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The National Book Trust (NBT), India’s sojourn with children’s books began on an experimental note in 1960s under the brand name of Nehru Bal Pustakalaya (NBP) as a tribute to Jawaharlal Nehru, who was one of the founder fathers of the nation. Over the years, publishers across the globe have come to identify NBT as a major player in the publication of children’s books.

Although the market for children’s books is not homogenous, the possibilities are immense and the demand for books is growing. Simply speaking, the market is booming as a result of increased exposure, visibility of titles, awareness of parents and emphasis laid by publishers and distributors to make books accessible. This has brought about a remarkable change in the reading pattern. From a deep rooted moralistic and didactic trend, the reading scenario has shifted to a more modern sensibility. In consonance with the trend, NBT children’s publications have further expanded to cover a wide range of subjects from violence to peace, from environmental consciousness to gender equality, from healthy living to the celebration of life. However, the overall thrust continues to remain on enhancing critical thinking skills amongst children.

The visual component of NBT publications too has undergone a visible change. This can largely be attributed to the introduction of books in new formats/sizes and use of better quality paper. NBT book racks are now laden with an impressive range of multi-coloured books for children of all ages. These publications continue to act as trend setters for most of the private publishers to follow. Further, we have introduced a plethora of young artists who have rendered colours and animated dimensions to the texts.

Another notable initiative NBT has undertaken is to identify and publish outstanding children’s books brought out in Indian languages as well as to bring out abridged editions of popular classics for the benefit of children across the country. The endeavour is also geared to introduce suitable foreign publications
since NBT’s strength lies in providing the best reading material at the lowest possible rates. In the years to come we shall have more and more classics being added to the series.

NBT has so far published more than 300 originals, about 2,500 translations and 3,000 reprints under the NBP series. This catalogue gives all-inclusive information about NBT publications meant for children and young adults including information about the languages in which each title is available. The catalogue, also enlists books published under the Asian Co-publication Programme with Asian Cultural Centre for UNESCO (ACCU). These titles document tales of various other Asian countries and provide useful insights of their socio-cultural milieu.

M.A. Sikandar
Director
A Baby Hornbill Learns to Fly
Dilip Kumar Barua
16 pp Rs 25

This story very scientifically tells the tale of a pair of hornbills. How they build their nest, breed and rear their young. Visuals are by Partha Sengupta.
(Age-group 6-8)
Also published in Asamiya, Hindi, Kannada, Tamil and Telugu.

A Baby Lion Learns to Roar
Indu Rana
24 pp Rs 30

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 by Gurmeet Singh, the book is a delightful read for children.
(Age-group 6-8)
Also published in Asamiya, Bhutia, Garo, Hindi, Khasi, Konkani, Lepcha, Malayalam, Marathi, Mising, Mizo, Newari, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil and Telugu.

A Bond of Love
Pushpa Saxena
16 pp Rs 25

A touching story about a young boy who creates a bond of love with trees and makes everyone realise the same. Illustrated by Partha Sengupta.
(Age-group 8-10)
Also published in Hindi, Kannada, Punjabi and Telugu.
A Bride Inside a Casket and Other Tales
Manoj Das
96 pp
Rs 30

Culled from Indian folklore, this book by one of India’s foremost writers, delightfully recreates for children the magic and fantasy of Indian folk tales. Profusely illustrated by Partha Sengupta.
(Age-group 12-14)
Also published in Hindi, Odia, Punjabi and Telugu.

A Crow’s Tale
Juhajit Sengupta
16 pp
Rs 30

The imaginative illustrations of this pre-school book depict an interesting study of the lives of crows from the time they are born till they grow up.
(Age-group pre-school)
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.

A Flat for Rent
Leah Goldberg
24 pp
Rs 30

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 including a pig, an ant, a rabbit, a nightingale and a dove. The drama of events unfolds with one of them occupying the flat for rent. Colour illustrations are by Harinder Singh.
(Age-group 6-8)
Also published in Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Malayalam, Tamil and Telugu.
A Friend Forever
Aindrila Mitra
24 pp Rs 30

A story about a lonely tree and the unique friendship that it acquires later on. Illustrated by Pronabesh Maity.
(Age-group 6-8)
Also published in Bangla, Hindi, Malayalam, Marathi, Punjabi, Tamil and Telugu.

A Happy Sunday
Debasish Deb
20 pp Rs 30

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.
(Age-group 6-8)
Also published in Hindi, Malayalam and Punjabi.

Also published in Hindi, Malayalam, and Punjabi.

A Helping Hand
Samaresh Chatterjee
16 pp Rs 25 (PB) / Rs 100 (HB)

A touching tale which depicts a special bonding between an animal and a small girl and how the animal comes to the rescue of the girl at the time of need! A different story with gorgeous illustrations which may leave the reader spellbound.
(Age-group 6-8)
Also published in Hindi and Punjabi.
A House of Bamboo
Neera Jain
16 pp Rs 25

Small children usually feel secure in the familiar surroundings. This book prompts them to be adventurous and promotes the spirit of exploring beyond. Visuals are by Debasish Deb.

(Age-group 6-8)
Also published in Hindi and Punjabi

A House with a Terrace
Tanuka Bhaumik Endow
36 pp Rs 40

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. Illustrations are by Saibal Chatterjee.

(Age-group 8-10)

A Journey
Jagdish Joshi
24 pp Rs 30

This book is about the story of a sheet of paper and a caterpillar. How they happen to come together and advance upon a journey to discover the world.

(Age-group 8-10)

Also published in Hindi and Punjabi.
A Journey through the Universe
Jayant Narlikar  
64 pp  Rs 30

This absorbing and authoritative book by the internationally renowned astrophysicist tells us, among other things, how the universe began, how big it is, how long it will survive, and what a black hole is. Profusely illustrated with photographs, diagrams and lively cartoons by Sudhir Dar.  
(Age-group 12-14)  
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.

A Journey to Gaumukh
Sheila Sharma  
64 pp  Rs 25

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. Illustrations are by Reenie Kaur.  
(Age-group 12-14)  
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.

A New Dawn
Baldev Singh ‘Baddan’  
16 pp  Rs 25

A story which dwells on the importance of humility where the lion, king of the jungle, is taught a lesson for other creatures to live in peace.  
(Age-group 8-10)  
Also published in Hindi Odia, Marathi and Punjabi.
A Parcel for the Postmaster
Dronvir Kohli
52 pp Rs 35

The fun-filled story of a village postmaster and the mysterious parcel he receives. Lively illustrations by Jagdish Joshi add to the book’s appeal.
(Age-group 10-12)
Also published in Asamiya, Hindi, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi and Tamil.

A Real Giraffe
Deepa Agarwal
20 pp Rs 30

An interesting story about a boy who wants a real giraffe. But his parents make him understand the real living place of giraffe is in natural habitat with parents. Lively illustrations by Arya Praharaj add to the book’s appeal.
(Age-group 6-8)
Also published in Odia, Punjabi, Tamil and Telugu.

