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Learning Material

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कच्ची बस्तियों में रहनेवाले बच्चों की दिनचर्या, खेल व ज़िन्दगी और परिवेश से सम्बंधित विभिन्न घटनाओं और अनुभवों को इन छोटी पुस्तिकाओं में संग्रहीत किया गया है| इस संग्रह में कुछ कहानियां समुदायों से भी एकत्र की गई हैं; इन कहानियों में उनकी संस्कृति की झलक मिलती है| कहानियों के अंत की गतिविधियाँ शुरुवाती पढ़ना सीखने वाले बच्चों के भाषाई कौशल को बढ़ाने में और बच्चों को इन कहानियों के तत्वों को अपने जीवन में ढूँढने में मददगार होती हैं|

Building English Vocabulary
[Set of 6 Books]

Authors: Maheen Mirza, Shivani Art: Kanak Shashi

This is a set of 6 books that can be used with children at different learning levels. Words associated with particular alphabets have been grouped in each book. The books introduce English words in a holistic manner through meaningful sentences. The content has been drawn from children's conversations and reflects their context and life experiences. 5-11years | 2013| English | Set 180/- Single book 30/-
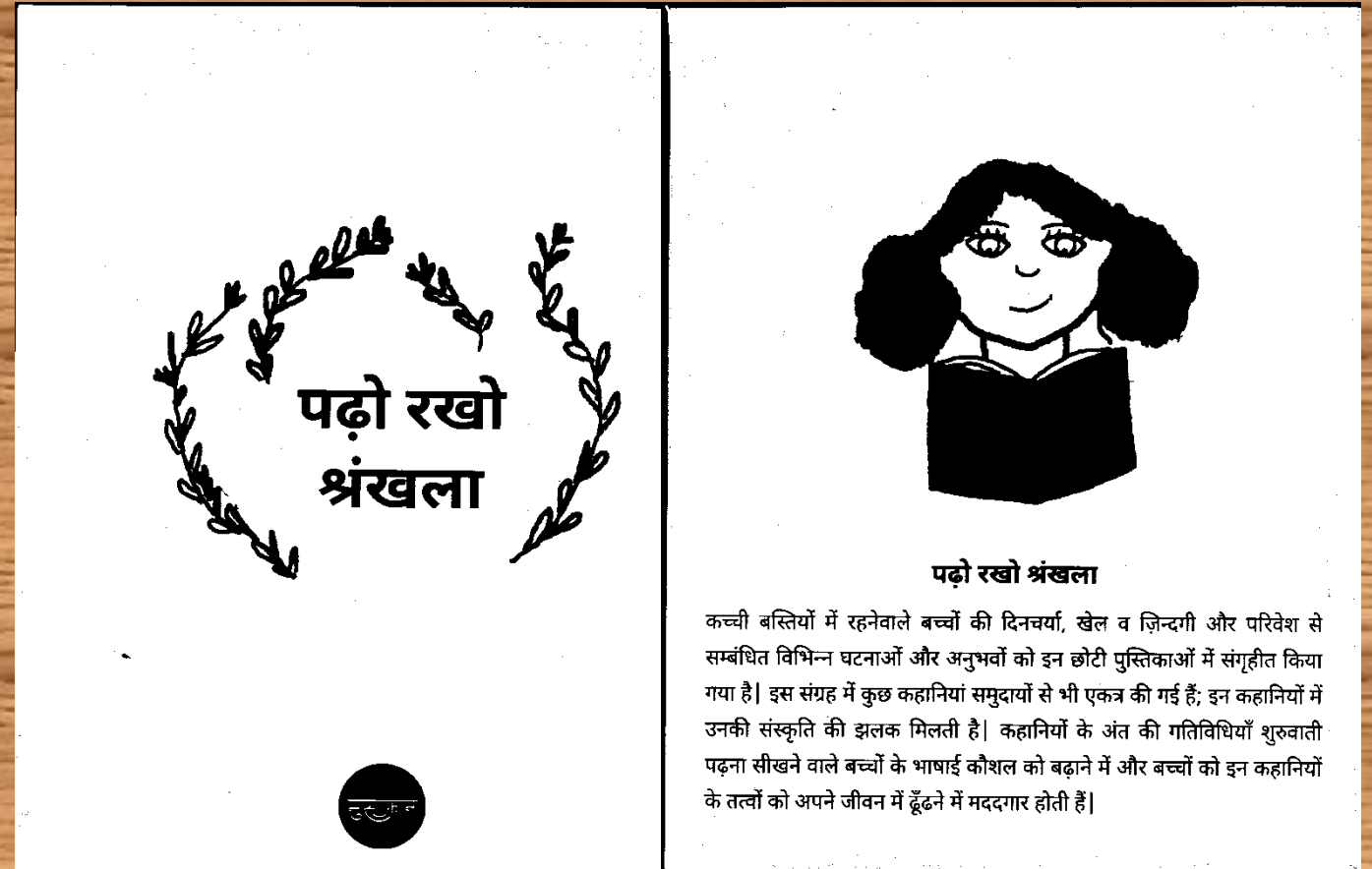
Padho Aur Rakho
### [Set of 23 books]

