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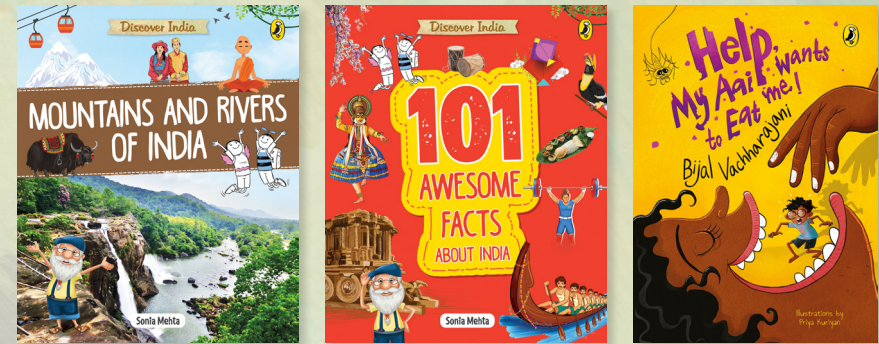


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# January to March 2022 Highlights



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# Summer reading List

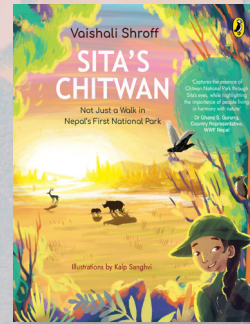
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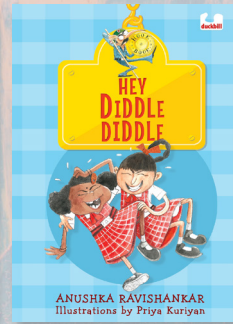
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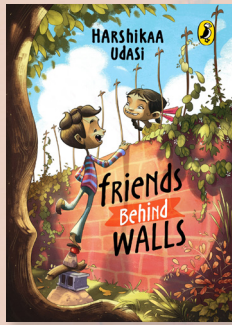


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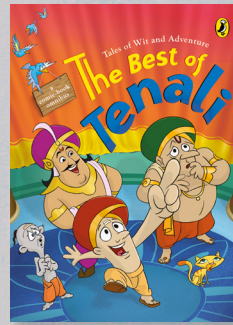
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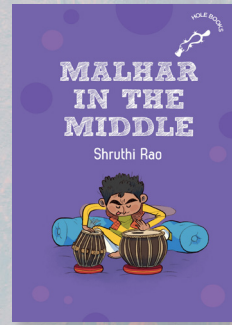
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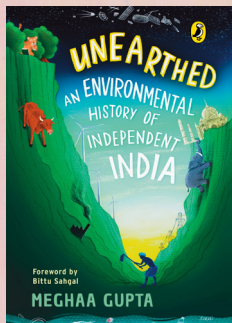


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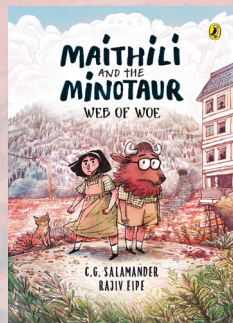


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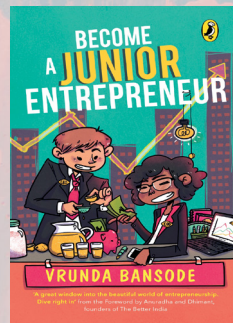
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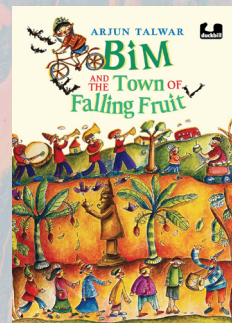
Unearthed: An Environmental History of Independent India