A Story about Tea
Arup Kumar Dutta
64 pp Rs 25

Both entertaining and educative, this is an adventure story set in the background of tea gardens and explains all about the growing and processing of tea. Illustrated by Mrinal Mitra.
(Age-group 12-14)
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Telugu and Urdu.
A Story about Water  
Ravi Paranjape  
16 pp  Rs 17

A story is woven around water, in flood and drought, introducing its different manifestations and uses. Exquisite, delicate illustrations make the book interesting.  
(Age-group pre-school)  
Also published in Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil and Urdu.

A Tale of Tails  
Ramendra Kumar  
24 pp  Rs 45 (PB) / 120 (HB)

This is an unusual tale which is actually a creation story that explains how the Mongoose and Snake became enemies. The story has an element of humour for there is a competition of animals that possess a tail! Illustrated by Pulak Biswas.  
(Age-group 8-10)  
ISBN 978-81-237-6713-0 (HB)  
Also published in Hindi and Punjabi.

A Tale of Trouble  
M C Gabriel  
32 pp  Rs 30

The adventures of a mouse who loses her luxuriant long tail and is driven from pillar to post in her attempts to regain it. Colourfully illustrated by Jyotish Dutta Gupta.  
(Age-group 6-8)  
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Bhutia, Bodo, Garo, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Khasi, Konkani, Limboo, Malayalam, Marathi, Mizo, Newari, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.
A Tale of Two Dogs
Dipak Praharaj
20 pp Rs 30
A story about a poor boy and a rich boy and their pet dogs. It unravels the mystery of the deeds of the two dogs. Profusely illustrated by Arya Praharaj.
(Age-group 6-8)
Also published in Hindi, Punjabi and Telugu.

A Trip to Heaven and Other Stories
Leelawati Bhagwat
64 pp Rs 25
A collection of delightful folk tales from different regions of India. Illustrated by Jatin Das.
(Age-group 12-14)
Also published in Assamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.

A Visit to the City Market
Manjula Padmanabhan
16 pp Rs 30
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.
(Age-group pre-school)
Also published in Assamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.
A Visit to the Zoo
Sanat Surti
16 pp Rs 30

An entertaining instructive book about animals found in the zoo. Eloquent pictures replace words.
(Age-group pre-school)
ISBN 978-81-237-1109-6
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.

A Voice in the Jungle
Jagdish Joshi
16 pp Rs 17

Families of animals—deers, monkeys, rabbits, elephants—are grazing peacefully when a sudden roar sends them scampering.
(Age-group pre-school)
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.

A Wet Summer Day
Ada Bhansali
162 pp Rs 105

A novella for young adults which dwells on a joint family situation where a lot of issues related to gender, sibling rivalry, social status, etc. crop up but an incident silences all differences and emotional bonding amongst family members prevail. Illustrated by Amitava Sengupta.
(Age-group 12-14)
Also published in Hindi.
**Adventure on Clee Island**
Tanuka Bhaumik Endow
60 pp  Rs 45

An adventurous science fiction set in the year 2070 with advance technology, robots, hi-tech devices and much more. It is about three friends who in order to protect environment, especially birds, save an old lady and her well-maintained species of birds. Illustrations are by Amitava Sengupta.
(Age-group 10-12)
Also published in Hindi, Odia and Punjabi.

**Adventures in the Desert**
Cheryl Rao
72 pp  Rs 30

A group of friends visit a desert town and stumbles upon lost mysteries and forgotten history in the sand dunes. Illustrations are by Ashish Sengupta.
(Age-group 10-12)
Also published in Asamiya, Hindi, Marathi and Tamil.

**Adventures of a Wildlife Warden**
E R C Davidar
64 pp  Rs 16

The author, a wildlife expert, relates his exciting encounters with a killer tusker and animal poachers. Beautifully illustrated by Shekhar.
(Age-group 12-14)
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.
Adventures of Dipu the Donkey
Vernon Thomas
68 pp Rs 14

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. Illustrated by Manobhiram Chakravarti.

(Age-group 10-12)
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil and Urdu.

Adventures of Ghanada
Premendra Mitra
222 pp Rs 80

Like Sherlock Holmes, a detective character called Ghanada is quite popular in the Bangla literature. This volume contains some of the most acclaimed Ghanada stories with a hint of wacky fun. Illustrated by Subir Roy.

(Age-group 12-14)
Also published in Hindi, Punjabi and Telugu.

Alamelu’s Appetite
Jaya Paramasivam
24 pp Rs 30

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. Colourful illustrations by Atanu Roy complement the story.

(Age-group 8-10)
ISBN 978-81-237-2980-0
Also published in Asamiya, Hindi, Punjabi and Tamil.
All-time Stories for Children
Savitthri Pandiyran
52 pp Rs 55

A fine compilation of five wonderful stories for children with beautiful illustrations by Arya Praharaj.
(Age-group 10-12)
Also published in Hindi and Punjabi.

An Ancient Tale from Andaman
Anvita Abbi
16 pp Rs 25

The story is a creation of myth which talks about how human life began on Andaman Island. An out of the ordinary tale narrated by Nao Jr., a tribesman, in Andamanese language. Eloquent illustrations by Partha Sengupta enliven the text.
(Age-group 8-10)
Also published in Asamiya, Punjabi, Tamil and Telugu.

Anandi’s Rainbow
Anup Ray
20 pp Rs 17

An enthusiastic painter, Anandi once carries her brush to paint her garden with the bright hues of the rainbow. An imaginative story with colourful illustrations.
(Age-group 6-8)
Also published in Hindi, Malayalam, Punjabi, Tamil and Telugu.
Animal World
Aurobindo Kundu
16 pp Rs 17

Twelve common Indian animals are introduced in simple words through attractive folk-style illustrations.
(Age-group 6-8)
ISBN 978-81-237-2290-0
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.

Animals You Can’t Forget
Ruskin Bond
40 pp Rs 45

This collection of stories makes interesting reading while bringing to limelight some common household animals and their bewildering characteristics. Beautiful illustrations by Debasish Deb.
(Age-group 10-12)
Also published in Hindi, Odia, Punjabi and Telugu.

As They Saw India
K C Khanna
64 pp Rs 25

An interesting account of India as seen through the eyes of Hiuen Tsang, Fa-Hien, Megasthenes and Alberuni. Illustrated by the renowned artist, Krishen Khanna.
(Age-group 12-14)
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.
Bapu (Part I)
F C Freitas
64 pp  Rs 25

The story of Gandhi from his birth till the Dandi March in pictures and words. Illustrated by the author.
(Age-group 12-14)

Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.

Bapu (Part II)
F C Freitas
64 pp  Rs 25

This book in continuation to Part I talks about Gandhi’s arrest following the Salt Satyagraha and ends with his assassination.
(Age-group 12-14)

Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.

