

Learn With Stories



Level 1

'Gnu Knew' by Benita Sen explores homophones humorously through a conversation between a gnu and a mouse. **'Adi Goes Back to School'** by C.G. Salamander follows a young boy as he counts his way through his morning routine after vacation. **'The Prince and the Peanut'** by C.G. Salamander reimagines a classic fairytale, highlighting the value of friendship.

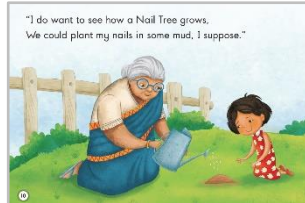
Level 2

'Mouse in the House' by Benita Sen talks about the unexpected friends a little girl makes. **'Falling in Line'** by C.G. Salamander is a funny account of the shapes the Line family make as they roll down a hill. Discover what happens when everything Prince Midas touches turns into dessert **'Prince Midas and the Mouth-Watering Menu'** by Priyadarshini Gogoi.



Level 3

'Nail Tree' by Varsha Seshan narrates the intriguing possibility of a tree growing from an unusual source, a nail! **'Vivek's Basket'** by C.G. Salamander explores Vivek's adventurous downhill ride with a basket full of vegetables. **'Hamelin Has a Piper Problem!'** by Priyadarshini Gogoi delves into the mysterious trouble faced by the town of Hamelin.



Level 4

'Meteor Pulao' by Malvika explores two siblings' attempts to help their mother make pulao for dinner while a Geminid meteor shower lights up the night sky. Will dinner be meteor pulao, then? In **'Ryan's Wiggly Riddle'** by C.G. Salamander, Ryan's homework is the last thing on his mind; he aspires to be a detective. What unfolds when small items vanish from his house? **'The Three Bears and Goldilocks'** by C.G. Salamander offers a fresh spin on a familiar tale by narrating the incident from the bears' perspective.



Level 5

'Making a Clone' by Varsha Seshan delves into the minds of two young friends attempting an impossible experiment. **'Little Red Riding Hood'** by C.G. Salamander adds a Rajasthani twist to the classic fairytale. **'The Last Tree'** by C.G. Salamander follows a group of friends creatively saving the last tree in their neighbourhood.

Our Country

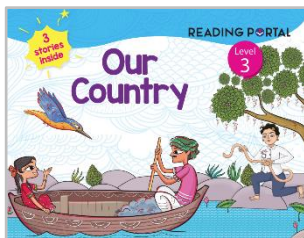
Level 1

'The Leaf and the Lump' by Anupam Arunachalam is a folktale from Bihar. **'The Special All-India Dance'** by Priyadarshini Gogoi explores the culture of India by weaving together different dance forms into a cohesive whole. **'Cheep! Cheep!'** by Rhea Lopez introduces the readers to different species of birds that can be found in India.



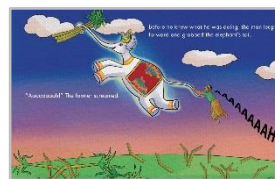
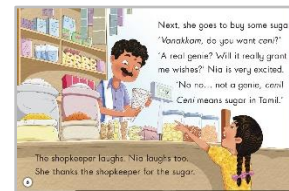
Level 2

'The Mouse's Share' by Anupam Arunachalam is a Bhil folktale that tells us about why mice nibble on crops. **'A Cake for Nia'** by C.G. Salamander narrates Nia's quest as she goes around the market collecting the ingredients for a cake and learning their names in different languages. **'Busy Bees'** by Rhea Lopez showcases Madhu and her brother's adventure as they search for a suitable location in the Himalayas for their bees to gather pollen and thrive.



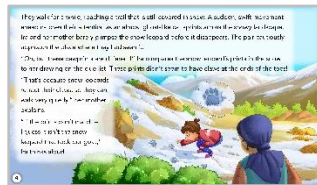
Level 3

'How People Lost Their Tails' by Anupam Arunachalam depicts a folktale about a time when folks had tails. **'Postcards from Priya'** by C.G. Salamander is an epistolary joyride around India. **'Meena Goes to Fish'** by Rhea Lopez has the reader floating on a river winding through mangroves, learning about sustainability and the environment.



Level 4

'The Flying Elephant' by Anupam Arunachalam is a Bhil folktale about a flying elephant and his shenanigans. **'On This Day'** by Priyadarshini Gogoi takes the readers through important historical events. **'Jumbo's Adventure'** by Rhea Lopez narrates an adventurous day that Jumbo Maina and her father live through at the tea gardens.