Authors - Various Art: various

Sets of hindi story booklets for use in classes to enhance reading abilities. The content has been drawn either from children's writings or from teachers' observations of children's lives. Followed with a set of discussion exercises and simplified reading work, the booklets are useful for assisting children to build their reading abilities. 5-11 years | Hindi | Rs. 300/-

ENGLISH GRADED READERS
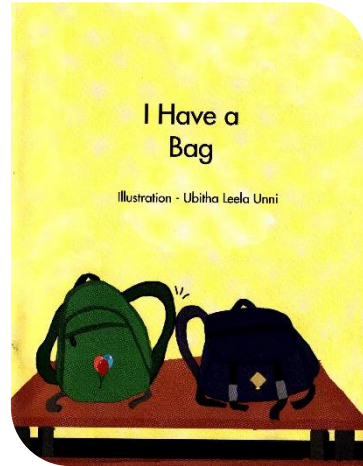
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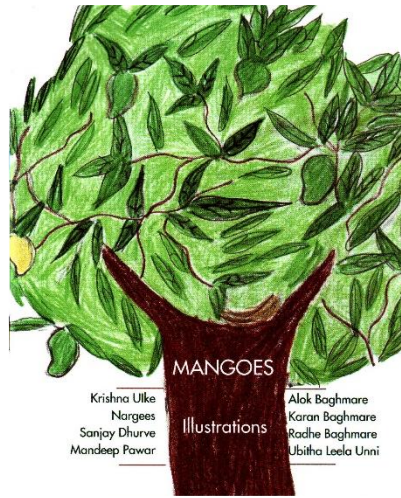
Mangoes
Art: Various
A wind came and shook the mango tree. All its mangoes fell down. Who will get to eat them?
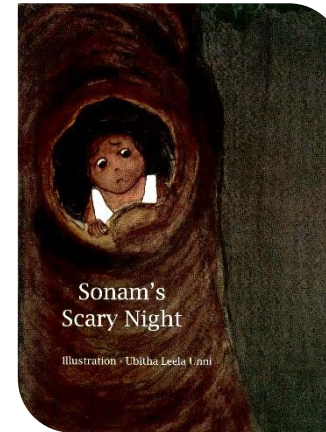
I Have a Bag
Art: Ubitha Leela Unni
What kind of a bag do you have? Where does it go with you? What do you keep in it?

4-10 Years | 2019| English | Rs.30/-

LEVEL 2

Sonam's Scary Night
Art: Ubitha Leela Unni
Sonam is on the run. She is being chased. But by whom? Or by what?
4-10 Years | 2019| English | Rs.30/-
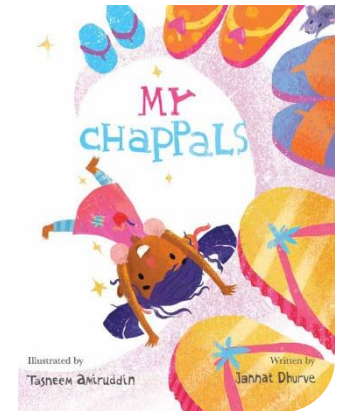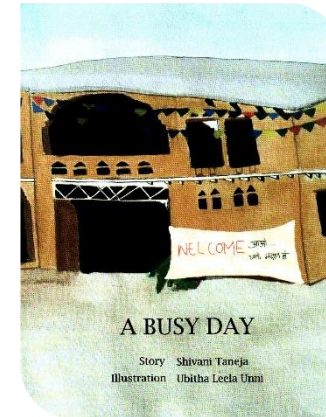
A Busy Day
Story: Shivani Taneja Art: Ubitha Leela Unni
Get this, take that. Do this, find that. Everyone is busy with something or the other. Come and join us on our busy day!
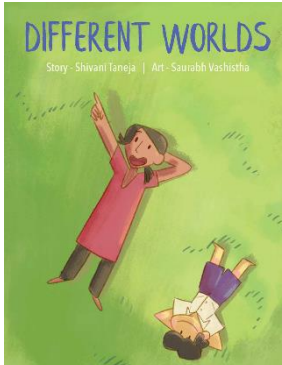4-10 Years | 2019| English | Rs.40/-

My Chappals
Story: Jannat Dhurve Art: Tasneem Amiruddin
I want to buy chappals. Who will give me money for them?
4-10 Years | 2019| English |Rs. 45/-

LEVEL 3

Going to School Alone
Story: Simran Uikey
Art: Kruttika Susrala
Simran has never gone to school alone. Will she be able to get through the day?