Be Prepared
Uma Anand
64 pp  Rs 25

A young boy’s introduction to the Scout movement during an adventure-filled holiday. Illustrated by Satyasewak Mukherjee.
(Age-group 12-14)

Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.
Begum Gulaboo Mousie and Her Balloons
Qudsia Zaidi
24 pp  Rs 15

(Age-group 8-10)
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Bodo, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Lepcha, Limboo, Mizo, Newari, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.

Better than the Best
Ramendra Kumar
16 pp  Rs 25

An engaging story for children about a village boy who due to sheer grit and determination eventually shines as a sports-person. Khalid Bin Sohail has illustrated this title.
(Age-group 8-10)
Also published in Hindi, Marathi, Punjabi and Telugu.

Bhakta Salbega
Rabindra Nath Sahu
16 pp  Rs 25.00 (PB) / 100 (HB)

This book with colourful illustrations shows how Salbega, a soldier in the army of Mughal King Aurangzeb, became a devotee of Lord Jagannath and came to be known as Bhakta Salbega.
(Age-group 8-10)
Also published in Hindi.
**Bholu and Golu**  
Pankaj Bisht  
80 pp  
Rs 30

Bholu the circus bear and Golu the little boy become great friends. What follows is the story of many adventures they face. Lively illustrations by Tapas Guha complement the text.  
(Age-group 12-14)  
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi and Tamil.

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**Birds and Animals in Indian Art**  
Geetika Jain  
24 pp  
Rs 40

This book introduces the major traditional art forms of India through the predominant animal and bird motifs in each of them. It also shows the importance of animals and birds in Indian culture and tradition.  
(Age-group 8-10)  
Also published in Gujarati and Hindi.

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**Birju and the Flying Horse**  
Deepa Agarwal  
16 pp  
Rs 18

An illustrated story of a lame boy and his magical rocking horse. The story is full of fantasy and adventure. Illustrated by Subir Roy.  
(Age-group 8-10)  
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Bhutia, Bodo, Garo, Hindi, Kannada, Khasi, Konkani, Lepcha, Limboo, Malayalam, Marathi, Mising, Mizo, Newari, Punjabi and Tamil.
**Birju’s Problem**
Soma Kaushik
20 pp Rs 30

A beautiful story about Birju, who lands into one trouble after another. Finally his honesty comes to rescue him and wins him recognition too! Illustrated by Uttam Kumar Bala.

(Age-group 6-8)

*Also published in Hindi, Punjabi, Tamil and Telugu.*

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**Books Forever**
Manoj Das
64 pp Rs 18

The well-known writer introduces the great Indian epics like the Ramayana, the Mahabharata, the Vedas, the Upanishads, the Puranas, and the Panchatantra, the Jatakas, and the Arthashastra to children. Illustrated by Sukumar Chatterjee.

(Age-group 12-14)

*Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.*

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**Boond**
Ramendra Kumar
24 pp Rs 45 (PB) / 120 (HB)

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. Illustrated by Ajanta Guhathakurta.

(Age-group 10-12)
ISBN 978-81-237-6708-6 (PB)

*Also published in Hindi and Punjabi.*
Bubu-Bulbuli’s Garden
Santanoo Tamuly
24 pp Rs 30

The story is about how a brother and sister create a beautiful garden out of waste land. Illustrated by Durlabh Bhattacharjee.
(Age-group 6-8)
Also published in Asamiya, Hindi, Odia, Punjabi and Tamil.

Bukka Learns a Lesson
Dipenwita Roy
pp 20 Rs 45

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! Beautifully illustrated by Debabrata Ghosh.
(Age-group 8-10)

Bullock-Carts and Satellites
Monisha Bobb
64 pp Rs 30

This interesting book projects India’s continuous scientific tradition by tracing her scientific and technological innovations through the ages. R K Laxman’s cartoons enliven the book.
(Age-group 12-14)
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.
Busy Ants
Pulak Biswas
16 pp Rs 30

Told entirely through pictures, this is the story of the struggle of two ants to take a piece of ladoo into their home.
(Age-group pre-school)
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.

Celestial Hide and Seek: The Game of Eclipses
Nirupama Raghavan
72 pp Rs 45

One of the most mysterious games played by nature are eclipses, played by the sun, the moon and the earth. This interesting book with some excellent illustrations by Rajesh Harsh and photographs unravels their mystery and also a few tips to predict the eclipse. A book that every child must possess.
(Age-group 12-14)
Also published in Asamiya and Hindi.

Cheerful Spirits
Gita Iyengar
40 pp Rs 35

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. Beautifully illustrated by Pulak Biswas.
(Age-group 12-14)
Also published in Asamiya, Hindi, Malayalam, Marathi and Odia.
Chika-Chik-Chik!
Jeyanthi Manokaran
20 pp Rs 30 (PB) / 105 (HB)

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.

(Age-group 8-10)
Also published in Hindi and Punjabi.

Children Who Made it Big
Thangamani
163 pp Rs 45

A collection of childhood experiences of some of the celebrities and achievers of different fields in modern India. Each of these experiences left an indelible mark, a turning point in shaping their respective careers and personalities. A must for the young children.

(Age-group 12-14)
Also published in Asamiya, Hindi, Odia, Malayalam, Punjabi and Tamil.

Choogh the Squirrel
Bittie Mithal
32 pp Rs 40

An interesting story about a boy who loves a squirrel and can’t live without her. The whole story revolves around the activities of the squirrel. The text is brought alive by the illustrations of Partha Sengupta.

(Age-group 8-10)
Also published in Hindi and Punjabi.
Chotu’s Misadventures
Kumkum Somani
24 pp Rs 30

Chunmun Finds Freedom
Kamlesh Mohindra
16 pp Rs 25

Clever Mouse
Shaukat Shan
38 pp Rs 30

Illustrated by Durgadatt Pandey, this informative book for children is about pollution and how it visibly affects our everyday life.
(Age-group 8-10)
Also published in Telugu.

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. A touching tale with illustrations by Ashish Sengupta.
(Age-group 8-10)
Also published in Hindi, Marathi, Punjabi, Tamil and Telugu.

Originally written in Kashmiri, this is the story of a clever mouse who befriends a cat and saves his life.
(Age-group 8-10)
Also published in Odia.
Colour: The Language of Contrasts, Accords and Unity
Ravi Paranjape
23 pp Rs 45 (PB) / 120 (HB)

An innovative book that seeks to introduce to children the concept of certain basic colours like yellow, red, green, blue, orange, purple, etc. and how do they contrast and accord to each other and how they find unity when they interact with each other.
(Age-group 10-12)

Colour Me Says Delhi: Colouring Book of Rhymes
Shashi Shetye
16 pp Rs 25

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. Both the concept and illustrations are by the author himself.
(Age-group 8-10)

Dear Father
Bhabendranath Saikia
112 pp Rs 30

Bipul, a naughty boy is a nagging worry for his parents. One day while he was out with his friends he is beaten up badly. Nobody knows who beat him and for what reason. The story unravels the mystery of this strange happening. Originally written in Asamiya by one of Assam’s renowned writers and illustrated by Jagdish Joshi.
(Age-group 12-14)

Also published in Hindi and Punjabi.
Dear Popat
Madhu Limaye
32 pp  Rs 13

This is a collection of letters written by Madhu Limaye, well known freedom fighter and socialist, to his son, from his prison at Fort Aguada, Goa. Illustrations are by Jagdish Joshi.