Maithili and the Minotaur



Become a Junior Entrepreneur



Bim and the Town of Falling Fruit

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PUFFIN

Early Learning





### The Big Book of First Words

ISBN 9780143453802



### The Big Book of Counting

ISBN 9780143453819



### The Big Book of ABCs

ISBN 9780143453826



### The Big Book of Colours

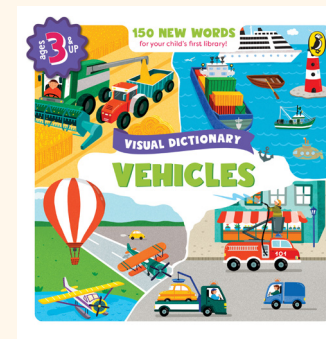
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IMPRINT Puffin  
 FORMAT 238x298 mm/HB  
 PAGE EXTENT 32/full colour  
 PRICE ₹299  
 GENRE Non-fiction  
 TERRITORY Indian Subcontinent and Singapore



### My Body

ISBN 9780143454007



### Vehicles

ISBN 9780143454021



### Animals

ISBN 9780143454014

IMPRINT Puffin  
 FORMAT 200x200 mm/Board Book  
 PAGE EXTENT 16/full colour  
 PRICE ₹175  
 GENRE Non-fiction  
 TERRITORY Indian Subcontinent and Singapore

## The Big Books

A perfect building block of specially designed, large format books for every toddler's early learning!

Designed to make learning fun, these beautifully illustrated books introduce alphabets, first words, numbers, colours and lots more in vibrant settings with numerous activities.

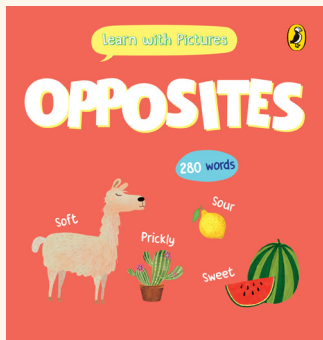
Each themed section in these BIG books feature things-to-name, look and find activities and inviting questions. So, grab your pencils and explore these activity-filled pages!

## Visual Dictionaries

Make learning exciting and fun with visual dictionaries!

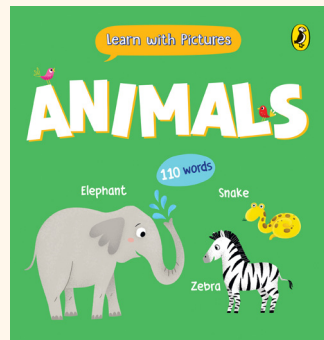
These colourful board books introduce readers to the human body, the world of animals and vehicles with interesting short stories, facts and bright pictures.

So get ready to seek and find, guess objects, identify animals, body parts, vehicles and learn about them.



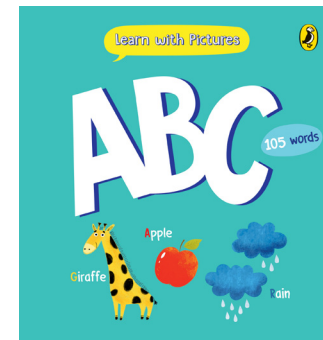
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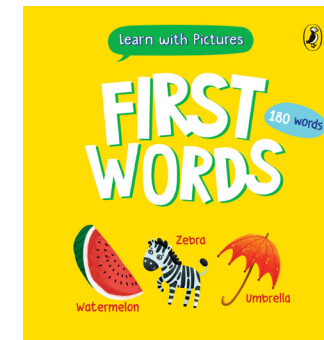
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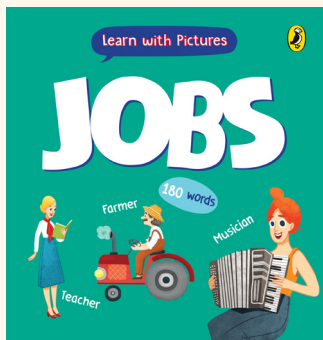
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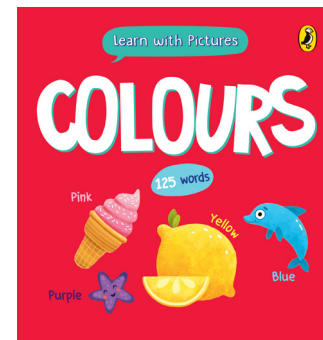
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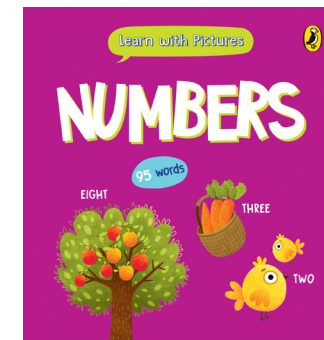
**Things That Go**

