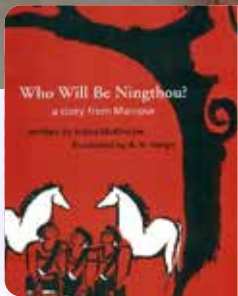


RECOMMENDED BOOK LIST

The selection of books listed below are recommendations from the Bookworm team for the primary and elementary age groups. There are books on different themes and by different publishers that prompts thinking, acts as mirror, a window and sliding door to readers. Some books have received awards also. This list is not exhaustive and readers can add more books to it which they would like to recommend.



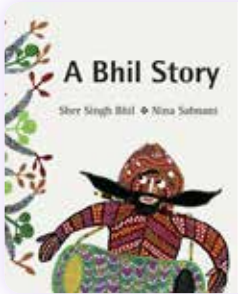
Who Will be Ningthou?

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Publisher: Tulika



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Author: Nina Sabnani
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Publisher: Tulika



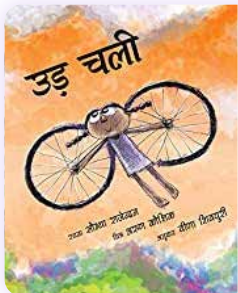
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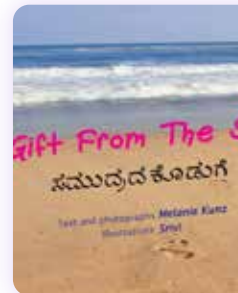
Ammama's Saree

Author: Niveditha Subramaniam
Illustrator: Niveditha Subramaniam
Publisher: Tulika



Wings to Fly

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Illustrator: Arun Kaushik
Publisher: Tulika



A Gift from the Sea

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Illustrator: Srivi
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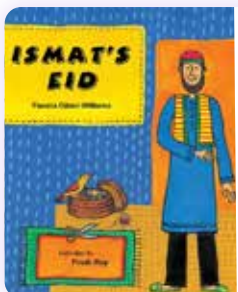
Gone Grandmother

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The Mountain That Loved A Bird

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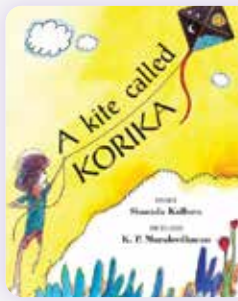
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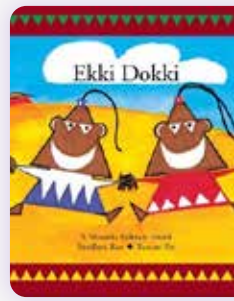
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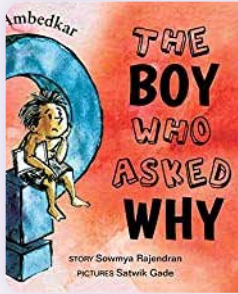
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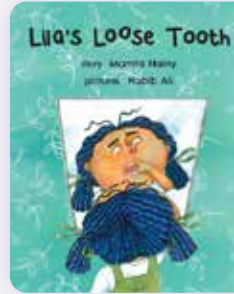
Ekki Dokki (Marathi Folktale)

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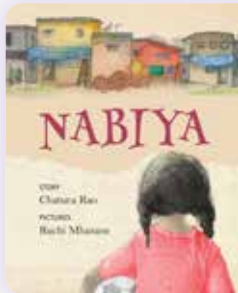
The Boy Who Asked Why

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Illustrator: Satwik Gade
Publisher: Tulika



Lila's Loose Tooth

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Nabiya

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Publisher: Tulika



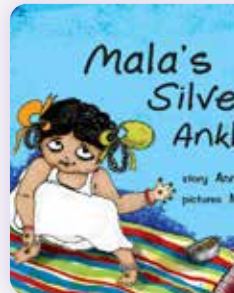
Sameer's House

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The Village Fair

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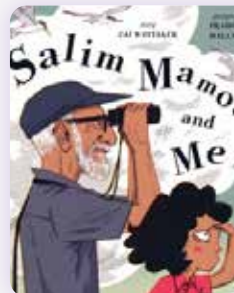
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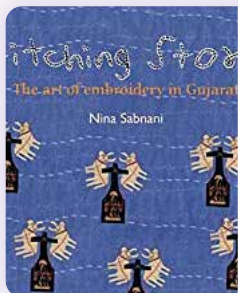
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Salim Mamoo and Me

