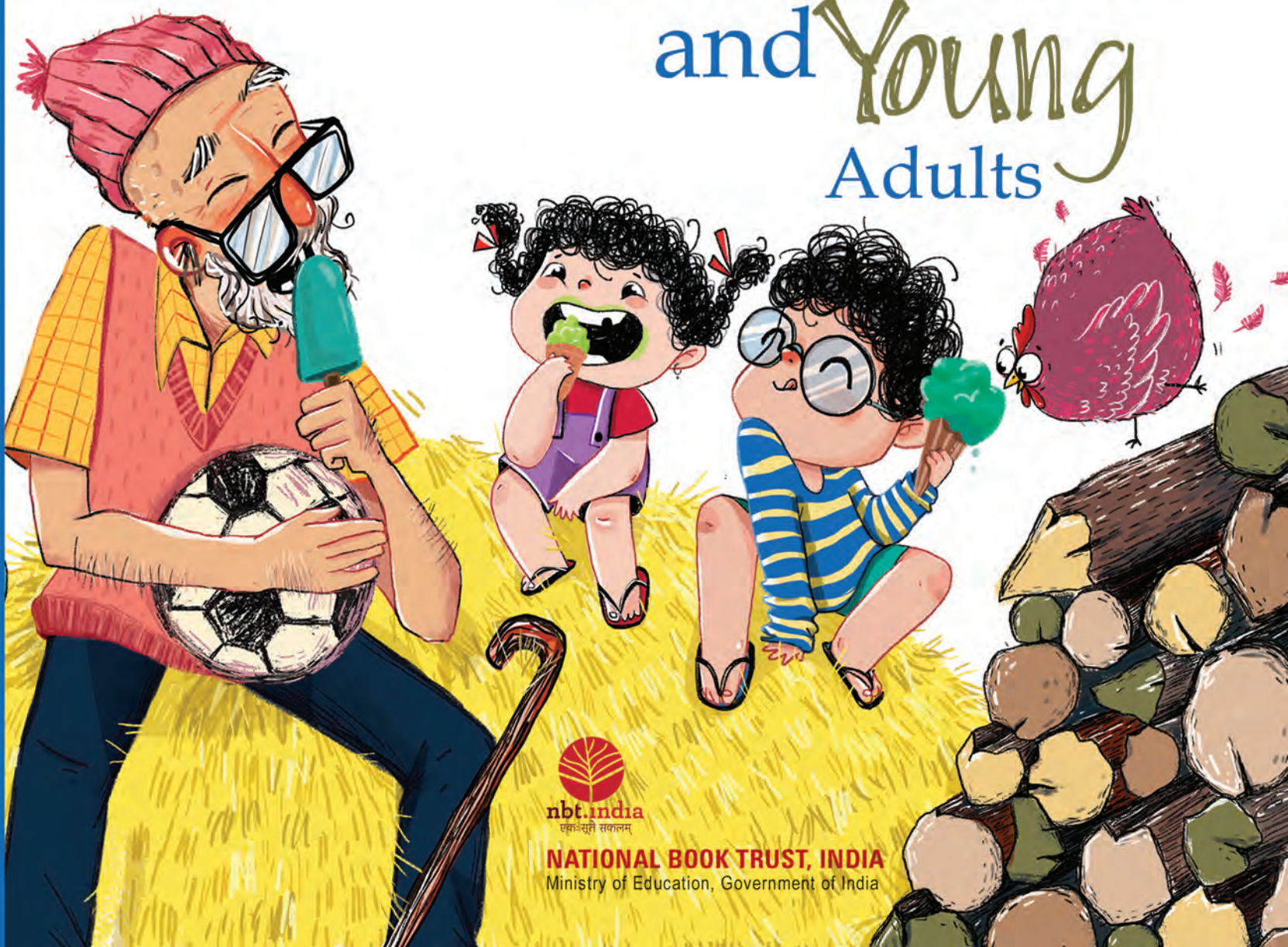




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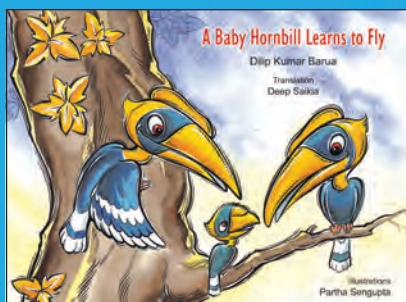




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A Baby Hornbill Learns to Fly

Dilip Kumar Barua
Illustrator: Partha Sengupta

This story very scientifically tells the tale of a pair of hornbills. How they build their nest, breed and rear their young.

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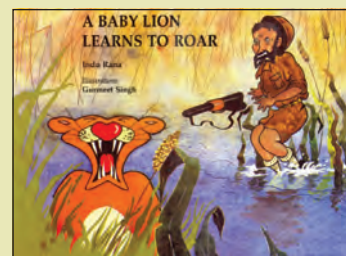
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A Baby Lion Learns to Roar

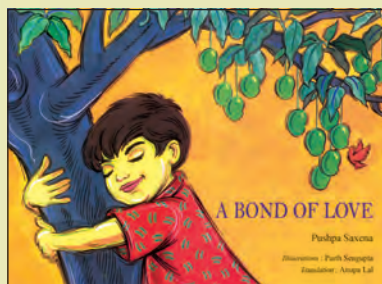
Indu Rana
Illustrator: Gurmeet Singh

A papa lion hires tutors to teach his cute and cuddly son how to roar. A jackal, an elephant and a cat come forward to teach the baby lion. With colourful illustrations, the book is a delightful read for children.

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A hen, cuckoo, squirrel, cat and a mouse stay in a five-storey building. One day the mouse packs up and vacates his flat. Others advertise for a new tenant. In search of a flat many takers come. The drama of events unfolds with one of them occupying the flat for rent.

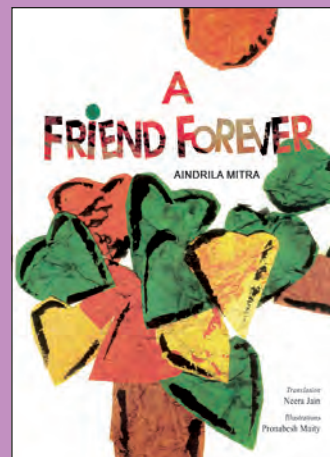
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A Friend Forever

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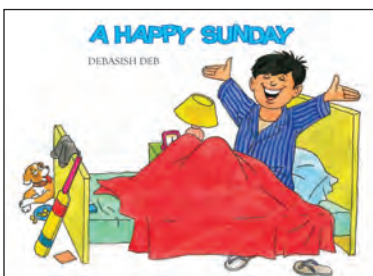
Illustrator: Pronabesh Maity

A story about a lonely tree and the unique friendship that it acquires later on.

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A Happy Sunday

Author-Illustrator: Debasish Deb

It is Sunday. Bunty is happy. He can do whatever he likes. But as the night falls, his mother reminds him about Monday, when the school opens. Bunty is sad, but his mother tells him the importance of each day.

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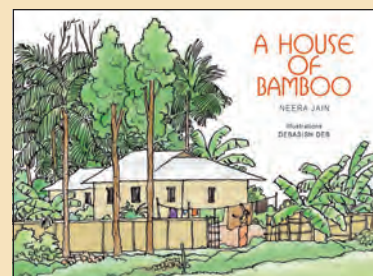
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A House of Bamboo

Neera Jain
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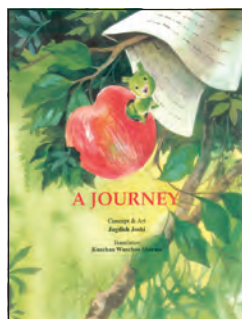
A House with a Terrace

Tanuka Bhaumik Endow
Illustrator: Saibal Chatterjee

Pappu, Piklu, Tuba and Manu have a multitude of winged friends on their terrace. But when they came to know that they would have to leave this house, with a massive terrace, and also their pigeons, they are sad. This sensitive story unfolds the drama of how they unite with their lost pet pigeon and manage to retain the house also.

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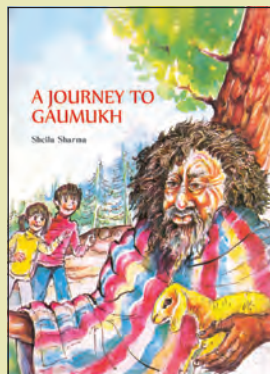
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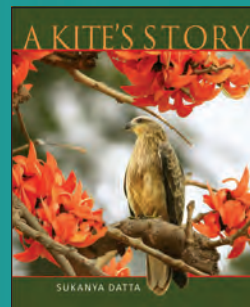
Sheila Sharma
Illustrator: Reenie Kaur

An informative, interesting account of a trip from Uttarkashi to Gaumukh. History, mythology, descriptions of nature and of the people are skilfully woven into the narrative.

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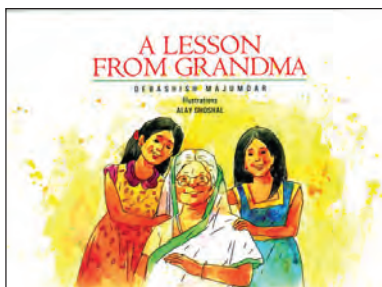
A Kite's Story

Sukanya Datta

This book introduces children to the many species of birds and trees in and around our neighbourhood. Told by a pair of kites, Mr and Mrs Cheel, the book takes us through their life, their features, their habits and habitats as well as the joys and travails of raising their chick in a world where their habitats are dwindling and human hostility is on the rise. Enriched by photographs, the book also encourages children to explore the boundaries of their local environment, the parks and playgrounds.

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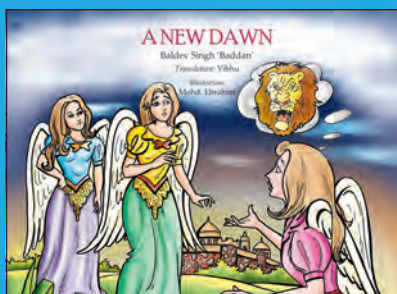
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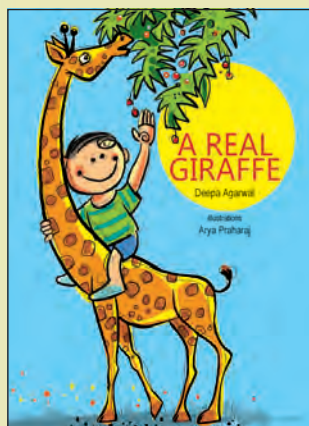
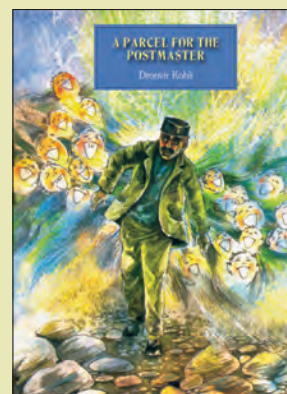
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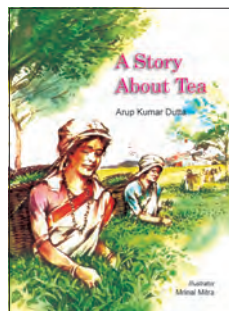
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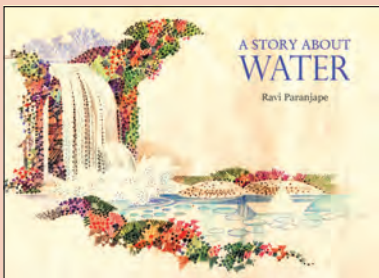
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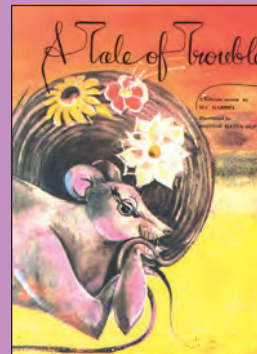
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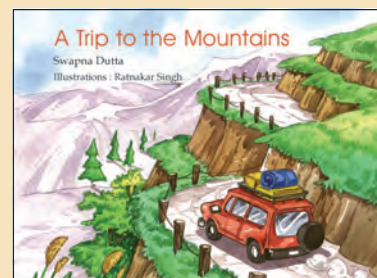
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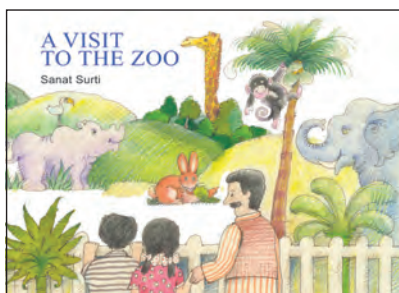
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The author narrates the experiences of a brother and a sister as they go around in the market place during the course of a day. The diversity of our land is also brought alive in the images.