ISBN 9780143453925



**Colours**

ISBN 9780143453956



**Numbers**

ISBN 9780143453949



**Body**

ISBN 9780143453970

IMPRINT Puffin

FORMAT 170x180 mm/HB

PAGE EXTENT 24/full colour

PRICE ₹125

GENRE Non-fiction

TERRITORY Indian Subcontinent and Singapore

**Learn with Pictures**

Perfect addition to every toddler's first library!

Learn with Pictures is a set of fun activity books suitable for every toddler's first English lesson. With a convenient format, vivid images and accessible information, these books help toddlers learn about animals, opposites, colours, jobs, numbers, the human body and lots more!

# Young Readers and Middle Grade



Ages 4+



IMPRINT Puffin

FORMAT 280x248 mm/HB

PAGE EXTENT 32/full colour

PRICE ₹399

ISBN 9780143454601

GENRE Picture Book

TERRITORY World

Soha Ali Khan and Kunal Kemmu  
Illustrations by Rituparna Sarkar

**SOHA ALI KHAN** is a Hindi film actor and an author. Her book, *The Perils of Being Moderately Famous* (Penguin, 2017) was greatly received and became a bestseller.

**KUNAL KEMMU** has been an actor in the Hindi film industry for over thirty-two years. This is his first book.

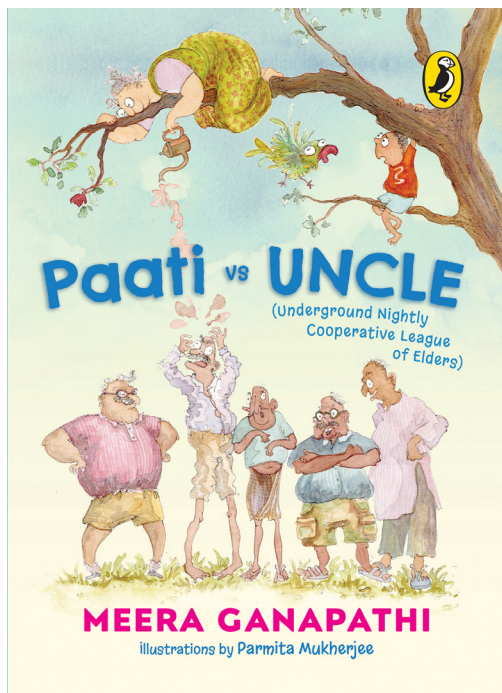
## Inni & Bobo: Find Each Other

SOHA ALI KHAN AND KUNAL KEMMU

An adorable story of love at first sight!

Little Inni is thrilled when Mama and Papa take her to a dog adoption centre. She wants all the cute puppies to come home with her! But when Papa explains that she can only adopt one, Inni starts looking around and suddenly spots a tiny ball of fur curled up in one corner. Why does Inni feel drawn to him? Is he going to be her new best friend?

This endearing story, the first book in the Inni and Bobo series, delves into the everlasting bond between humans and pets. It will not only encourage children to show empathy and kindness towards animals but also teach them to open their hearts and homes to those in need.



IMPRINT Puffin  
 FORMAT Short B/PB  
 PAGE EXTENT 152/b&w illustrations  
 PRICE ₹250  
 ISBN 9780143454274  
 GENRE Fiction  
 TERRITORY World

MEERA GANAPATHI is an author, a poet and the founder-editor of the independent publication, The Soup.

