

Final report :BookNest – Story – Haven

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Project Overview

BookNest – Story Haven is a web platform for readers and writers to share and enjoy immersive storytelling experiences. It aims to bridge the gap between creativity and audience by offering an accessible digital library.

1.2 Purpose

To create a user-friendly storytelling platform where individuals can read, publish, and interact with stories across genres, with an emphasis on community engagement and responsive design.

2. IDEATION PHASE

2.1 Problem Statement

Many aspiring writers lack a platform to share their stories with a wider audience. Similarly, readers often struggle to find free, well-organized fiction online.

2.2 Empathy Map Canvas

- Users: Readers and writers
- Needs: Seamless reading experience, feedback mechanisms, easy upload and story curation
- Pain Points: Cluttered interfaces, lack of visibility, no interaction tools

2.3 Brainstorming

We brainstormed features like:

- Story uploads
- Genre filters
- Author profiles
- Light/dark mode reading
- Comment and like systems

3. REQUIREMENT ANALYSIS

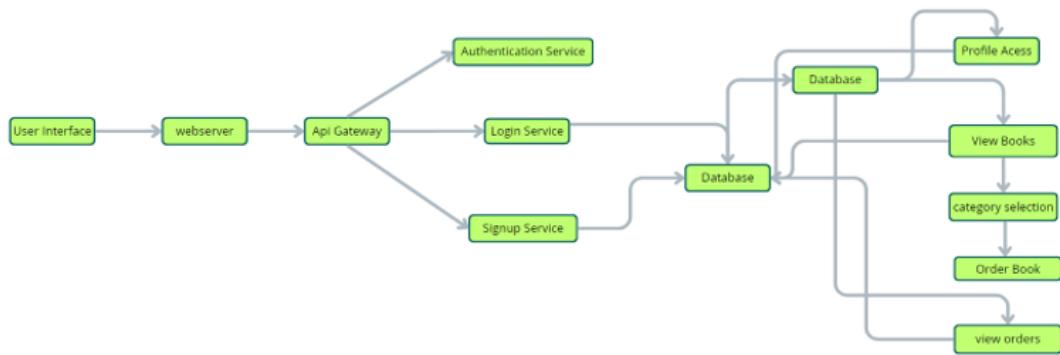
3.1 Customer Journey Map

Discover → Browse stories → Read → Interact → (If author) Upload stories

3.2 Solution Requirement

- Responsive UI
- Local storage or backend integration
- Performance-optimized content display
- Community features like likes/comments

3.3 Data Flow Diagram



3.4 Technology Stack

- Frontend: HTML, CSS, JavaScript
- Optional Frameworks: TailwindCSS, Bootstrap
- Hosting: Lovable.app (temporary)

4. PROJECT DESIGN

4.1 Problem Solution Fit

The platform directly addresses the need for a clean, community-friendly reading and writing site.

4.2 Proposed Solution

A dynamic, responsive website where users can:

- Read categorized stories
- Submit and manage their own content
- Interact via likes/comments (optional)

4.3 Solution Architecture

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|── public/           # Static assets (e.g. favicon, images)
|── src/             # Core source code
|   ├── components/ # Reusable UI components (e.g. Header, Footer)
|   ├── layouts/    # HTML templates (base layouts with EJS)
|   ├── content/    # Pages content (home.ejs, about.ejs, etc.)
|   ├── main.css     # Tailwind CSS entry file
|   └── index.html   # Entry HTML template
|── tailwind.config.ts # Tailwind configuration
|── postcss.config.cjs # PostCSS + Autoprefixer settings
|── vite.config.ts    # Vite project config
|── tsconfig.json     # TypeScript configuration
└── package.json      # Dependencies and scripts
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5. PROJECT PLANNING & SCHEDULING

5.1 Project Planning

Phase	Duration	Status
Ideation	3 days	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Done
Design	4 days	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Done
Development	7 days	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Done
Testing	2 days	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Done
Final Review	1 day	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Done