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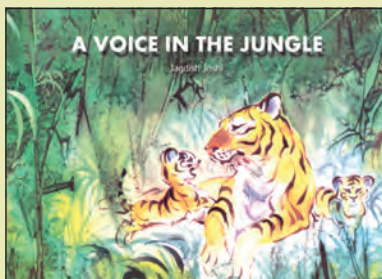
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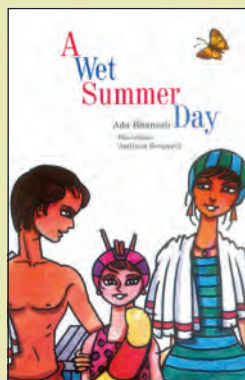
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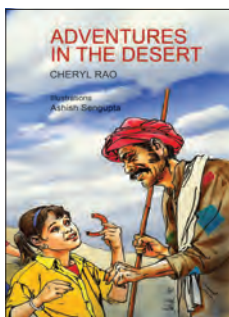
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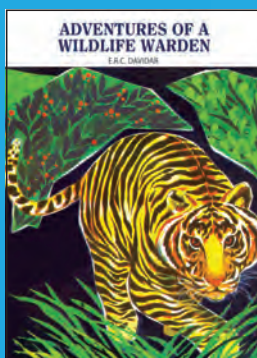
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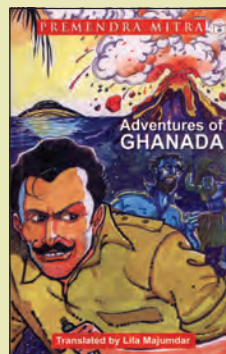
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Adventures of Dipu the Donkey

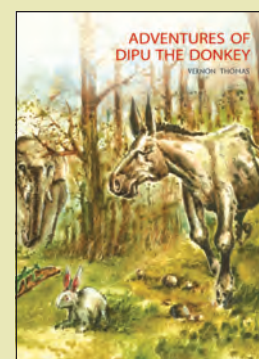
Vernon Thomas
Illustrator: Manobhram Chakravarti

This enchanting story is about Dipu and his friends which include a parrot, monkey, elephant, grasshopper and frog. Subtly interwoven into the story is a concern and love for the environment and animals.

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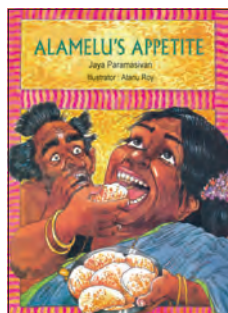
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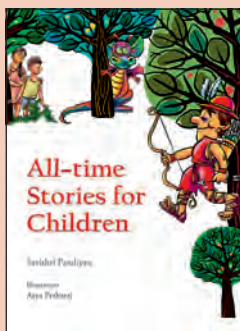
Jaya Paramasivan
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The story is about a greedy woman whose appetite grows day by day, and nags her husband for nothing other than food. But one day she learns her lesson.

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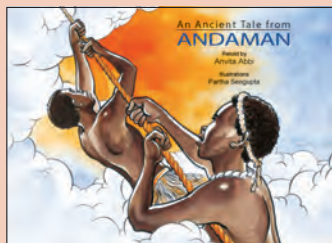
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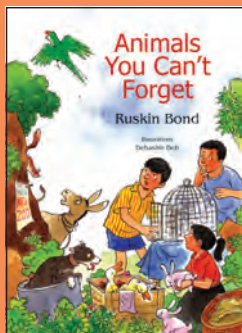
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Twelve common Indian animals are introduced in simple words through attractive folk-style illustrations.

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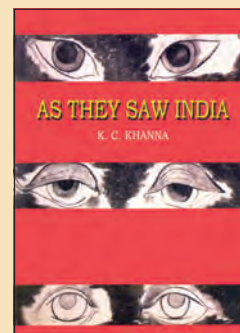
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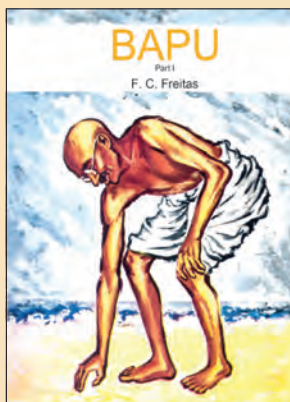
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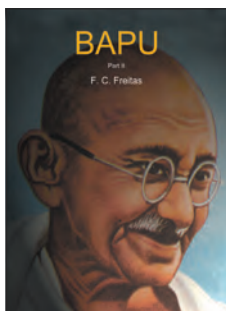
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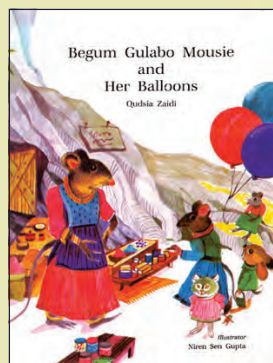
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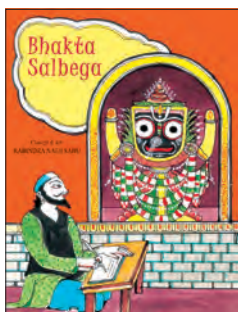
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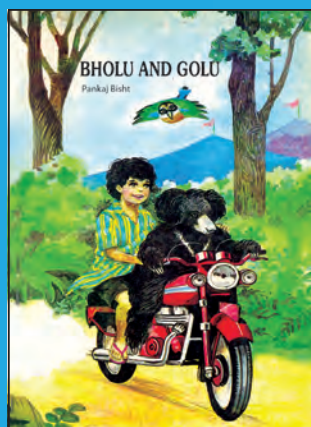
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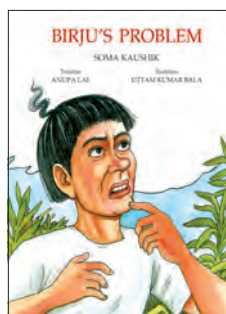
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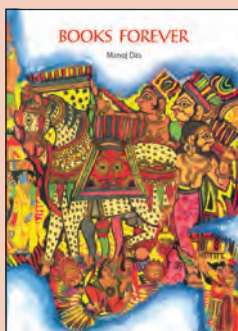
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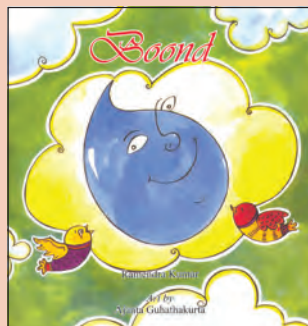
Boond

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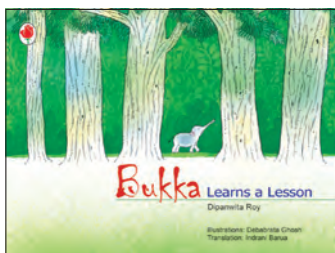
Illustrator: Ajanta Guhathakurta

This story is about water and its importance. It tells us how due to our carelessness all water bodies are being polluted and unless we wake up to reality nothing will change. Boond means droplets of water.

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A charming tale about a boisterous elephant calf that does not care for anyone and loves to create trouble. The elders keep warning him about the ill-effects of his behaviour but he does not care until one day . . . when he wakes up to find himself alone!



Bubu-Bulbuli's Garden

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Illustrator: Durlabh Bhattacharjee

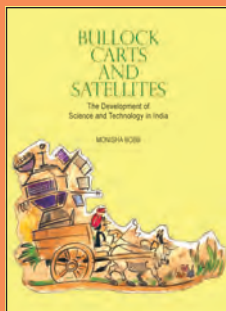
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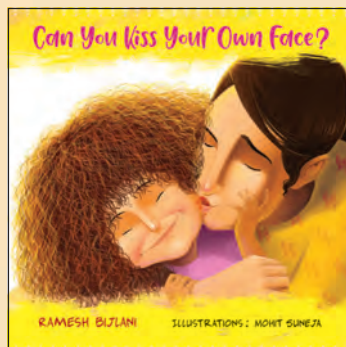
Can You Kiss Your Own Face?

Ramesh Bijlani

Illustrator: Mohit Suneja

The book brings out the reality of interdependence in a manner that even a little child can understand. Another message implied in the book is that both giving love and receiving love are a source of joy.

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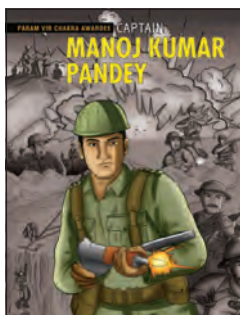


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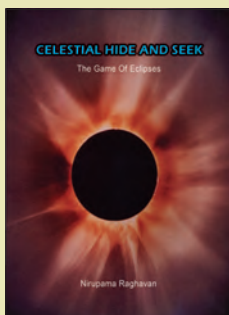
Illustrators: Nipen Bhuyan & Samudra Kajal Saikia

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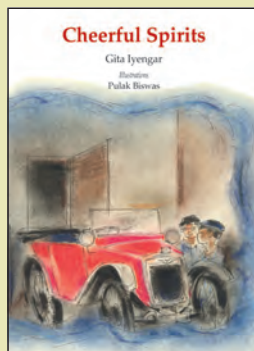
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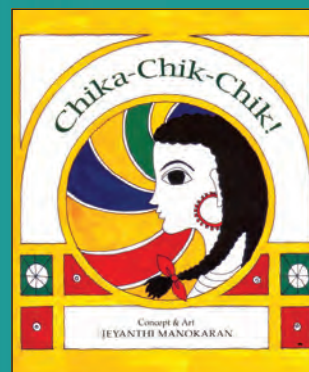
Gita Iyengar
Illustrator: Pulak Biswas

One summer vacation Priya and Hari stumble upon an old photo album. Suddenly the album comes alive. What follows is full of fun and adventure.

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Chika-Chik-Chik!

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Shanti, a small girl who has been hospitalized and is sick of being sick! When her friend Raj gives her a kaleidoscope, her life changes. Every time she views herself in the kaleidoscope something goes wrong. The right thing that happens is that she recovers fast.

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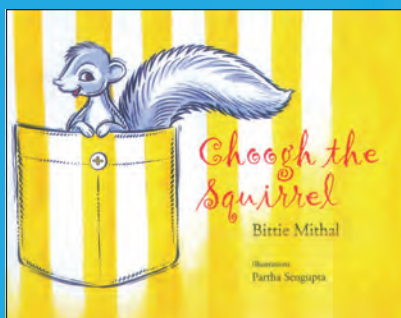
Children Who Made it Big

Thangamani
Illustrator: Partha Sengupta

The book introduces the reader to some of the distinguished personalities of India from varied fields like arts, judiciary, science, sports etc. In candid conversation with the author, each of these personalities unfolds the saga of dreams and aspirations, trials and tribulations making their life stories inspiring for all.

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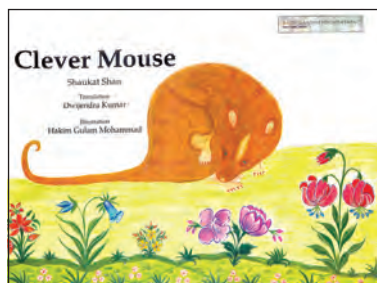
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Clever Mouse

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Illustrator: Hakim Gulam Mohammad

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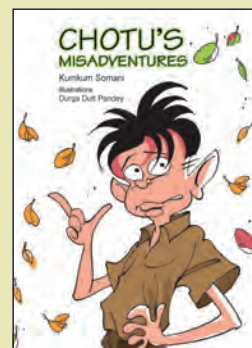
Chotu's Misadventures

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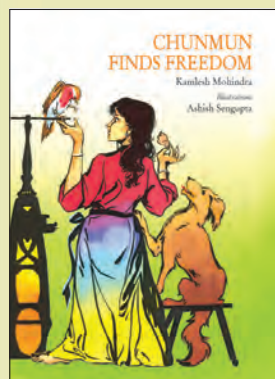
Chunmun Finds Freedom

Kamlesh Mohindra

Illustrator: Ashish Sengupta

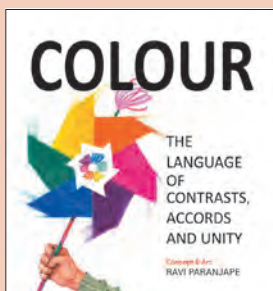
Sumi finds an injured bird in a drain and carries it home. She takes good care of it and the bird recovers to fly again.

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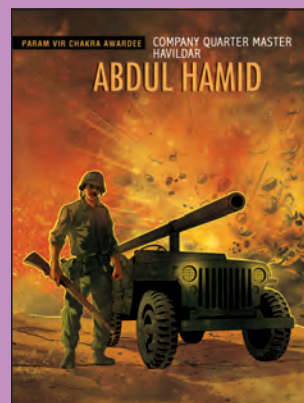
Author-Illustrator: Shashi Shetye

Brought out on the occasion of the centenary year of Delhi, this book highlights certain features which are integral to the city of Delhi in a very interesting manner.

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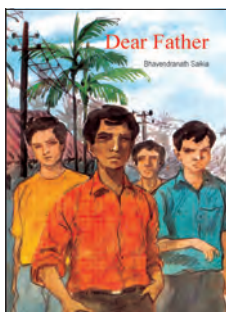
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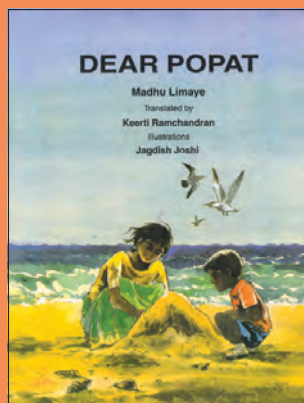
Dear Father

Bhabendranath Saikia
Illustrator: Jagdish Joshi

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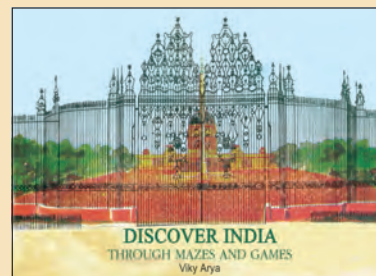
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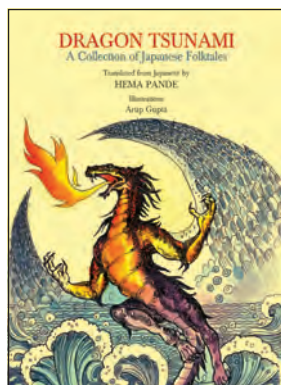
Diwali

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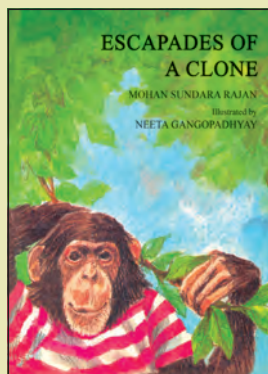
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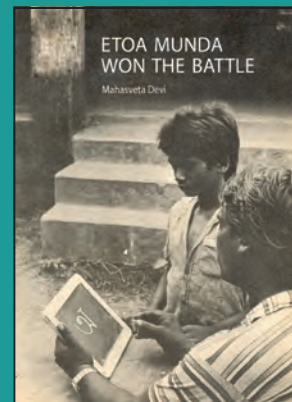
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Mohan Sundara Rajan
Illustrator: Neeta Gangopadhyay

Cloning of Dolly and decoding of genetic code are two of the major landmarks in science and technology of this era. This science fiction takes us into the future of cloning. A cloned chimp called Clonchi is genetically engineered to be intelligent as a human and who tries to solve many problems.