## Paati vs UNCLE (Underground Nightly Cooperative League of Elders)

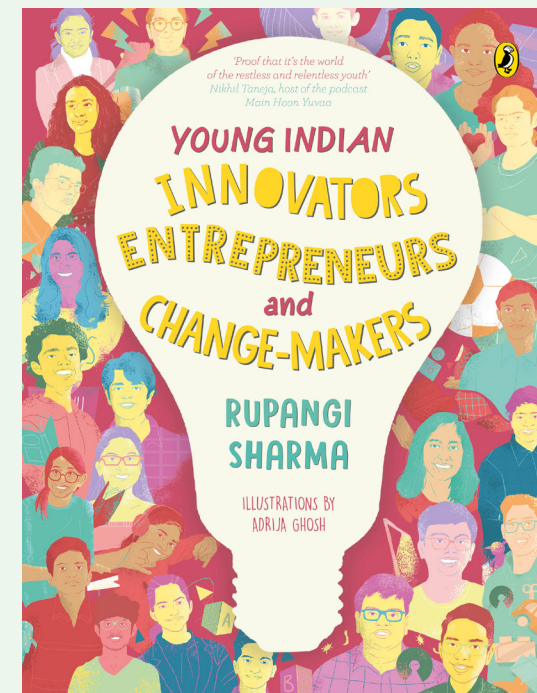
MEERA GANAPATHI

Does Mr Pratiman poop potatoes? Is he a pimply pumpkin bottom?

All Inju wants is a quiet, boring holiday at his grandma's boring house in Mumbai, but life at Parijat Retirement Colony is not the same any more. A thief is on the loose, and Paati has decided to become an UNCLE! But when the uncles of UNCLE (Underground Nightly Cooperative League of Elders) act not-so-cooperative, Inju takes charge.

Joining forces with a lady whose papads were stolen, the skinny building watchman and Paati, Inju forms PAATI (People's Association against Thieves International).

Can this motley crew of detectives crack the code? Will the uncles wake up and smell the coffee?



IMPRINT Puffin  
 FORMAT 178x229 mm/PB  
 PAGE EXTENT 160/full colour  
 PRICE ₹399  
 ISBN 9780143451778  
 GENRE Non-fiction  
 TERRITORY World

RUPANGI SHARMA is an author, editor and edupreneur.

## Young Indian Innovators, Entrepreneurs and Change-makers

RUPANGI SHARMA

65 trailblazing youngsters who are changing India with their innovations and initiatives!

Let's meet:

- Ø the teen whose tech company got a \$95 million funding
- Ø the boy from Tamil Nadu who created the world's smallest satellite
- Ø the seven-year-old who set up her own software firm

These are the inspiring stories of India's future generations—innovative thinkers, dreamers and tinkerers. From ages seven to twenty-one, effecting change from far-flung rural villages, small towns and urban cities, there's no stopping these kids!





IMPRINT Puffin  
 FORMAT 153x229 mm/PB  
 PAGE EXTENT 40/full colour  
 PRICE ₹299  
 ISBN 9780143455332  
 GENRE Picture Book  
 TERRITORY Indian Subcontinent

ANJAL JOSHI is a science teacher, curriculum developer, and author of several children's books. DEBASMITA DASGUPTA is a Singapore-based internationally published picture-book illustrator and graphic novel artist.