Level 5

'What Makes Lightning?' by Anupam Arunachalam is a Khasi folktale about the origins of thunder and lightning. **'A Citizen Who Cares'** by Priyadarshini Gogoi explores what makes a good and responsible citizen. **'Who Took Ira's Goat?'** by Rhea Lopez is a heartwarming tale that introduces the readers to mountain animals.

The World in Words

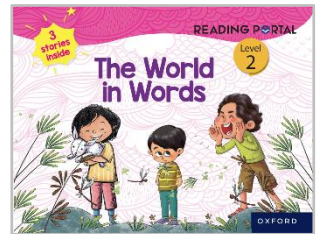
Level 1

'Where Is Venus?' by Vatsala Joshi highlights how the world looks different from different perspectives. **'Funny Feelings'** by Malvika explores different emotions and how we express them. **'Tito's Toothless Smile'** by Priyadarshini Gogoi shows that doing things together is more important than winning competitions.



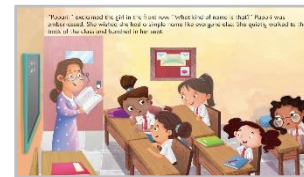
Level 2

'Chotu's Red Bucket' by Nandini Nayar shows how small actions can have a big impact on the world around us. **'How Tara Made Things Grow'** by Nandini Nayar is a fun story about growing up. **'Boys Can, Girls Can'** by Priyadarshini Gogoi invites the readers to think about the different ways we can be ourselves.



Level 3

'What's That?' by Benita Sen follows the story of a curious little boy 'Bhombol'. **'Ronjoy Faces His Fears'** by Priyadarshini Gogoi tells the tale of what Ronjoy is afraid of and how he overcomes his fears. **'Standing Out Fitting In'** by Priyadarshini Gogoi is the heartwarming tale of Papori, the new girl in school, who is very different from the others in her class.



Level 4

'Bringing Amma Home' by Nandini Nayar narrates how Naina runs to the fields to call her mother when her brother gets hurt. **'The Holding Machine'** by Anupam Arunachalam follows the story of Muni who builds a special robot. **'Julia's Book of Julia Records'** by Priyadarshini Gogoi talks about all the things that Julia does best.



Level 5

'Remembering Amma' by Vaishali Shroff explores the mystery surrounding the theft of Amma's famous pickle recipes. **'The Haunted Wedding Clothes'** by Vaishali Shroff narrates the strange occurrences when Papa buys a roll of fabric for Kuki didi's wedding, leaving everyone wondering if the roll is haunted. **'Sisa's 'What-if' Worries'** by Priyadarshini Gogoi delves into the anxieties of Sisa, who fears that everything might go wrong on her birthday, and how she deals with her 'What-if' worries with the help of her sister, Abi Michri.



COMING SOON

Look out for new **Stories in Indian Languages** for Levels 1 to 5. Read stories in Hindi, Marathi, Kannada and Telugu!

Abridged Classics

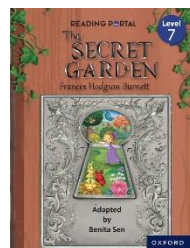


Level 6

'Peter Pan' – James Matthew Barrie; adapted by Benita Sen
All children grow up. Well, all but one! Meet Peter Pan, a little boy from Neverland who refuses to grow up and become an adult. Join Peter Pan, the fairy Tinkerbell, siblings Wendy, Michael and John, and the lost boys in Neverland as they match their wits with Captain Hook, the fearsome pirate.

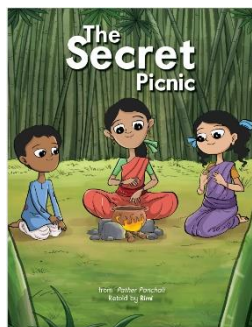
Level 7

'The Secret Garden' – Frances Hodgson Burnett; adapted by Benita Sen
Mary Lennox is a lonely little girl who loses her parents to cholera. She is then sent to live with her uncle Archibald Craven in Yorkshire. However, nothing is as it seems in Misselthwaite Manor, Mr Craven's large mansion. Join Mary as she tries to uncover the mystery of a secret garden and the strange cries at night.