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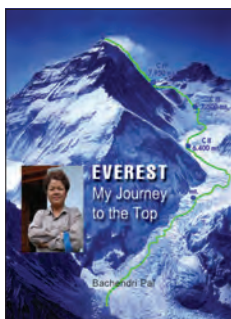
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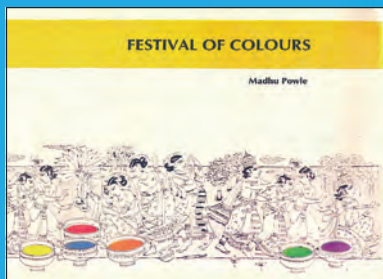
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Festival of Colours

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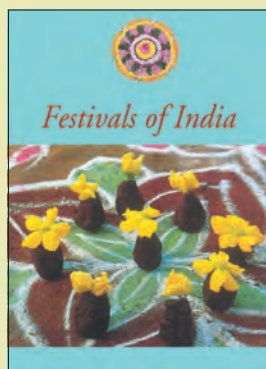
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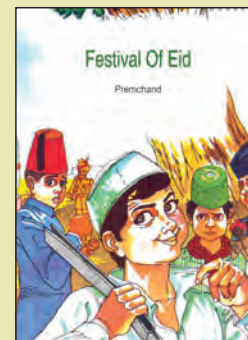
Premchand
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The moving story of a poor little boy who visits the Eid fair and returns with a pair of tongs for his grandmother so that she does not burn her hands while cooking.

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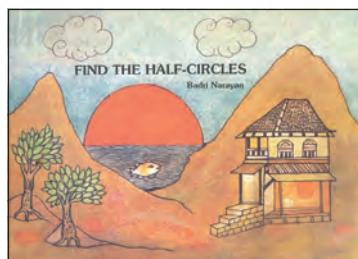
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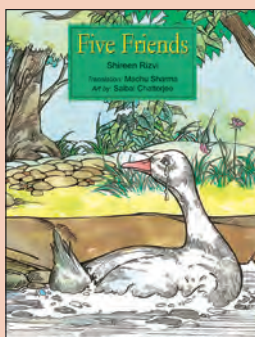
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Shireen Rizvi
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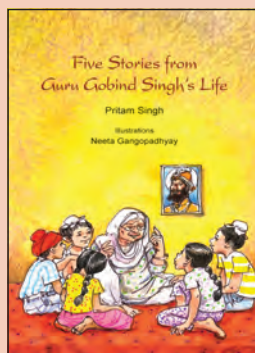
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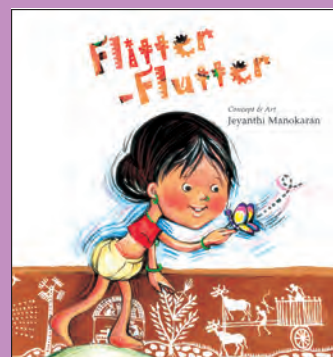
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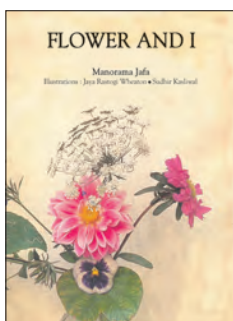
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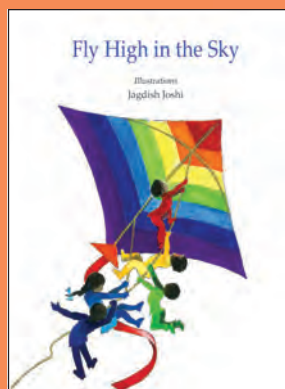
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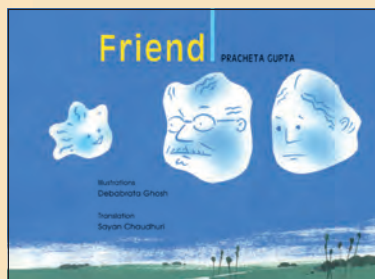
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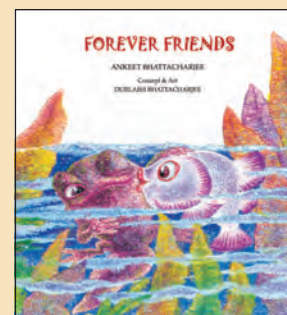
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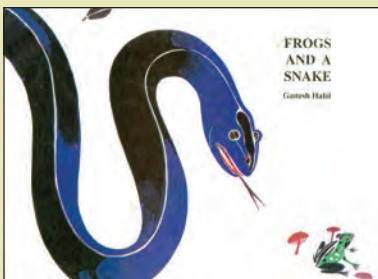
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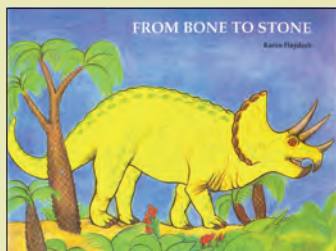
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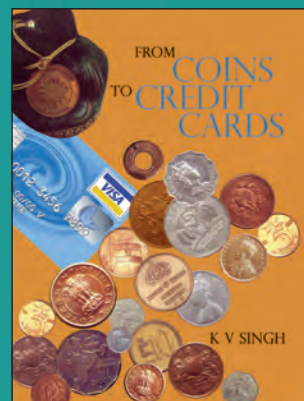
Author-Illustrator: Karen Haydock

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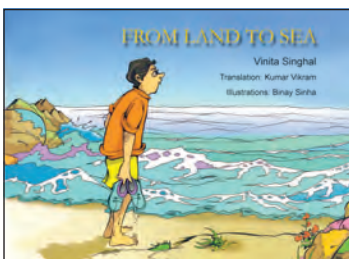
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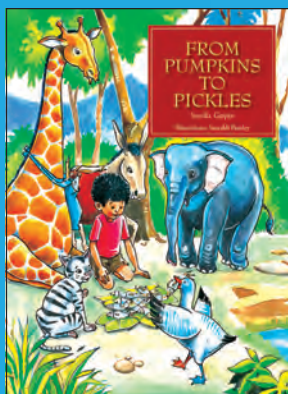
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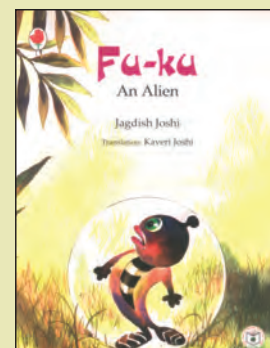
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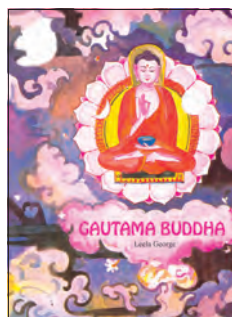
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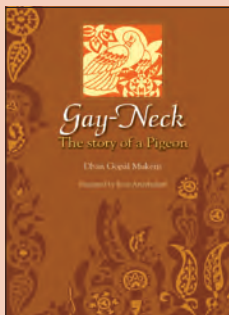
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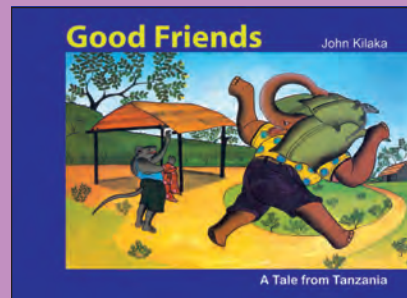
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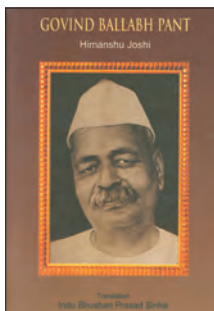
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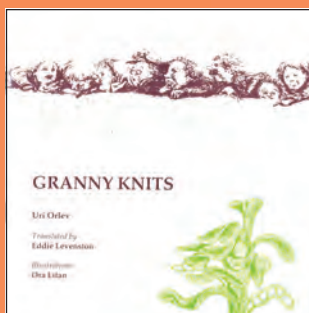
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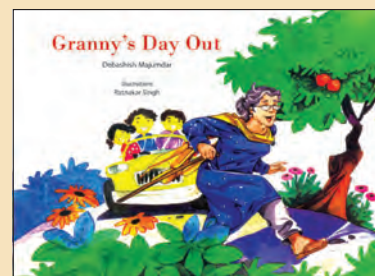
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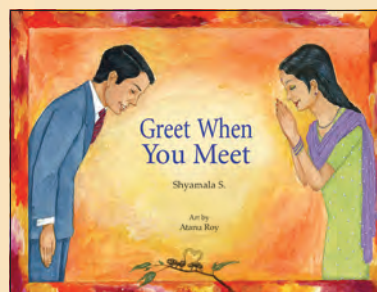
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Illustrator: Atanu Roy

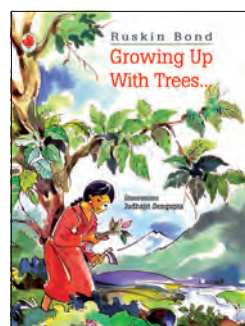
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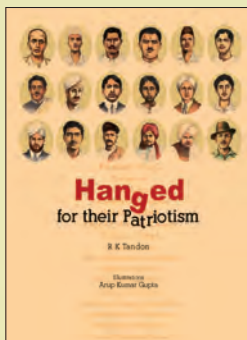
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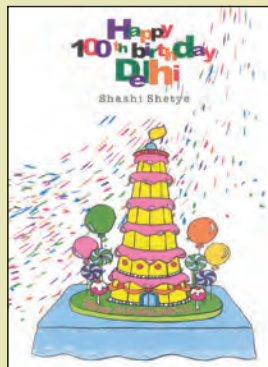
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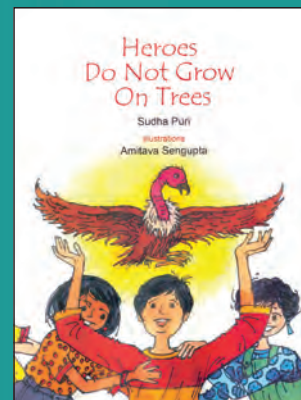
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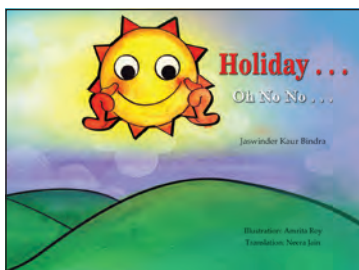
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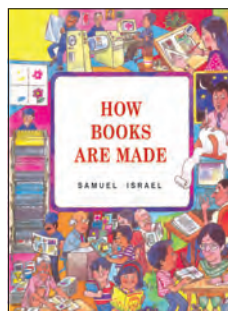
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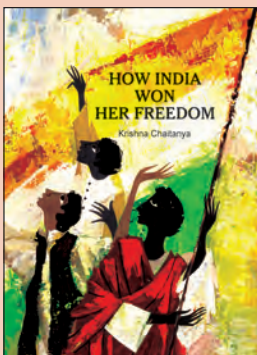
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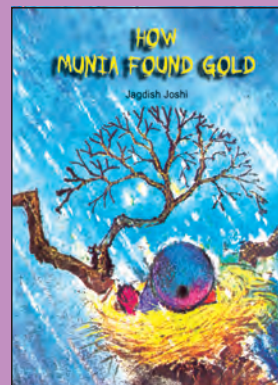
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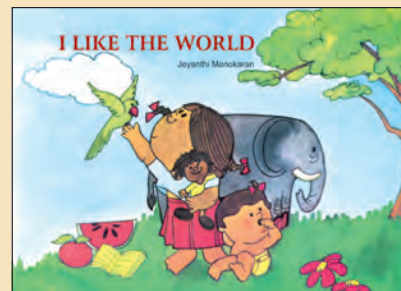
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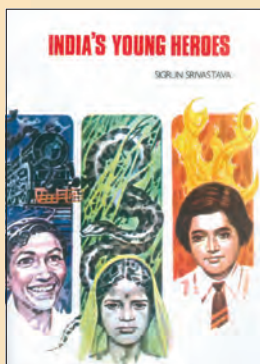
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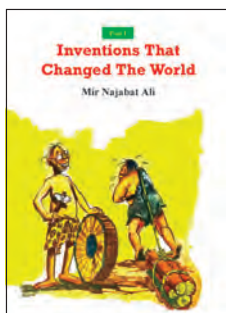
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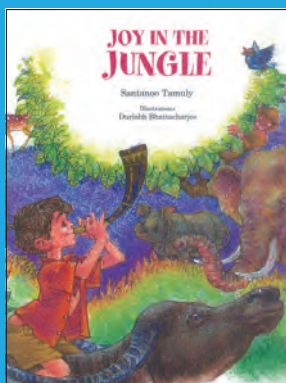
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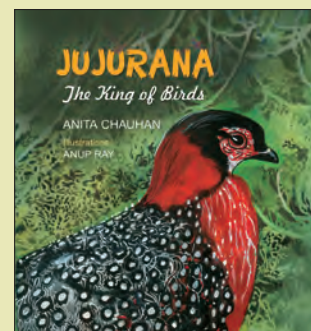
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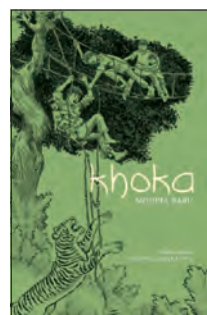
Kavya Makes Up Her Mind

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Little Kavya is fascinated by the vocations the grown-ups around her are pursuing and keeps changing her mind about what she would like to do when she grows up. She discusses her feelings with her Nana who triggers her imagination and makes her understand the true meaning of a profession.