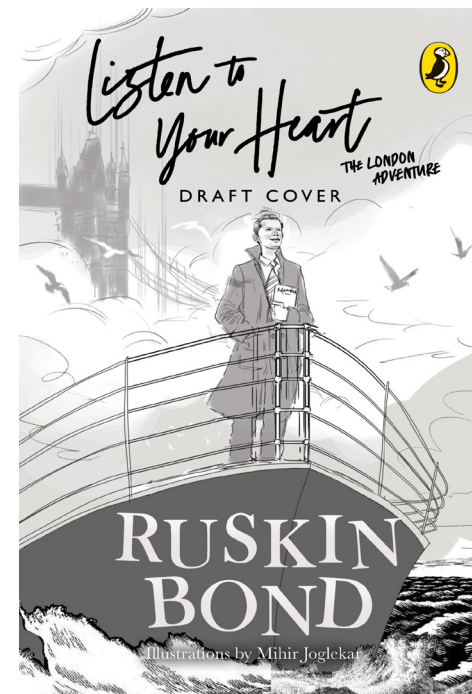
## Little Jagadish and the Great Experiment

ANJALI JOSHI AND DEBASMITA DASGUPTA

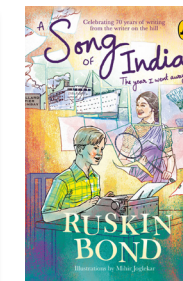
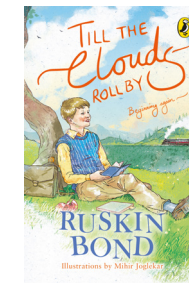
Inspired by the life and extraordinary works of Sir Jagadish Chandra Bose, the Father of Indian Modern Science!

When young Jagadish comes across many unanswered questions, he sets out to explore the mysteries of the world through a scientific lens.

As his curiosities take on a life of their own, he conducts a great experiment. Join this wondrous scientific adventure that encourages young readers to embrace their curiosity and unleash their inner scientist.



In the same series



RUSKIN BOND has written over 500 short stories, essays, novellas and more than forty books for children.

PAGE EXTENT 128/b&w illustrations

IMPRINT Puffin

FORMAT B/HB

PRICE ₹299

ISBN 9780143453758

GENRE Non-fiction

TERRITORY World

## Listen to Your Heart

RUSKIN BOND

'I followed my heart instead of my head. It is something I have done all my life.'

18-year-old Ruskin embarks on a journey to live a literary life and reaches England after charting the unknown waters.

What follows next is young Ruskin's encounters with triumphs and defeats as we time-travel to the fascinating events that led to the making of his iconic book *The Room on the Roof*.

Ages 7+



# EGGHEAD DETECTIVE AGENCY

COVER COMING SOON

PIKA NANI

IMPRINT Puffin

FORMAT B/PB

PAGE EXTENT 144/b&w illustrations

PRICE ₹250

ISBN 9780143453727

GENRE Fiction

TERRITORY World

**PIKA NANI** (Deepika Murthy) is the author of the thrilling teen-detective series, *The Adventures of Shrilok Homeless* (2017), *Shrilok Homeless: The Ultimate Adventures Volume 2* (2019) and the popular fact-plus-fiction book, *Little Indians: Stories from Across the Country* (2013).

## Egghead Detective Agency

PIKA NANI

Has your pool turned pink, recently? Have thieves stolen your rubber ducky? Any missing chickens, perhaps?

Got any trouble? Worry not because the Egghead Detective Agency is here to solve your case!

Sisters, Tam and Ant, cannot believe their eyes when Egghead—the funny ghost of a famous detective—turns up at their house. Now, together they must solve the strange events that keep occurring at their beloved Emerald Gardens—the super calm apartment complex.

What's more? You can help them too, with Solve It Yourself (SIY) clues, picture puzzles, secret codes, mazes and more in this 5-in-1 chapter book.

Ages 7+



# AKBAR-BIRBAL AND THE HAUNTED GURUKUL

COVER COMING SOON

APEKSHA RAO

IMPRINT Puffin

FORMAT B/PB

PAGE EXTENT 160/b&w illustrations

PRICE ₹250

ISBN 9780143456445

GENRE Fiction

TERRITORY World

**APEKSHA RAO** is the author of India's first YA spy thriller, *Along Came A Spyder*, which garnered rave reviews and has been optioned for screen adaptation.