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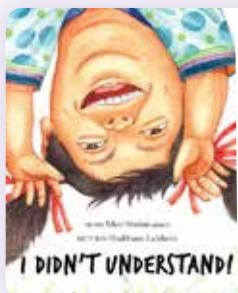
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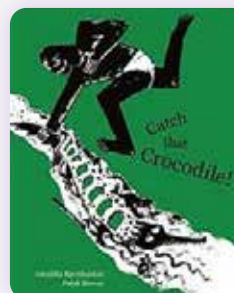
The Old Animals Forest Band

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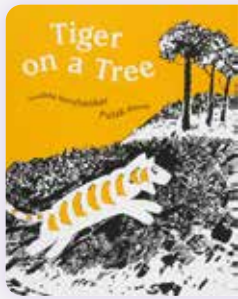
I didn't Understand

Author: Mini Shrinivasan
Illustrator: Shubham Lakhera
Publisher: Tulika



Catch that crocodile

Author: Anushka Ravishankar
Illustrator: Pulak Biswas
Publisher: Tara



Tiger on a Tree

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Earth Song

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Publisher: Katha



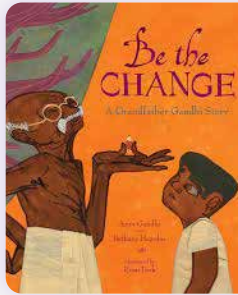
Behind the Lie!

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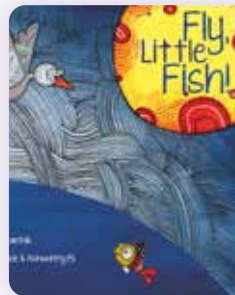
Sadiq Wants to Stitch

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Be the Change

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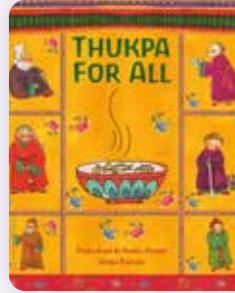
Fly, Little Fish

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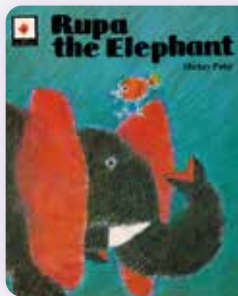
Boo! when my sister died

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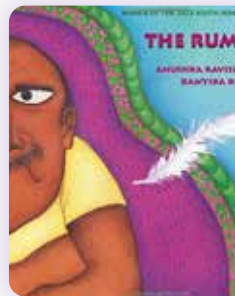
Thukpa For All

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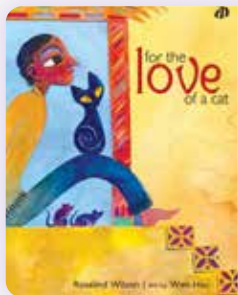
Rupa the elephant

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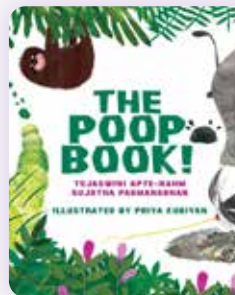
The Rumour

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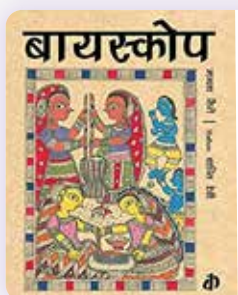
For The Love of A Cat

Author: Rosalind Wilson
Illustrator: Hsu Wen
Publisher: Katha



The Poop Book

Author: Tejaswini Apte-Rahm and Sujata Padmanabhan
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Bioscope

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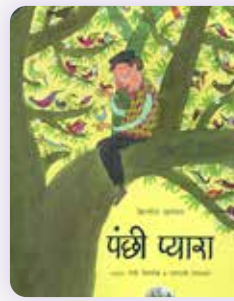
Something to Chew on

Author: Sujatha Padmanabhan, Shiba Desor, Sharmila Deo, Tanya Majmudar
Illustrator: Rohan Chakravarty
Publisher: Kalpavriksh



What a song

Author: A Bundelkhandi folk tale
Illustrator: Jitendra Thakur
Publisher: Eklavya



Paanchi Pyara

Author: Kristien Aertssen
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Publisher: A&A Books