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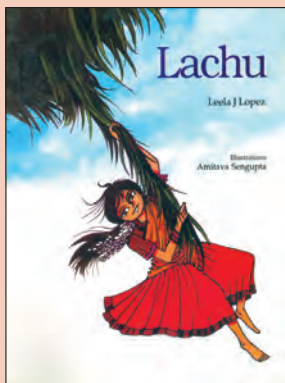
Khoka

Moupia Basu
Illustrator: Partha Sengupta

This book is a compilation of stories, some short, some not-so-short, with Khoka as the common protagonist, who having lost his father, is tossed amongst his many relatives, stretching from the plains of Bangladesh to the plateau of erstwhile Bihar.

Also published in Hindi.

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Leela J Lopez

Illustrator: Amitava Sengupta

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Lakhan's Story

Amrita Dasgupta

Illustrator: Barkha Lohia

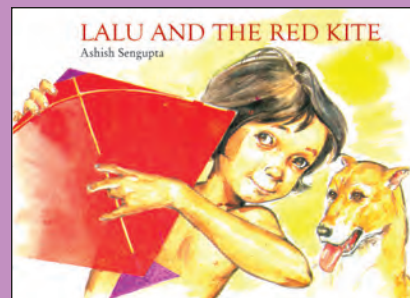
A vivid account of a faithful, hard-working tractor who impersonates human character. Lakhan happily served his master for ten years in his green farms. Suddenly, the situation becomes grim when he lands up on dirty roads. Will he ever find a home and a loving friend in the concrete city of Delhi?

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Lalu and the Red Kite

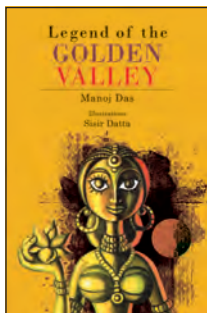
Author-Illustrator: Ashish Sengupta

The book tells the story of Lalu and his red kite in wondrous colours. The kite is Lalu's love and he is ready to go to any length to keep the kite with him.

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Manoj Das

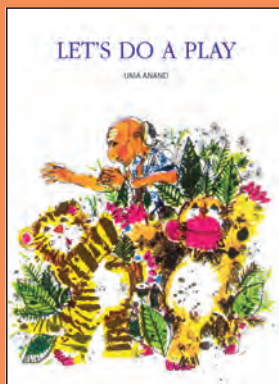
Illustrator: Sisir Das

Once upon a time a happy young prince had a nice little valley for his kingdom. While you travel with the hero into strange lands and meet weird characters, pass through funny situations and unusual adventures, you also begin to wonder about the very purpose of life and the goal of human quest.

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Uma Anand

Illustrator: Mickey Patel

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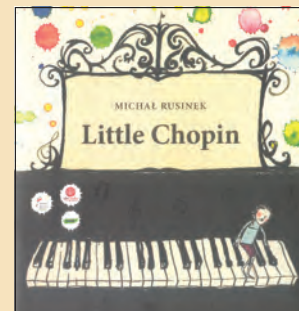
Little Chopin

Michal Rusinek

Illustrator: Joahna Rusinek

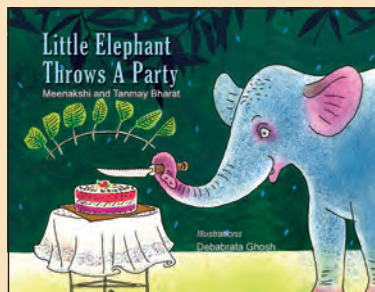
A book introducing to children the life of the great Polish music composer Frederic Chopin (1810-1849) published by NBT in arrangement with Znak Publishers, Poland and The Frederic Chopin Institute, Poland.

Also published in Hindi.



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Little Elephant Throws a Party

Meenakshi & Tanmay Bharat

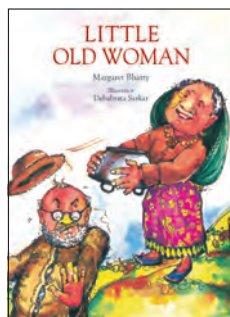
Illustrator: Debabrata Ghosh

Disturbed by the frequent brawls that take place between various animals of the jungle, the elephant decides to throw a party to reunite everyone.

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Little Old Woman

Margaret Bhatti

Illustrator: D. Sarkar

When Little Old Man decides to go down the mountain to buy sheep, his wife, Little Old Woman, packs everything she can think of for him, including a frying pan he wears on his chest and a soup pot for his head. Do all these things help the Little Old Man or not?

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Little Sunshine

Jaswant Singh Birdi
Illustrator: Ratnakar Singh

A story which dwells on the importance of Sun and how it imparts life to all especially the smiling flowers. The flowers are here like budding children full of life and energy.

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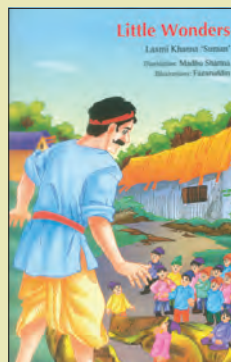
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Little Wonders

Laxmi Khanna 'Suman'
Illustrator: Fazaruddin

A novella for children in their teens about how a family of dwarfs is separated from each other by the stroke of fate and how they happen to unite with the help of children. In the process they learn a lot and gain from each other's company.

Also published in Hindi and Punjabi.



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Lizards

Indraneil Das & Romulus Whitaker

An informative, authoritative book about the locale, habits, breeding, etc. of different kinds of lizards. Pencil sketches and photographs complement the lucid text.

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Long and Short: Big and Small

Author-Illustrator: Pulak Biswas

A picture book which tries to explain the opposites long and short; big and small through various features of animals. Marvellous illustrations simply make reading this book a pleasurable experience.

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Lost and Found

International Center for Literacy and Culture

Illustrator: Malik Sajad Rasool

What is the impact of wars and conflicts on children and how they try to make healthy relationship with the people on the other side of the border as the subject this book dwells on.

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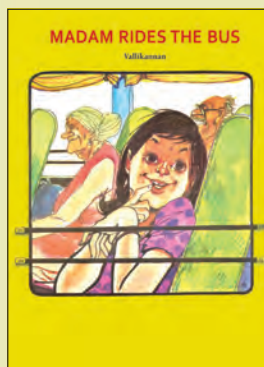
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A N Pednekar

Illustrator: Manjula Padmanabhan

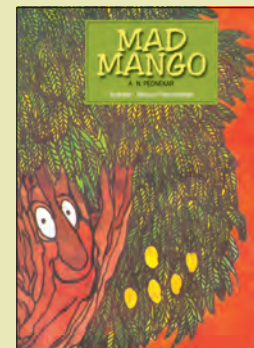
A humourous story about a mango tree who is bored standing rooted in one place and wants to see the world and seek adventure.

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Madam Rides the Bus

Vallikannan

Illustrator: S Gopalan

The tale of a girl's first ride in a bus and her adventures.

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Magic Islands

Zai Whitaker

Illustrator: Amitava Sengupta

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Pritam Singh
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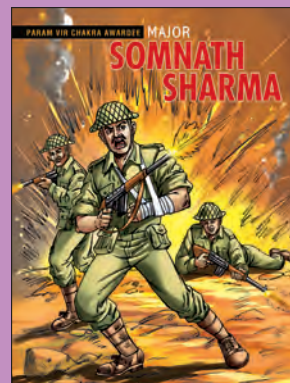
Gourav C Sawant
Illustrator: Animesh Debnath

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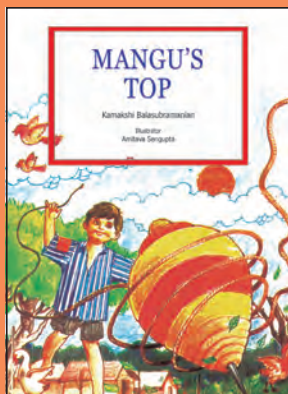
Mama Moo On a Swing

Jukka & Tomas Wieslander
Illustrator: Sven Nordqvist

An interesting Swedish story of how a cow sneaks out for a ride on the bicycle and then on a swing.

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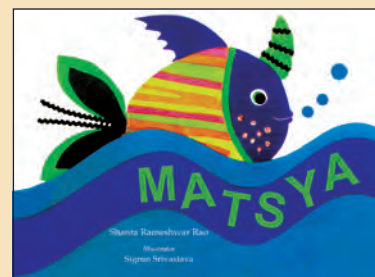
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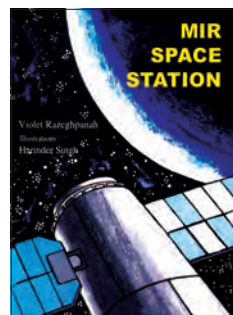
Mini Visits the Atlantic Ocean

Herminder Ohri
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This book takes the child on a visit to the Atlantic Ocean and introduces its various features and the animals that live there.

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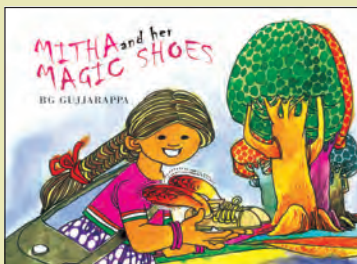
Mir Space Station

Violet Razeghpanah
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Mitha and Her Magic Shoes

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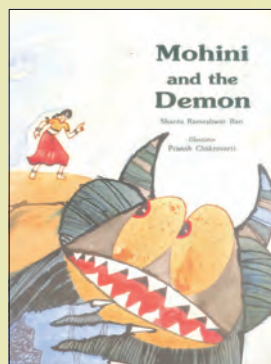
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Mohini and the Demon

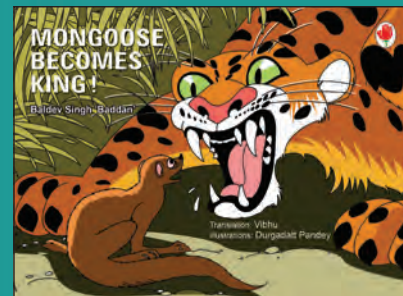
Shanta Rameshwar Rao
Illustrator: Pranab Chakravarti

This is a fascinating story about a courageous and determined little girl, Mohini, who does not hesitate to take on a demon who has been wreaking havoc.

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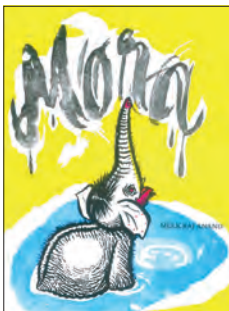
Mongoose Becomes King

Baldev Singh 'Baddan'
Illustrator: Durgadatt Pandey

This is an interesting tale about how a little creature Mongoose manages to outwit a mighty animal like the leopard.

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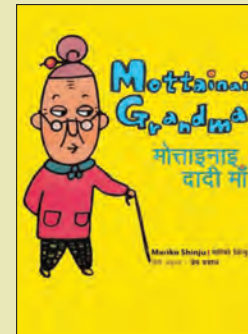
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Mottainai Grandma

Author-Illustrator: Mariko Shinju

A Japanese picture book with the objective of creating environmental awareness among young kids and learning the principles of Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Respect.

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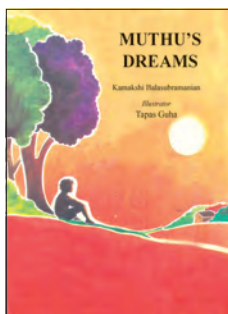
Ranjita Biswas

Illustrator: Treiborlang Lyngdoh Mawlong

Mysterious circumstances happening in an abandoned house in Shillong makes Jocelyn and June, the two sisters, fearful but curious too. And soon they stumble upon a dark secret lurking behind the beautiful hills of Meghalaya. A thrilling story that introduces young readers to the concept of bio-piracy.