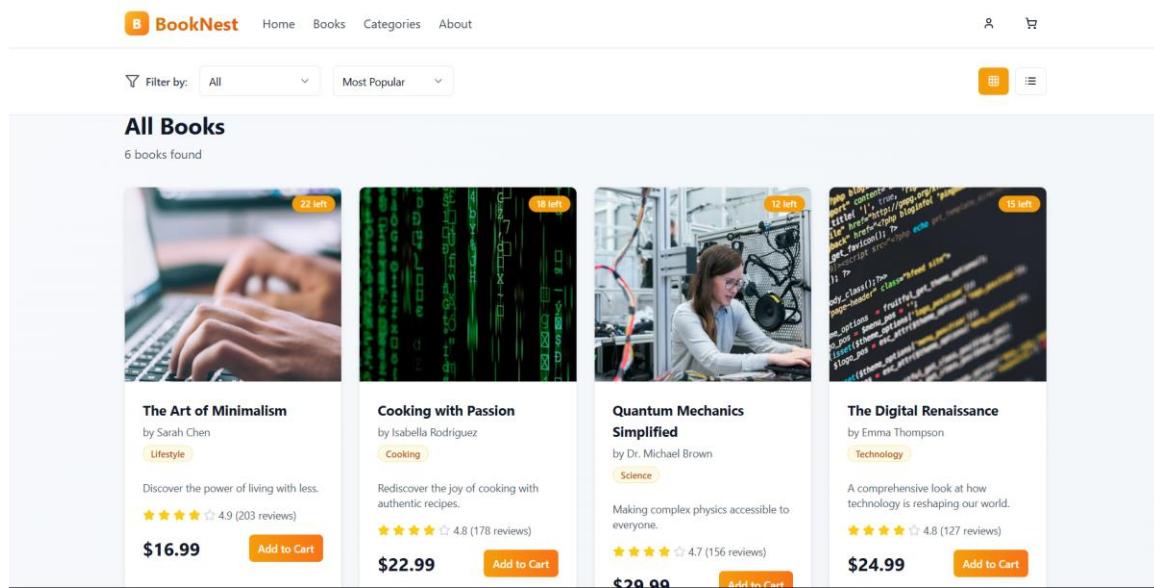
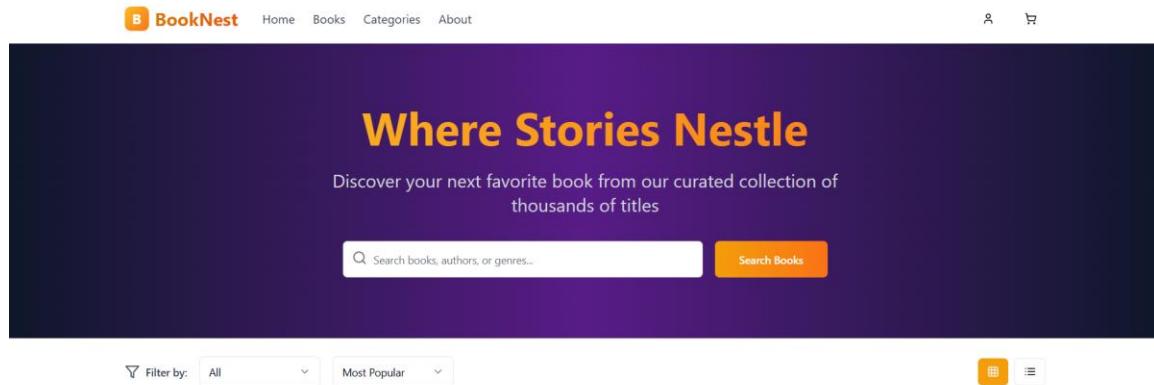
6. FUNCTIONAL AND PERFORMANCE TESTING

6.1 Performance Testing

- Tested on Chrome, Firefox, Edge
- Responsive across mobile/tablet/desktop
- Lazy loading for assets (if applicable)

7. RESULTS

7.1 Output Screenshots



The screenshot shows a product grid on the BookNest website. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the logo 'BookNest' and links for 'Home', 'Books', 'Categories', and 'About'. Below the navigation is a search bar with dropdown menus for 'Filter by: All' and 'Most Popular'. To the right of the search bar are icons for user profile and cart.

The main content area displays two book cards:

- The Entrepreneur's Journey** by Alex Johnson (Business) - \$26.99
- Mystic Waters** by James Morrison (Fantasy) - \$19.99

Each card includes a small thumbnail image, the book title, author name, genre, price, and an 'Add to Cart' button. The background of the page has a light blue gradient.

This screenshot shows the same product grid layout as the first one, but with different book details. The books listed are:

- The Entrepreneur's Journey** by Alex Johnson (Business) - \$26.99
- Mystic Waters** by James Morrison (Fantasy) - \$19.99

The rest of the interface, including the navigation bar and footer, remains consistent with the first screenshot.

BookNest
Where Stories Nestle - Your premier destination for discovering and purchasing books online.

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- [Returns](#)

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8. ADVANTAGES & DISADVANTAGES

✓ Advantages

- Clean and responsive UI
- Focused storytelling experience
- Community features

✗ Limitations

- Currently lacks full backend
- No user login or profiles (in MVP version)

9. CONCLUSION

BookNest – Story Haven is a complete, visually-appealing MVP for a digital story-sharing platform. It enables readers and writers to engage in a meaningful, distraction-free storytelling space.

10. FUTURE SCOPE

- user login and profiles
- backend database for persistent storage
- Integrate AI tools for writing assistance
- Audio story playback

11. APPENDIX

Source Code

Available in this repository.

Dataset Link

Not applicable as data is hardcoded

GitHub & Project

- GitHub Repository: <https://github.com/JayanthKotani/booknest-story-haven>