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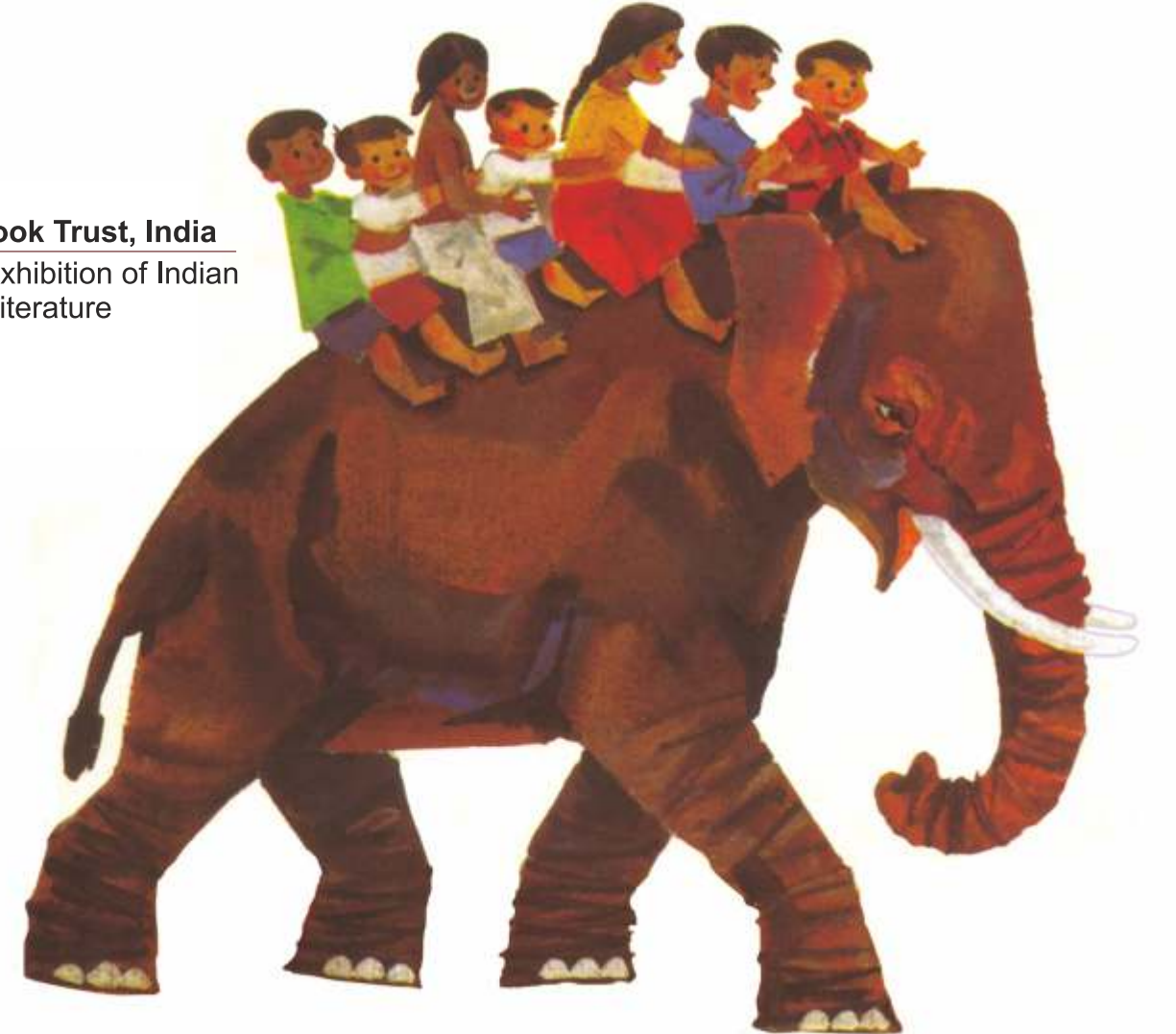
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## Preface

The earliest forms of children's literature in India were oral narratives based on myths, folklore and legends. While being passed on from generation to generations they acquired a form and flavour distinctly different from what was experienced earlier and the origin of children's literature could be traced to them.

Indian story teller was fortunate in that there was no dearth of inspiration for stories. Every community and every language had a long tradition of storytelling. Each uniquely adapted and combined with performances produced a rich repertoire of stories that continue to entertain and educate generations of children. Today's children's books engages with its long past critically.

Children's Literature in India today is vibrant and contemporary. Multilingual and multicultural, they celebrate a certain pluralism. It is responsive to the diverse and complex needs of children in India, and universal at the same time. There is not just a whole new generation of children but also a group of authors, illustrators and publishers in English and Indian languages.

Books from India, exhibited at this year's Bologna Children's Book Fair is a representative selection of books brought out by some leading publishers. These are books published in English or translated / adapted / retold from Indian languages. Details of the books and availability of rights along with the contact addresses of the publishers have been provided towards the end of this catalogue. Many of them have already been published in a number of Indian and foreign languages.

My colleague, Mr Rubin DCruz will represent NBT, India and will be available for any further information. His email is [rubindcruznbt@gmail.com](mailto:rubindcruznbt@gmail.com), New Delhi March 2014

**Dr M A Sikandar**  
Director,  
National Book Trust, India

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**National Book Trust**, India is the apex body set up by Government of India under the Ministry of Human Resource Development to promote books and reading habit.

# **NBT Financial Assistance Programme for Translations**

The National Book Trust, India Financial Assistance programme for Translation (NBT-FAP) proposes to promote and pursue translations of Indian writings in foreign languages. The programme will provide suitable incentive in the form of financial assistance to foreign publishers for translation of original Indian writings published by Indian publishers in English, Hindi and other Indian languages into foreign languages.

Broad categories of fiction, non-fiction, science and technology, and books for children except dictionaries, magazines, journals, textbooks for schools/colleges and professional courses like medicine, engineering, pure & applied sciences, business administration.

Writings in Indian languages where an English translations is not available, and accepted for translation into foreign languages, the NBT would facilitate its translation into English. In such cases, NBT would provide 50% of the translation free as per the prescribed rates of NBT, to the Indian publisher for translation in English.

## **Who can Apply?**

Open to foreign publishers interested in translating Indian books into foreign languages. Indian publishers can also apply on furnishing a copy of the agreement/contract with the translator and the foreign publishers publishing the work.

## **When to Apply?**

Applications for financial assistance are assessed on 1 March and 1 September every year.

Applications are evaluated by NBT-FAP panel based on: quality of work and background of the publishing house.

## **Conditions**

- Grants are awarded only for translation and not for production or acquisition costs.
- Only two books of a single publisher can be considered for financial assistance in a year.
- The translation must be published within 18 months from the financial assistance offer date.
- In case of Indian language writings where the English translation is not available, the financial assistance will be offered from the date on which the English translation of the work is made available.
- NBT India reserves the right not to provide financial assistance if the conditions are not fulfilled.

*For further details please visit: [www.nbtindia.gov.in](http://www.nbtindia.gov.in)*



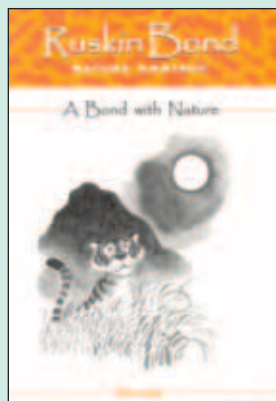
*Mallanum Mathevanum, KSICL Thiruvananthapuram*

# CHILDREN'S BOOKS FROM INDIA





*Who Will Be Ningthou?*, Tulika, Chennai



**A BOND WITH NATURE**  
*Ruskin bond*

A unique collection of stories and poems which reflects ruskin bon's total empathy with all things 'bright and beautiful'. an amalgamation of pristine mountain, windswept valleys, stately pines and furrury creatures, these stories are equally appealing for both children and adults.

Ratna Sagar | New Delhi

224 pp | Rs. 229.90

Age group 10-12

ISBN 81-8332-139-9



**A CROW'S TALE**  
*Judhajit Sengupta*

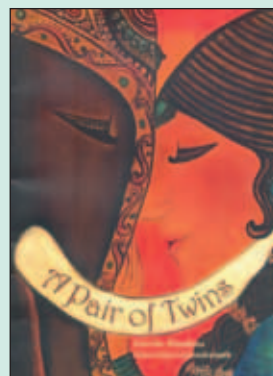
The imaginative illustrations of this pre-school book depict an interesting study of the lives of crows from the time they are born till they grow up. Judhajit Sengupta has adopted a novel way to teach children the habits of crows.

NBT, India | New Delhi

16 pp | Rs 17

Age group – Pre-school

ISBN 978-81-237-0239-1



**A PAIR OF TWINS**  
*Kavitha Mandana*  
*Illustrations by Nayantara Surendranath*

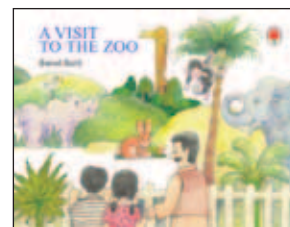
This is a story of Laxmi and Sundri, an unusual pair of twins with special connection . . . But not everyone knows how special they are until they're both called upon to save the day. Nayantara Surendranath lends vibrancy to it with her magnificent artwork.

Karadi Tales | Chennai

32 pp | Rs 195

Age group 5+

ISBN 978-8-181-90302-0



**A VISIT TO THE ZOO**  
*Sanat Surti*

An entertaining instructive book about animals found in the zoo. Eloquent pictures and illustrations replace the words. Humorous and full of fun, it is an easy to read for pre-school children. The illustrations are done by the author.

NBT, India | New Delhi

16 pp | Rs 30

Age group – Pre-school

ISBN 978-81-237-1109-3





**A VOICE IN THE JUNGLE**  
*Jagdish Joshi*

Jagdish Joshi, a nominee for the Hans Christian Andersen Award sometimes known as the "Nobel Prize for children's literature", writes about families of animals—deer, monkeys, rabbits, and elephants. He has also provided some lovely illustrations throughout the book.

NBT, India | New Delhi

16 pp | Rs 17  
Age group 6-8  
ISBN 978-81-237-1109-3

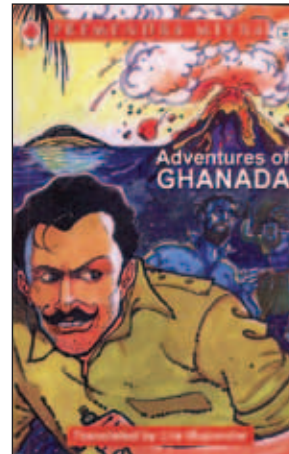


**ADITI AND THE ONE-EYED MONKEY**  
*Suniti Namjoshi*

This is an enchanting modern fairytale that involves an unlikely foursome. A monkey sets out to explore the world, joined by a curious ant and an elephant trying hard to be aggressive. This fun and adventurous story is vividly brought alive by Shefali Jain's illustrations.

Tulika Publishers | Chennai

80 pp | Rs 100  
Age group 8+  
ISBN 978-81-86896-13-9



**ADVENTURE OF GHANADA**  
*Premendra Mitra*  
*Illustrations by Subir Roy*

Like Sherlock Holmes, a detective character called Ghanada is quite popular in the Bangla literature. This volume contains some of Premendra Mitra acclaimed Ghanada stories with a hint of whacky fun.