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Illustrator: Tapas Guha

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My First Aeroplane Journey

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Illustrator: Irshad Kaptan

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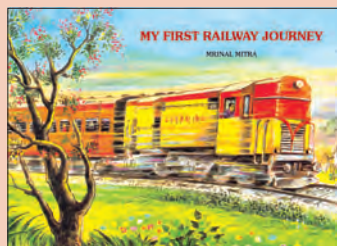
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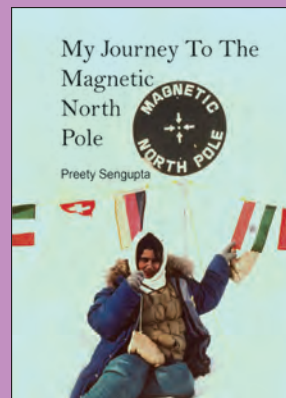
Author-Illustrator: Mrinal Mitra

The excitement of a young boy's first train journey from the moment of reaching the railway platform to the arrival at the destined station, including going through a tunnel. Related through graphic pictures.

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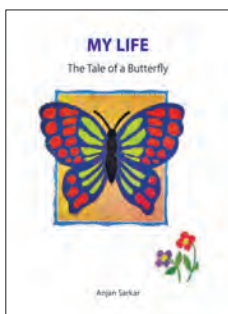
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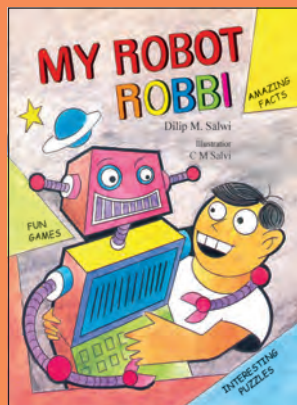
My Life: The Tale of a Butterfly

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Exquisitely photographed, this book in a frame by frame sequence narrates the remarkable and beautiful changes in the life-cycle of a butterfly.

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My Robot Robbi

Dilip M Salvi
Illustrator: C M Salvi

This fascinating story of a Robot called Robbi – 999 XHA and his young master Sunny, contains interesting facts about the history and origin of Robots besides games and puzzles.

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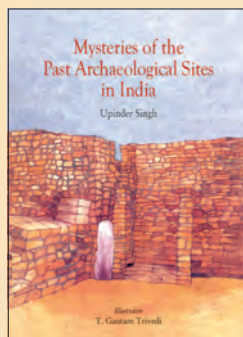
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My Umma's Sari

Geeta Dharmarajan
Illustrator: Korean School Children
Art Supervision: Suddhasattwa Basu

An Indian story which is beautifully interpreted and illustrated by Korean kids. A story about an Indian sari bought by a Korean mother which is visualised by each kid perhaps imagining their own mother wearing the sari.

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Mysteries of the Past: Archaeological Sites in India

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The book contains factual information about a number of important archaeological sites like Bhimbetka, Ganeshwar, Dwarka, Nalanda, Hampi, etc.

Also published in Malayalam.



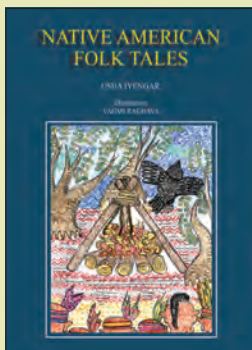
Name that Animal

Author-Illustrator: Niranjan Ghoshal

The artist-conceiver of this pre-school book has drawn 14 composite animals, e.g. an animal with a peacock's tail, legs of a tiger, and a giraffe's head and neck. The book will not only amuse children but also make them observant.

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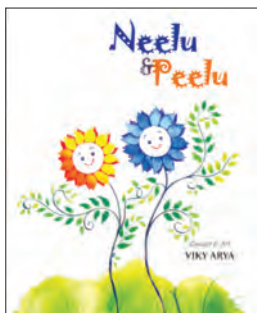
A tale about two friends; a bird and an elephant. The elephant wishes to fly and the bird tries to help him. But both fail miserably only to realise that everyone is made differently by Nature.

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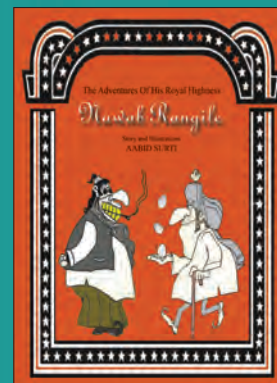


Neelu and Peelu

Author-Illustrator: Viky Arya

A story about two creeper flowers Neelu and Peelu. The difference in their attitude to each other as they grow up in life makes up this story. Finally leading to a healthy friendship.

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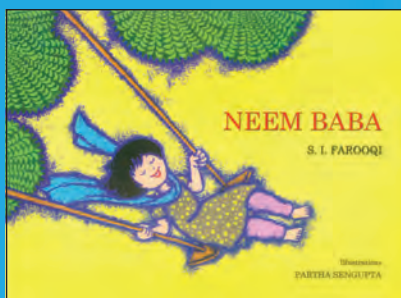
Author-Illustrator: Aabid Surti

An interesting collection of seven tales full of wit and humour quite pertinently depicting the dirty politics that we have come to accept as part of our lives.

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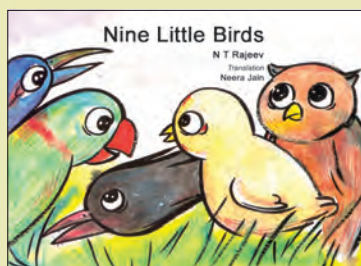
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Neha, My Sister

Madhu B Joshi
Illustrator: Partha Sengupta

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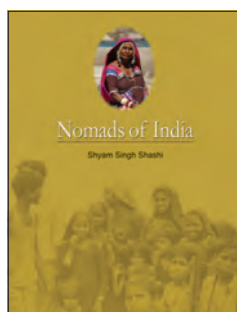
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Nine Little Birds

Author-Illustrator: N T Rajeev

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Shyam Singh Shashi

Originally written in Hindi, this book on the Indian nomadic community and their lifestyle is especially written for the young readers.

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Nona and the Rain

Author-Illustrator: Priya Nagarajan

This story is about a girl named Nona and how she manipulates the rain along with her grandpa. The endeavour only proves that children are always happy.

Also published in Hindi, Malayalam, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil and Telugu.

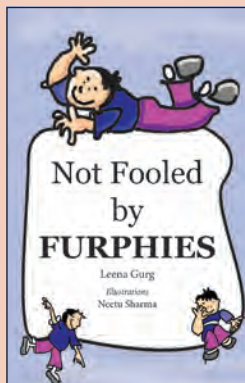
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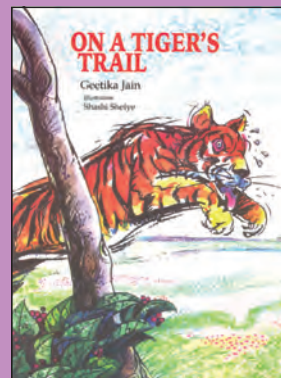
Leena Gurg
Illustrator: Neetu Sharma

The Internet can be wonderful for kids—an informative tool, a guide and what not. Through characters like Mohak and his friends, the story weaves interesting episodes to clear air on handling internet rumours. In the process, they learn many new words like Furphy! Find out what do they mean.

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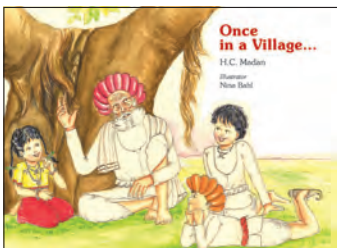
On a Tiger's Trail

Geetika Jain
Illustrator: Shashi Shetye

A beautifully illustrated story about a girl who helps everybody and saves her brother from the clutches of a tiger. This story has a message that if we do not hurt animals they will not harm us.

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Illustrator: Nina Bahl

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Contains beautiful and tender stories which bring to life the period from Mohenjo-daro to the Chola kings, with attractive illustrations.

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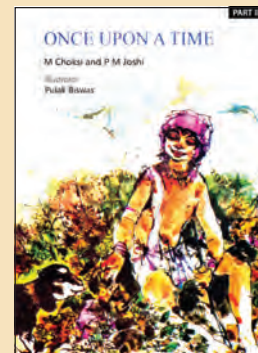
M Choksi & P M Joshi
Illustrator: Pulak Biswas

The book contains four stories from ancient Indian history. The stories are full of historical information and provide the cultural background to the period from the second century to the seventh century.

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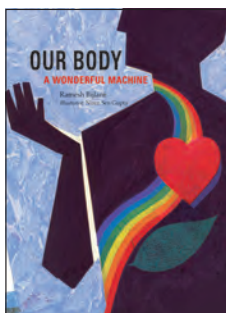
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One Day ...

Author-Illustrator: Jagdish Joshi

This beautifully illustrated picture book is about a boy Mana and his friend Appu the elephant. The story is about their adventure in the jungle.

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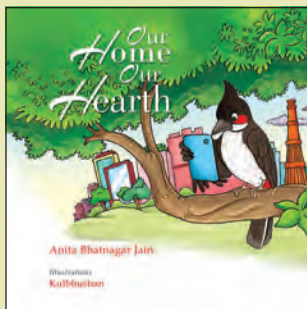
Our Body: A Wonderful Machine

Ramesh Bijlani
Illustrator: Niren Sen Gupta

A simple, lucid account of the functioning of the body and its various organs.

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Our Home Our Hearth

Anita Bhatnagar Jain

Illustrator: K Bhushan

A collection of short stories based on environment. It is written in a very simple and lucid language with colourful illustrations. This book is very informative for children and will inculcate pro-environmental attitudes and habits in the future generation.

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Author-Illustrator: Pranab and Smita Chakravarti

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Our Useful Plants

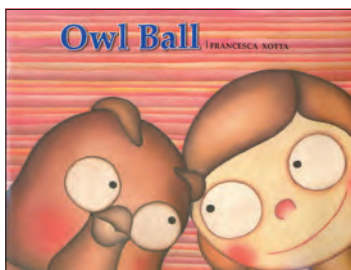
K S Sekharam

Illustrator: Pulak Biswas

A little girl finds out how plants live and grow big, what kinds of plants can grow indoors, how they prepare their food with the help of sunlight, water and soil, and a lot more. Beautifully illustrated and intelligently told, this is an excellent introduction to plant life.

Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Dhurbi, Garo, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Khasi, Konkani, Lusai, Malayalam, Manipuri, Marathi, Mizo, Nepali, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.

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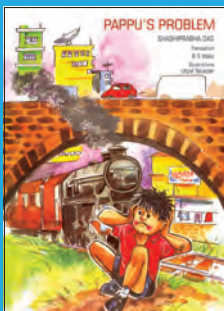
Owl Ball

Author-Illustrator: Francesca Xotta

This story is about a lazy owl, who eats non-stop and is quite sad at his plight. A little girl helps transform him into a healthy owl.

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Pappu's Problem

Shashiprabha Das
Illustrator: Utpal Talukdar

Noise pollution is a menace and can result in mental breakdown for the sensitive few. Pappu is one such sensitive child who undergoes a lot of trauma living in a city like Guwahati. The story is about how he tackles this problem and pledges to spread awareness regarding its ill effects.

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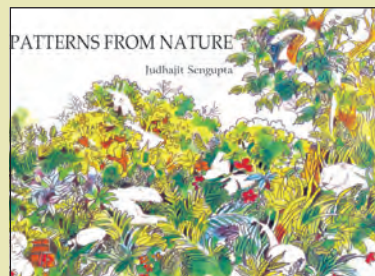
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Patterns from Nature

Author-Illustrator: Judhajit Sengupta

Well conceived and colourfully illustrated, the book will help the child to know the various patterns that exist in nature which are both beautiful and useful. This is an activity book.

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Playing Together

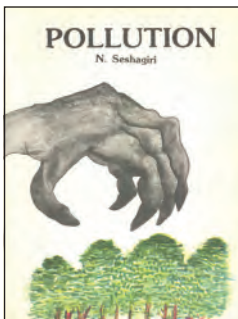
Bharat Bhushan Aggarwal &
Bindu Aggarwal
Illustrator: Jagdish Joshi

An English rendering of the Hindi original title which encashes on the catechism technique by way of introducing crossword puzzles. A saga of well documented facts as well as an activity book for children.

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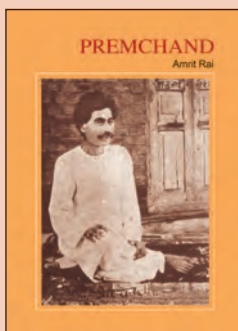
Pollution

N Seshagiri

An account of how different kinds of pollution—rivers, oceans, the atmosphere—are a health hazard to human beings, animals and plants. Colourfully illustrated by a group of young artists.

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Amrit Rai

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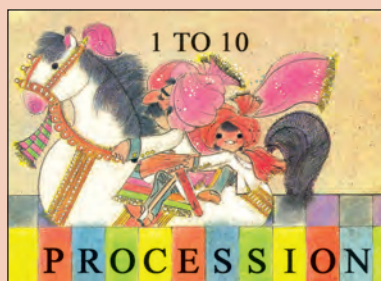
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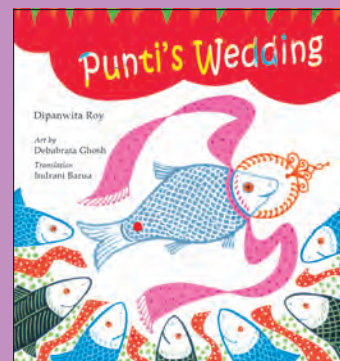
Author-Illustrator: Mickey Patel

A beautifully illustrated book on a wedding procession. Helps children to count numbers.

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Punti's Wedding

Dipanwita Roy

Illustrator: Debabrata Ghosh

A sensitive tale about a pond and the marriage of two fishes and how the entire episode brings to life some existential issues which need to be addressed for a harmonious living. The commendable part is the contribution of the kids in managing a crisis situation.