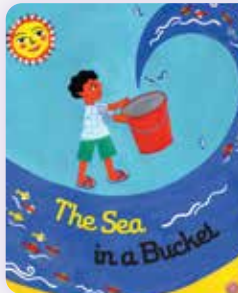
Khichdi

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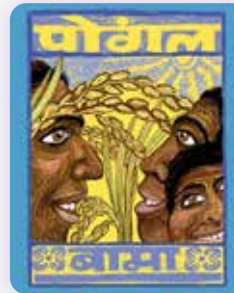
Payal Kho Gayi

Author: Shivani Taneja & Maheen Mirza
Illustrator: Kanak Shashi
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The Sea in the Bucket

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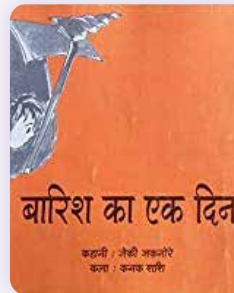
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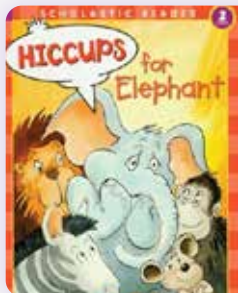
Naav Chali

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Barish Ka Ek Din

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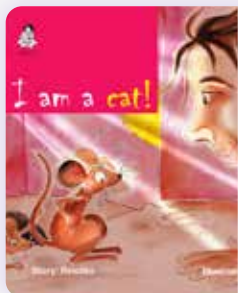
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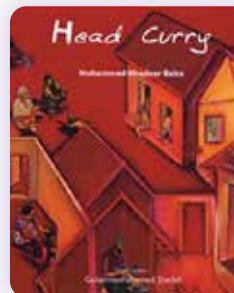
Vidroh ki Chap Chap

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I am a cat!

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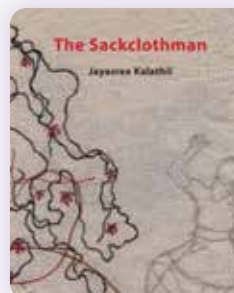
Head Curry

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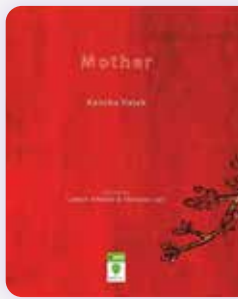
Mahagiri

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Publisher: Children's Book Trust



The Sackclothman

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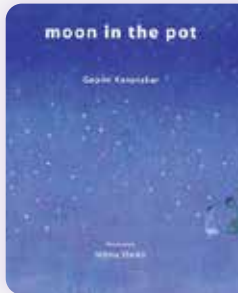
Mother

Author: Kancha Illaiah
Illustrator: Nilima Sheikh, Lokesh Khodke and Shefalee Jain
Publisher: Mango DC Books



Fir Milenge

Author: Ahmad Raza Ahmadi
Illustrator: Nahid Kazemi
Publisher: Jugnoo



Moon in the pot

Author: Gopini Karunakar
Illustrator: Nilima Sheikh
Publisher: Mango DC Books



Ankh Khuli aur Sapna Gir Gaya

Author: Shashi Sablok
Illustrator: Uma Devi Ketha
Publisher: Jugnoo



The Two named boy and other stories

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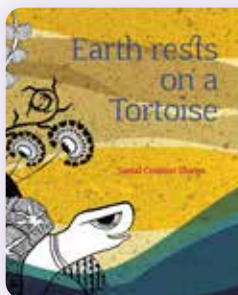
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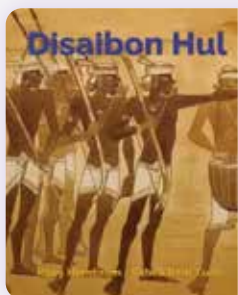
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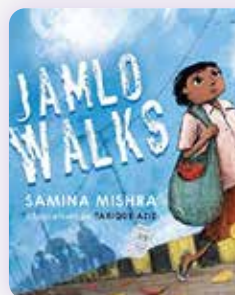
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Publisher: Jugnoo



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Publisher: Adivaani Book



Jamlo Walks

Author: Samina Mishra
Illustrator: Tarique Aziz
Publisher: Puffin Books