Level 8

'Gulliver's Travels' – Jonathan Swift; adapted by Benita Sen
Dr Lemuel Gulliver returns to England after his adventures in the lands of Lilliput and Brobdingnag. But his wanderlust soon pulls him onto another voyage. Join him in his adventures in the land of Laputa, a floating island inhabited by intellectually superior but impractical beings, and then in the land of the Houyhnhnms, a race of intelligent horse-like creatures, who are capable of speech.



Translated Indian Classic:

Extracts from 'Pather Panchali' – Bibhutibhusan Bandyopadhyay; translated and adapted by Rimi
The book contains three translated excerpts from Pather Panchali. All three narrate incidents from the lives of Opu and Durga, a pair of siblings who live in the village of Nishchindipur. They have few friends in the village, so Durga always tries to come up with new games and activities to amuse her brother. Read to find out what she comes up with.

Classics Adapted as Graphic Novels

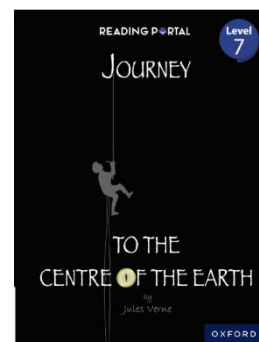


Level 6

'The Wonderful Wizard of Oz' – L. Frank Baum
Dorothy is a little girl who lives in Kansas with Uncle Henry, Aunt Em and her little pet dog, Toto. One day, a tornado blows through their farm, transporting Dorothy and Toto to the magical land of Oz. Determined to find their way back home, Dorothy and Toto set out to meet the great wizard of Oz. Join them as they make friends along the way and go on to have great adventures.

Level 7

'Journey to the Centre of the Earth' – Jules Verne
Can one travel deep within the earth? Aarne Saknussem, an Icelandic alchemist, notes in his diary that it is possible, and that he has made the journey. When Otto Lidenbrock, a professor from Germany, gets hold of this diary, he and his nephew Axel set out on a perilous journey to the centre of the Earth. But what does the centre of the Earth have? Join them and their guide Hans in their adventure and find out!



Level 8

'The Red Headed League' – Arthur Conan Doyle
The great detective Sherlock Holmes is on a new case! Mr Jabez Wilson, his newest client believes that a joke has been played on him. Holmes thinks that there is more to the case than meets the eye. Join Sherlock Holmes and John Watson as they match wits with one of the most notorious criminals of the day. The stakes are high, and the time short.



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Shakespeare's Plays - Abridged and Adapted

Level 6 Twelfth Night

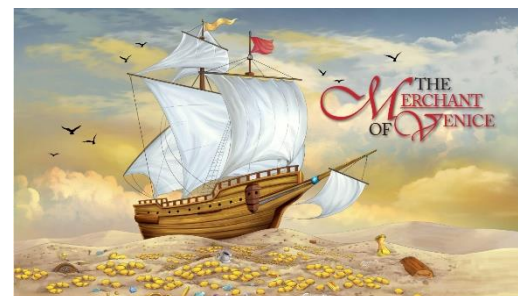
Viola is separated from her twin Sebastian at sea. She reaches the shore of Illyria, dresses as a boy and works for the Duke Orsino. Orsino is in love with Lady Olivia, and sends Viola to court her for him, but Olivia falls in love with Viola instead. To complicate matters, Sebastian also arrives at this time. Will this knot of mistaken identities be untangled? Read to find out.

Level 7 As You Like It

Rosalind and her cousin Celia escape into the forest of Arden after the former is exiled by her uncle, Celia's father. Rosalind is disguised as the shepherd Ganymede for protection. In the forest, they meet Orlando, Rosalind's love and the exiled Duke, Rosalind's father. Will they find out that Ganymede is Rosalind? Read to find out.

Level 8 The Merchant of Venice

Antonio, a merchant from Venice, takes a loan from Shylock, a moneylender to help his friend Bassanio marry Lady Portia. When a storm destroys Antonio's ships, he can't repay the loan. Shylock demands a pound of his flesh in forfeit, according to the terms of the bond. Will anyone be able to save Antonio? Read on to find out.



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Genre	Humour and Books in Verse					Adapted Classics		
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Genre	Diversity and Inclusion					Graphic Novels		
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Genre	Knowing India					Adapted Shakespeare		
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Genre	Feelings, Emotions, Growing Up							

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