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Quakes and Flames

Ruskin Bond

Illustrator: Subir Roy

Grippingly written by the well-known children's author this book consists of two stories which depict two natural calamities which frequently afflict India—earthquakes and forest fires. The drama of the events is evoked by the powerful black and white pencil sketches.

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Rahul and the Dream Bat

Ken Spillman

Illustrator: Suvidha Mistry

Rahul is a fan of the game of cricket. He keeps dreaming about cricket all the time. In one such session, while he encounters failure he also learns how to cope with dismal realities of life. The book intends to make children combat disappointment with a smile.

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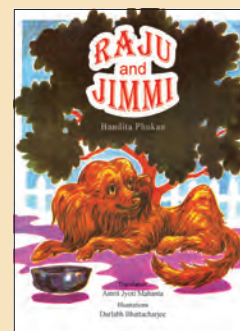
Raju and Jimmi

Bandita Phukan

Illustrator: Durlabh Bhattacharjee

An English rendering of a story originally written in Asamiya, it is a sensitive portrayal of a young boy who cares for his pet dog Jimmi.

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Ramu and the Robot

Arun Sedwal

Illustrator: Arya Praharaj

This is the story about Ramu who has a robot. The robot does all the work. Then something goes wrong in the mechanism and the robot turns destructive. The story endeavours to re-establish the superiority of human mind, with a subtle message that one should not rely too much on machines.

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Ravan

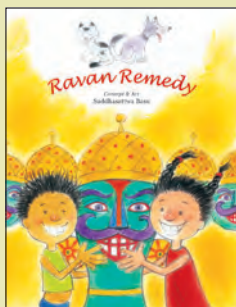
Anjani Sharma

Illustrator: Mistunee Chowdhury

Originally written in Hindi, this story is about making of effigy of Ravan for the festival of Dussehra.

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Ravan Remedy

Author-Illustrator: Suddhasattwa Basu

An interesting tale about the character Ravan from the epic Ramayana. Ravan, whose effigy is burnt during the Dussehra festival is symbolic burning to ashes of all that is evil, is given a humorous albeit ironical twist.

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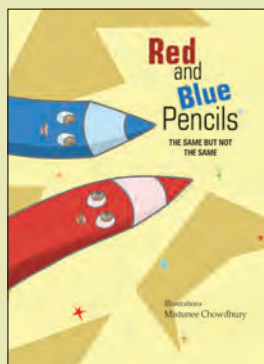
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Red and Blue Pencils: The Same But Not the Same

International Center for Literacy and Culture
Illustrator: Mistunee Chowdhury

This beautiful story tells the different lives and experiences of two pencils—Red and Blue—which they share when they meet at the end.

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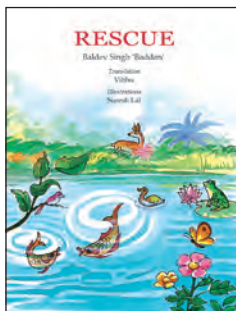
Red Kite

Geeta Dharmarajan
Illustrator: S Sen Roy

The story of a red kite who wants to fly high in the sky and succeeds after some initial mishaps. Superb four-colour illustrations enliven the text.

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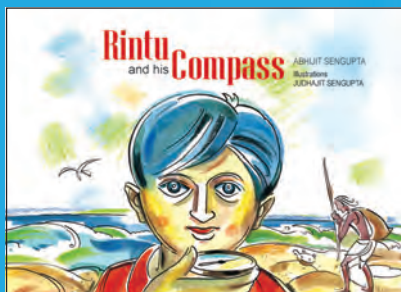
Rescue

Baldev Singh 'Baddan'
Illustrator: Suresh Lal

This story talks about life near a pond in the jungle and how all the creatures live there blissfully until due to human intervention, a crocodile comes to inhabit the pond.

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Rintu and His Compass

Abhijit Sengupta
Illustrator: Judhajit Sengupta

This is a nice story with an unusual theme. It is about a child Rintu whose father presents him with a compass on his birthday and how he makes use of the same.

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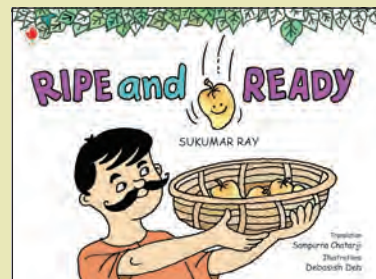
Ripe and Ready

Sukumar Ray
Illustrator: Debasish Deb

An interesting book which falls under the category of the genre 'nonsense rhyme' and which connects as well as draws upon various aspects of the meaning of the words 'ripe' and 'ready'.

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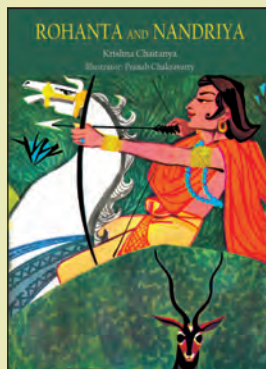
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Rohanta and Nandriya

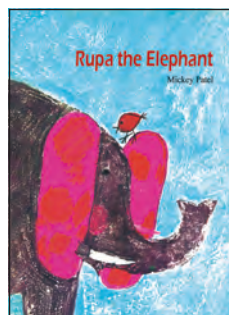
Krishna Chaitanya
Illustrator: Pranab Chakravarti

Based on the Jatakas, these two tender stories, one about a black buck, the other about a monkey, clearly illustrate the compassion, wisdom and gentleness that are always associated with the Buddha.

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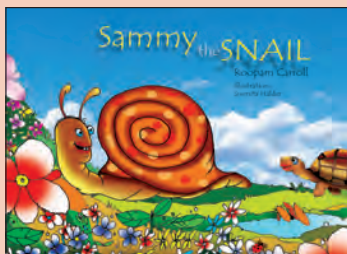
Rupa the Elephant

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The endearing story of Rupa, the elephant, who wants to look beautiful. Makes delightful reading.

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Sammy the Snail

Roopam Carroll
Illustrator: Susmita Haldar

Sammy the snail ventures on a journey to find a friend and is disappointed till he trips and falls upside down from a mound. A tortoise comes to his rescue and completes the mission of Sammy.

Also published in Kannada, Malayalam, Odia, Tamil, Telugu and Tibetan.

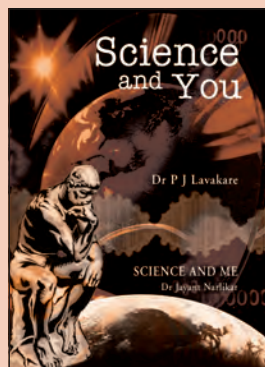
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Science and You

P J Lavakare
Illustrator: Harinder Singh

A book on the growth and development of science in India and the world and written from the perspective of introducing these ideas to children, it also talks about the uses and abuses of science. It has added attractions such as a chapter by the renowned scientist Jayant Narlikar, a bibliography and a list of websites on popular science.

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Search

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Script: Gourav C Sawant
Illustrator: Animesh Debnath

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Set Me Free

Author-Illustrator: Ashish Sengupta

This is about a boy's love for animals and his wish that all be set free. Lively illustrations in colour will catch the minds of toddlers.

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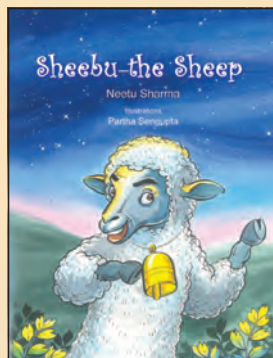
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Seven Stairs to Sun

Dipanwita Roy
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What happens when cloud who is jealous of Sun wages a war against it? What Mother Nature will do? Read this imaginative story with a message that jealousy and insecurity lend you in trouble.

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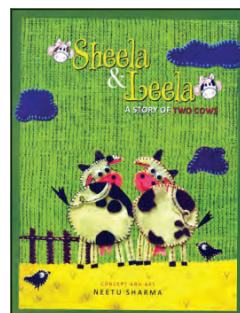
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Sheebu—the Sheep

Neetu Sharma
Illustrator: Partha Sengupta

This story is about a sheep who loses her bell. The fire flies help her in searching for it in the dark. Illustrations elucidate the text.

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Sheela and Leela

Author-Illustrator: Neetu Sharma

A delightful tale of two friends, Sheela and Leela, who live on yellow, pale meadows. The story is complemented with some Cow facts that run along with the story. Let's discover where their unique bonding leads them to!

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A lovely story of a boy and his puppy, with beautiful illustrations.

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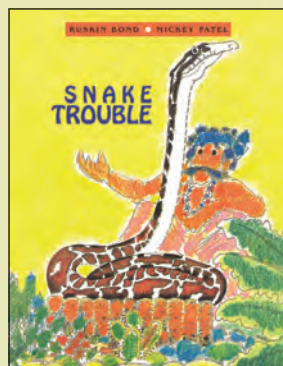
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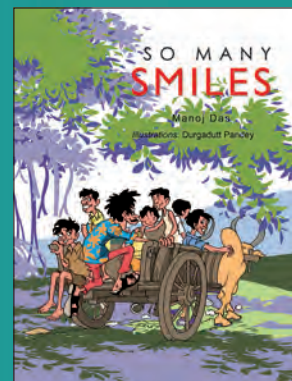
Illustrator: Mickey Patel

This is Ruskin Bond at his best. The familiar character Grandfather, who features in many of his stories, brings home yet another pet—a python. It is a delightful story of the family's reaction to this latest addition including that of their pet monkey Toto.

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So Many Smiles

Manoj Das

Illustrator: Durgadatt Pandey

Latbar with his robust, thick and majestically curled moustachio is a favourite with boys, who listen with rapt attention to his yarns about demons and giants, until Bapi shows them the truth of it all. An interesting read for children.

