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*Lights, Camera, Diwali!* - Amita Roy Shah 2016-06-12

Light, Camera, Diwali! helps children gain a better understanding of Diwali, the Indian festivals of lights. Through this engaging story, children learn how Indian-American families celebrate Diwali in their homes. Dia receives a camera as a Diwali gift and uses it to capture her memories of this special day. She takes photos of her family decorating clay lamps, creating unique rangoli designs, preparing sweets called ladoos, setting off firecrackers and

more! This captivating story also helps children learn why Diwali is celebrated. While Dia explores the rituals of Diwali with her camera, children learn about a Prince named Rama who was exiled into a forest for 14 years. After fighting off a demon, he is welcomed back into his city with a "row of lights." Children learn about how Diwali teaches us that light will overcome darkness and good will conquer evil.

**Ganesha's Sweet Tooth** - Sanjay Patel 2012-09-07

The bold, bright colors of India leap off the page in this picture

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book retelling of how Ganesha helped write the epic Hindu poem, the Mahabharata. Ganesha is just like any other kid, except that he has the head of an elephant and rides around on a magical mouse. And he loves sweets, but when Ganesha insists on biting into a super jumbo jawbreaker laddoo, his tusk breaks off! With the help of the wise poet Vyasa, and his friend Mr. Mouse, Ganesha learns that what seems broken can be quite useful after all. With vibrant, graphic illustrations, expressive characters, and offbeat humor, this is a wonderfully inventive rendition of a classic tale. Praise for Ganesha's Sweet Tooth "Pink elephants haven't looked this good since Dumbo." —The New York Times "Beautifully presented. . . . So sweet we almost want to pop it in our mouths." —Entertainment Weekly "Stylish. . . . A fresh and comedic introduction to a Hindu legend, with a winning combination of both eye candy and actual candy." —Publishers Weekly "Bright, elaborately

detailed illustrations. . . . Grade-schoolers. . . . will enjoy the story's turnarounds and focus on luscious sweets, and many will be ready for the classic Hindu myth." —Booklist [Amma Tell Me How Hanuman Crossed the Ocean!](#) - Bhakti Mathur 2015-05-01  
In this new and epic story, Hanuman leaps across a mighty ocean, With his forgotten powers regained, And with his strength, wit and devotion. The story of how he charmed a mountain, Defeated a dragon and crushed a snake. How he fought the powerful guard of Lanka, On his great mission for Rama's sake!  
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Hindu mythology to its readers in a fun and non-preachy way. The Series has ten books on the festivals of Holi, Diwali, and on the Hindu gods Krishna, Hanuman and Ganesha.

**My Bindi** - Gita Varadarajan  
2022-08-16

In this universal story about embracing who we are and where we come from, a young girl finds the magic, power, and history of wearing a bindi for the first time, in this moving and lyrical picture book debut from Gita Varadarajan. There in the mirror, I see a shining star. My mother's joy, my father's pride. And then I see something else: I see me. Divya is scared to put on the bindi for the first time. What if she gets made fun of? What will it feel like? But Amma assures her that her bindi will bring protection. After Divya looks inside Amma's special box to find the perfect bindi to put on, she gazes in the mirror and discovers a new side of herself, and it gives her strength. In this tender debut picture book, author Gita Varadarajan crafts a powerful

story about belonging, embracing your heritage, and believing in yourself. Archana Sreenivasan's vibrant and magical illustrations bring to life this journey of self-discovery. My Bindi is a universal message of the importance finding oneself and celebrating the unique beliefs and experiences that make us who we are.

**A Gift for Amma** - Meera  
Sriram 2020-12-15

A young girl explores the vibrant rainbow of items for sale in a southern Indian street market as she searches for a gift for her mother. Includes facts about the items mentioned and markets around the world, as well as photographs taken by the author in her hometown of Chennai, India.

**Amma Tell Me about the Avatars of Vishnu!** - Bhakti  
Mathur 2021-07-04

Join Amma and the boys on a new adventure As life on earth is threatened by a terrible storm. Will noble Manu be able to save the planet With help from Vishnu who takes a fish's

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**Amma, Tell Me about**

**Diwali!** - Bhakti Mathur

2011-10-04

Brilliant firecrackers lighting up the night, Diyas twinkling like stars - what a sight! This is Diwali, in all its glory, As told to little Klaka - a magical story. First the celebration of Prince Rama and his homecoming, His victory over Ravana, the evil demon King. Next a story of Lakshmi, the Goddess of wealth Who rewards her true devotees with fortune and health. "Amme Tell Me" is a charming and informative series of children's books that introduces the major Hindu festivals and figures to young readers, and are perfect for families wanting to share stories of Hinduism with their children or for educators looking for resource on the Hindu culture for their students. Written in rhyme with vivid, captivating illustrations, this series brings Hindu mythology to its readers in a fun and non-preachy way. The Series has ten books on the festivals of Holi, Diwali,

and on the Hindu gods Krishna, Hanuman and Ganesha.