(Age-group 10-12)
Also published in Konkani.

Discover India through Mazes and Games*
Viky Arya
28 pp  Rs 20

An activity book that enables children to identify each state of India through its unique features.

(Age-group 10-12)
Also published in Asamiya, Hindi, Malayalam, Punjabi and Tamil.

* Being revised

Diwali
Ravi Paranjape
12 pp  Rs 16

This book is about the festivities associated with Diwali, the festival of lights, decorating the house, exchange of sweets, wearing new clothes, puja, fireworks and Bhai Duj.

(Age-group pre-school)
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.
**Dragon Tsunami**
Hema Pande
72 pp Rs 75

This is a collection of some unusual stories from Japan. Beautifully illustrated by Arup Gupta.
(Age-group 8-10)

*Also published in Hindi, Odia, Punjabi and Telugu.*

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**Ek-Kori’s Dream**
Mahasveta Devi
64 pp Rs 25

The story of a little boy who paints, carves beautiful figures and tells stories in pictures and who dreams of building a temple for the queen. But does his dream come true? Illustrated by Judhajit Sengupta.
(Age-group 12-14)

*Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Telugu and Urdu.*

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**Escapades of a Clone**
Mohan Sundara Rajan
48 pp Rs 30

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. Illustrated by Neeta Gangopadhyay.
(Age-group 10-12)
Etoa Munda Won the Battle
Mahasveta Devi
64 pp Rs 13
The story of a tribal boy, Etoa, who fights against heavy odds in his quest for acquiring education. The book vividly describes the customs and way of life of the Munda tribals. Profusely illustrated with authentic black and white photographs of the people and their customs.
(Age-group 12-14)
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Bodo, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Punjabi, Tamil and Telugu.

Everest: My Journey to the Top
Bachendri Pal
64 pp Rs 25
The autobiography of Bachendri Pal, the first Indian woman to have climbed Everest. It is a gripping story of a simple young woman from an impoverished family who through sheer grit and determination not only completed her education but achieved national fame.
(Age-group 12-14)
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Hindi, Kannada, Konkani, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.

Festival of Colours
Madhu Powle
16 pp Rs 17
A book that introduces primary colours and depicts how the mixing of these yields secondary colours. This is done through sketches of Krishna playing Holi and there are splashes of the relevant colour on each page.
(Age-group pre-school)
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.
Festival of Eid
Premchand
32 pp Rs 25

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. Illustrated by P B Kavadi.
(Age-group 8-10)
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.

Festivals of India
(A compilation)
92 pp Rs 40

A compilation of the major festivals celebrated in India. Profusely illustrated with colour photographs.
(Age-group 12-14)
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.

Find the Half Circles
Badri Narayan
16 pp Rs 12

A concept book, beautifully illustrated, teaching a child to find the semi-circular shapes.
(Age-group pre-school)
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.
How by helping each other in their needs five animals become close friends. This story beautifully depicts the phrase ‘a friend in need is a friend indeed’. Read to know how it happens. Illustrations are by Saibal Chatterjee.

(Age-group 10-12)
Also published in Hindi, Marathi, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.

This book is a collection of five stories from the life of Sikh Guru Gobind Singh. All the stories make interesting reading as they dispel myths that restrain us from using our logical faculty. Illustrated by Neeta Gangopadhyay.

(Age-group 12-14)
Also published in Hindi, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Telugu and Urdu.

One can take up various hobbies but pressing flowers is both fun and educative. A beautiful book in four colours. Illustrated by Jaya Rastogi Wheaton & Sudhir Kasliwal.

(Age-group 6-8)
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Telugu and Urdu.
**Flitter-Flutter**  
Jeyanthi Manokaran  
20 pp Rs 45 (PB) / 120 (HB)

This is a pre-school picture book for children. Eloquent illustrations narrate the tale which is based on traditional Warli tribal paintings drawn on the walls of the houses.  
(Age-group pre-school)  
ISBN 978-81-237-6711-6 (HB)  
*Also published in Hindi.*

**Fly High in the Sky**  
International Center for Literacy and Culture  
24 pp Rs 30

An interesting story about a group of children who make colourful kites and fly these kites high in the sky, beautifully portraying the spirit of oneness. Illustrated by Jagdish Joshi.  
(Age-group 8-10)  
*Also published in Asamiya and Malayalam.*

**Forever Friends**  
Ankeet Bhattacharjee  
16 pp Rs 45 (PB) / 110 (HB)

The frogs and the fish are born in the same pond and look similar. The frogs think they are smarter as they can live in water as well as on land. But dangers loom large . . . An interesting tale about the bonding that came to be between the frog and the fish. Art is by Durlabh Bhattacharjee.  
(Age-group 6-8)  
Friend
Pracheta Gupta
16 pp Rs 30

This story is about a naughty cloud named Tultule who discovers a black spot on his body and wants to wash it away to become beautiful. Illustrations are by Debabrata Ghosh.
(Age-group 6-8)
Also published in Hindi, Punjabi, Tamil and Telugu.

Friends of the Green Forest
Bimalendra Chakraborty
16 pp Rs 25

An enchanting tale about degradation of forest reserves and how the trend can be reversed. Illustrated by Swapan Nandy.
(Age-group 6-8)
Also published in Bangla, Hindi, Kannada, Odia, Punjabi and Telugu.

Frogs and a Snake
Ganesh Haloi
16 pp Rs 12

A story about two frogs and a snake. The vivid illustrations in colour will acquaint a little child with shapes and forms of animals in detail.
(Age-group 6-8)
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Hindi, Malayalam, Marathi, Tamil and Urdu.
From Bone to Stone
Karen Haydock
28 pp Rs 45

An illustrated story of the fossilisation of a dinosaur which was killed around 67 million years ago in a fight with another dinosaur. The book also has many activities for children besides a chart showing the evolution of life on earth.

(Age-group 12-14)
Also published in Bangla, Hindi, Konkani, Malayalam and Tamil.

From Coins to Credit Cards
K V Singh
92 pp Rs 90

An informative book which talks about the history of coins, how they evolved with changing times, their importance and relevances, etc. The narration is in a story-like format which is quite impressive.

(Age-group 12-14)
Also published in Hindi, Punjabi and Tamil.

From Land to Sea
Vinita Singhal
36 pp Rs 40

An informative story that gives insight into the structure of the earth and the life that envelopes it. Illustrated by Binay Sinha.

