

**Department of Elementary Education
Early Literacy Programme**

Suggestive list of selected children's literature

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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Level 1(Grades I&II)**

S.No	Name of Book	Publisher	Price (Rupees)	Year of Publication / Edition
1.	Flying Man (Poems)	Eklavya	30/-	2007
2.	Bindi Su	Bookworm	150/-	2012
3.	Counting Clouds	CBT	20/-	2011
4.	Days with Thathu	Katha	120/-	2010
5.	Daddoo's Day Out	Katha	95/-	2004
6.	I Have a Home	Katha	145/-	2012
7.	Leaves	Katha	70/-	2004
8.	Oo & Too	Eklavya	40/-	2011
9.	Rangy The Mangy Dog	Eklavya	30/-	2011
10.	Siri's Smile	Tulika	95/-	2011
11.	Sheebu-The Sheep	NBT	25/-	2012
12.	The Magic Feather	Tulika	120/-	2011

13.	The Sky is Falling!	Centre for Learning Resources	Not mentioned	2011
14.	The World's Smartest Cat	Centre for Learning Resources	Not mentioned	2011
15.	What a song!	Eklavya	90/-	2011
16.	Where's That Cat?	Tulika	95/-	2009
17.	The Gijjigadus and the Fireflies (big book)	Katha	350/-	2011

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Level II (Grades III-V)**

S.No	Name of Book	Publisher	Price(Rupees)	Year of Publication/ Revised Edition
1.	A Lion in Paris	Katha	150/-	2009
2.	Black Panther	Tulika	150/-	2011
3.	Clouds and Waves	Katha	120/-	2011
4.	Four Forest Friends and other Panchatantra Stories	Scholastic	250/-	2009
5.	Fly High in the Sky	NBT	30/-	2011
6.	Good Friends	NBT	35/-	2007
7.	Mama Gudbud Takes A Break	Centre for Learning Resources	80/-	2007
8.	The Dog Who Loved Red	Scholastic	150/-	2006
9.	The Gudbuds Get Out of a Mess	Centre for Learning Resources	80/-	2007
10.	The Little Big Man	Katha	120/-	2011
11.	The Mountain That Loved a Bird	Tulika	150/-	2006
12.	The Song of a Scarecrow	Katha	120/-	2002
13.	The Whole Wide World	NBT	25/-	2012
14.	Tiny Turtle Wants a friend	Scholastic	80/-	2008
15.	Who will teach Emperor Akbar?	Eklavya	40/-	2010
16.	AHA! Activities (Collection of Activities for Children to be done with the help of teachers)	Eklavya	100/-	2007