**Bruce Lee** - Isabel Sanchez

Vegara 2019-08-05

Part of the critically acclaimed Little People, BIG DREAMS series, discover the life of Bruce Lee, the martial artist and Hollywood film star. Born in San Francisco but raised in Hong Kong, Bruce Lee was the child star of Hong Kong cinema. But, after getting into trouble as a teenager, his father sent him to live in America. Starring roles were hard to come by for Asian-American actors in Hollywood, but Bruce went on to act in blockbuster hits, featuring his skill as a martial artist. This inspiring book features stylish and quirky illustrations and extra facts at the back, including a biographical timeline with historical photos and a detailed profile of the great actor's life. Little People, BIG DREAMS is a best-selling series of books and educational games that explore the lives of outstanding people, from designers and artists to scientists and activists. All of

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them achieved incredible things, yet each began life as a child with a dream. This empowering series offers inspiring messages to children of all ages, in a range of formats. The board books are told in simple sentences, perfect for reading aloud to babies and toddlers. The hardcover versions present expanded stories for beginning readers. Boxed gift sets allow you to collect a selection of the books by theme. Paper dolls, learning cards, matching games, and other fun learning tools provide even more ways to make the lives of these role models accessible to children. Inspire the next generation of outstanding people who will change the world with Little People, BIG DREAMS!

*The Biggest Christmas Tree Ever* - Steven Kroll 2012-12-01  
Get ready for the newest installment of the New York Times Bestselling Biggest Ever series! It's the day after Thanksgiving, and Clayton and Desmond feel the chill in the air. The cool weather makes them think of Christmas . . .

and Christmas makes them think of Christmas trees! Who'll find the biggest one? In the newest installment of this beloved, bestselling series, Clayton the town mouse and Desmond the country mouse team up to bring the spirit of Christmas to Mouseville-in a BIG way.

[Amma, Take Me to the Golden Temple](#) - Bhakti Mathur  
2017-06

Come, explore the places we worship Join Amma and her children as they travel to the famous Golden Temple in Amritsar. Take a tour through the wonderful sights, sounds and history of Darbar Sahib. Hear stories about the Sikh gurus. Visit Darshani Deori and Akal Takht. Savour a drink from the sacred waters at Har Ki Pauri and the langar from the world's biggest kitchen! Learn Guru Nanak's eternal message of equality, love and service. Told through interesting stories with captivating illustrations, this new series introduces readers to the history of different faiths and their associated

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monuments.

**Amma Tell Me about Krishna! (Part 1 in the Krishna Trilogy)** - Bhakti Mathur 2015-08-05

The festival of Janamashtmi-- Celebrates the birth of Krishna, An avatar of Lord Vishnu, Born to rid the world of evil Kansa. The story of his magical escape from prison, Across the flooded river Yamuna. Helped by a snake called Shesh Naag, His arrival at the home of Nand and Yashodha!

*Amma, Tell Me about Ramayana!* - Bhakti Mathur 2011-12

The story of Rama, the righteous prince, written ages ago by the poet Valmiki. This is Ramayana - an ancient, epic poem, as told by Amma to Klaka and Kiki.

**Let's Celebrate 5 Days of Diwali! (Maya & Neel's India Adventure Series, Book 1)** - Ajanta Chakraborty 2018-09-05  
Join Maya, Neel and their pet squirrel Chintu as they travel to India to celebrate 5 days of Diwali, India's Festival of Lights! Kids will learn about history, food, language and

cultural elements of India... all while making new best friends!

**The Full Amma Tell Me Series** - Bhakti Mathur 2016-11-01

A box set of ten of the books in the 'Amma Tell Me' Series. The set includes the following books: 1. Amma Tell Me About Holi! 2. Amma Tell Me About Diwali! 3. Amma Tell Me About Ramayana! 4. Amma Tell Me About Ganesha! 5. Amma Tell Me About Krishna! 6. Amma Tell Me How Krishna Fought The Demons! 7. Amma Tell Me How Krishna Destroyed Kansa! 8. Amma Tell Me About Hanuman! 9. Amma Tell Me How Hanuman Crossed The Ocean! 10. Amma Tell Me About Hanuman's Adventures In Lanka!

