

Suggestive list of selected children’s literature, 2014-15

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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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S.No.	Name of Book	Publisher	Price (Rupees)	Year of Publication
1.	Anandi's Rainbow	National Book Trust	35/-	2004
2.	Neelu and Peelu	National Book Trust	25/-	2013
3.	Greet When you Meet	National Book Trust	30/-	2014
4.	Three Friends	Eklavya	45/-	2013

Suggestive list of selected Children’s Literature Level 2 (Grades III-V)

S.No.	Name of Book	Publisher	Price (Rupees)	Year of Publication
1.	A Journey	National Book Trust	30/-	2013
2.	Sheebu the Sheep	National Book Trust	25/-	2012
3.	Nature's Gift	National Book Trust	45/-	2014