

Suggestive list of selected children’s literature, 2013-14

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Exposing children to a range of children’s literature for independent reading, shared reading as well as read aloud is critical for children to develop sustained literacy skills as well as develop critical thinking, imagination and creativity. There is a need to have carefully selected books that are suitable for children with varying age group, reading abilities and diverse interests. A suggestive list of selected children’s literature is presented here that intends to guide libraries, schools, NGOs, parents and States boards and other organizations to select and buy good and useful children’s literature for young readers according to their budget and requirement of the readers. The books in this suggestive list went through many phases of scrutinizing through a comprehensive criterion developed by our expert committee. Every book was reviewed on following parameters: i) content; ii) story, plot and language; iii) illustrations; iv) cover page and v) production & layout.

We hope that such books would help in inculcating love for reading and promoting reading culture in young readers.

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Suggestive list of selected Children’s Literature
Level 1 (Grades I & II)

S.No.	Name of Book	Publisher	Price (Rupees)	Year of Publication
1.	My Yellow School Bus (Poem Book)	Children’s Book Trust	25/-	2013
2.	Bulbuli’s Bamboo	Tulika Publishers	135/-	2012
3.	Chandu’s Chat	Publication Division, NCERT	15/-	2012
4.	Go Green	Publication Division, NCERT	15/-	2012
5.	Let’s Catch The Rain	Tulika Publishers	65/-	2012
6.	Let’s Go!	Tulika Publishers	150/-	2013
7.	Lonely Goldy	Publication Division, NCERT	15/-	2012
8.	Our Mom is Funny	Scholastic	150/-	2013
9.	Raindrops	Tulika Publishers	150/-	2013

10.	The Astronomer	Katha	120/-	2012
11.	The Kite	Publication Division, NCERT	15/-	2012
12.	The Pleasant Rakshasa	Tulika Publishers	135/-	2012
13.	When I Grow Up	Tulika Publishers	95/-	2013
14.	A Visit to the City Market (Picture Story)	National Book Trust	17/-	2013
15.	Brum-brum-brrr Goes the Tuk –Tuk (Picture Story)	Vishv Books	Not Mentioned	Not Mentioned
16.	Cows (Picture Story)	Eklavya	30/-	2012
17.	Flitter Flutter (Picture Story)	National Book Trust	45/-	2013
18.	Ravan Remedy (Picture Story)	National Book Trust	50/-	2013

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Level 2 (Grades III-V)

S.No.	Name of Book	Publisher	Price (Rupees)	Year of Publication
1.	Palanquin Bearers (Poem Book)	Katha	195/-	2012
2.	Catch That Cat!	Tulika Publishers	150/-	2013
3.	Gatila	Katha	225/-	2012
4.	How The Path Grew	Children’s Book Trust	30/-	2013
5.	Jiro Mithe	National Book Trust	35/-	2013
6.	Magnificent Makhna	Tulika Publishers	150/-	2012
7.	My Nose is so Ugly	Vishv Books	110/-	Not Mentioned
8.	Nabiya	Tulika Publishers	150/-	2013
9.	Old Man who would not Listen	Katha	80/-	2013
10.	The Anger of Apsu	Children’s Book Trust	25/-	2012
11.	The Coming of Wheels	National Book Trust	25/-	2013
12.	The Cycle’s Dream	Eklavya	70/-	2013
13.	The Magical Fish	Tulika Publishers	175/-	2013
14.	The Scare	Children’s Book Trust	25/-	2013
15.	The Sea in a Bucket	Eklavya	60/-	2013
16.	Ugh! My Long Ears	Vishv Books	110/-	Not Mentioned
17.	Romi and the WildFire	Rupa Publication	125/-	2013