*Diwali* - Hannah Eliot 2018-08-28

Learn all about the traditions of Diwali with this third book in the delightful board book series Celebrate the World, which highlights special occasions and holidays across the globe. Each autumn we gather with our friends and family and light our brightest

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lanterns. It's time for Diwali, the festival of lights! In this lovely board book with illustrations from Archana Sreenivasan, readers learn that the five days of Diwali are a time to pray for a bountiful season, celebrate the special bonds between siblings, and rejoice in the victory of light over darkness and good over evil.

**Elephant Dance** - Theresa Heine 2004

Grandfather tells many stories about his native India in answer to Ravi and Anjali's questions, such as the tale of a procession of elephants on the feast of Divaali when he was a boy. Includes facts about life in India, a list of cooking spices, and descriptions of Indian animals.

*Amma, Take Me to Shirdi* - Bhakti Mathur 2019-11-25

Join Amma and her boys as they travel to Shirdi, home to one of India's most celebrated saints-Sai Baba. Hear the story of one of the most loved and revered mystics. Walk around the neem tree that gave him shelter. Relish a few moments

in Dwarka Mai, the dilapidated mosque that became his home. Visit Dhuni Mai, the ever-burning fire Sai Baba had lit, and receive his blessings. Hear stories of the countless miracles he performed as you pay respects at the Shri Samadhi Temple, where he rests. Feel Sai Baba's all-pervasive presence, blessings and grace as you soak in the spirit of this sanctum. Listen to his teachings of Shraddha and Saburi and his beliefs of 'Allah Malik' and 'Sabka Malik Ek'. Let Amma take you on a journey to witness the life of this unique saint who taught by example, compassion and kindness and who, for a century, has been drawing millions of adoring devotees every year. Told through interesting stories with captivating illustrations, this book brings alive an important place of worship in an engaging and non-preachy way.

The Amma Tell Me Festival Series - Bhakti Mathur  
2016-11-01

A three book box set of the

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following festivals in the  
'Amma Tell Me' Series: 1.  
Amma Tell Me About Holi! 2.  
Amma Tell Me About Diwali! 3.  
Amma Tell Me About  
Ramayana!  
*Shubh Diwali!* - Chitra Soundar  
2019

"One family celebrates the  
Hindu festival of lights"--  
*The Amma Tell Me Krishna  
Trilogy* - Bhakti Mathur  
2016-11-01

A box set of the three books in  
the Amma Tell Me Krishna  
Trilogy. Amma Tell Me About  
Krishna! (Part 1) Amma Tell  
Me How Krishna Fought The  
Demons! (Part 2) Amma Tell  
Me How Krishna Defeated  
Kansa! (Part 3)

**MOB Kitchen** - Ben Lebus  
2018-09-06

Having taken the social media  
world by storm with his 1-  
minute, how-to-make recipe  
videos, MOB Kitchen founder  
Ben Lebus is revitalising home-  
cooking with delicious, easy  
and accessible dishes that  
absolutely anyone can cook, all  
on a budget. This, the first MOB  
Kitchen cookbook, contains all  
the inspiration you need to

make budget meals to impress  
your friends and family, any  
time. Each recipe is designed  
to feed four people for under  
£10. His mission is to mob-ilise  
cooks everywhere, young or  
old, and to inspire them to cook  
delicious, nutritious and  
inexpensive recipes. From  
Asian-flavoured spaghetti  
meatballs to the ultimate  
homemade falafel pittas, every  
base is covered, whether your  
mob is vegan, vegetarian,  
meat-loving or health obsessed.  
All that is expected is that you  
have salt, pepper, olive oil and  
a small budget, nothing more.  
Teaming up with musicians, as  
online, each recipe has a song  
that's perfect to play as you  
cook and can be accessed  
directly through Spotify.

**Archie Celebrates Diwali** -  
Mitali Banerjee Ruths  
2021-09-14

It's Archie's favorite  
holiday—Diwali. And this year  
she gets to share it with her  
friends and introduce them to  
the festival of lights! Archana  
loves her family's annual Diwali  
(deh-vah-lee) party, and this  
year she gets to share it with

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all her friends from school. She helps with the decorations and the food, and is eager for everyone to arrive. But once the party starts a thunderstorm kicks up and drenches the outside decorations and knocks out the power. Archie worries that everything will be ruined. How can there be a festival of lights without any electricity?

**Tomatoes for Neela** - Padma Lakshmi 2021-08-31

Padma Lakshmi, bestselling author and host of Bravo's Top Chef and Hulu's Taste the Nation, and Caldecott Honor-winning illustrator Juana Martinez-Neal team up in this celebration of food and family. "Some of my fondest memories from childhood are of cooking with the women in my family. It is the foundation for all I have spent my life working on."