(Age-group 10-12)
Also published in Hindi, Punjabi and Tamil.
From Pumpkins to Pickles
Sunila Gupte
64 pp Rs 70
A delightful story about the adventures of Lamboo the giraffe, Mallipoo the baby elephant, Cyclops the donkey, Cleopatra the duck, and Sonu the helpful little boy. Illustrations are by Saurabh Pandey.
(Age-group 10-12)
Also published in Hindi, Punjabi and Tamil.

Fu-Ku: An Alien
Jagdish Joshi
24 pp Rs 30
An interesting story of an alien who comes to visit the earth and meets the earthlings.
(Age-group 6-8)
Also published in Hindi, Odia, Punjabi and Tamil.

Fun with Metro
Pankaj Chaturvedi
16 pp Rs 25
Read this story to know what a family experiences while travelling in a metro train, definitely a new experience for them. Illustrated by Ratnakar Singh.
(Age-group 6-8)
Also published in Hindi and Punjabi.
Gautama Buddha
Leela George
64 pp Rs 25

The life story of Gautama Buddha told in a lucid and interesting style. Illustrated by D N Brahma.
(Age-group 12-14)
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.

Gay-Neck: The Story of a Pigeon
Dhan Gopal Mukerji
148 pp Rs 40

The heart-warming story of a pigeon and a young sensitive boy. It is also the story of a pigeon’s training and adventure besides the minute details of a pigeon’s life and vivid descriptions of the Himalayan flora. An acclaimed classic in its genre. Illustrated by Saibal Chaterjee.
(Age-group 12-14)
Also published in Asamiya, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Punjabi, Telugu and Urdu.

Good Friends: A Tale from Tanzania
John Kilaka
24 pp Rs 35 (PB) / 75 (HB)

Winner of the 2005 Bologna Ragazzi New Horizons Award, this title brings to life a traditional Tanzanian animal fable.
(Age-group 6-8)
Also published in Bangla.
An interesting biography of Govind Ballabh Pant in a story format for the benefit of children.

(Age-group 10-12)
Also published in Hindi, Odia and Punjabi.

Once an old lady comes to a small town with a ball of wool and a pair of knitting needles. She sits down to knit and knits among other things, a house, a garden and two little children. But she does not realise the trouble she has to face. A delightful story, written in verse, this is the first English translation of a popular Hebrew children’s modern classic. Illustrated by Ora Eitan.

(Age-group 8-10)
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil and Telugu.

This is a hilarious tale about a Granny who decides to have fun. It finally becomes too much to digest and she returns tired and famished. Visuals are by Ratnakar Singh.

(Age-group 8-10)
**Greet When You Meet**
S Shyamala
16 pp  Rs 30

Beautifully illustrated by Atanu Roy this picture book evokes a very positive feeling for life and those living around us. It tells us how to be respectful to others and elicit a smile.

(Age-group pre-school)

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**Growing up with Trees**
Ruskin Bond
64 pp  Rs 65

A collection of beautiful stories revolving around trees and their importance in our lives. Four-colour illustrations are by Judhajit Sengupta.

(Age-group 12-14)
Also published in Hindi and Telugu.

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**Holiday... Oh No No...**
Jaswinder Kaur Bindra
16 pp  Rs 25

Sometimes we take things for granted in life. This book conjures a situation regarding what can happen when the Sun decides to go on a holiday!

(Age-group 6-8)
Also published in Hindi and Punjabi.
This book is about the famous young revolutionaries of India who went to the gallows, laughing and singing. Illustrations are by Arup Kumar Gupta.

(Age-group 12-14)
Also published in Hindi, Odia and Punjabi.

Originally written in Bangla, this is a very touching tale about a boy who due to his aggressive disposition becomes a victim of circumstances. Visuals are by Partha Sengupta.

(Age-group 10-12)
Also published in Hindi, Kannada, Odia, Punjabi and Telugu.

A tender story about a Bengali family which settles in Assam. Illustrated by Pulak Biswas.

(Age-group 12-14)
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.
**Homes**
An NBT Compilation
16 pp Rs 18

Different ways of looking at homes, and possible homes! An Indo-German collaboration.

(Age-group pre-school)

Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.

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**How Books Are Made**
Samuel Israel
64 pp Rs 20

A comprehensive book which traces the history of how books came into existence, the modern technologies employed in their printing and how they can enrich our lives.

(Age-group 12-14)

Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Telugu and Urdu.

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**How India Won Her Freedom**
Krishna Chaitanya
36 pp Rs 35

Come 15 August and the whole of India is immersed in different kinds of activities. It was on this day in 1947 that India became independent. Here is the saga of Indians who fought for a free India, a story of young martyrs and great leaders who brought an end to foreign rule. Telling impressions in colour by Jyotish Dutta Gupta.

(Age-group 8-10)

Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Manipuri, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.
How Mnjini Became A Magician and Other African Tales
Reeta Dutta Gupta
64 pp Rs 15

A fine compilation of five wonderful stories about animals who interact with each other in the forest, the stories are told in a lucid style having lots of funny situations. Illustrations are by Tapas Guha.
(Age-group 10-12)
Also published in Tamil.

How Munia Found Gold
Jagdish Joshi
32 pp Rs 25

A beautifully produced and illustrated story about a bird, Munia, who nurtures a cherry seed which grows from a tender plant to a tree full of blossoms and then fruits. The illustrations have been done by the author.
(Age-group 6-8)
ISBN 978-81-237-0153-0
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.

Hsuan Tsang’s Journey to India
Belinder & Harinder Dhanoa
64 pp Rs 25

A detailed descriptive account of the trails and travails of the famous Chinese traveller who came to India, visited the famous seats of learning and carried valuable Buddhist doctrines with him back to China. Illustrated by Paulina Dhanoa.
(Age-group 12-14)
ISBN 978-81-237-0166-0
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.
I am Better than You
Sigrun Srivastava
24 pp Rs 25

An enchanting picture-book about a little girl who loves the world around her.
(Age-group pre-school)
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Bhili, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.

I Like the World
Jeyanthi Manokaran
16 pp Rs 18

Skilfully written and beautifully illustrated in four colours by the author herself, this story is about sibling rivalry and common gender attitudes.
(Age-group 8-10)
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.

India’s Young Heroes
Sigrun Srivastava
64 pp Rs 14

A narration of six incidents of bravery displayed by youngsters who were given awards for gallantry by the Indian Council of Child Welfare. Illustrated by Ravi Paranjape.
(Age-group 12-14)
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Garo, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Konkani, Lusai, Malayalam, Manipuri, Marathi, Mizo, Nepali, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.
Human mind thinks of new things and some human beings create such novelties. All the while in our history inventions have shaped and reshaped our life. This book focuses on some major inventions that have importance to this day. Cartoons are by Ahmed.

(Age-group 12-14)
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.

A sequel to Part I. The title continues to dwell on various inventions.

(Age-group 12-14)
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.

On 13 April 1919, an armed contingent of British soldiers massacred Indians who had gathered in the garden ground of Jallianwala Bagh in Amritsar. The ghastly murder has gone down in the memory of Indians as the most heinous act of British rule. Bhisham Sahni has told the story of an atrocious general and the suffering of thousands of Indians. Illustrated by Prasant Mukherjee.