NBT, India | New Delhi

222 pp | Rs 80  
Age group 12-14  
ISBN 978-81-237-48811-5

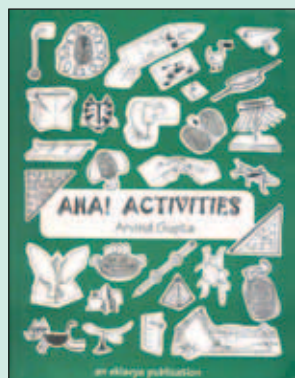


**ADVENTURES WITH HANUMAN**  
*Arshia Sattar*  
*Illustrations by Sunaina Coelho*

Funny and endearing, Hanuman comes to life like never before, in this zany retelling of his adventures accompanied by exciting and lively illustrations.

Rupa | Delhi

107 pp | Rs 195  
Age group 8+  
ISBN 978-81-291-2934-5

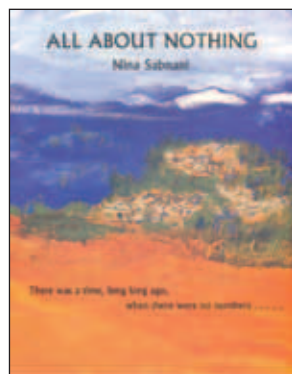


**AHA! ACTIVITIES**  
*Arvind Gupta*  
*Illustrations by Monil Dayal*

This book is full of interesting activities – paper folding, toys, thumbprints, pop-ups, experiments and simple science modules. Everything is lucidly explained and profusely illustrated by Monil Dayal. It is interspaced with inspiring stories.

Eklavya | Bhopal

120 pp | Rs 135  
Age group 10+  
ISBN 978-81-87171-88-1

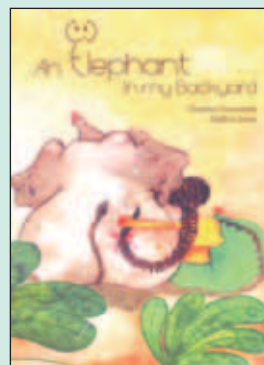


**ALL ABOUT NOTHING**  
*Nina Sabnani*

This is a fictional narrative which traces the discovery of 'zero' as used across space and time. The story uses as its foundation, the actual research done on this subject. Earthy illustrations by author Nina Sabnani are well suited to the context.

Tulika Publishers | Chennai

24 pp | Rs 120  
Age group 5+  
ISBN 978-81-86896-11-2

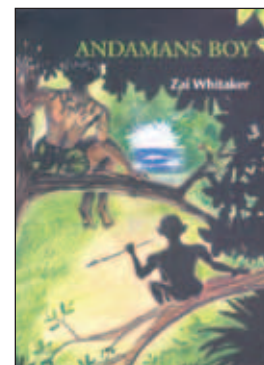


**AN ELEPHANT IN MY  
BACKYARD**  
*Shobha Viswanath*  
*Illustrations by Sadhvi Jawa*

Maya's family refuses to believe that she has an elephant in her backyard. But the elephant is not hers and he needs to return home! This simple and a delightful story is illustrated gorgeously in water colors by Sadhvi Jawa.

Karadi Tales | Chennai

28 pp | Rs 195  
Age group 5+  
ISBN 978-81-8190-240-5



**ANDAMANS BOY**  
*Zai Whitaker*  
*Illustrations by Indraniel Das and Ashok Rajagopalan*

This is a story by Zai Whitaker who is a wildlife conservationist. It is woven around Arif's adventures and the Jarawa Tribe in Andamans whose survival is threatened in the face of development. Illustrations by Indraniel Das and Ashok Rajagopalan are worthy of praise.

Tulika Publishers | Chennai

148 pp | Rs 175  
Age group 10+  
ISBN 978-81-86895-14-



**AT LEAST A FISH**  
**Anushka Ravishankar**  
*Illustrations by Shilo Shiv Suleman*

Little Ana asks for a dog but her parents get her a fish instead. Still she and her best friend Zain try to make life exciting for the fish. This is delightful rollicking read and has amusing illustrations by Shilo Shiv Suleman.

Scholastic India | Gurgaon

103 pp | Rs 125  
Age group 10+  
ISBN 978-81-8477-461-0

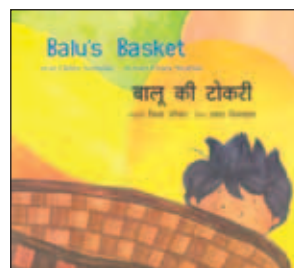


**BAHUROOPE GANDHI**  
**Anu Bandhopadhyaya**  
*Illustrations by R.K. Laxman*

This book places the aspects of Gandhi's life before the young generation so that they get an insight into the most historic deeds the Father of Nation performed during his lifetime. R.K. Laxman's classic illustrations bring Bapu's persona to life.

NCERT | New Delhi

174 pp | Rs 12  
Age group 9-14

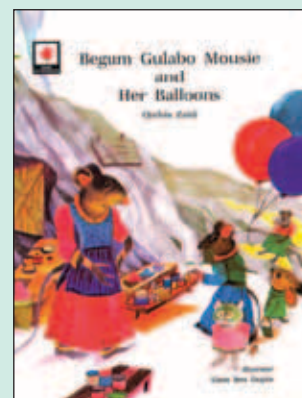


**BALU'S BASKET**  
**Chitra Saundar**

One day Balu finds a basket. What does he do with it? Find out in this beautiful book by an author whose writings draw inspiration from Indian heritage and culture. Bright and clean pictures create a cheerful backdrop for this fruit-filled book.

Tulika Publishers | Chennai

24 pp | Rs 135  
Age group 3+  
ISBN 978-93-5046-392-X



**BEGUM GULABO MOUSIE AND HER BALLOONS**  
**Qudsia Zaidi**  
*Illustrations by Niren Sen Gupta*

These are enchanting stories about a mouse and his adventures after he finds an elf in a balloon. Attractive illustrations by Niren Sen Gupta enliven the book.

NBT, India | New Delhi

24 pp | Rs 15  
Age group 6-8  
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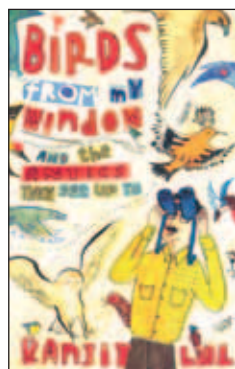


**BHOPAL GAS TRAGEDY**  
**Suroopa Mukherjee**  
**Photographs by Raghu Rai**

When disaster struck on the night of 3 December 1984, it took a sleeping Bhopal by surprise. This story is of that horrific night and its aftermath. The pictures by photographer Raghu Rai evoke the pain and the suffering.

Tulika Publishers | Chennai

48 pp | Rs 80  
Age group 14+  
ISBN 978-81-86895-84-1

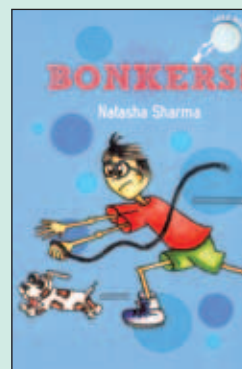


**BIRDS FROM MY WINDOW**  
**Ranjit Lal**

The author gives us a glimpse of the feathered creatures he watches from his window and the antics they get up to. This book will be treasured by the seasoned bird watchers and is a great introduction to lay persons.

Scholastic India | Gurgaon

112 pp | Rs 125  
Age group 10+  
ISBN 978-81-8477-669-0



**BONKERS!**  
**Natasha Sharma**  
**Illustrations by Deepti Sunder**

Armaan has a new dog Bonkers who is insane. It chews Armaan's spectacles, eats up his favourite shoe and gets him into deep trouble with the school bully, TT. The story has some quirky illustrations done by Deepti Sunder.

Duckbill | Chennai

84 pp | Rs 125  
Age group – Younger readers  
ISBN 978-93-83331-02-4



**BOOK UNCLE AND ME**  
**Uma Krishnaswami**  
**Illustrated by Priya Kuriyan**

Written entirely in free verse and illustrated by Priya Kuriyan, this book which is a latest offering to the literary world is peopled with delightful, endearing characters and packed with much charm and soul.

Scholastic India | Gurgaon

108 pp | Rs 175  
Age group 10+  
ISBN 978-81-84778502







### **BOSKY'S PANCHATANTRA**

**Gulzar**

*Illustrations by Rajiv Eipe*

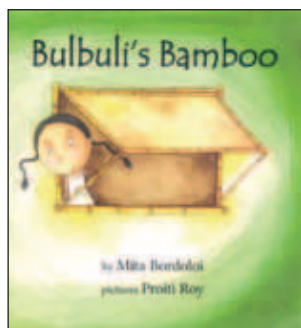
Hilarious and wise, naughty and clever, this retelling of the Panchatantra by Gulzar, one of the most loved writers will be treasured by readers of all ages. The magic stories come alive by illustrations by Rajiv Eipe.

Rupa | Delhi

113 pp | Rs 195

Age group 9+

ISBN 978-81-291-2118-9



### **BULBULI'S BAMBOO**

**Mita Bordoloi**

*Illustrations by Proiti Roy*

This story is based in Assam where Mita Bordoloi, the author, spent her teenage years. Illustrations by Proiti Roy communicate a very real sense of the versatility of bamboo and its importance as a key resource for sustainable living.

Tulika Publishers | Chennai

22 pp | Rs 135

Age group 5+

ISBN 978-93-5046-158-7



### **CATCH THAT CAT**

**Tharini Viswanath**

*Illustrations by Nancy Raj*

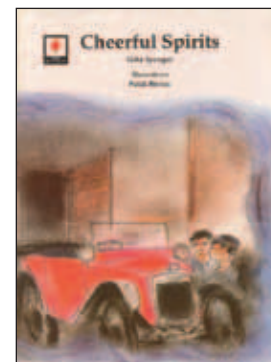
It's an inspiring story about a naughty yet helpful girl Dip Dip who despite her wheelchair, climbs up a tree just to fetch her friend's lost cat. This wonderful story is brought alive by Nancy Raj's intense illustrations.

Tulika Publishers | Chennai

28 pp | Rs 150

Age group 4+

ISBN 93-5046-436-5



### **CHEERFUL SPIRITS**

**Gita Iyengar**

*Illustrated by Pulak Biswas*

One summer vacation Priya and Hari stumble upon an old photo album. Suddenly the album comes alive. This book is full of fun and adventure. The story is beautifully illustrated by Pulak Biswas.