## Akbar-Birbal and the Haunted Gurukul

APEKSHA RAO

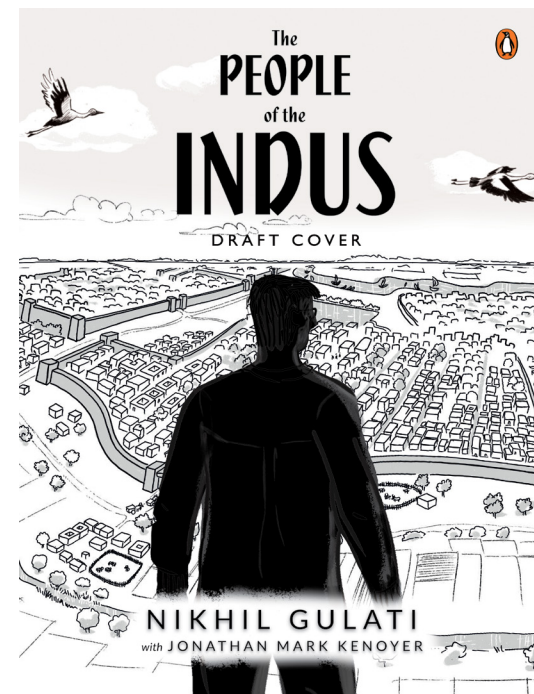
It's the year 1552 and, Jalal-ud-din Muhammad Akbar is all of 10! He has a penchant for adventure and well, trouble!

Just into his tenth year, life's all good for the future Mughal king, Akbar. But when his bestie, Nassie, the royal elephant goes on a rampage, a dangerous plot to harm the prince is uncovered. With things taking a sinister turn, Akbar is packed away (very far indeed) to the Vishwamitra Gurukul to live undercover.

Life in a gurukul hostel is nothing like his life in the palace! Not to mention, having no bathtubs or desserts after each course of a meal! And, of course, there is that ghost who keeps knocking on doors, calling to be let into the room. But when a student is attacked by the spirit, the young prince must act. Thankfully, he's just met one of the greatest minds of the future and also his new best friend—Birbal.

# Young Adult

Ages 13+



IMPRINT Penguin

FORMAT 8x11 in/HB

PAGE EXTENT 188/b&w illustrations

PRICE ₹599

ISBN 9780143455325

GENRE Graphic novel

TERRITORY World

**NIKHIL GULATI** is an author and illustrator of graphic novels. He believes in telling stories that inspire wonder and foster compassion.

**JONATHAN MARK KENOYER** is one of the foremost authorities on Indus history and is a professor of archaeology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

## The People of the Indus

NIKHIL GULATI with JONATHAN MARK KENOYER

**A first-of-its kind, sweeping graphic novel on the Indus civilization!**

Superbly supported by extensive research from a leading Indus scholar, this graphic novel takes history away from a dull record of dates and events to give us a beautifully illustrated glimpse into the daily lives of the Indus civilization, dating back to 3200 BCE.

A rare account of how one civilization from the subcontinent changed the course of human history, *The People of the Indus* is sure to enthrall young adults and older readers alike.