(Age-group 12-14)
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.
Replete with anecdotes and profusely illustrated with photographs, this book brings alive Nehru the child, adolescent, young man and committed Prime Minister. Carefully selected, the large number of photographs not only embellish but also complement the text.

(Age-group 10-12)
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.

A popular tale from the Andaman Island which narrates an incident giving a lot of insight about the culture and beliefs of the tribal people of this region. Also informs why the Andamanese revere birds and refrain from eating them. Art is by Atanu Roy.

(Age-group 10-12)
Also published in Hindi.

Also published in Asamiya, Hindi, Odia, Punjabi and Telugu.

A story about a boy called Munu who is very kind-hearted, loves nature and how he manages to help a baby rhinosaurus survive. Colourful illustrations are by Durlabh Bhattacharjee.

(Age-group 6-8)
Also published in Asamiya, Hindi, Odia, Punjabi and Telugu.
An enchanting story set in Kerala about a girl named Lachu who is very naughty and can never sit idle. It recounts the beautiful and full of freedom childhood Lachu lived amidst nature’s bounty. Illustrated by Amitava Sengupta.

(Age-group 12-14)

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.

(Age-group 6-8)

A delightful story woven around the theatre and what goes into producing a play. The author, with her extraordinary gift for entering into a child’s world, not only explains common theatrical terms but also talks about the growing theatre movement in India. Enchanting illustrations by Mickey Patel.

(Age-group 12-14)
Little Old Woman
Margaret Bhatty
32 pp Rs 30

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? An amusing tale with lively four-colour illustrations by D. Sarkar.
(Age-group 8-10)
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia and Punjabi.

Little Sunshine
Jaswant Singh Birdi
16 pp Rs 25

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. Illustrations are by Ratnakar Singh.
(Age-group 8-10)
Also published in Hindi, Odia, Punjabi and Telugu.

Little Wonders
Laxmi Khanna ‘Suman’
147 pp Rs 45

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. Illustrated by Fazaruddin.
(Age-group 12-14)
Also published in Hindi and Punjabi.
Lizards
Indraneil Das & Romulus Whitaker
32 pp Rs 13

An informative, authoritative book about the locale, habits, breeding, etc. of different kinds of lizards. Pencil sketches and photographs complement the lucid text.
(Age-group 12-14)
Also published in Hindi, Marathi and Odia.

Long and Short: Big and Small
Pulak Biswas
24 pp Rs 45 (PB) / 140 (HB)

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.
(Age-group 6-8)

Lost and Found
International Center for Literacy and Culture
24 pp Rs 30

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. Visuals are by Malik Sajad Rasool.
(Age-group 8-10)
Also published in Asamiya, Hindi, Malayalam, Punjabi and Telugu.
Mad Mango
A N Pednekar
32 pp Rs 30

A humorous story about a mango tree who is bored standing rooted in one place and wants to see the world and seek adventure. Illustrated by Manjula Padmanabhan.
(Age-group 8-10)

Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.

Madam Rides the Bus
Vallikkannan
32 pp Rs 25

The tale of a girl’s first ride in a bus and her adventures. Illustrated by S Gopalan.
(Age-group 8-10)

Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.

Magic Islands
Zai Whitaker
108 pp Rs 110

The Andaman and Nicobar Islands have lured many a traveller for its beauty, adventure-packed history and the indigenous tribes. This book talks about all this in a fascinating manner. Illustrated by Amitava Sengupta.
(Age-group 12-14)
Maharaja Ranjit Singh
Pritam Singh
32 pp Rs 14

The story of Maharaja Ranjit Singh, the founder of the kingdom of the Punjab, as narrated to young children by their grandmother. Ranjit Singh was an outstanding ruler known for his bravery and statesmanship. This book is beautifully illustrated in the delicate miniature style of Ranjit Singh’s court paintings by Neeta Gangopadhyaa.
(Age-group 8-10)
ISBN 978-81-237-2023-4
Also published in Bangla, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.

Mama Moo On a Swing
Jujja & Tomas Wieslander
24 pp Rs 25

An interesting Swedish story of how a cow sneaks out for a ride on the bicycle and then on a swing. Illustrated by Sven Nordqvist.
(Age-group 8-10)
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.

Mangu’s Top
Kamakshi Balasubramanian
24 pp Rs 18

A gentle story of a poor boy who has no toy to play with till he comes across a battered top and makes it his own. Illustrated by Amitava Sengupta.
(Age-group 6-8)
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Bhili, Garo, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Khasi, Konkani, Lusai, Malayalam, Manipuri, Marathi, Mizo, Nepali, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.
**Matsya: The Beautiful Fish**  
Shanta Rameshwar Rao  
32 pp  Rs 30

A tiny fish grows and grows and becomes the saviour of mankind. Attractively illustrated by Sigrun Srivastava.  
(Age-group 6-8)  
*Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.*

**Mini Visits the Atlantic Ocean**  
Herminder Ohri  
12 pp  Rs 25

This book takes the child on a visit to the Atlantic Ocean and introduces its various features and the animals that live there. Visuals are by Ratnakar Singh.  
(Age-group 8-10)  

**Mir Space Station**  
Violet Razeghpanah  
104 pp  Rs 50

Written originally in Persian, this book is about an imaginary story of children travelling to space depicting an enlightened and exhilarating experiences of the stay in space station. Illustrations are by Harinder Singh.  
(Age-group 12-14)  
*Also published in Malayalam and Odia.*
Mitha and Her Magic Shoes
B G Gujjarappa
16 pp  Rs. 18

A picture book with four colour illustrations that tells the story of what happens to Mitha when she finds a pair of shoes that can make her fly – something she has been dreaming about.
(Age-group pre-school)
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Garo, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Khasi, Konkani, Lusai, Malayalam, Manipuri, Marathi, Mizo, Nepali, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.

Mohini and the Demon
Shanta Rameshwar Rao
32 pp  Rs 25

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. Imaginative four-colour illustrations by Pranab Chakravarti accompany the text.
(Age-group 8-10)
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Hindi, Kannada, Konkani, Malayalam, Marathi, Nepali, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.

Mongoose Becomes King
Baldev Singh ‘Baddan’
24 pp  Rs 30

Illustrated by Durgadatt Pandey, this is an interesting tale about how a little creature Mongoose manages to outwit a mighty animal like the leopard.
(Age-group 8-10)
Also published in Hindi, Marathi, Odia and Punjabi.
Mora
Mulka Raj Anand
40 pp Rs 25

A tender story of an elephant. Simple, touching and colourful illustrations by Ruprecht Haller.
(Age-group 8-10)

Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Nepali, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.