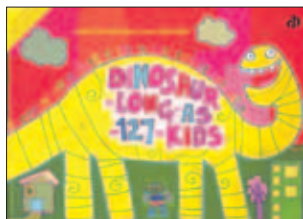
NBT, India | New Delhi

40 pp | Rs 25

Age group 10-14

ISBN 81-237-2390-3





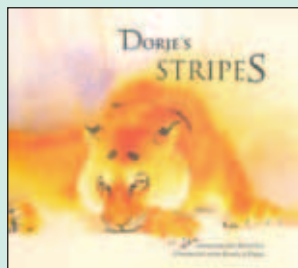
### **DINOSAUR-LONG-AS-127-KIDS**

**Geeta Dharmarajan**  
*Illustrations by Rajiv Ayip*

A one-of-a-kind dino loves taking children out for a ride... until he bumps into a strange problem. What follows next is sure to leave you rollicking. With snazzy drawings by Rajiv Ayip adding to the fun, this book is a must have for all little dino-freaks.

Katha | New Delhi

22 pp | Rs 295  
Age group 8-6  
ISBN 978-81-89934-54-5



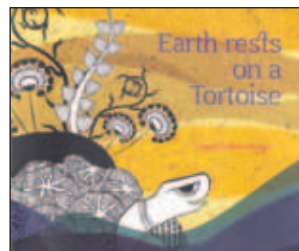
### **DORJE'S STRIPES**

**Anshumani Ruddra**  
*Illustrations by Gwangjo and Jung-A Park*

Master Wu, a monk tries to understand the secret of Dorje's missing stripes. Inspired by the tragic loss of tigers in India, this story vividly tells about the loss in a way that children will easily relate to. The artwork is done by Gwangjo and Jung-A Park.

Karadi Tales | Chennai

Age group 6+  
32 pp | Rs 150  
ISBN 978-81-8190-193-4



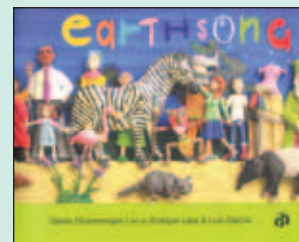
### **EARTH RESTS ON A TORTOISE**

**Ruby Hembron**  
*Illustrated by Boski Jain*

Heavily illustrated by Boski Jain, the story shows how the Supreme Being created earth for Has and Hasil, and instructed some aquatic animals to help with the task. The premise of this story states that our entire planet rests on the back of a tortoise.

Adivaani | Kolkata

29 pp  
Age group 8+  
ISBN 978-81-925541-3-6



### **EARTH SONG**

**Geeta Dharmarajan**  
*Artwork by Enrique Lara and Luis Garcia*

Our Earth is a gift, so let us enjoy this rare planet. This is a lyrical tribute to the earth and its amazing diversity. It has important facts and information and out-of-this-world artwork by Enrique Lara and Luis Garcia.

Katha | New Delhi

28 pp | Rs 145  
Age group 6+  
ISBN 978-81-89020-44-6

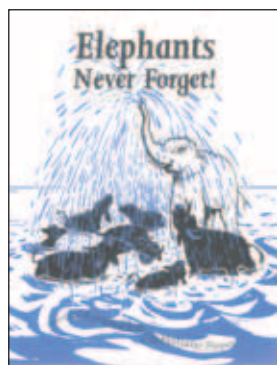


**EID STORIES**  
*Various authors*

These stories are based in different parts of India and even outside this country; you will discern surprising new facts and traditions associated with this favourite festival of Eid. The stories celebrate the true spirit of this festival.

Scholastic India | Gurgaon

114 pp | Rs 150  
Age group 8+  
ISBN 978-81-8477-626-3

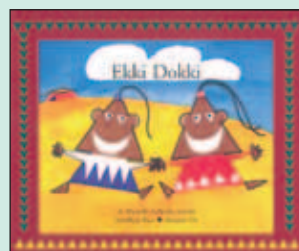


**ELEPHANTS NEVER  
FORGET!**  
*Anushka Ravishankar  
Illustrated by  
Christiane Pieper*

This book very beautifully touches upon the themes of loss, adoption and integration. A baby elephant is lost and gets into the fold of a herd of buffaloes. Read to find out what happens next. Christiane Pieper's illustrations are happy and cheerful.

Tara Books | Chennai

48 pp | Rs 200  
Age group 3+  
ISBN 978-93-83145-07-2



**EKKI DOKKI**  
*Sandhya Rao  
Illustrated by Ranjan De*

This Marathi folktale is about two sisters, the helpful humble Ekki with one strand of hair, and the self-centred Dokki with two strands of hair. This loving story takes on a special joyousness with Ranjan De's illustrations.

Tulika Publishers | Chennai

24 pp | Rs 95  
Age group 4+  
ISBN 978-81-85229-32-5

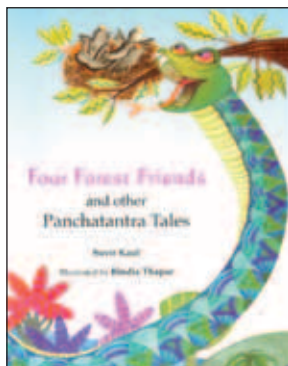


**FESTIVAL OF COLOURS**  
*Madhu Powle*

The book introduces primary colors and depicts how the mixing of these yields secondary colors. This is done through illustrations of Krishna playing Holi. The various colors are exhibited by splashes of color on each page.

NBT, India | New Delhi

16 pp | Rs 17  
Age group – Pre-school  
ISBN 978-81-237-2570-3



### FOUR FOREST FRIENDS AND OTHER PANCHATANTRA TALES

**Suvir Kaul**  
*Illustrations by Bindia Thapar*

This book has four of the most popular tales from the Panchatantra. They have been joyfully retold by Suvir kaul. The luminous illustration by Bindia Thapar makes this the most beautiful panchatantra tale ever.

Scholastic India | Gurgaon

36 pp | Rs 150  
Age group 6+  
ISBN 978-81-8477-263-4



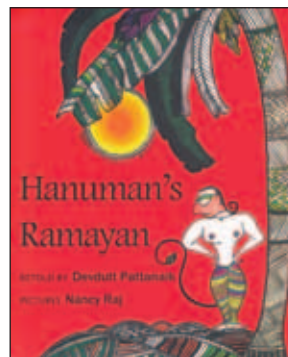
### FROM BONE TO STONE

**Karen Haydock**

An illustrated story is about the fossilization of a dinosaur which was killed around sixty seven million years ago. The book has interesting activities for children and simple charts about the evolution of life.

NBT, India | New Delhi

28 pp | Rs 45  
Age group 12-14  
ISBN 978-81-237-2665-1



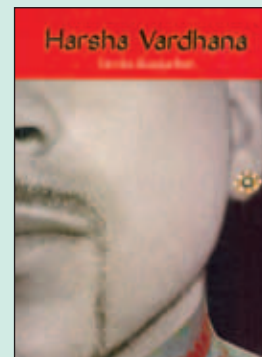
### HANUMAN'S RAMAYAN

**Retold by Devdutt Pattanaik**  
*Illustrations by Nancy Raj*

Quirky illustrations by Nancy Raj, based on the style of Mithila folk paintings, humorously and gently unfold the idea that there is no one version about the well-loved story of the Ramayana, but many. Nancy Raj's pictures enliven the text.

Tulika Publishers | Chennai

22 pp | Rs 135  
Age group 6+  
ISBN 978-81-8146-751-5



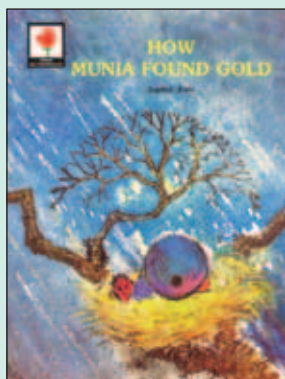
### HARSHA VARDHANA

**Devika Rangachari**

The vividly imagined novel by Devika Rangachari starts in the happy environs of the palace of Thanesar, where Harsha and his siblings are growing up. But soon things start to go wrong as Harsha tries to ascend the throne.

Scholastic India | Gurgaon

97 pp | Rs 100  
Age group 12+  
ISBN 978-81-8677-257-9



**HOW MUNIA FOUND GOLD**  
*Jagdish Joshi*

This is a beautifully written 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 delightful illustrations have been done by the author.

NBT, India | New Delhi

32 pp | Rs 25  
Age group 6-8  
ISBN 978-81-237-0153-0



**HOW TO WEIGH  
AN ELEPHANT**  
*Geeta Dharmarajan*  
*Artwork done by Ven Su*

A whole of kingdom is worried about the elephant's weight. Finally, a little girl with her wit and intelligence comes to their rescue and solves the puzzle. This book has wonderful illustrations which will delight young readers.

Katha | New Delhi

29 pp | Rs 175  
Age group 6+  
ISBN 978-81-89934-05-7



**I AM A CAT!**  
*Rinchin*  
*Illustrations by  
Jitendra Thakur*

Humour, love, imagination and play-acting all mingle together in this book by Rinchin to create an enchanted world of childhood – never mind that childhood is being spent in a slum instead of in a sophisticated apartment. The illustrations are by Jitendra Thakur.

Eklavya | Bhopal

16 pp | Rs 40  
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ISBN 978-81-89976-65-1



**I AM BETTER THAN YOU**  
*Sigrun Srivastav*

Skillfully written and beautifully illustrated, this story is about sibling rivalry between a brother and sister and how they resolve them. The story also reflects some common gender attitudes which people have.

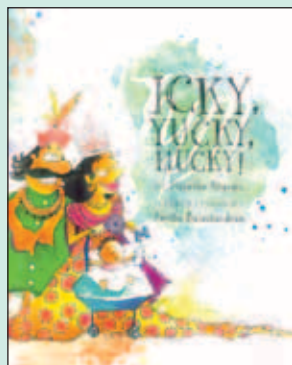
NBT, India | New Delhi

24 pp | Rs 25  
Age group 8-10  
ISBN 978-81-237-1098





*Legend Stories from Mahabharata, Hyderabad*



**ICKY YUCKY MUCKY!**  
*Natasha Sharma*  
*Illustrations are by Anitha Balachandran*

This is a delicious tale about the Maharaja of Ickhtarpur, King Icky who wants to marry someone who juggles rasgullas and catches them in his mouth. The quirky and imaginative illustrations are by Anitha Balachandran.

Young Zubaan | New Delhi

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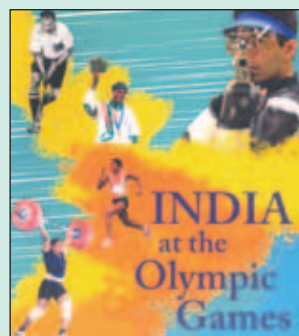


**IDGAH AND OTHER STORIES**  
*Premchand, Retold by Geetika Jain*  
*Illustrated by Tanaya Vyas*

Premchand wrote engaging stories with clever twists and satisfying endings about village life. Retold by the author in a simple style, this book has three of Premchand's most loved short stories. The enchanting illustrations are by Tanaya Vyas.

Mango Books | Kochi

64 pp | Rs 95  
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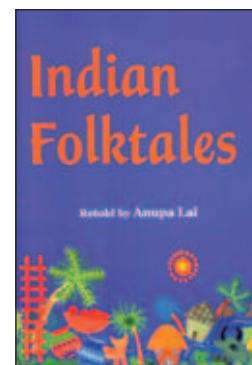


**INDIA AT THE OLYMPIC GAMES**  
*Deeya Nayar, Priya Krishnan, Sandhya Rao*  
*Pictures by Kshitiz*

This is the first book for young children on India's participation in the Olympic Games. Anecdotes, timelines, milestones and trailblazers follow the growth of the biggest and most spectacular sporting event in the world. Pictures by Kshitiz Sharma are exhilarating.