4-10 Years | 2019
English | Rs.45/-

Different Worlds
Story: Shivani Taneja
Art: Saurabh Vashistha
All that is needed for the boundaries between our worlds to fade away, is to reach out and make friends with those who seem so different from us.
4-10 Years | 2019
English | Rs.45/-
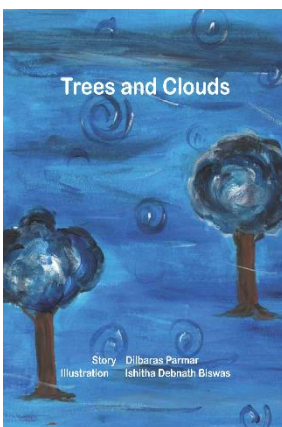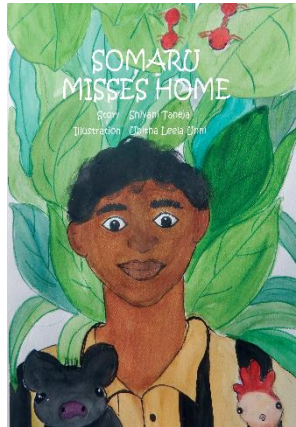
Somaru Misses home
Story: Shivani Taneja Art: Ubitha Leela Unni
Somaru studies in a boarding school. He thinks of his home often. What is it that he misses the most?
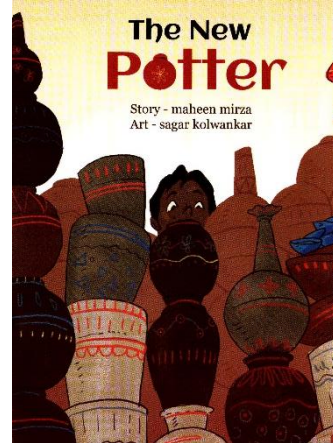4-10 Years | 2019 |English | Rs.45/-

Trees and Clouds
Story: Dilbaras Parmar Art: Ishitha Debnath Biswas
The wind and rain are up to some mischief and they just won't tell the clouds what it is.
4-10 Years | 2019 English | Rs.40/-

LEVEL 4

The New Potter
Story: Maheen Mirza
Art: Sagar Kolwankar
Jamuna has carefully watched how her father spins the wheel and shapes his pots. She wants to work on the wheel too. When will she get a chance?
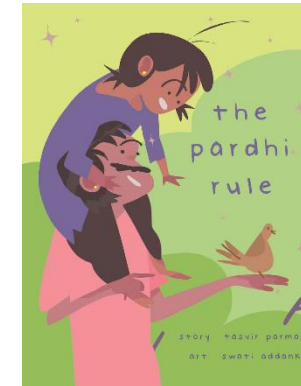4-10 Years | 2019|
English | Rs.45/-

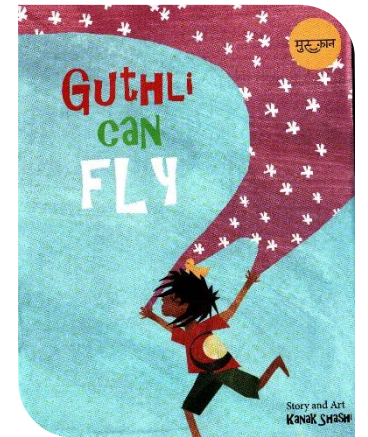### The Pardhi Rule
Story: Tasveer Parmar
Art: Swati Addanki
Is school the only place where we learn? Join Dilvaan and her father as they go into the forest and find a new lesson, among other things.

4-10 Years | 2019| English |Rs.45/-

## LEVEL 5

Guthli Can Fly
Story+Art: Kanak Shashi
The world sees Guthli as a boy and not the girl she knows she is. What are these rules that decide who we are? Is it the body we are born with? Or is it what you think you are.

4-10 Years | 2019|
English|Rs.45/-

These graded readers help the child in moving from broadly one level of text to the next level of complication in term of vocabulary and sentence structure.