-Padma Lakshmi Neela loves cooking with her amma and writing down the recipes in her notebook. It makes her feel closer to her paati who lives far away in India. On Saturdays, Neela and Amma go to the green market and today they are buying tomatoes to make

Paati's famous sauce. But first, Neela needs to learn about all the different kinds of tomatoes they can pick from. And as Neela and Amma cook together, they find a way for Paati to share in both the love and the flavors of the day. Bestselling author and host of Bravo's Top Chef and Hulu's Taste the Nation Padma Lakshmi takes young readers on an intergenerational journey full of delicious flavors and fun food facts that celebrates a family's treasured recipes. And Caldecott Honor-winning illustrator Juana Martinez-Neal brings this circle of women to life with vivid detail and warmth. Tomatoes for Neela lovingly affirms how we can connect to other cultures, as well as to our own, through food.

[Amma Tell Me about Raksha Bandhan!](#) - Bhakti Mathur 2018-06-25

A promise to love and to protect Is sealed by the special thread of Rakhi. Learn how this lovey tradition began With Amma, Klaka and little Kiki. How Vishnu taught arrogant

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Bali a lesson; A story about Indra, the God of lightning. Learn the power of this special thread and how Tagore used it to stop brothers from fighting.

**Sona Sharma, Very Best Big Sister?** - Chitra Soundar  
2021-09-14

Sona is not sure how she feels about a new baby in the family until the baby-naming ceremony, during which she is determined to find the best name for her new brother or sister.

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Describes ten Chinese traditional festivals: the Spring Festival, Lantern Festival, Dragon Head Festival, Clear and Bright Festival, Double Ninth Day, Laba Festival, and Kitchen God Day.

**Ramadan** - Hannah Eliot  
2018-04-03

Learn all about the traditions of Ramadan with this first book in the brand-new board book series Celebrate the World, which highlights celebrations across the globe. In the ninth month of the year, when the first crescent moon rises in the sky, it's time to celebrate

Ramadan! In this lovely board book with illustrations from Rashin Kheiriyeh, readers learn that Ramadan is a time to reflect on ourselves, to be thankful, and a time to help others.

**My Divine Friends** - Manasa Gautam  
2019-04-15

The book is a novelty board book that has brightly illustrated Hindu Gods with a simple text description about every picture. It also has some unique touch and feel textures to keep kids more engaged.

**Amma, Tell Me about Ganesha!** - Bhakti Mathur  
2014-03-09

We celebrate Ganesha's birthday With so much fun and lots of fanfare. His idols are offered to the rolling seas With ardent prayer and tender care. Lord Ganesha, loved by one and all, Is the divine son of Shiva and Parvati. And this is the story of how he and His jumbo elephant head came to be! "Amme Tell Me" is a charming and informative series of children's books that introduces the major Hindu festivals and figures to young

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**Amma, Take Me to Tirupati** - Bhakti Mathur 2017-11

Come, explore the places where we worship! Follow Amma and the boys to know all about the world-famous temple of Tirupati Balaji. Enjoy the scenic drive uphill, while listening to captivating lore about the snake that became a hill range and how Vishnu came to reside on the very same hill, first as a boar and then as a heartbroken husband. Wake up bright and early to the hymns of Suprabhatam. Savour the delicious Tirupati laddu as prasad. Relish a few quiet moments by the lake

Swami Pushkarini. Witness the adoration of Venkateshwara's devotees. Told through interesting stories with captivating illustrations, this new series introduces readers to the history of different faiths and their associated monuments.

The Amma Tell Me Hanuman Trilogy - Bhakti Mathur  
2016-11-01

A three book box set of of the 'Amma Tell Me' Hanuman Trilogy. 1. Amma Tell Me About Hanuman! 2. Amma Tell Me How Hanuman Crossed The Ocean! 3. Amma Tell Me About Hanuman's Adventures In Lanka!

**The Trouble with Hating You** - Sajni Patel 2020-05-12

A fiercely independent engineer walks out on the man her parents have set her up with -- only to start working side-by-side with him at her job in this laugh-out-loud debut with "delicious banter, deep wounds, heartwarming friendships, and a path to love that often feels impossibly hard, and [a payoff] satisfying enough to give you a book

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hangover the size of Texas" (Sonali Dev, USA Today bestselling author of Recipe for Persuasion). Liya Thakkar is a successful biochemical engineer, takeout enthusiast, and happily single woman. The moment she realizes her parents' latest dinner party is a setup with the man they want her to marry, she's out the back door in a flash. Imagine her surprise when the same guy shows up at her office a week later -- the new lawyer hired to save her struggling company. What's not surprising: he's not too thrilled to see her either after that humiliating fiasco. Jay Shah looks good on paper...and off. Especially if you like that whole gorgeous, charming lawyer-in-a-good-suit thing. He's also infuriating. As their witty office banter turns into late-night chats, Liya starts to think he might be the one man who truly accepts her. But falling for each other means exposing their painful pasts. Will Liya keep running, or will she finally give love a real chance?