Tulika Publishers | Chennai

48 pp | Rs 100  
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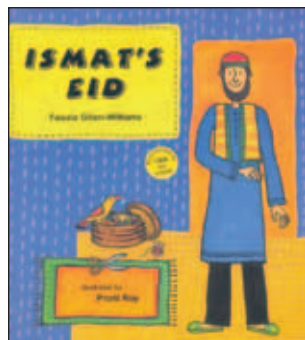
**INDIAN FOLKTALES**  
*Retold by Anupa Lal*

In this enchanting collection of India's timeless folktales retold by Anupa Lal where dauntless women catch thieves, argue with high-handed kings, outwit presumptuous rats, and single-handedly outsmart a gang of dacoits and deal with dangerous demons.

Scholastic India | Gurgaon

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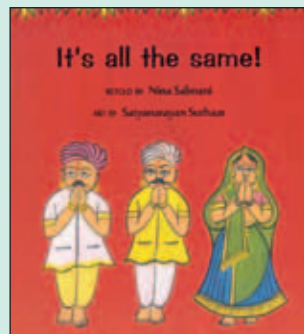


**ISMAT'S ID**  
**Fawzia Gilani-Williams**  
**Illustrations by Proiti Roy**

In this award-winning book, Ismat the shoemaker, buys gifts for his family on Eid and a pair of trousers for himself, which come out to be 'four-fingers too long'. What happens then? Lively illustrations by Proiti Roy invigorate the imagination of the readers.

Tulika Publishers | Chennai

24 pp | Rs 120  
Age group 4+  
ISBN 81-8146-405-2



**IT'S ALL THE SAME**  
**Nina Sabnani**  
**Illustrations by Satyanarayan Suthaar**

Two storytellers from Rajasthan, tell why Lord Ganesha is always worshipped first, before any other gods or goddesses. This wonderful work captures the tradition of age-old myths and their telling, alongside delightful illustrations by Satyanarayan Suthaar.

Tulika Publishers | Chennai

28 pp | Rs 150  
Age group 5+  
ISBN 93-5046-167-6



**JAGADISH AND THE TALKING PLANT**  
**Swati Shome**  
**Artwork by Anushree Bhat**

In this comical book, the scientist Jagadish Chandra Bose's journey is imagined through the eyes of Mimosa Pudica - 'the touch-me-not' plant he used extensively in his research. Anushree Bhat, through her illustrations, offers a direct glimpse into his mind.

Tulika Publishers | Chennai

47 pp | Rs 200  
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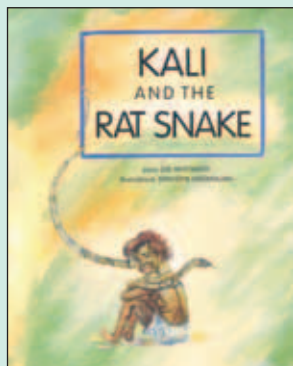


**JIRO MITHE**  
**Anvita Abbi**  
**Artwork by Atanu Roy**

This is a popular tale from the Andaman. It tells us why the great Andamanese consider birds as their ancestors and refrain from eating them. The wonderful artwork is by Atanu Roy.

NBT, India | New Delhi

16 pp | Rs 35  
Age group 10-14  
ISBN 81-237-6718-8



### **KALI AND THE RAT SNAKE**

**Zai Whitaker**

*Illustrated by Srividya Natarajan*

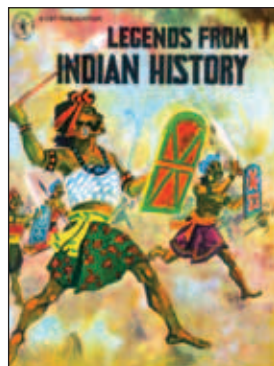
The author, a well-known wildlife conservationist, dips into the questions about identity and belonging, with relentless skill and charm. Srividya Natarajan's delicate and detailed warm water-colour artwork brings alive the charming forest filled world of a boy called Kali.

Tulika Publishers | Chennai

22 pp | Rs 100

Age group 6+

ISBN 81-88733-12-1



### **LEGENDS FROM INDIAN HISTORY**

**A.K. Ghosh**

*Illustrations by Debabrata Mukerji*

History becomes much more exciting and interesting when we read stories of not only what people did, but why they did. Indian history is an endless chain of such legends. The vivid illustrations are by Debabrata Mukerji.

Children's Book Trust | New Delhi

64 pp | Rs 40

Age group 10+

ISBN 81-7011-046-7



### **LET'S GO TIME TRAVELLING**

**Subhadra Sen Gupta**

*Illustrations by Tapas Guha*

A unique reference book for students, teachers and just about anyone interested in history. This fascinating book is about how people lived in the past. It gives a glimpse of vibrant culture of India. Featuring wacky and stunning illustrations by noted artist Tapas Guha.

Puffin Books | New Delhi

132 pp | Rs 199

Age group 12+

ISBN 978-0-143-33191-9



### **LITTLE VINAYAK**

**Shobha Vishwanath**

*Illustrations by Shilpa Ranade*

This inventive book comes with a free audio CD which is textured with the music of Shankar Ehsaan Loy. It tells the tale of an elephant whose trunk is so long that he trips and falls at every step. Shilpa Ranade's vibrant illustrations will light up the mood of its readers.

Karadi Tales, Chennai

34 pp | Rs 175

Age group 4-9

ISBN 978-81-8190-149-1



### LONG AND SHORT BIG AND SMALL

**Pulak Biswas**

This artistically illustrative book by gifted artist discusses twenty wild animals. It talks about their distinctive features and draws a comparison between them so that the children can clearly identify and then distinguish.

NBT, India | New Delhi

21 pp | Rs 45  
Age group 6-9  
ISBN 978-812376716-1



### MAD MANGO

**A.N. Pednekar**

**Artwork by Manjula Padmanabham**

Mad Mango is an ambitious tree that wants to "embark on his travels to seek a new life – to see new lands." The author very amusingly presents the thoughts of a tree along with Manjula Padmanabham's perfect illustrations.

NBT, India | New Delhi

30 pp | Rs 30  
Age group 8-10  
ISBN 812372014-9



### MADHAV AND THE MAGIC BALLOON

**Samina Mishra**

**Illustrations by Sandhya Setumadhavan**

A magical balloon shows little Madhav an exotic marketplace he has never seen before, while his Amma is busy on the phone. The illustrations by Sandhya Setumadhavan correspond to the exotica and capture the rhythm of the story.

Wisdom Tree | New Delhi

20 pp | Rs 95  
Age group 6-8  
ISBN 978-81-8328-278-9



### MAGIC ISLAND

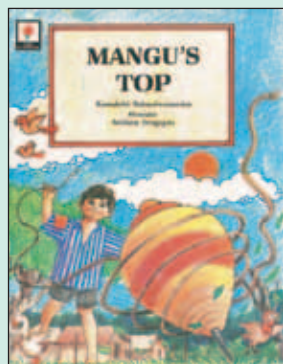
**Zai Whitaker**

**Illustrated by Amitava Sengupta**

Wonderfully illustrated by Amitava Sengupta, this book takes you to the magical lands of Andamans and its distinct culture through some wonderful stories. The author is a well-known wildlife conservationist.

NBT, India | New Delhi

107 pp | Rs 110  
ISBN 978-81-237-6500-6

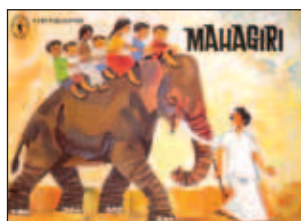


**MANGU'S TOP**  
**Kamakshi Balasubramanian**  
**Illustrations by**  
**Amitava Sengupta**

This is a gentle beautiful story of a poor boy who has no toy to play with till he comes across a battered top and makes it his own. The vivid illustrations are done by Amitava Sengupta.

NBT, India | New Delhi

24 pp | Rs 15  
Age group 6-8  
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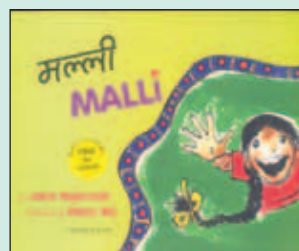


**MAHAGIRI**  
**Hemalata**  
**Illustrated by Pulak Biswas**

Mahagiri is so huge an elephant that children are afraid to go near him. When they find that he does not want to hurt even a cat, he becomes everybody's favourite. Beautifully illustrated by Pulak Biswas, the book is a delight to read.

Children's Book Trust | New Delhi

16 pp | Rs 25  
Age group 5+  
ISBN 81-7011-000-9

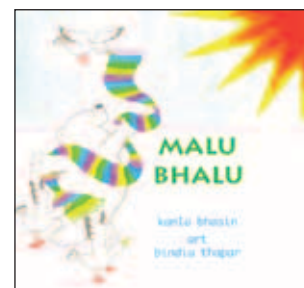


**MALLI**  
**Jeeva Raghunath**  
**Illustrations by Nancy Raj**

It's a story about little Malli, who wants to buy gifts for her uncle and uncle's family, but has only one rupee. Still, her little basket slowly fills up. Exuberant illustrations by Nancy Raj exhibit the feel of rural Tamil Nadu – the geographical reference point of the story.

Tulika Publishers | Chennai

16 pp | Rs 75  
Age group 3+  
ISBN 978-818146089-8



**MALU BHALU**  
**Kamla Bhasin**  
**Illustrations by**  
**Bindiya Thapar**

This tale revolves around a courageous mother polar bear and her daughter Malu. Written by feminist activist, Kamla Bhasin, it is about the adventure of Malu and the courageous act of her mother in the time of trouble. Illustrations by Bindiya Thapar infuse life into the characters.

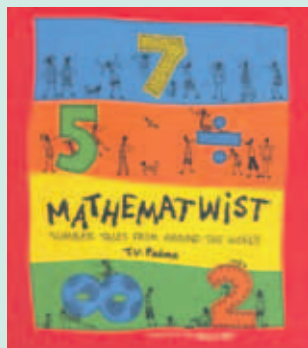
Tulika Publishers | Chennai

16 pp | Rs 80  
Age group 4+  
ISBN 81-86896-01-5





*Jataka Tales*, NBT, INDIA



**MATHEMATWIST:  
NUMBER TALES FROM  
AROUND THE WORLD**

*T V Padma*

*Illustrations by Proity Roy*

This is a fascinating collection of stories about mathematics and the world. Each story sets the brain ticking and encourages problem-solving skills, with a high quotient of fun, alongside very stylized illustrations by Proity Roy.

Tulika Publishers | Chennai

96 pp | Rs 250

Age group 10+

ISBN 978-8181463579



**MAYA SAVES THE DAY**

*Meera Nair*

*Illustrations by Priya  
Kuriyan*

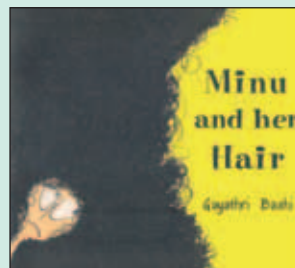
The author – a winner of Asian American Literary award – writes about an escaped tiger, about fighting for dogs' rights and about the little Maya teaching her parents a lesson or two about responsible parenting. The illustrations are done by Priya Kuriyan.