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Some Indian Saints

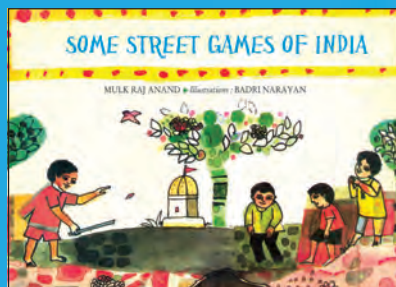
Gopinath Talwalkar

Illustrator: M A Jomraj

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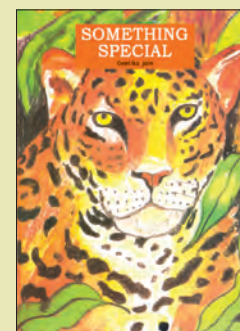
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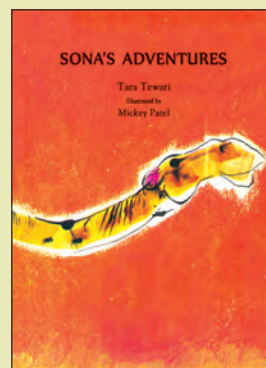
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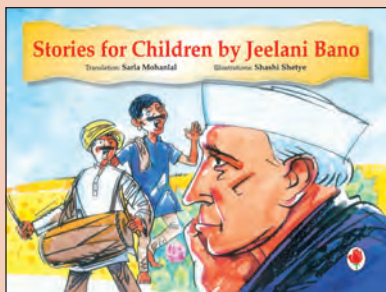
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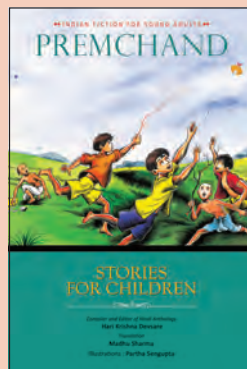
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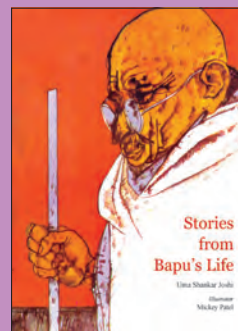
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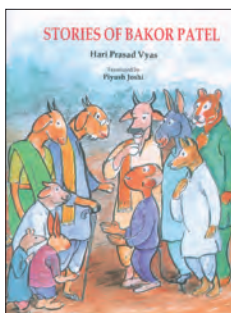
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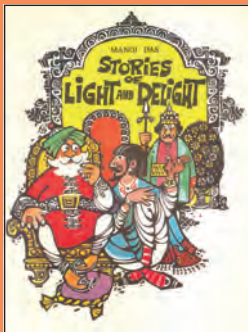
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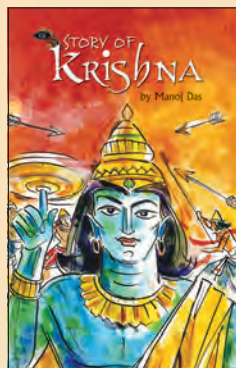
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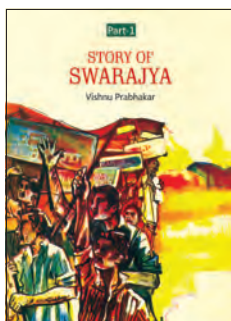
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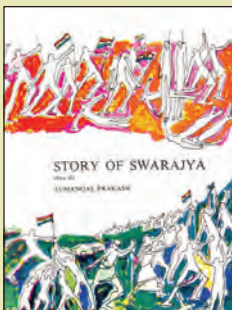
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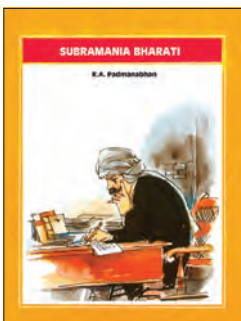
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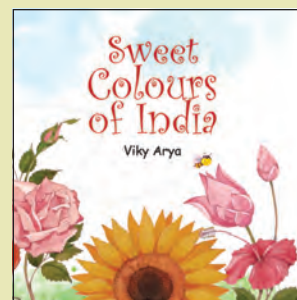
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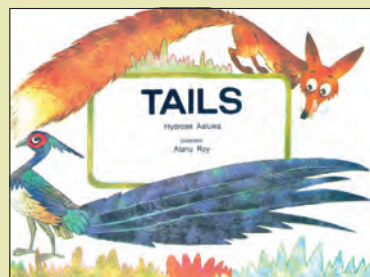
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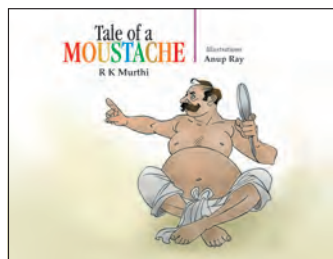
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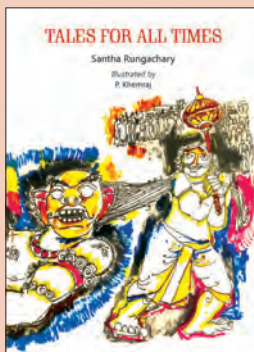
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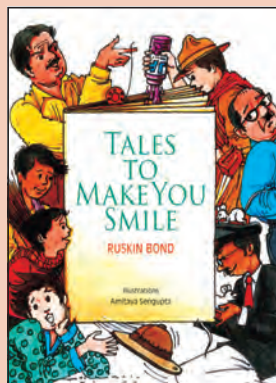
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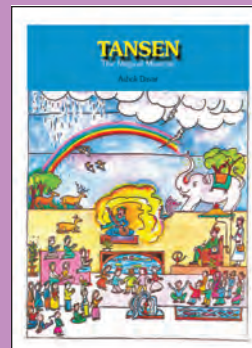
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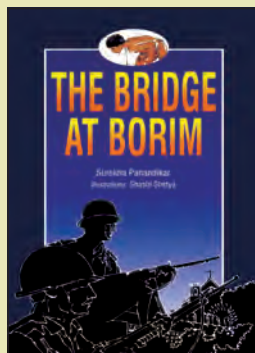
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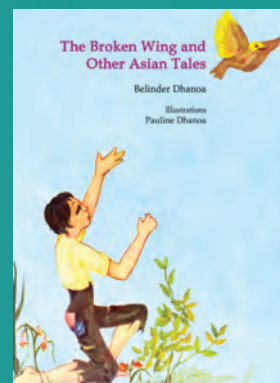
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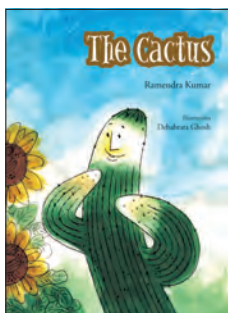
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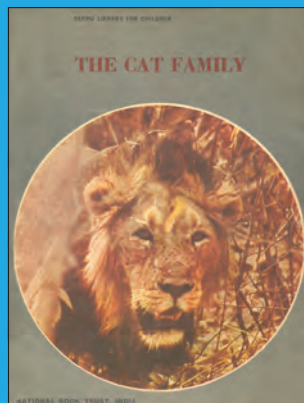
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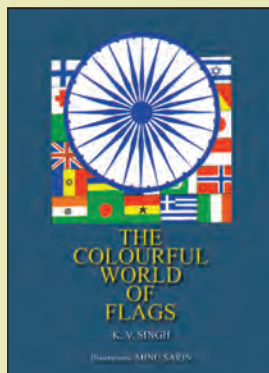
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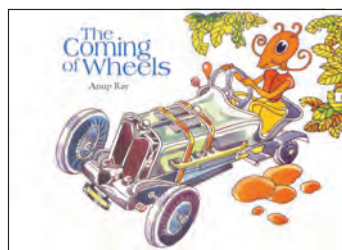
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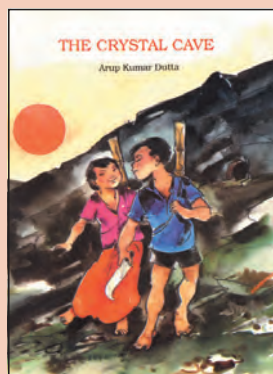
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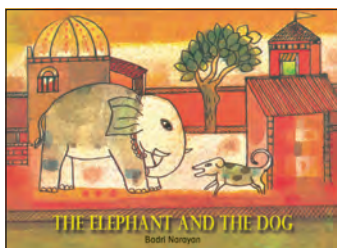
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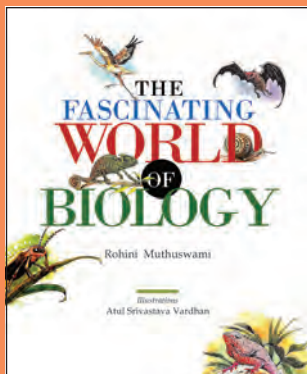
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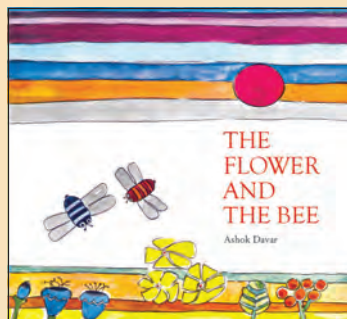
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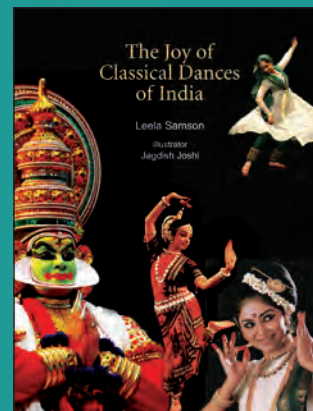
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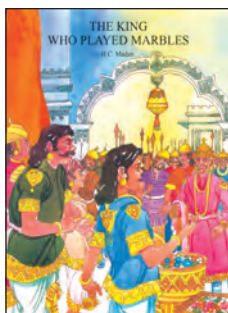
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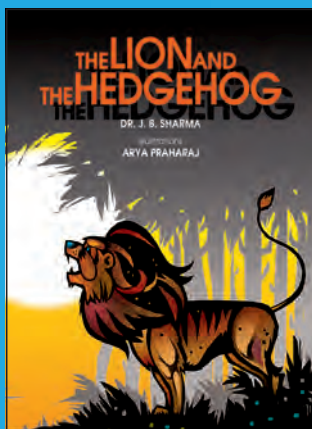
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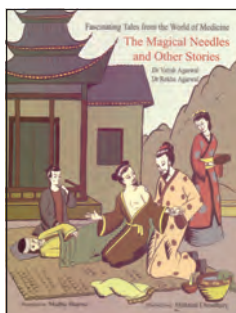
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The Mango Birds

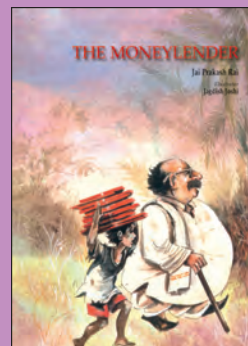
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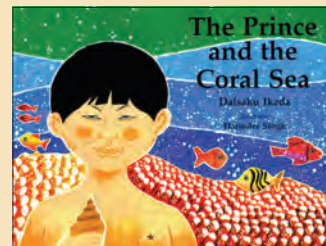
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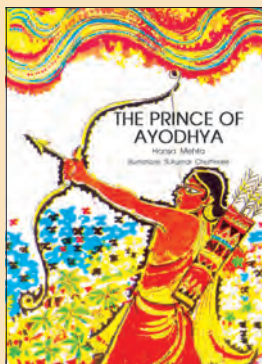
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Illustrator: Sukumar Chatterjee

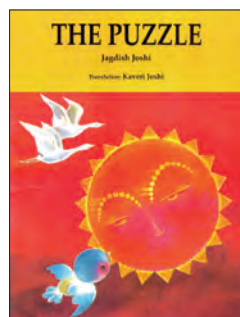
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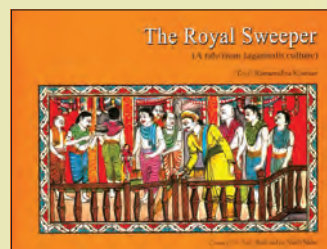
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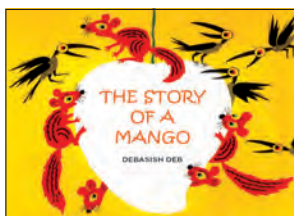
Author-Illustrator: Rabindra Nath Sahu

A folktale retold for the benefit of children which gives the message that no job is menial; therefore we should have respect for both the work and the worker. The story has been culled from the Jagannath culture of Odisha and the text is by Ramendra Kumar.

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The Story of a Mango

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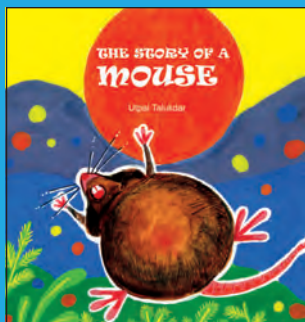
The book gives us an insight into the fascinating world of snakes in a very simple and non-technical language. The present edition, which is a revised and enlarged version of the existing title with some added information and many new photographs, underlines the integral place that snakes have in the ecosystem and how they are beneficial to the human society as well.

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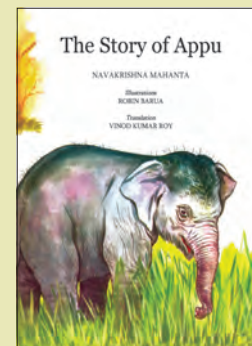
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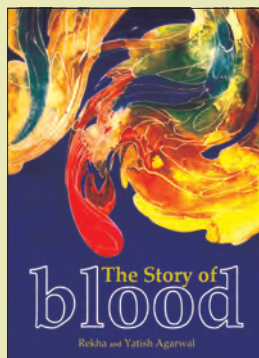
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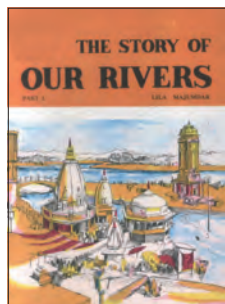
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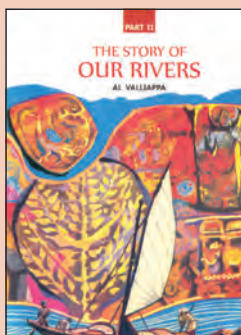
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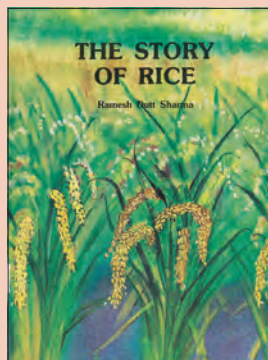
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Marco Puss is a cat but takes care of his rat friend when it suits him. One fine day, Marco wants to get on a ship but is booted off. He is not a chap to take such nonsense. And thus unfolds a heroic episode in Marco's life which is brought alive in words and pictures.

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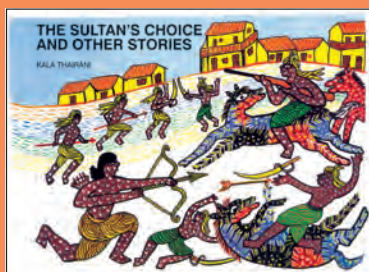


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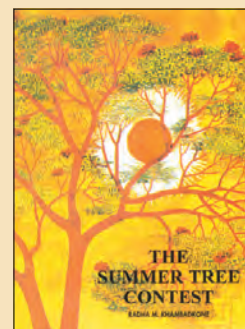
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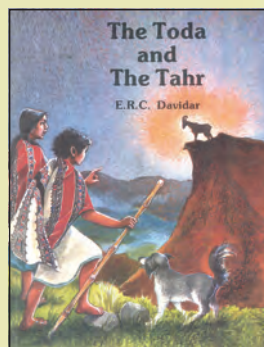
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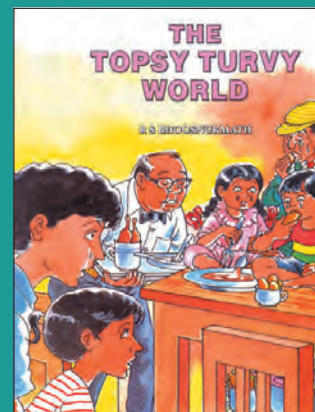
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Set in the Nilgiris, this book is a beautiful evocation of the life of the Todas—a tribe of the region, and of Moz—a Nilgiri tahr or ibex who is rescued from a trap by Karnoz—a Toda boy. Perfectly complementing Moz's adventures in the village and outside including those with dholes, leopards and hunters.