जंगल किसका

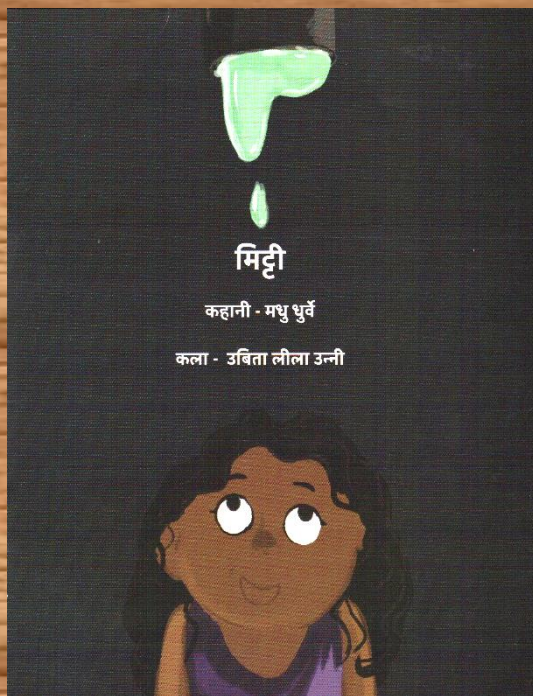कहानी - समिता उइके
कला - पूजा साहू
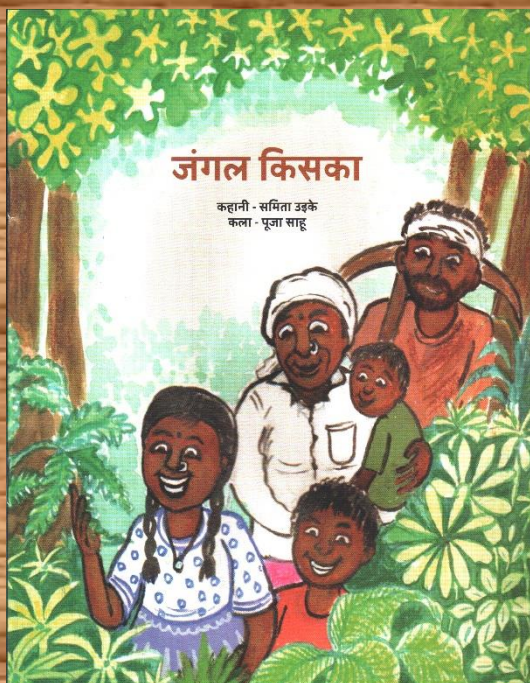
Jungle Kiska

Story: Samita Uikey

Art: Pooja Sahu

Everybody went to take rest in the jungle after rigor labor. But whose jungle is this?
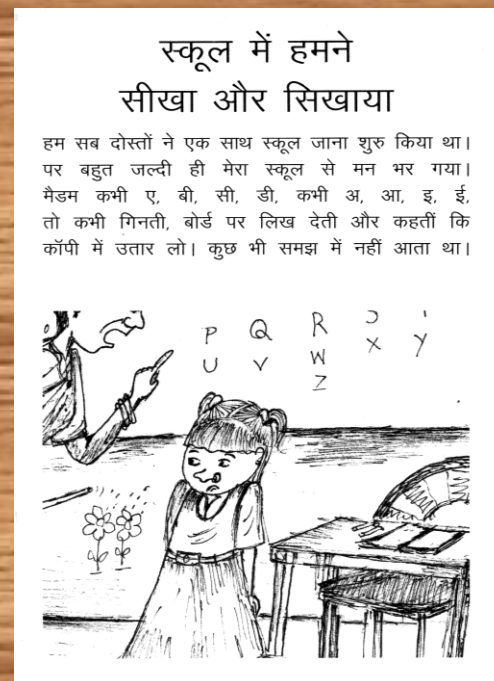
5-11 Years|2021

HINDI|Rs.60/-

मिट्टी

कहानी - मधु धुर्वे

कला - उबिता लीला उन्नी

Mitti

Story: Madhu Dhurve

Art: Ubita Leela Unni

Mitti loves to play with water, but offo!, this handpump is always crowded with people, How can someone fulfill her wish?

HINDI 5-11 Years|2021|Rs.60/-

स्कूल में हमने सीखा और सिखाया

हम सब दोस्तों ने एक साथ स्कूल जाना शुरु किया था। पर बहुत जल्दी ही मेरा स्कूल से मन भर गया। मैडम कभी ए, बी, सी, डी, कभी अ, आ, इ, ई, तो कभी गिनती, बोर्ड पर लिख देतीं और कहतीं कि कॉपी में उतार लो। कुछ भी समझ में नहीं आता था।