Duckbill | Chennai

84 pp | Rs 125

Age group – Young readers

ISBN 978-81-925948-3-5



**MINU AND HER HAIR**

*Gayathri Bashi*

Minu's hair sometimes feels like a bird's nest and sometimes like a cow with two horns. Her parents and her grandmother try hard to tame it, but her grandfather is just not concerned. Illustrations by Gayathri Bashi give Minu's hair a wild tactile feel as it spills through the pages.

Tulika Publishers | Chennai

24 pp | Rs 150

Age group 3+

ISBN 93-5046-445-4



**MISTER JEEJEEBHOY  
AND THE BIRDS**

*Anitha Balachandran*

This is an intriguing tale of two young sisters, Diya and Tara, who come to live at their weird Aunt's place where they discover certain magic of their own. Profound illustrations by the author totally resonate with the magical storyline.

Young Zubaan | New Delhi

32 pp | Rs 395

ISBN 978-81-89884-406





**MORA**  
**Mulk Raj Anand**  
**Illustrations by**  
**Ruprecht Haller**

Written by Mulk Raj Anand, a pioneer of Indo-Anglian fiction, *Mora*, is among the finest children's stories. It's an emotional tale of a baby elephant that loses its parents to the wild hunters. The detailed and descriptive illustrations are done by Ruprecht Haller.

NBT, India | New Delhi

40 pp | Rs 25  
Age group 8-10  
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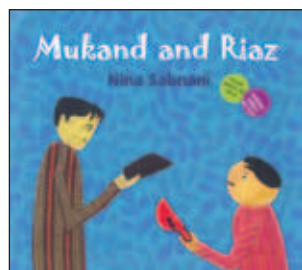


**MOSTLY MADLY MAYIL**  
**Niveditha Subramaniam**  
**and Sowmya Rajendran**

The authors of this book pen down the issues of growing-up through hilarious and touching experiences of Mayil, who has all the confusion and confidence of adolescence. This book has some very high-spirited illustrations by Niveditha Subramaniam.

Tulika Publishers | Chennai

139 pp | Rs 175  
Age group 11+  
ISBN 935046481-0

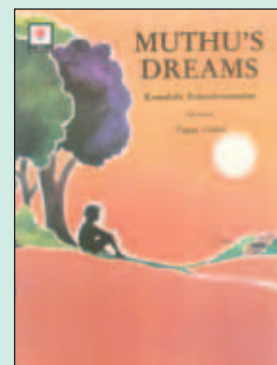


**MUKUND AND RIAZ**  
**Nina Sabnani**

A highly talented author and illustrator, Nina Sabnani, has set this story against the background of partition of India and formation of Pakistan in 1947. It is about every child's right to friendship and a home, which must not be restrained by political upheavals.

Tulika Publishers | Chennai

32 pp | Rs 135  
Age group 7+  
ISBN 818146343-9

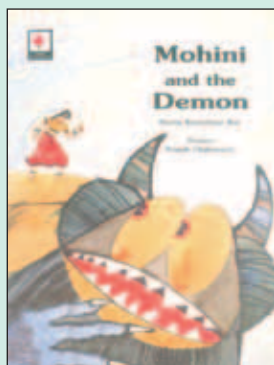


**MUTHU'S DREAMS**  
**Kamakshi**  
**Balasubramaniam**  
**Illustrations by Tapas Guha**

This is a story of Muthu the day-dreamer. He is a little boy who dreams of flying high, crossing the ocean and reaching the moon one day. Tapas Guha's vibrant illustrations enhance the characters and the story.

NBT, India | New Delhi

32 pp | Rs 30  
Age group 6-8  
ISBN 812370163-2



**MOHINI AND THE DEMON**  
*Shanta Rameshwar Rao*  
*Illustrated by*  
*Pranab Chakravarti*

This fascinating work is about a courageous and determined little girl Mohini who does not hesitate to take on a demon which has been wreaking havoc. Complementing Illustrations by Pranab Chakravarti bring the text alive.

NBT, India | New Delhi

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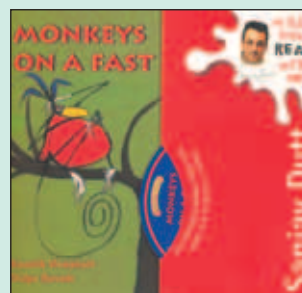


**MOIN THE MONSTER  
SONGSTER**  
*Anushka Ravishankar*  
*Artwork by Anitha*  
*Balachandran*

"It was no great hardship for Moin to stop singing, but stopping the monster was an impossible task ...". This is a laugh-out-loud funny sequel to Moin and the Monster. Anitha Balachandran has done a fantastic work with the illustrations.

Duckbill | Chennai

116 pp | Rs 160  
Age group – Young readers  
ISBN 978-93-81626-91-7

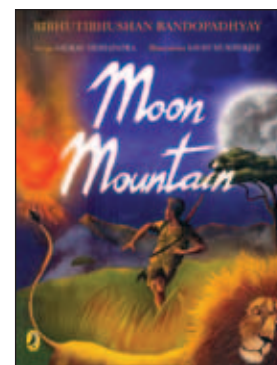


**MONKEYS ON A FAST**  
*Kaushik Viswanath*  
*Illustrated by*  
*Shilpa Ranade*

Chakrapani is the chief of his tribes of monkeys. He decides that the only way to lose weight is to go on a fast. But can hungry monkeys really stop eating for a day? Shilpa Ranade's colorful illustrations are a treat for children.

Karadi Tales | Chennai

25 pp | Rs 175  
Age group 4-9  
ISBN 978-818190-158-3



**MOON MOUNTAIN**  
*Saurav Mohapatra*  
*Artwork by Sayan*  
*Mukherjee*

This graphic novel is an adaptation of classic Bengali novel Chander Pahar. A powerful tale of wanderlust and adventure set in Africa. The script is by Saurav Mohapatra and illustrations are done by Sayan Mukherjee.

Puffin Books | New Delhi

155 pp | Rs 399  
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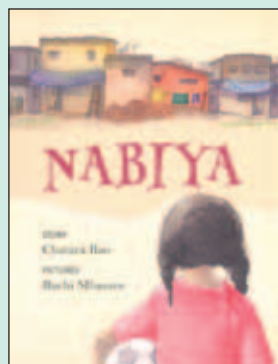


**MY NAME IS AMRITA....  
BORN TO BE AN ARTIST**  
*Anjali Ragbbeer*

This book traces the life of Amrita Shergill, one of India's foremost painters, highlighting her fertile and intelligent mind, and bold philosophical views. The book traces her life journey till she sets sail for France to become what she was born to be, an artist.

Tulika Publishers | Chennai

32 pp | Rs 200  
Age group 6+  
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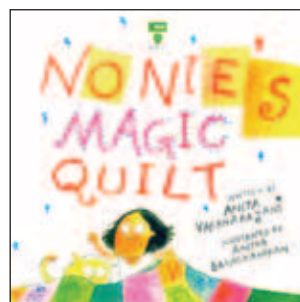


**NABIYA**  
*Chatura Rao*  
*Illustrations by*  
*Ruchi Mhasane*

Sensitively told, it's a story of a vibrant young girl Nabiya who loves to play football and also loves storybooks. Colorful and sharp illustrations by Ruchi Mhasane sketch Nabiya's day to day life and her journey into the world of words.

Tulika Publishers | Chennai

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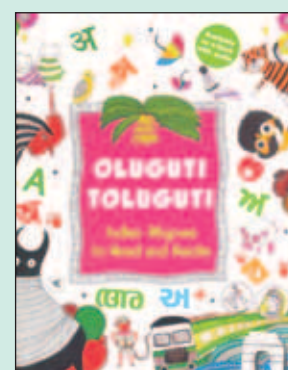


**NONIES MAGIC QUILT**  
*Anita Vachharajani*

It is not an easy life for Nonie's parents, as she simply will not sleep. Maybe magical Aunt Munni has the answer. The mischievous and joyous illustrations are by Anitha Balachandran. This story-in-rhyme will delight children of all ages.

Mango Books | Kochi

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Age group 4+  
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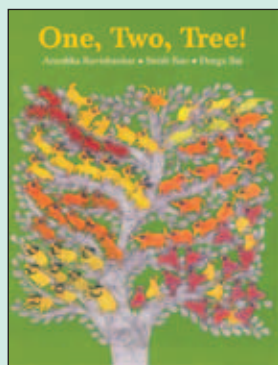


**OLUGUTI TOLUGUTI:  
INDIAN RHYMES TO READ  
AND RECITE**  
*Sandhya Rao and*  
*Radhika Menon*  
*Illustrations by*  
*Kshitiz Sharma*

This book presents 54 rhymes in 18 Indian Languages. They provide insight into India's multilingual character, through a vibrant world of elephants, buffaloes, crows, cockroaches and hattima tim tims. The book is filled with endearing illustrations by Kshitiz Sharma.

Tulika Publishers | Chennai

80 pp | Rs 385  
Age group 2+  
ISBN 81-8146-965-8



**ONE, TWO, TREE**  
*Anushka Ravishankar*  
*Artwork by Durga Bai*

This visually stunning read-aloud book invites young children to count the improbable number of animals that clamber up an ever-expanding tree. Durga Bai has illustrated this book with art from the Gond tribal tradition of central India.

Tara Books | Chennai

48 pp | Rs 200  
Age group 3+  
ISBN 978-93-83145-09-6



**ONE DAY...**  
*Jagdish Joshi*

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

NBT, India | New Delhi

32 pp | Rs 30  
Age group 6-8  
ISBN 978-81-237-2797-4



**OUR TEACHER**  
*Sundara Ramaswamy*  
*Illustrations by Neeta Gangopadhyay*

It's a story involving issues of academic integrity and success. Through the storyline the author brings a vital lesson on the role of a teacher in educating students and not just teaching them. The intuitive illustrations are by Neeta Gangopadhyay.

Katha, New Delhi

39 pp | Rs 150  
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ISBN 978-81-89934-88-0



**OUR TREE**  
*Pranab and Smita Chakrabarty*

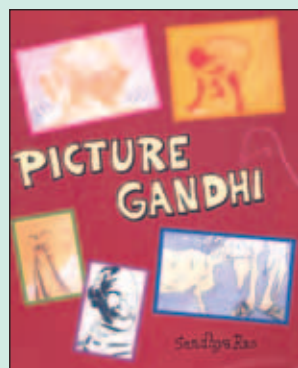
A tree is a home for birds to nest, its leaves are a place for ants to crawl and its blooming flowers happily invite butterflies and bees. This pleasantly illustrated book by Pranab and Smita Chakrabarty, very intelligently depicts the functions of a tree, in a manner of a song.