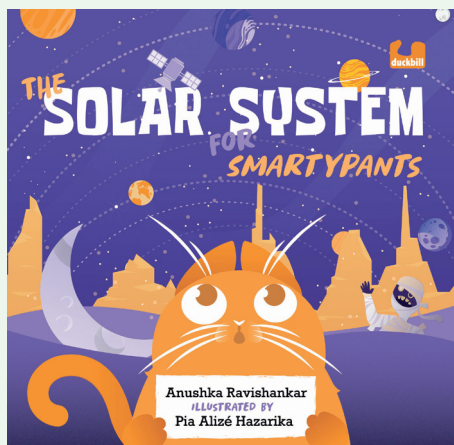


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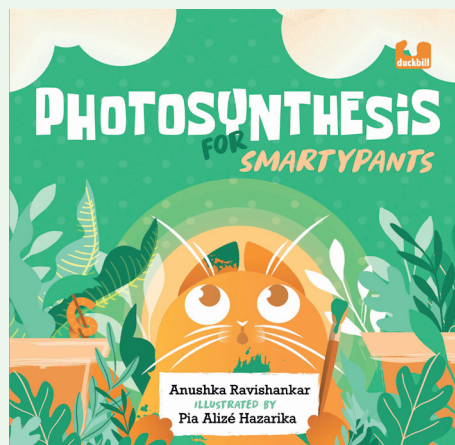
Young Readers





### The Solar System for SmartyPants

ISBN 9780143454137



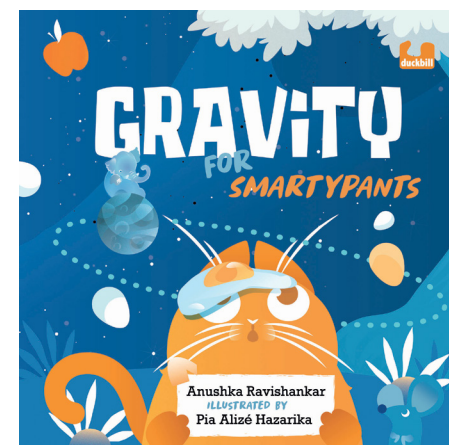
### Photosynthesis for SmartyPants

ISBN 9780143454113

## SmartyPants

**ANUSHKA RAVISHANKAR**  
**ILLUSTRATED BY PIA ALIZÉ HAZARIKA**

Are you a SmartyPants? Do you ask a lot of questions like—  
 Why do dogs only have dog babies?  
 Why are plants green?  
 Are Saturn's rings made of diamonds?  
 If you do, then you just might find the answers in these books.



### Gravity for SmartyPants

ISBN 9780143454106



### Evolution for SmartyPants

ISBN 9780143454120

**ANUSHKA RAVISHANKAR** is an internationally award-winning author of children's books, and co-founder of Duckbill Books.

**PIA ALIZÉ HAZARIKA** is an illustrator primarily interested in comics and visual narrative.

IMPRINT Duckbill

PRICE ₹299

FORMAT 154x158 mm/HB

GENRE Non-fiction

PAGE EXTENT 40/full colour

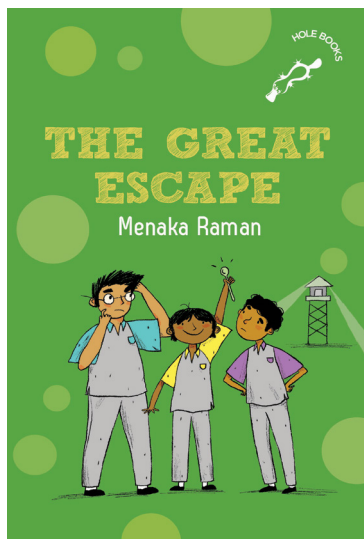
TERRITORY World



## hOle Books

### Jump into reading through a Duckbill hOle!

Recognizable by the hOle at the top corner of each book, these chapter books are aimed at kids learning to read independently. They are full of fun stories, gorgeous illustrations and hOles.



IMPRINT Duckbill

FORMAT B/PB

PAGE EXTENT 80/b&w illustrations

PRICE ₹199

ISBN 9780143457763

GENRE Fiction

TERRITORY World

**MENAKA RAMAN** is a post-midnight Nutella eater, plant killer and professional dog belly scratcher. When not watching TikToks of dogs, she writes books and short stories. She dreams of writing a horror novel but is a certified scaredy cat.

**SHEENA DEVIAH** is an illustrator who finds inspiration in nature. She has illustrated Kuchh Gadbad Hai, Incredible Insects and When I Grow Up, I'll have a House. In her free time, she is found staring at the local flora and fauna.