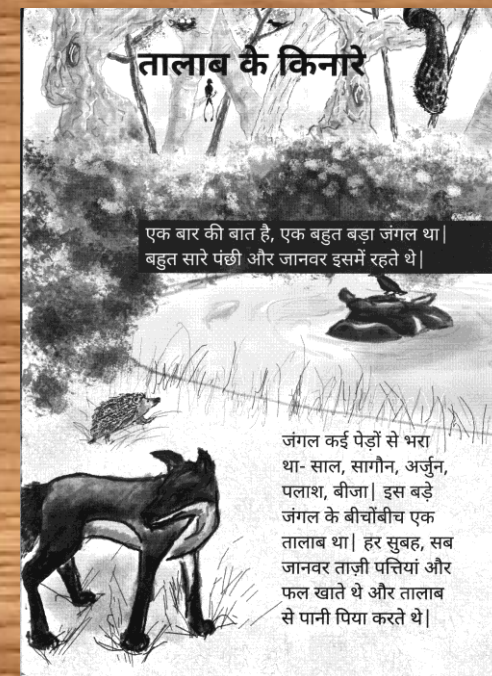School me humne seekha aur sikahaya

Story: Nikita Dhurve

Art: Pooja Sahu

We do not want to leave our studies? But what to do, we cannot understand anything the teacher teaches. Let us make a plan!

5-11 Years|2020

HINDI|Rs.12/-

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तालाब के किनारे

एक बार की बात है, एक बहुत बड़ा जंगल था। बहुत सारे पंछी और जानवर इसमें रहते थे।

जंगल कई पेड़ों से भरा था- साल, सागौन, अर्जुन, पलाश, बीजा। इस बड़े जंगल के बीचोंबीच एक तालाब था। हर सुबह, सब जानवर ताज़ी पत्तियां और फल खाते थे और तालाब से पानी पिया करते थे।

Taalab Ke Kinare

Story: Sonia Agariya

Art: Saumya Oberoi

Nobody came to pond for drinking water today? The pond is really worried about all its friends. Where have they been?
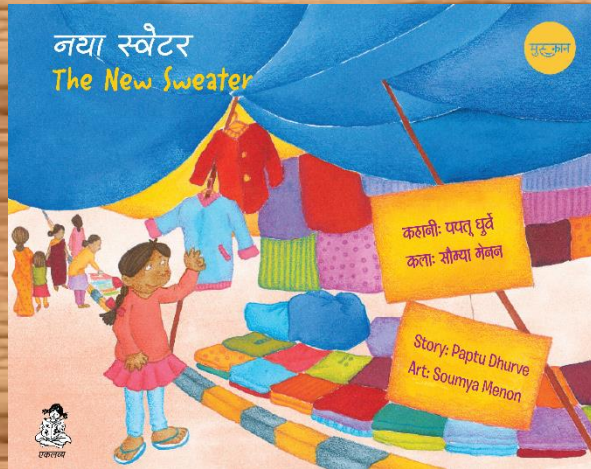
5-11 Years|2018

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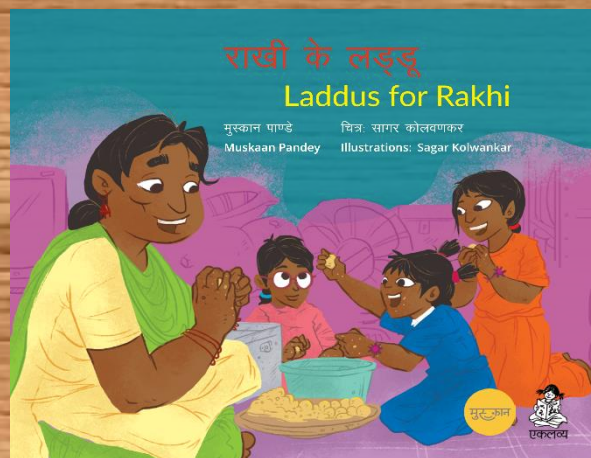
BI LINGUAL STORIES
Hindi & English

The New Sweater

Story: Paptu Dhurve Art: Soumya Menon
Co-published with Eklavya
Winter is on its way and Paptu badly wants a new sweater. Will she manage to get one before the cold sets in?
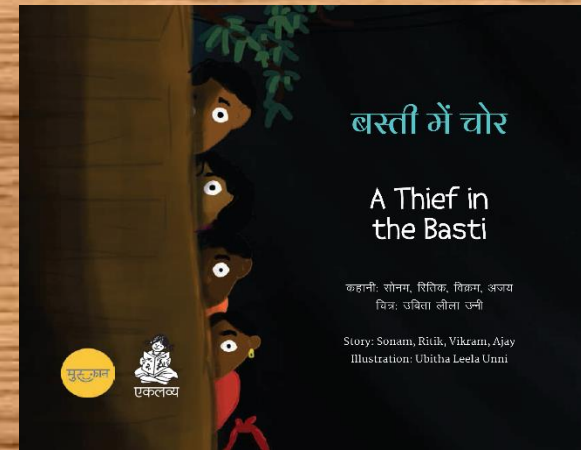4-10 Years | 2015 | Rs. 48/-