NBT, India | New Delhi

16 pp | Rs 17  
Age group – pre-school  
ISBN 978-812371096-8







### **PICTURE GANDHI**

*Sandhya Rao*

Who was this man born almost a century ago, who so mesmerized the world and whose words and wisdom are still so relevant, so compelling? Sandhya Rao depicts close and intimate glimpses of Gandhi, with some very naturalistic imagery.

Tulika Publishers | Chennai

190 pp | Rs 36

Age group 8+

ISBN 81-8146-376-5



### **PICTURE READING**

*Madhuri Purandare*

This artistic creation is a rare piece of work. It is meant for not just pre-primary and primary school, but can also be put to effective use when helping older children with their study of subjects such as languages.

Jyotsna Prakashan | Mumbai

24 pp | Rs 90

Age group -5+

ISBN 81-7925-137-3



### **PHISS PHUSS BOOM**

*Anushka Ravishankar and  
Jerry Pinto*

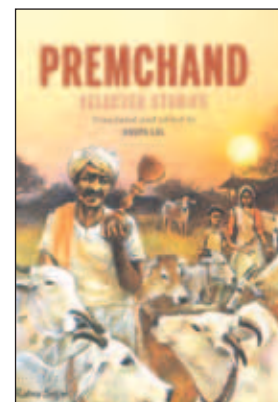
This book brings three hilarious fart stories from Kerala, Goa and Bengal. We grow up with farts, fart jokes and fart songs, but fart stories are a rare phenomenon. Heavily laden with humour, this book is a pure treat.

Duckbill | Chennai

67 pp | Rs 150

Age group – Younger readers

ISBN 978-93-83331-08-6



### **PREMCHAND**

*Selected Stories*

This enchanting collection offers English translation of some of Munshi Premchand's best stories. The book takes us into the lives of the common people of India, which makes it more lively and touching.

Ratna Sagar | New Delhi

168 pp | Rs 119.90

Age group – Young Adult

ISBN 978-93-5036-122-1



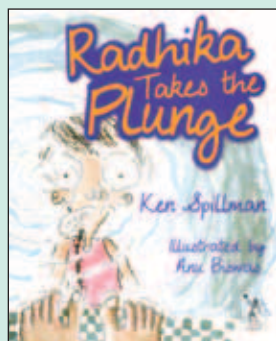


**PROCESSION 1-10**  
**Mickey Mehta**

A number book illustrated through a wedding procession, helps children to count numbers. Mickey Mehta has won many awards, including the Noma Concourse awarded by UNESCO for picture book illustrations.

NBT, India | New Delhi

16 pp | Rs18  
Age group Pre-school  
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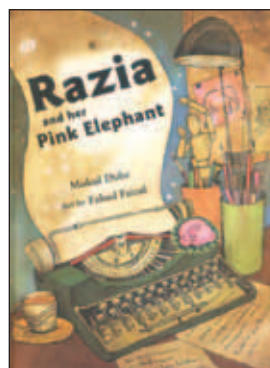


**RADHIKA TAKES THE  
PLUNGE**  
**Ken Spillman**  
*Illustrations by Anu  
Biswas*

A beautiful story about Radhika, a little girl, whose mother loves to worry about her. Read to know more what happens when Radhika wants to go for swimming and her mother does not allow her, and when she allows what problems the little girl face. will she sink or swim? The illustrations by Anu Biswas enliven the text.

Young Zubaan | New Delhi

58 pp | Rs 125  
Age group 12+  
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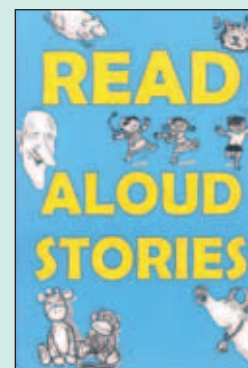


**RAZIA AND HER PINK  
ELEPHANT**  
**Mukul Dube**  
*Illustrated by Fahad Faizal*

Meet Sarasvati, Razia's pink baby elephant, who was born in Kerala and now lives in Delhi. It is a great book to introduce children to places in India and around the world. Fahad Faizal's artwork is highly communicative.

Katha | New Delhi

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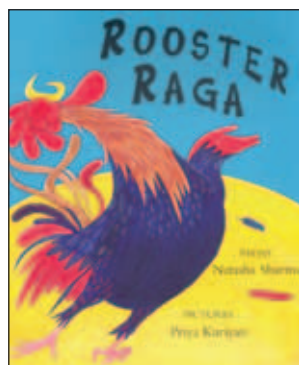


**ROHANTA AND NANDRIYA**  
*Krishna Chaitanya*  
*Artwork by*  
*Pranab Chakravarty*

Profusely illustrated by Pranab Chakravarty, the two stories – based on the Jatakas – about a black buck and about a monkey, gravely depict Buddha's gentleness, compassion and wisdom.

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Age group 12-14  
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*Illustrated by Priya Kuriyan*

This cheery, foot-tapping story invites readers to move and sing, clap and tap, with the rooster that can sing ragas after his friends teach him to get it right. Priya Kuriyan with her illustrations creates wonderful expressive characters.

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28 pp | Rs 150  
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ISBN 93-5046-454-3

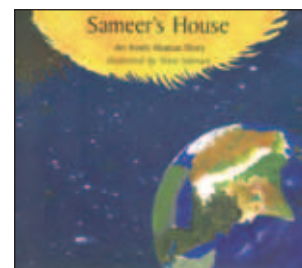


**SAFFRON WHITE AND GREEN**  
*Subhadra Sen Gupta*

It is one of the most exciting stories in history—the glorious tale of how the powerless, unarmed people of India came together to defy the mightiest empire in the world for the one thing that is most valuable to a nation: Freedom.

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**SAMEER'S HOUSE**  
*Deepa Hari and*  
*Deepa Balsavar*  
*Illustrations by*  
*Nina Sabnani*

This book represents a popular idea in an appealing way to show how everyone is a small part of this universe. Illustrations by Nina Sabnani take children on a visual journey from Sameer's house in Mumbai to the star-filled universe.

Tulika Publishers | Chennai

24 pp | Rs 80  
Age group 3+  
ISBN 818146254-8



## SNORING SHANMUGAM

**Radhika Chadha**  
*Illustrations by*  
**Priya Kuriyan**

Shanmugam the lion is supposed to be the king of the jungle but all he does is sleep. Worse, he also snores. Gabbar Singh – a mean lion enters the jungle one day and frightens the other animals. Priya Kuriyan has beautifully illustrated the story.

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28 pp | Rs 115  
Age group 3+  
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## SOME INDIAN BIRDS

**N. N. Majumdar**  
*Illustrations by*  
**S. Basu Roy Choudhury and**  
**Pranab Chakravarti**

Flamingo, vulture and Tree-Pie are some of the Indian birds which are discussed in this informative book. The book talks about their characteristics, habitats, physiology and so on. The illustrations perfectly resonate with the corresponding descriptions.

Children's Book Trust | New Delhi

56 pp | Rs 50  
Age group 8+  
ISBN 987-81-7011-067-X



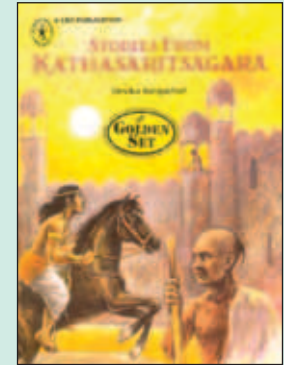
## SONA'S ADVENTURES

**Tara Tewari**  
*Illustrated by*  
**Mickey Patel**

This is a simple story about a young camel made fun of because of her flat feet long neck and hump by other animals. An important incident makes them all realize how useful an animal she is. This is interestingly illustrated by Mickey Patel.

NBT, India | New Delhi

28 pp | Rs 30  
Age group 8-10  
ISBN 978-81-237-1107-7



## STORIES FROM KATHASARITSAGARA

**Devika Rangachari**  
*Illustrations by*  
**Neeta Gangopadhyaya**

The author has won several awards for her children's writing. Kathasaritsagar means "Ocean of stories". The stories are told with simplicity and directness, and with a touch of humor and pathos. The illustrations are done by Neeta Gangopadhyaya.

Children's Book Trust | New Delhi

96 pp | Rs 90  
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### STORIES OF LIGHT AND DELIGHT

**Manoj Das**

*Illustrations by Mario*

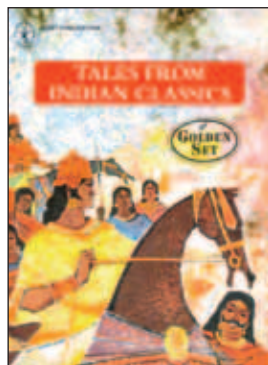
The award winning bilingual creative writer Manoj Das brings a collection of nine lesser known but must-read traditional stories for children. The stories are immensely interesting and fun to read. Mario's pleasing illustrations gloriously add to the charm of these tales.

NBT, India | New Delhi

64 pp | Rs 25

Age group 12-14

ISBN 978-81-237-1021-1



### TALES FROM INDIAN CLASSICS

*Retold by Savitri*

*Artwork by Pulak Biswas  
and Sukumar Chatterjee.*

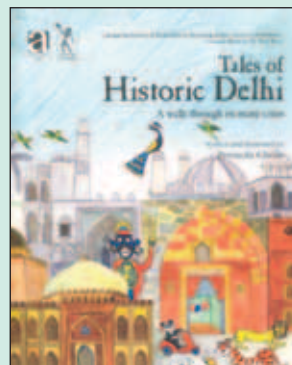
This book contains eighteen classic tales which have been recited time and again. Tales of Ganapati, Draupadi's Swayamwara, Vishvamitra and Bakasura are some of the stories which are present in this book. The magnificent illustrations are done by artists Pulak Biswas and Sukumar Chatterjee.

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154 pp | Rs 100

Age group 8+

ISBN 987-81-7011-467-5



### TALES OF HISTORIC DELHI

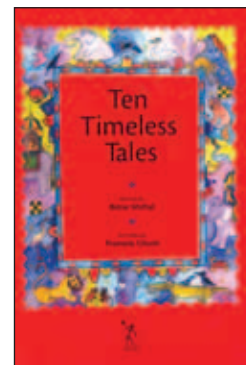
*Premola Ghose*

The stories engage the young reader with a magical historical journey through Delhi. This is a perfect guidebook for families visiting the city, and a whole new way to bring history alive.

Young Zubaan | New Delhi

64 pp | Rs 225

ISBN 978-81-89884-96-3



### TEN TIMELESS TALES

*Bittie Mithal*

*Illustrations by  
Premola Ghosh*

India's top ten best-loved animal fables come to life in this new collection with superb illustrations by Premola Ghosh. The fables are perfect for both reading-aloud and independent reading for beginners.

Young Zubaan | New Delhi

38 pp | Rs 120

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ISBN 978-81-89013-35-6









**TERROR ON THE TITANIC**  
**Samit Basu**

Nathaniel Brown boards the Titanic. His mission is simple: he must prevent the 'Eye of Empire', a stolen jewel, from reaching America. Interestingly written by Samit Basu, this book has action, thrill and all the adventure.

Rupa | Delhi

183 pp | Rs 195  
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ISBN 978-81-291-2967-3



**THE BEAUTIFUL PEACOCK**  
**Niren Sen Gupta**

This beautifully illustrated book is on the national bird of India. It is about the bird's characteristics which set it apart from all other birds and make it the most important bird of the nation.