Amma Tell Me How Krishna

Fought the Demons! - Bhakti Mathur 2015-06-01

When Kansa learnt of Krishna's escape, His rage knew no bound. He summoned all his demons And ordered, "I want that boy found!" This is the story of how one by one, Krishna bravely fought them all - How Putana, Trinavarta, Vatasura and Bakasura All met their fall! "Amme Tell Me" is a charming and informative series of children's books that introduces the major Hindu festivals and figures to young readers, and are perfect for families wanting to share stories of Hinduism with their children or for educators looking for resource on the Hindu culture for their students. Written in rhyme with vivid, captivating illustrations, this series brings Hindu mythology to its readers in a fun and non-preachy way. The Series has ten books on the festivals of Holi, Diwali, and on the Hindu gods Krishna, Hanuman and Ganesha.

*Amma, Take Me to the Dargah of Salim Chishti* - Bhakti Mathur 2018-11-19

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Come, explore the places where we worship! Travel with Amma and her boys to the fascinating fortress city of Fatehpur Sikri. Hear the story of why the great Mughal emperor Akbar visited the Sufi saint Shaikh Salim Chishti and then had a mausoleum built in his honour. Walk through the imposing Buland Darwaza. Admire the majestic architecture of the sprawling quadrangle. Hear the soulful notes of azan wafting from the Jama Masjid. Tie a thread in the delicate jali screens as you make a wish. Behold the dargah of Salim Chishti shining like a white pearl in an oasis of red sandstone. Listen to Amma with your eyes and ears wide open, for this whirlwind of a journey promises to leave you mesmerized! Told through interesting stories with captivating illustrations, this new series introduces readers to the history of different faiths and their associated monuments.

Binny's Diwali - Thrity Umrigar  
2020-09-01

Binny woke up happy but

nervous. It was her day to share about Diwali, the Festival of Lights!

Amma's pearls of wisdom -

Amritanandamayi 2015-10-01

Amma travels the world, alternating long hours of darshan, the maternal hug she gives to all who come to her, and her teachings. Here are some of her most beautiful pearls of wisdom, one for each day of the year, set out in the form of a perpetual calendar. Amma's life is her only message: give everything and give of oneself. Her religion is love. Born in India in 1953, Amma is a spiritual figure of international stature. Since 1975, she has hugged more than 34 million people, one by one, tirelessly, across 40 countries on all 5 continents. Through her international network of charitable initiatives, Embracing the World, she helps those most in need. She has received many awards for her actions, including the Gandhi-King Award for peace and non-violence in 2002 at the United Nations Organisation in

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Geneva. "Every one of us-;the rich and poor-;can give. There is no greater message than Amma's giving to the world.' His Excellency Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, Former President of India

*The Night the Moon Went Missing* - Sunaina Coelho  
2021-12-03

When the moon doesn't rise from the sea one night, it is up to Maisha and her friend Uchli the flying fish to find her. But how can they look for the moon without any light? 'The Night the Moon Went Missing' is written by Shreya Yadav. © Pratham Books , 2018. Some rights reserved. Released under CC BY 4.0 license. This book was first published on StoryWeaver by Pratham Books. The development of this book has been supported by Oracle. Guest Editor: Nimmy Chacko, Art Director: Maithily Doshi

*Amma Tell Me about Durga Puja!* - Bhakti Mathur  
2016-09-01

The city is abuzz with fanfare and fervour, Giant idols under

wraps, ready to be unfurled, Colourful pandaals receive finishing touches To host the biggest outdoor festival in the world! Celebrate the homecoming of a loving daughter, Victory of the goddess and a demon's defeat, See how Ma Durga outshone even the mighty gods How a woman achieved an impossible feat!

Chaiwala! - Priti Birla Maheshwari 2021-10-15

A sensory celebration of family, food, and culture

**Srinivasa Ramanujan: Friend of Numbers** - Priya Narayanan 2021-11

Age range 6+ A toddler captivated by patterns...A little boy filling his slate with numbers, rubbing them out with his elbow and starting again...A teenager solving complex maths problems...A young man matching the best minds in Cambridge. Bringing the story of brilliant mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan to children, this book follows his singular fascination with numbers!