Laddus for Rakhi

Story:Muskaan Pandey Art:Sagar Kolwankar
Co-published with Eklavya
I was very hungry, and there was a box of laddus. But Mummy had said not to touch it. Should I.. Should I not?
4-10Years|2019|Rs.50/-

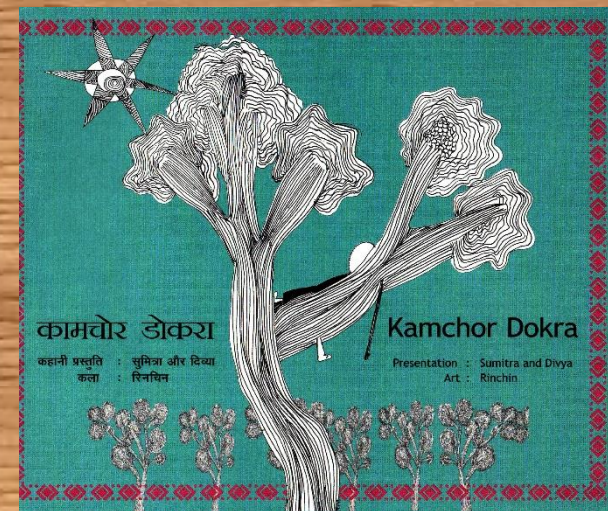### A Thief in the Basti

Story: Various Art: Ubita Leela Unni
Co-published with Eklavya
One day, Ritik lost his slippers. A few days later, Arman lost his slippers. Then Anokhi also lost her slippers. Has someone been stealing their slippers? Who could it be?
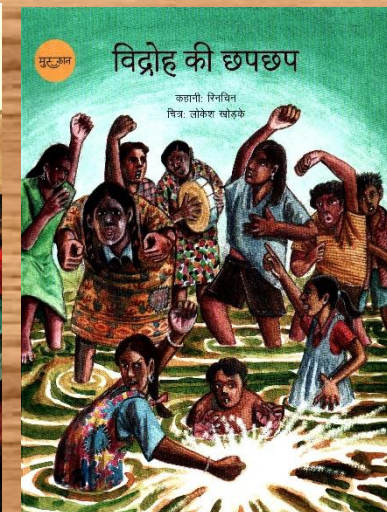4-10 Years | 2019| Rs.50/-

Kaamchor Dokra

Story: Divya and Sumitra, Art:Rinchin
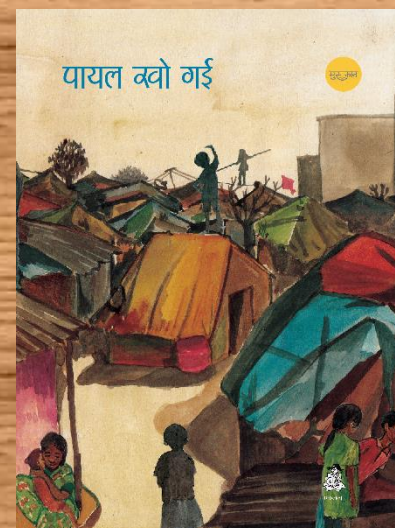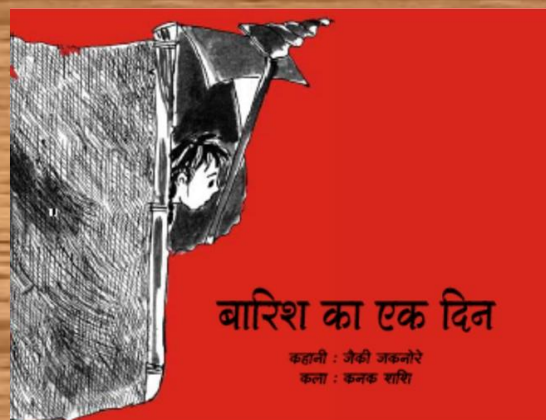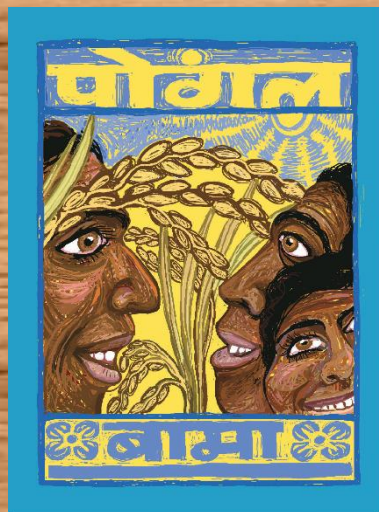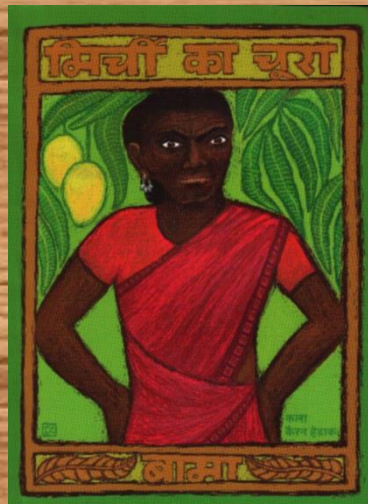The old man was lazy, and the old woman was fed up with his laziness. One day she sent him off to arrange for something to eat. How will the old man escape from working now? A folk story commonly told in the Agariya community.