NBT, India | New Delhi

16 pp | Rs 17  
Age group Pre-School  
ISBN 978-81-237-2006-7



**THE BEST THIRTEEN**  
**Various authors**  
**Illustrated by Mickey Patel**

A collection of some of the outstanding stories from the thirteen languages of India, all translated into English for a larger audience. It is an edited piece of work with illustrations by the well-known artist Mickey Patel.

NBT, India | New Delhi

120 pp | Rs 70  
Age group 12-14  
ISBN 978-81-237-0713-4



**THE CRYSTAL CAVE**  
**Arup Kumar Dutta**  
**Illustrations by**  
**Pulak Biswas**

It's a story of Changun and her brother Thenyak from the beautiful state of Arunachal Pradesh and their efforts to bring salt to their village. The fascinating illustrations by Pulak Biswas bring Changun's and Thenyak's adventures to life.

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32 pp | Rs 30  
AgeGroup 6-8  
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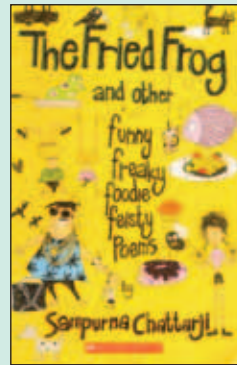


**THE FAMOUS SMILE**  
**Geeta Dharmarajan**  
*Illustrations by*  
**Rashin Kheiriyeh**

This book takes children to a tour of the mighty river, deep forest and the big town with Agar Magar as he goes places with his shiny teeth and famous smile. Rashin Kheiriyeh has provided the illustrations.

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30 pp | Rs 150  
 Age group 6+  
 ISBN 978-81-89020-67-5



**THE FRIED FROG AND OTHER FUNNY FREAKY FOODY FIESTY POEMS**  
**Sampurna Chatterjee**  
*Artwork by Priya Kuriyan*

This book by poet Sampurna Chatterjee comes with all kind of possible strangeness, hilariousness, seriousness and quirkiness. This exuberant collection of poems comes with some of Priya Kuriyan's most exciting illustrations ever.

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**THE GRASSHOPPER'S RUN**  
**Siddhartha Sharma**

Winner of the Bal Sahitya Puraskar, this book by Siddhartha Sharma is a fictional war-book about the Imperial Japanese Army which invades British India through the east. In this novel, the author brings alive a much less talked about slice of history.

Scholastic India | Gurgaon

196 pp | Rs 195  
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 ISBN 978-81-8477-288-3



**THE LITTLEST WAVE**  
**Sumana Chandavarkar**  
*Illustrations by*  
**SubhashTendle.**

This is a story about a young girl and her special friendship with the 'littlest wave.' The book has some lovely illustrations by SubhashTendle.

NBT, India | New Delhi

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**THE MAGICAL FISH**  
*Chandrakala Jagat*  
*Illustrations by*  
*Shakuntala Kushram*

The author, who is a Gond Tribal, tells the tale of 'The Magical Fish' that spreads happiness and bloom even in the times of acute hopelessness. The illustrations by Shakuntala Kushram capture the spirit of the Gond culture.

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**THE MAGIC FLUTE**  
*Uma Raman (Comp.)*  
*Illustrated by Taposhi*  
*Ghoshal*

The tales inducted in this collection have been taken from different parts of India. Told and retold at grandmas' knees down the ages, they offer homespun wisdom and a peek into the values and traditions of a culture thousands of years old. Here the stories are retold in an idiom which will appeal to children. The wonderful artwork is by Taposhi Ghoshal.

Ratna Sagar | New Delhi

136 pp | Rs 189.90  
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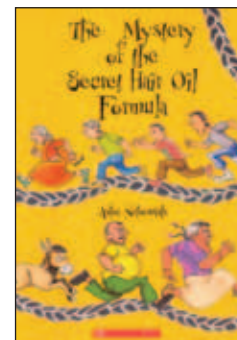


**THE MONSTER HUNTERS**  
*Parinita Shetty*  
*Illustrations by*  
*Pooja Pottenkulam*

This story is about Abhay who is monster hunting with his friend, Nitya. They are going to find them, and everyone who laughed at them will have to eat their words. The complementing illustrations are done by Pooja Pottenkulam.

Duckbill | Chennai

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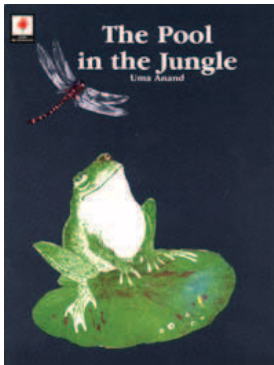


**THE MYSTERY OF THE  
SECRET HAIR OIL  
FORMULA**  
*Asha Nehemiah*

Asha Nehemiah presents Paati, the grandmother, who sets off on a set of wild adventures with her bossy granddaughter, lazy grandson and a pink-haired assistant. Amit Vachharajani's illustrations add to the humour and amusement of the story.

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98 pp | Rs 125  
Age group 12+  
ISBN 978-81-7655-565-4

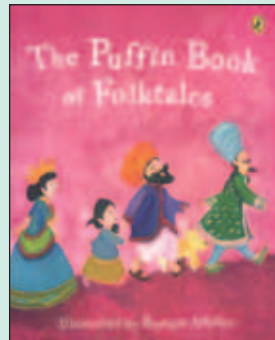


**THE POOL IN THE JUNGLE**  
*Uma Anand*  
*Illustrations by*  
*Amena Jayal*

Little creatures, the frog, the hoopoe and the hare, recollect the days when the big animals like the tiger and the elephant roamed the jungles before man denuded the forests. Creatively and colourfully illustrated by Amena Jayal.

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30 pp | Rs 18  
Age group 8-10  
ISBN - 978-81-237-1497-4



**THE PUFFIN BOOK OF FOLKTALES**  
*Various Authors*  
*Illustrations by*  
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It's an assortment of delightful stories in which Panna explores the underwater-world. Podna, the little bird, fights a mighty king and Lord Ganesha is searching his pot of Kheer. With Poonam Athalye's illustrations, the book brings India's heritage in all its richness.

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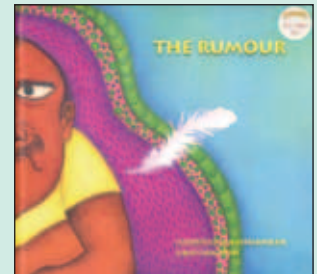


**THE RAIN**  
*Swati Raje*  
*Artwork by*  
*Chandramohan Kulkarni*

This touching story of a place called Anandpur where everybody lived in harmony. One day people decided to build a lake but naming the lake becomes a matter of dispute. Chandramohan Kulkarni's exquisite illustrations are delightful.

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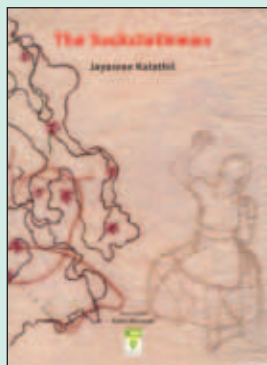
**THE RUMOUR**  
*Anushka Ravishankar*  
*Artwork by*  
*Kanyika Kini*

Baddbaddpur is a village with no secrets at all. Pandurang wishes to keep one but fails to do so. The author perfectly sketches a form of Chinese whisper across the story in which a feather becomes a forest. The book is full of amusing illustrations by Kanyika Kini.

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### THE SACKCLOTHMAN

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Illustrations by  
Rakhi Peswani

Who is Chakkupranthan?  
Where does he come from?  
Anu's curiosity about the  
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unlikely friendship and a key  
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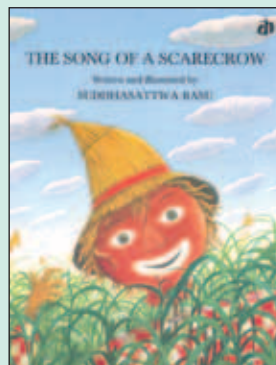
Deepa Balsavar

Illustrations by  
Priti Rajwade

Deepa Balsavar writes about  
the way things are subtly  
interconnected. It is also a  
colorful introduction to the  
water cycle. The design of the  
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Eklavya | Bhopal

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hint of magical realism, this  
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Karadi Tales | Chennai

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*Bapu Ki Baatein*, NBT, INDIA



### THE STORY OF GANDHI

*Rajkumari Shanker*

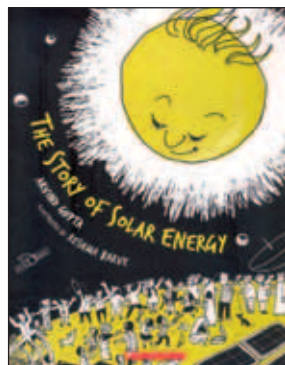
This book narrates the story of Mahatma Gandhi who taught us to fight evil, inequality and justice. The concepts of non-violence, Civil-disobedience and Satyagraha are the gifts of Gandhi to the mankind. Rajkumari Shanker presents this book along with the photographs of Bapu from different time-periods.

Children's Book Trust | New Delhi

120 pp | Rs 55

Age group 10+

ISBN 987-81-7011-064-5



### THE STORY OF SOLAR ENERGY

*Arvind Gupta*

*Artwork by Reshma Barve*

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Everybody calls Gagan a un-boy boy. His brother calls him sissy and grandfather calls him a chooha (mouse). But he proves that how cool it is to be just the girl or boy you are. This unique tale by Richa Jha has high-contrast illustrations by Gautam Benegal.

Snuggle With Picture Books

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### THE VAMPIRE BOY

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Kris is not like a normal vampire boy. He hates blood. But still the children at school are terrified of him. Read out to find if Kris ever finds a friend. The book has some lovely illustrations by Vinayak Varma.

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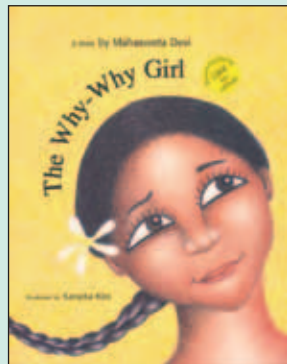


**THE WEDNESDAY BAZAAR**  
**Neha Singh**  
**Illustrator: Sonal Gupta**

Little Bela has lost her mother in the vegetable market. With the help of a whole new host of friends including an intrepid goat and a man who walks on air, Bela sets off to find her Ma. Sonal Gupta's vivid illustration invites children to join Bela in her quest.

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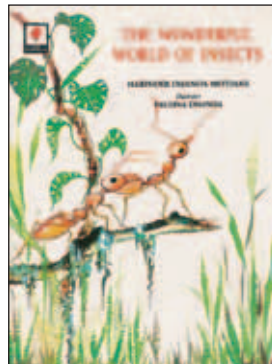


**THE WHY-WHY GIRL**  
**Mahasweta Devi**  
**Illustrated by Kanyika Kini**

This is the story of Moyna who is ever so inquisitive about everything around her. Mahasweta Devi has beautifully presented the curiosity of a young 'Shabar' girl, who always asks the question 'Why'. Kanyika Kini's artwork vibrantly depicts the thoughtfulness exhibited by Moyna.

