushree Bhat
An imaginative look at the life of scientist Jagadish Chandra Bose through the eyes of his friend, the plant Mimosa Pudica. The comic book format packs in a punch, with dashes of humour and doses of quick information.
48 pages, 9” x 6.25”, full colour, semi hard back cover, for 8 years and above
English ₹ 225
THE SHINING STONES by Shanti Pappu pictures Ashok Rajagopalan
Superimposing facts and photos from a real site with perky drawings and imagined stories, the book brings to life a distant past and initiates children into the fascinating world of archaeology.
28 pages, 8.5” x 7.5”, full colour, soft cover, for 8 years and above
English ₹ 165

MATHEMATWIST: NUMBER TALES FROM AROUND THE WORLD
by T.V. Padma pictures Proiti Roy
Fourteen folktales, anecdotes and popular stories from around the world catapult mathematics to a fun sphere! There are explanations too, all very accessible and fascinating.
96 pages, 8.5” x 7.5”, full colour, soft cover, for 10 years and above
English ₹ 295

LOOKING AT ART

A FOR AJRAKH: The A to Z of Block Printing by Nina Sabnani
A for Ajrakh, B for Bagh, C for Chhipa… and on to Z for Zafran. A fascinating overview of the art of block printing on textiles — the styles, the motifs, the blocks, the dyes, and the skilled people who carry on a centuries-old intricate craft that the country has always been famous for.
40 pages, 9” x 9”, full colour, soft cover, for 10 years and above
English ₹ 265

THE HOUSE THAT SONABAI BUILT
by Vishakha Chanchani photographs Stephen P. Huyler
From oppressive loneliness, Sonabai Rajawar ‘makes’ her way into a world of beauty and joy! An introduction to the life and unique creative vision of a quietly strong, self-taught artist, through rich photos and a sensitive telling.
32 pages, 8.5” x 9.5”, full colour, soft cover, for 8 years and above
English ₹ 250
Excellence in Book Production, Federation of Indian Publishers 2015
Excellence in Book Production, Darsana National Award 2015
Best Book (Non-Fiction), The Hindu Young World – GoodBooks Award 2016
Outstanding International Book, United States Board on Books for Young People 2016
**CAVE ART: The first paintings** by Vishakha Chanchani
Taking a long step back in history, this book explores how the world’s first artists may have tried their hand on the very first canvases — rock faces and cave walls. The story of art unfolds with photos of ancient paintings at the Bhimbetka Caves, with creative reproductions of rock art.
40 pages, 9.5” x 8.5”, full colour, soft cover, for 6 years and above
English  ₹ 250

**MY NAME IS AMRITA... Born to be an artist**
*by Anjali Raghbeer pictures Soumya Menon*
An intimate picture of Amrita Sher-Gil’s childhood. Hand-written diary entries are carried along with her early paintings and photographs taken by her father.
32 pages, 8.5” x 9.5”, full colour, soft cover, for 6 years and above
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**A TRAIL OF PAINT** by Anjali Raghbeer pictures Soumya Menon
Biswajit unwittingly discovers Jamini Roy’s unique style of painting as he is drawn into a mystery to do with forging original works.
32 pages, 8.5” x 9.5”, full colour, soft cover, for 6 years and above
English  ₹ 250

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*by Nina Sabnani*
Based on the award-winning documentary *Tanko Bole Chhe* (*The Stitches Speak*), this gorgeously visual book looks at the evolution of narrative art through stitches.
28 pages, 8.5” x 9.5”, full colour, soft cover, for 6 years and above
English  ₹ 250
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