2-10years |2012 | Rs. 46/-
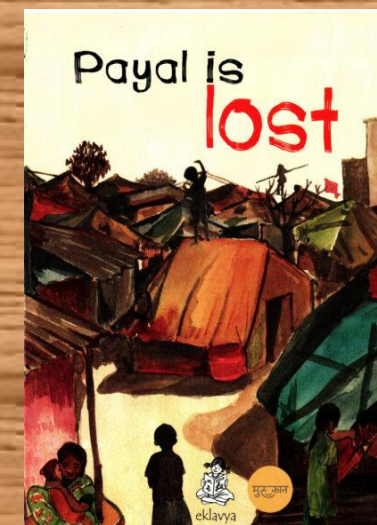
Mirchi Ka Choora
Story: Bama Art: Karen Haydock
Pachyamma is one of the many women in a village where daily survival for a Dalit family is dependent on the landlords' mercies. But Pachyamma, in her unique ways, challenges the status quo of the way this equation is perceived. Join her on this whirlwind tour of her standing up against Gangamma, the rich zamindar in her village.
14+ Years|Hindi|2021|Rs.180/-

Pongal
Story: Bama Art: Karen Haydock
As per the tradition, every Pongal, Madsami gives expensive gifts to Zamindar more than his capacity that he is left with nothing in the end to feed his family. Why does he continue to do so? Should his next generation also follow the tradition?
10+ Years|Hindi|2020|Rs.100/-

Baarish Ka Ek Din
Story: Jackie Jaknore, Art: Kanak Shashi-
A girl finds herself trapped as water floods in and around her home during the rains. How will she escape?
2-10 Years|Hindi|2007|Rs.40/-

Payal Kho Gayi
Co-Published with Eklavya
Story: Group of Children Art: Kanak Shashi
Payal has not been seen in the basti since morning. Where could she have gone..?
Come on, let's go look for her!
4-10 Years|Hindi|2015|Rs.45/-

Payal Is Lost
Co-Published with Eklavya
Story: Group of Children Art: Kanak Shashi
4-10 Years|English|2015|Rs.75/-

Vidroh Ki Chhap-Chhap
Story: Rinchin, Art: Lokesh Khodke
A new teacher has joined school. Her method of teaching was different, due to which she quickly became favourite among the children. One day, she was invited by the children for a swim in the village pond. Everyone happily went down to swim in the pond. But something unfolds there that makes the children angry.

10+ Years|Hindi|2020|Rs.100/-

REPORTS
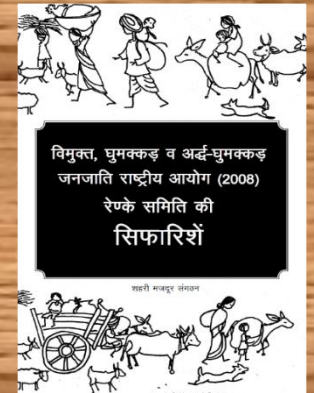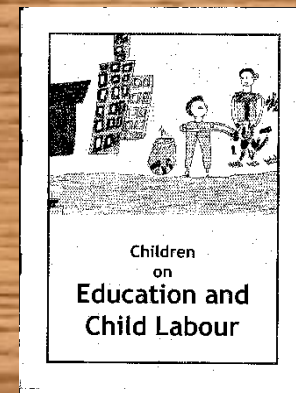
Insights on Education among the Urban Poor - A Case Study of Bhopal
Status of education in bastis and people's perceptions of formal education.
English| 2013| Rs. 40/-