Tulika Publishers | Chennai

24 pp | Rs 135  
Age group 6+  
ISBN 81-8146-018-9

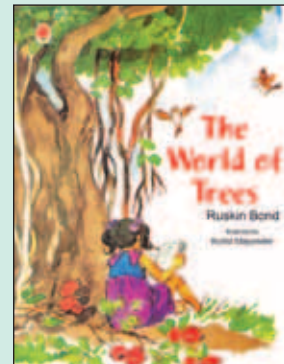


**THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF INSECTS**  
**Harinder Dhanoa Motihar**  
**Illustrated by Paulia Dhanoa**

One beautifully illustrated book about different kinds of insects, their physical features, habits and habitats. The book interestingly explores the physicality of insects with the help of Paulia Dhanoa's clearly defined illustrations.

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**THE WORLD OF TREES**  
**Ruskin Bond**  
**Illustrated by Kallol Majumdar**

This book describes some common Indian trees, the birds that nest in them and the legends associated with them. It is charmingly illustrated by Kallol Majumdar.

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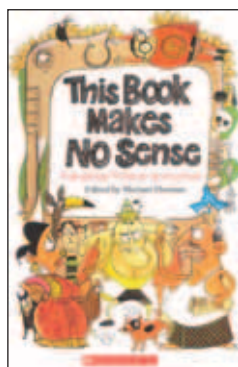
**THERE'S A GHOST  
IN MY PC**

*Payal Dhar*  
*Illustrations by*  
*Sanket Pethkar*

Payal Dhar brings this story of twelve year old Madhu whose laptop houses a ghost. She tells nobody but her younger sister, Kumuda, knows something fishy is afoot and embarks on the investigation. The illustrations are done by Sanket Pethkar.

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Age group 12+  
ISBN 978-81-8477-759-8



**THIS BOOK MAKES NO  
SENSE: NONSENSE POEMS  
AND WORSE**

*Edited by Michael Heyman*  
*Illustrated by Priya Kuriyan*

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**THIS IS MY STORY**  
*Vicky Arya*

Told in first person, this appealing colourful book portrays the activities and life of frogs. The story has been enthusiastically illustrated by the author.

NBT, India | New Delhi

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Age group 6-8  
ISBN 978-81-237-2013-5



**THREE BROTHERS AND  
THE FLOWER OF GOLD:  
THE PANCHATANTRA**

*Sampurna Chattarji*  
*Artwork by*  
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Sampurna Chattarji brings a modern, fun and bold rendering of the timeless classic of Panchatantra. Structurally close to the original, this narrative is imbued with humour and vitality alongside the creative artwork of Siddharth Chaturvedi.

Scholastic India | Gurgaon

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**TIGER ON A TREE**  
**Anushka Ravishankar**  
*Illustrations by Pulak Biswas*

This is a very different kind of book which uses some innovative and unconventional illustrations by Pulak Biswas to tell the story of a tiger. This image-centric book has been developed with minimal text.

Tara Books | Chennai

40 pp | Rs 200  
 Age group 3+  
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**TIMMI IN TANGLES**  
**Shals Mahajan**  
*Illustrations by Shreya Sen*

Timmi is in tangles because, on the one hand, her mother wants her to go to school though she's a raja and on the other, idli-amma eats up all her idlis. Endearingly written by Shals Mahajan, the book has some fantastic illustrations by Shreya Sen.

Duckbill | Chennai

69 pp | Rs 125  
 Age group – Young readers  
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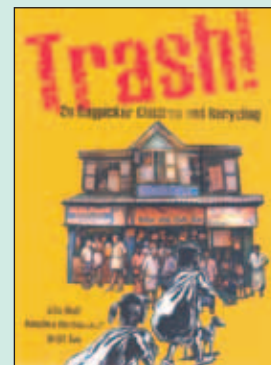


**TO MARKET! TO MARKET!**  
**Anushka Ravishankar**  
*Illustrations by Emanuele Scanziani*

A little Indian girl goes to market with a pocketful of change and no idea what to buy - just 'something funny, nice or even strange'. Then she finds the real fun's not in the buying at all. The illustrations are done by Emanuele Scanziani.

Tara Books | Chennai

24 pp | Rs 175  
 Age group 5+  
 ISBN 978-81-92317-13-7



**TRASH – ON RAGPICKER CHILDREN AND RECYCLING**  
**Gita Wolf, Orjit Sen, Anushka Ravishankar**

'Trash' is a unique combination of fact and fiction. It is based on the real-life experiences of street children in Chennai. The story offers arguments that connect complex issues ranging from child labor and child rights, to lifestyles, waste and recycling.

Tara Books | Chennai

112 pp | Rs275  
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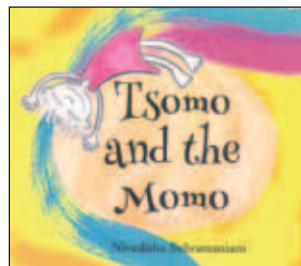
### **TROUBLE WITH MAGIC**

**Asha Nehemiah**  
*Illustrations by*  
**Priyanka Gupta**

Veena is full of bright ideas. She gets aunt Malu to use her herbal magic to make something new and wonderful. But left to the whims of magic, the result is not as she expected. The illustrations in this book are done by Priyanka Gupta.

Duckbill | Chennai

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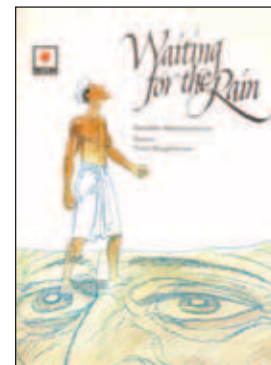


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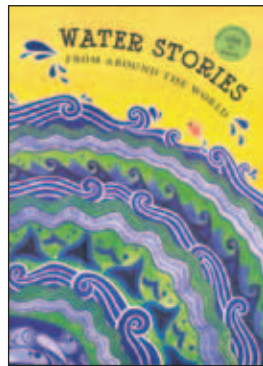
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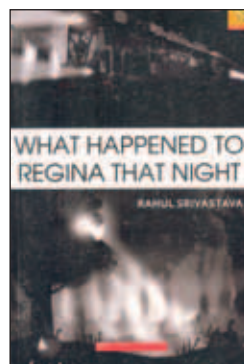
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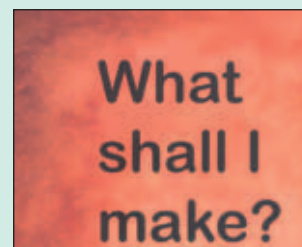
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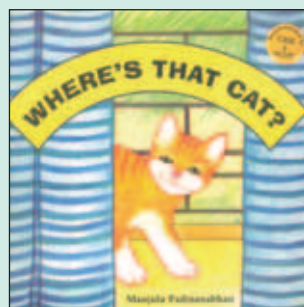
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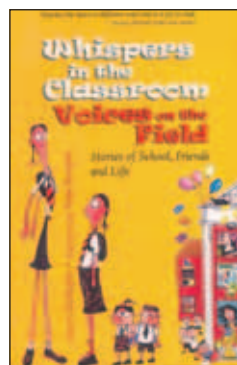


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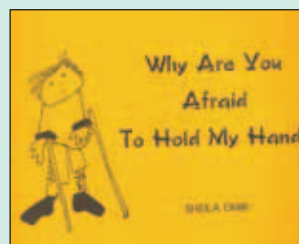


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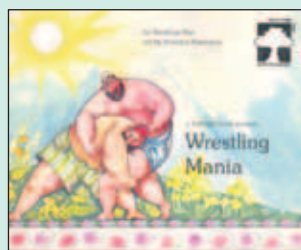


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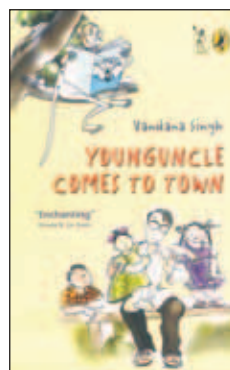


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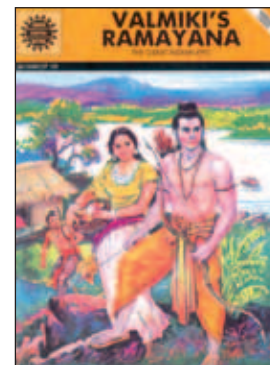
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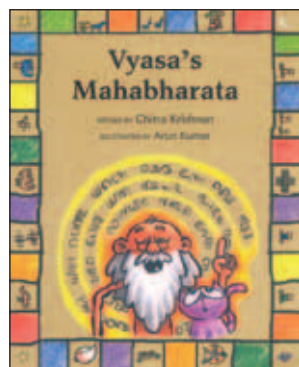
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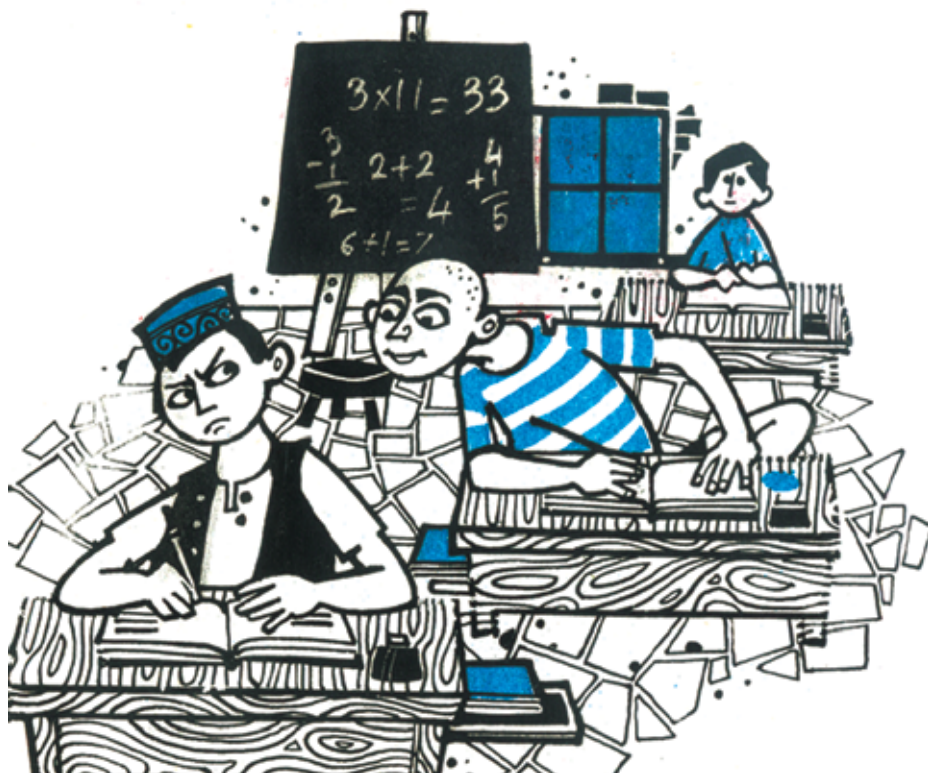
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