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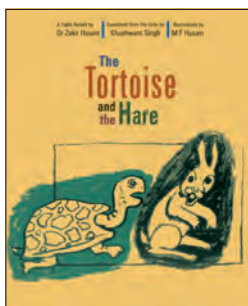
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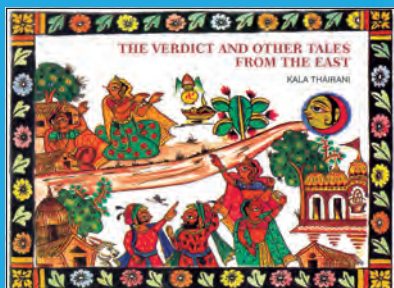
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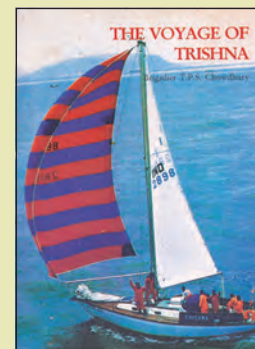
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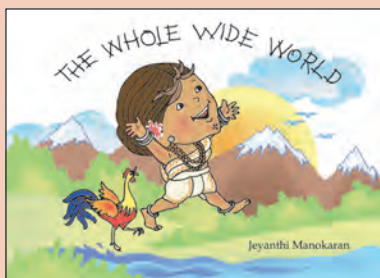


The White Horse

Amarendra Chakravorty

Illustrator: Partha Sengupta

This is the story of friendship between a little boy and his white horse. They have many adventures together. Finally the boy, with the help of the horse wins the hand of a princess.



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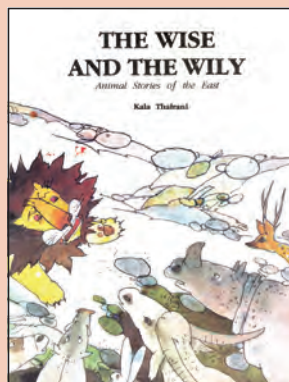
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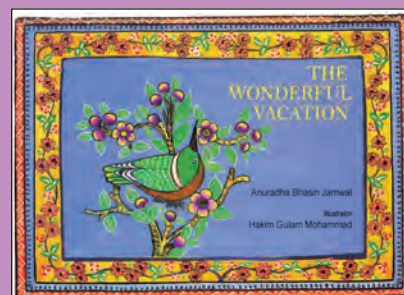
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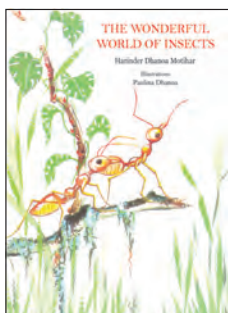
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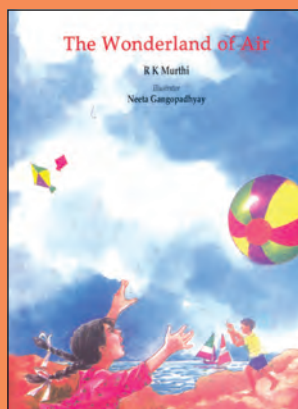
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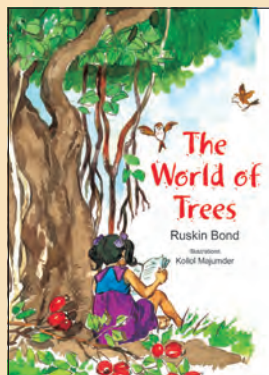
The World of Shadows

R K Murthi

Illustrator: Neeta Gangopadhyay

Ranga and Shalu, two children try to unravel the facts about shadows by conducting various experiments. The theories related to shadows, like measuring the earth's circumference, reading the time with the help of shadows, finding directions, etc. are comprehensively described in this book.

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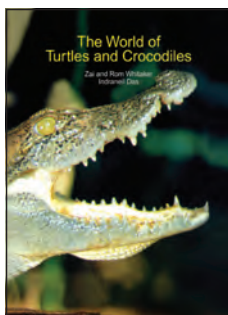
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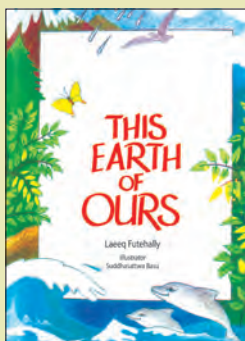


The World of Turtles and Crocodiles

Zai & Rom Whitaker and Indraneil Das

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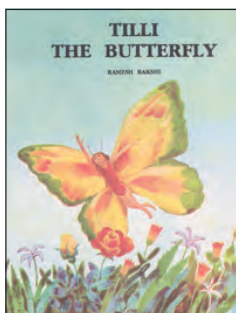
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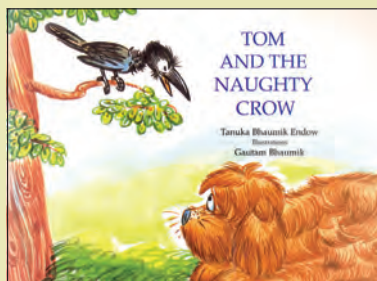
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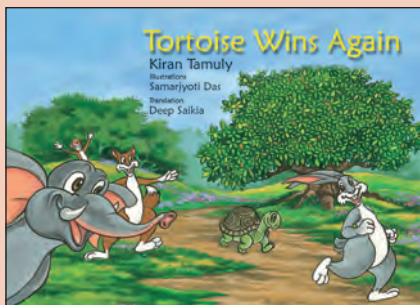
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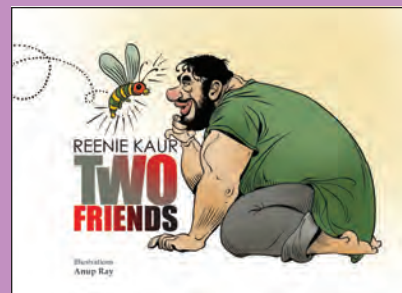
Swapnamoy Chakraborty
Illustrator: Swapan Nandy

This story is about a small girl named Tumpa and her concern for two helpless baby sparrows that lie in a nest in her bookshelf. She tries to save them until they can take care of themselves.

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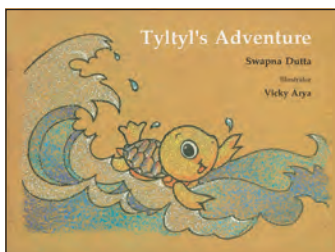
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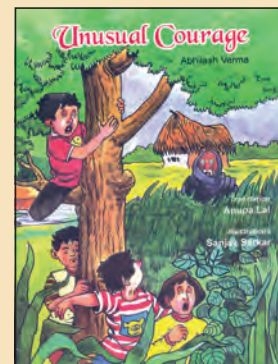
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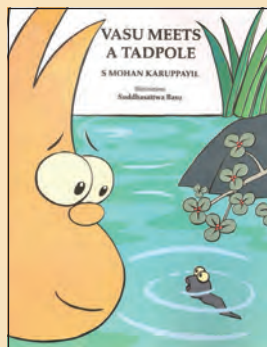
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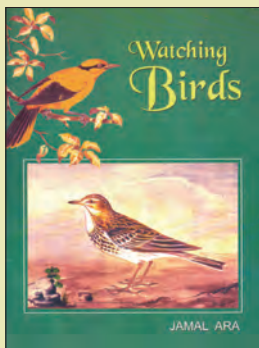
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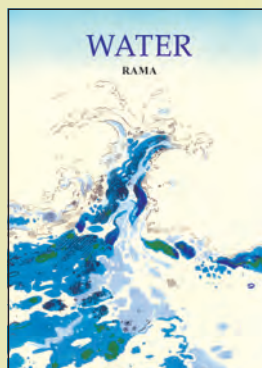
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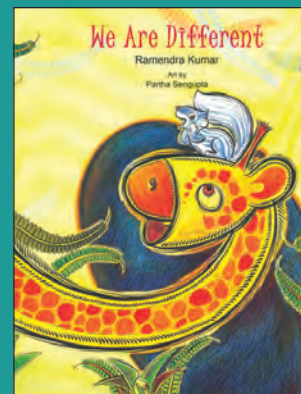
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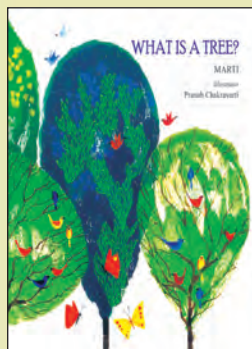
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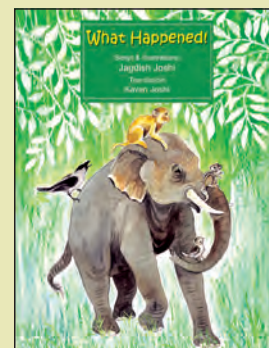
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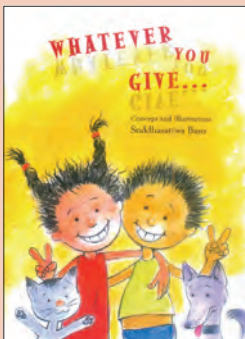
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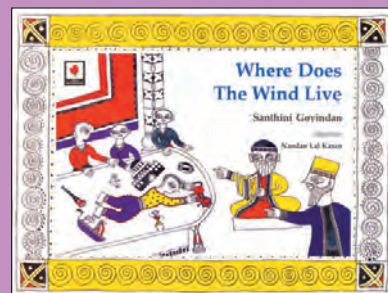
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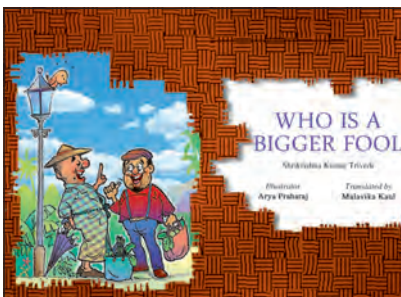
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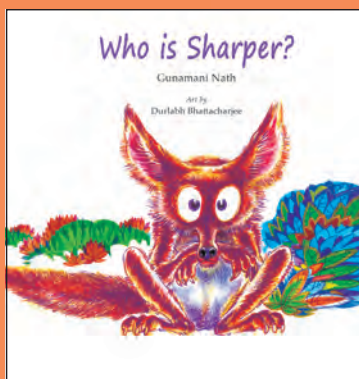
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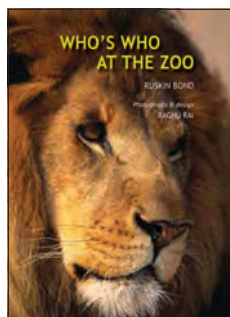


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Gita Iyengar
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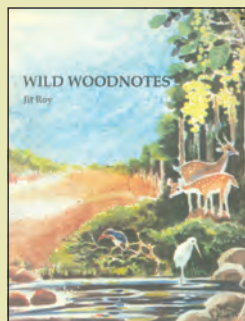
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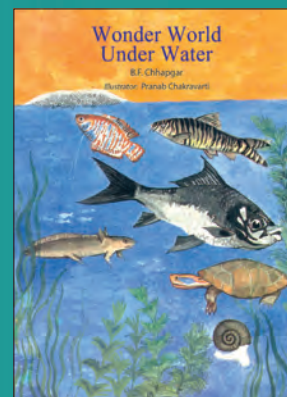
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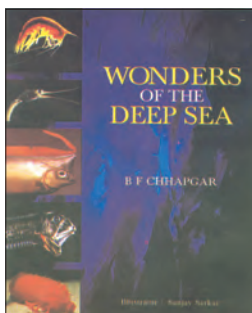


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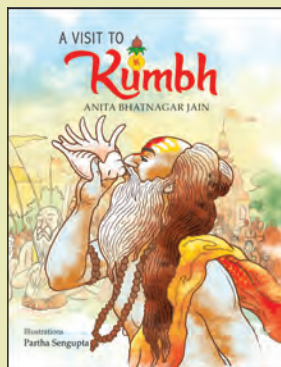
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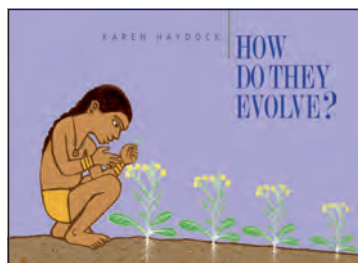
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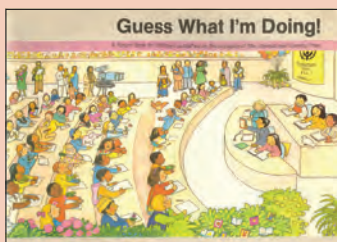
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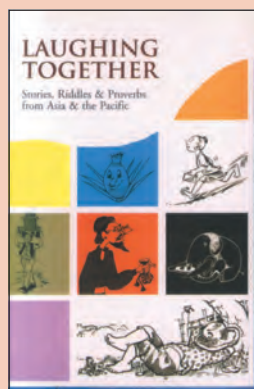
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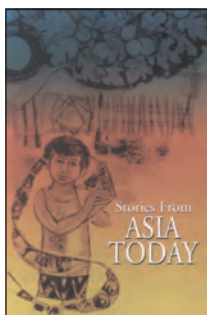


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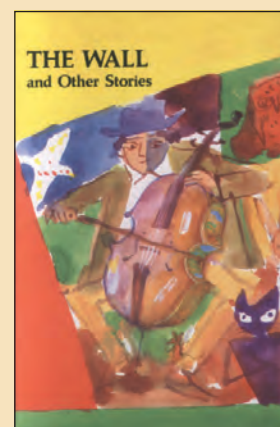
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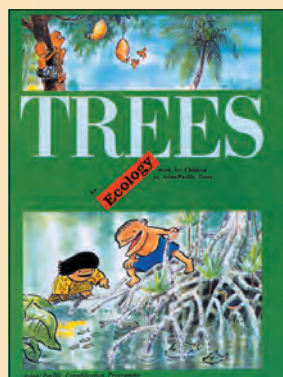
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