In the Name of Arresting Crime Violations of Children's Right by the police
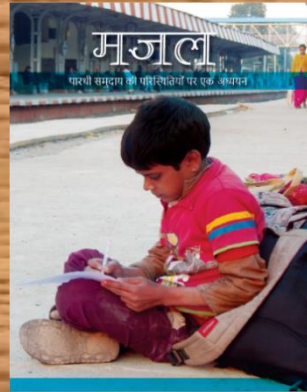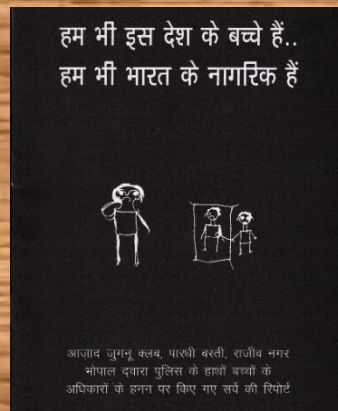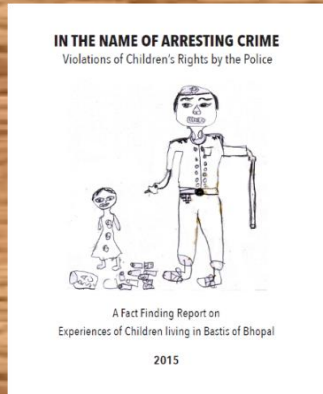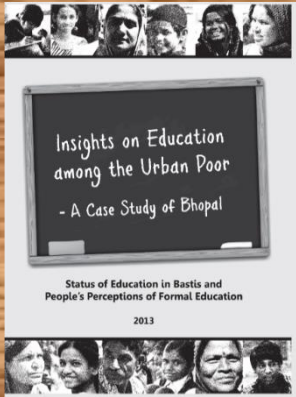Report of a fact-finding by child rights activist, lawyers, and retired child welfare committee officials on the treatment of children by the Police in Bhopal.
English | Hindi |2015| Rs.30/-

Hum bhi is Desh ke Bachche Hain. Hum bhi Bharat ke Nagrik hain
Report of a study on police violence on and by children's group of Rajeev Nagar basti in Bhopal.
Hindi | 2017 | Rs.10/-

Violence on Children by the Police
A dossier to present the systemic violation of children's rights by Police.
English | Hindi| Postal Charges

Majal
A study on the conditions of Pardhi Community.
Hindi|2019|Postal Charges

Children on education and Child labour
Waste-picking children from different cities came together in a three-day workshop in November 2011, to discuss and put forth their views and thoughts on education and child labour. This document is a graphic and textual compilation of their reflections.

English|2012| Rs. 25/-

Vimukt, Ghumakkad va Ardhghumakkad Janjati Renke Aayog 2008 ke Sifarishen
The Renke Commission (2005 - 2008) had taken out a detailed 2 volume report on the conditions of De-notified, nomadic, and semi-nomadic communities, and given recommendations to the Government for improving conditions. This document is a Hindi translation of the detailed recommendations, useful for the affected people themselves.

Hindi|2019|Postal Charges

Vimukt Jatiyon Ki Stithi: Bal Adhikaron par Kendrit
A workshop with Children, youth, and Adults on child rights. A document about educational state and other related issues of DNT.
2018| Hindi | Postal Charges

VIDEOS

LEARNING TO READ AND WRITE THE FIRST LANGUAGE

The film showcases the literacy learning practices in Muskaan's classrooms. It follows the children over a period of 6 months and documents their unique learning journeys. Children's worlds are rich with language experiences in their play, work, stories and other daily incidents. These experiences are used to build the written language skill initially through sight words and then decoding them. The approach ensures that children from marginalized backgrounds use literacy as a medium for expressing their thoughts and lives.

28 minutes | 2013 | Hindi (English Subtitles) | Rs.75/-

ENHANCING EXPRESSION IN CHILDREN'S CLASSROOMS

Literacy is as much to read and understand the world, as it is to express yourself. This is more so for a marginalized child, her story needs to be told and schools should not be silencing children, but enhancing their expression. In our classrooms, we encourage children to express from the beginning. this video captures different activities carried out with age groups, and a reflection on their own writing by some of the elder students in Muskaan. We encourage all to build this as we need to hear the marginalized people from their own position, and learn from them.

33 minutes | 2018 | Hindi (English Subtitles) | Rs. 100/- Contribution

UNDERSTANDING WORD ORDER- A MULTILINGUISTIC APPROACH

The film captures the processes of a multilingual pedagogy in several classrooms of Muskaan. The children examine the order of words initially in their own language, then in the second language, Hindi. Through this metalinguistic awareness, they are led to the structure in the target English language. The film exhibits the children's capacities to explore, reflect and deliberate on the grammar rules of their own language, and also convey this to a non-speaker.

15 minutes | Hindi, Gondi, Pardhi | Rs.50 Contribution

Learning to read and write the first language

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