## The Great Escape

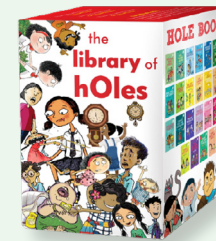
**MENAKA RAMAN**

**ILLUSTRATIONS BY SHEENA DEVIAH**

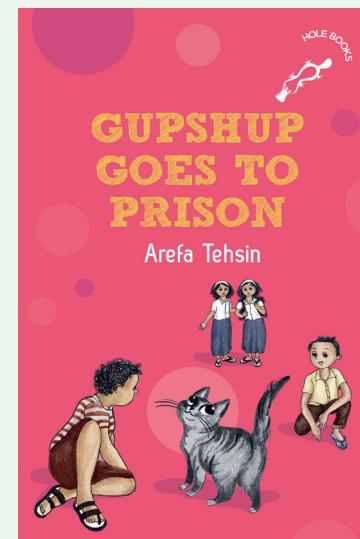
Sachit is not a fan of Wunderkind Academy. And it is a beautiful day outside. Aided by new friends Hari and Kris, can he escape to freedom?



In the same series



Get all 25 books in the first-ever library of hOles!



IMPRINT Duckbill

FORMAT B/PB

PAGE EXTENT 80/b&w illustrations

PRICE ₹199

ISBN 9780143456599

GENRE Fiction

TERRITORY World

**AREFA TEHSIN** spent her childhood treading the Aravali jungles with her father. She grew up to be a storyteller and is the author of several fiction and non-fiction books including Do Tigers Drink Blood and 13 Other Mysteries of Nature.

**SHUBHANGI CHETAN** is an illustrator and storyteller. She runs a workshop called Art of Free Expression for children in Mumbai. She loves road trips armed with a travel sketchbook. She also loves to read and collect books and diaries.

## Gupshup Goes to Prison

**AREFA TEHSIN**

**ILLUSTRATIONS BY SHUBHANGI CHETAN**

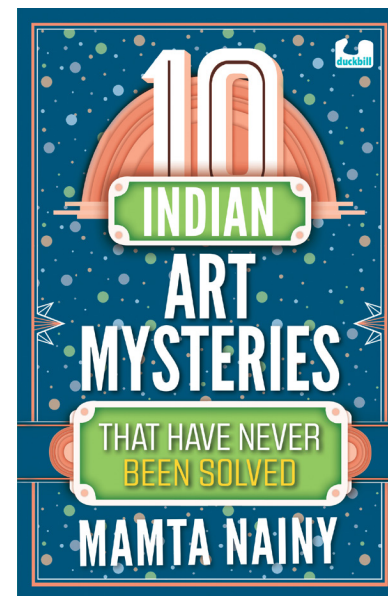
Khalid's cat, Gupshup has run away to the grounds of a prison. An open prison, it is called, but everyone knows that prisons are full of horrible, evil people. Or are they? And how on earth will Khalid get Gupshup home?

# Middle Grade

Ages 10+

## The 10s Series

An incisive non-fiction series, written by subject experts, on diverse aspects of history, geography, nature and society which sheds light on contemporary Indian life.



In the same series



**MAMTA NAINY** is a writer based in New Delhi. She has authored over thirty books for children, many of which have gone on to win national and international recognitions.

IMPRINT Duckbill

PRICE ₹199

GENRE Non-fiction

FORMAT B/PB

ISBN 9780143457145

TERRITORY World

PAGE EXTENT 104/b&w illustrations

## 10 Indian Art Mysteries that Have Never Been Solved

**MAMTA NAINY**

This book tells the stories of ten mysterious people, styles and objects in Indian art, from the prehistoric period to the present day, and captures some of the diversity in range of Indian art. The stories told here include those of: the Bhimbetka paintings, the evolution of the Buddha, the Ajanta Caves, the Kailashanatha Temple among others.

Mamta Nainy explores diverse artistic periods, explains different art forms and gives insights into the lives of artists, one curious case at a time.

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