Mother Teresa
Lila Majumdar & Bachi Karkaria
64 pp Rs 25

The life and work of Mother Teresa and her Sisters of Charity are told through interesting and revealing anecdotes. This book is profusely illustrated with black and white photographs of Mother and the Sisters at work.
(Age-group 12-14)

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

Muthu’s Dreams
Kamakshi Balasubramanian
32 pp Rs 30

A gentle story about a young day-dreamer who is given hope that dreams do come true. Colourful illustrations by Tapas Guha.
(Age-group 6-8)

Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Bhili, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.
**My First Aeroplane Journey**  
Pankaj Chaturvedi  
22 pp  
Rs 30

A beautifully illustrated story of a little girl who shares her first air journey. Her step-by-step journey starts from taking an auto to airport and ends at her aunt’s home, in between what she sees and experiences is what needs to be read in this book. Illustrations are by Irshad Kaptan.  
(Age-group 6-8)  
Also published in Hindi and Punjabi.

**My First Railway Journey**  
Mrinal Mitra  
16 pp  
Rs 18

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.  
(Age-group pre-school)  
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.

**My Journey to the Magnetic North Pole**  
Preety Sengupta  
56 pp  
Rs 19

An exciting first person account of a woman’s journey to the white expanses of the chilling North Pole.  
(Age-group 12-14)  
Also published in Asamiya, Gujarati and Hindi.
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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.

(Age-group 6-8)

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

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. Well illustrated by C.M. Salvi.

(Age-group 12-14)

Also published in Asamiya, Hindi, Malayalam, Marathi and Tamil.

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

(Age-group 12-14)
ISBN 978-81-237-3978-6 (PB)
Name that Animal
Niranjan Ghoshal
16 pp Rs 30

The artist-conceiver of this pre-school book Niranjan Ghoshal 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.

(Age-group pre-school)
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.

Native American Folk Tales
Usha Iyengar
59 pp Rs 75

A beautiful collection of American folktales depicting dishonesty, cunningness, intelligence, which are common traits both in humans as well as in animals. Lively illustrations by Vagmi Raghava.

(Age-group 12-14)
Also published in Hindi, Odia, Punjabi and Telugu.

Nawab Rangile
Aabid Surti
112 pp Rs 75

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.

(Age-group 12-14)
Also published in Hindi, Kannada, Odia and Punjabi.
Neelu and Peelu
Viky Arya
16 pp  Rs 25

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.

(Age-group 6-8)
Also published in Hindi.

Neem Baba
S I Farooqi
24 pp  Rs 30

An informative book presented in a story format on the tree—Neem and its various uses. Beautiful illustrations by Partha Sengupta render life and colour to the text.

(Age-group 8-10)
Also published in Hindi and Punjabi.

Neha, My Sister
Madhu B Joshi
16 pp  Rs 25

Preety smells trouble when all of a sudden her mother lands up in a hospital. Only to learn that she is a proud didi of her newly born sister Neha. Colourfully illustrated by Partha Sengupta.

(Age-group 8-10)
Also published in Hindi, Kannada, Marathi and Punjabi.
Nine Little Birds
N T Rajeev
20 pp  Rs 30

An enchanting tale originally conceived, penned and illustrated in Malayalam by N T Rajeev.
(Age-group 6-8)
Also published in Hindi, Malayalam, Marathi, Punjabi and Tamil.

Nona and the Rain
Priya Nagarajan
22 pp  Rs 30

This story is about a girl named Nona and how she manipulates the rain alongwith her grandpa. The endeavour only proves that children are always happy.
(Age-group 6-8)
Also published in Hindi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil and Telugu.

On A Tiger’s Trail
Geetika Jain
28 pp  Rs 35

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. Illustrated by Shashi Shetye.
(Age-group 10-12)
Also published in Hindi, Malayalam and Tamil.
Once in a Village...
H C Madan
24 pp  Rs 25

This is a charming story of a village which is affected by drought due to the felling of trees. Simply told, it graphically describes the suffering of people, animals and plants and thus portraying the importance of preservation and conservation of nature. Illustrated by Nina Bahl.

(Age-group 8-10)

Also published in Assamiya, Bodo, Garo, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Khasi, Konkani, Lepcha, Limboo, Malayalam, Marathi, Mising, Mizo, Newari, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.

Once Upon a Time (Part I)
M Choksi & P M Joshi
64 pp  Rs 25

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

(Age-group 12-14)

Also published in Assamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.

Once Upon a Time (Part II)
M Choksi & P M Joshi
64 pp  Rs 17

The book contains four gripping 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. Illustrated by Pulak Biswas.

(Age-group 12-14)

Also published in Assamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.
One Day...
Jagdish Joshi
32 pp Rs 40
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.
(Age-group 6-8)
Also published in Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Malayalam, Marathi, Punjabi, Tamil and Urdu.

Our Body: A Wonderful Machine
Ramesh Bijlani
32 pp Rs 25
A simple, lucid account of the functioning of the body and its various organs. Imaginatively illustrated by Niren Sen Gupta.
(Age-group 8-10)
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.

Our Tree
Pranab and Smita Chakravarti
16 pp Rs 17
The story of a tree, showing the life and activity nourished by its various components.
(Age-group pre-school)
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.
Our Useful Plants
K S Sekharam
36 pp Rs 30

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 by Pulak Biswas and intelligently told, this is an excellent introduction to plant life.
(Age-group 8-10)
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Garo, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Khasi, Konkani, Lusai, Malayalam, Manipuri, Marathi, Mizo, Nepali, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.

Owl Ball
Francesca Xotta
24 pp Rs 35 (PB) / 85 (HB)

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.
(Age-group 6-8)
ISBN 978-81-237-5440-6 (PB)
Also published in Bangla and Tamil.

Pappu’s Problem
Shashiprabha Das
48 pp Rs 16

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. Illustrated by Utpal Talukdar.
(Age-group 10-12)
Also published in Asamiya, Hindi, Punjabi, Tamil and Telugu.
Patterns from Nature
Judhajit Sengupta
12 pp Rs 15

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.
(Age-group 6-8)
ISBN 978-81-237-2052-4
Also published in Asamiya, Hindi, Malayalam, Marathi and Tamil.

Playing Together
Bharat Bhushan Aggarwal & Bindu Aggarwal
96 pp Rs 18

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. Illustrated by Jagdish Joshi.
(Age-group 12-14)
Also published in Hindi.

Pollution
N Seshagiri
64 pp Rs 25

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.
(Age-group 12-14)
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.
Premchand
Amrit Rai
48 pp Rs 18
A biography of the great writer, which brings to life Prem Chand the man, largely through excerpts from his own writings. Warm, sensitive and full of gentle humour. Illustrated with photographs.
(Age-group 12-14)
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.

Procession 1 to 10
Mickey Patel
16 pp Rs 18
A beautifully illustrated book on a wedding procession. Helps children to count numbers.
(Age-group pre-school)
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.

Punti’s Wedding
Dipanwita Roy
32 pp Rs 40 (PB) / 115 (HB)
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. Beautifully illustrated by Debabrata Ghosh.
(Age-group 8-10)
Also published in Punjabi.
Quakes and Flames
Ruskin Bond
52 pp Rs 20
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 of Subir Roy.
(Age-group 12-14)
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Telugu and Urdu.

Raju and Jimmi
Bandita Phukan
40 pp Rs 17
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. Illustrated by Durlabh Bhattacharjee.
(Age-group 8-10)
Also published in Asamiya, Punjabi and Tamil.

Ramu and the Robot
Arun Sedwal
32 pp Rs 40
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. Illustrated by Arya Praharaj.
(Age-group 8-10)
Also published in Hindi and Punjabi.
Ravan
Anjani Sharma
16 pp  Rs 25

Originally written in Hindi, this story is about making of effigy of Ravan for the festival of Dussehra. Illustrations are by Mistunee Chowdhury.
(Age-group 8-10)
Also published in Hindi, Malayalam, Odia and Telugu.

Ravan Remedy
Suddhasattwa Basu
24 pp  Rs 50 (PB) / 130 (HB)

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 humourous albeit ironical twist.
(Age-group 6-8)

Red and Blue Pencils: The Same But Not the Same
International Center for Literacy and Culture
16 pp  Rs 25

This beautiful story tells the different lives and experiences of two pencils—Red and Blue—which they share when they meet at the end. Illustrations are by Mistunee Chowdhury.
(Age-group 6-8)

Also published in Asamiya, Hindi, Malayalam and Punjabi.
Red Kite
Geeta Dharmarajan
24 pp  Rs 25

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

(Age-group 6-8)
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.

Rescue
Baldev Singh ‘Baddan’
32 pp  Rs 40

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. Art is by Suresh Lal.

(Age-group 8-10)
Also published in Hindi, Marathi, Odia and Punjabi.

Rintu and His Compass
Abhijit Sengupta
20 pp  Rs 30

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. Illustrated by Judhajit Sengupta.

(Age-group 8-10)
Also published in Punjabi and Telugu.
Ripe and Ready
Sukumar Ray
24 pp Rs 30

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’. Illustrated by Debasish Deb.

(Age-group 8-10)
Also published in Malayalam.

Rohanta and Nandriya
Krishna Chaitanya
64 pp Rs 20

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. Beautifully illustrated by Pranab Chakravarti.

(Age-group 12-14)
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.

Rupa the Elephant
Mickey Patel
32 pp Rs 25

The endearing story of Rupa, the elephant, who wants to look beautiful. Makes delightful reading. Enchanting illustrations in colour by the author.

(Age-group 6-8)
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Bhili, Garo, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Khasi, Konkani, Malayalam, Manipuri, Marathi, Mizo, Nepali, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.
Sammy the Snail
Roopam Carroll
16 pp  Rs 25
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. Illustrated by Susmita Haldar.
(Age-group 6-8)
Also published in Telugu.

Science and You
P J Lavakare
128 pp  Rs 60
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. Illustrations by Harinder Singh.
(Age-group 12-14)
Also published in Hindi and Odia.

Search
Jagdish Joshi
16 pp  Rs 15
Common animals, birds, sea creatures, fruits and vegetables are camouflaged in this picture-book. Fun and instruction are combined in the imaginative drawings for the pre-school child.
(Age-group pre-school)
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil and Urdu.
**Set Me Free**  
Ashish Sengupta  
16 pp  Rs 17

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.  
(Age-group pre-school)  
*Also published in Asamiya, Hindi, Malayalam, Marathi, Punjabi and Tamil.*

**Sheebu-the Sheep**  
Neetu Sharma  
12pp  Rs 25

This story is about a sheep who loses her bell. The fire flies help her in searching for it in the dark. Illustrations by Partha Sengupta elucidate the text.  
(Age-group 8-10)  
*Also published in Telugu.*

**Shera and Mithu**  
Manorama Jafa  
16 pp  Rs 25

A lovely story of a boy and his puppy, with beautiful illustrations by Jagdish Joshi.  
(Age-group 8-10)  
*Also published in Hindi, Marathi and Tamil.*
Snake Trouble
Ruskin Bond
32 pp Rs 36

This is Ruskin Bond at his best. The familiar characters Grandfather, Grandmother and Aunt Ruby who feature in many of his stories. Grandfather, in this story too, 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. Mickey Patel’s lively illustrations enhance the book’s appeal.
(Age-group 8-10)
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Konkani, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.

Some Indian Saints
Gopinath Talwalkar
64 pp Rs 16

The book relates the stories of some Indian saints who fought against evils like untouchability. Illustrated by M A Jomraj.
(Age-group 12-14)
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Punjabi, Telugu and Urdu.

Some Street Games of India
Mulk Raj Anand
32 pp Rs 25

A recapitulation of some of the common games played on the streets of India by young children. Illustrated in four colours by Badri Narayan.
(Age-group 6-8)
ISBN 978-81-237-1099-0
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.
**Something Special**
Geetika Jain
16 pp Rs 16

Beautifully illustrated, the book narrates the adventures of a family driving through a forest.
(Age-group 10-12)
Also published in Asamiya, Hindi, Malayalam, Punjabi and Tamil.

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**Sona’s Adventures**
Tara Tewari
32 pp Rs 30

A simple story about a young camel, who is made fun of by other animals because of her flat feet, long neck and hump. Later a small incident makes not only her but others also realise what a useful animal she is. Illustrated by Mickey Patel.
(Age-group 8-10)
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.

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**Sparrow’s Wisdom**
Suraiya Rasool
28 pp Rs 35

Originally written in Kashmiri, this is the story of a wise sparrow who saves the jungle from fire. Illustrated by Hakim Gulam Mohammad.
(Age-group 8-10)
**Stories for Children by Jeelani Bano**  
Jeelani Bano  
32 pp  
Rs 35

The book contains two stories —‘The Smiling Rose’ and ‘The Magic Box’. While the former dwells on Jawaharlal Nehru and the making of new India, the latter endeavours to bust the myth of an ignorant and orthodox society. Illustrated by Shashi Shetye.  
(Age-group 8-10)  
Also published in Hindi, Odia and Punjabi.

**Stories from Bapu’s Life**  
Uma Shankar Joshi  
32 pp  
Rs 30

In this book the noted Gujarati writer relates some interesting episodes from Bapu’s life. Written in a simple and heart-warming style, the stories will appeal to children. Beautiful illustrations by Mickey Patel.  
(Age-group 10-12)  
Also published in Asamiya, Bangla, Bhili, Garo, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Khasi, Konkani, Lusai, Malayalam, Manipuri, Marathi, Mizo, Nepali, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.

**Stories of Bakor Patel**  
Hari Prasad Vyas  
88 pp  
Rs 25

This is a select collection of humourous stories woven around the life of Mr and Mrs Bakor Patel and their friends Gader Khan, Vaghjibhai, Bankubhai, Jiraf Joshi and others. This is an English translation of the original Gujarati children’s classic. Illustrated by Jose Joseph.  
(Age-group 12-14)  
Also published in Gujarati and Hindi.
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