

## Neev Book Award 2021 - Titles nominated by Publishers

Sl. No.	Title	Author/Illustrator	Publisher	Category
1	Cat, Come Back	Lavanya Karthik	Karadi Tales	Early Years
2	Thatha's Pumpkin	Lalita Iyer, Proiti Roy	Karadi Tales	Early Years
3	Coming Home	Priti David	Karadi Tales	Junior Reader
4	No Ticket, Will Travel	Subuhi Jiwani	Karadi Tales	Junior Reader
5	House of Uncommons	Vishaka George	Karadi Tales	Junior Reader
6	A Big Splash	Nivedha Ganesh	Karadi Tales	Junior Reader
7	No Nonsense Nandhini	Aparna Karthikeyan	Karadi Tales	Junior Reader
8	Heroes without Capes	Dr.D, Tanvi Bhat	Scholastic India	Early Years
9	A Very Naughty Dragon	Paro Anand, Sarah Rose	Scholastic India	Emerging Reader
10	The Fairy Tale Remix: SPELLBOUND	Nalini Sorensen	Scholastic India	Emerging Reader
11	Hope: Stories for a Strong Mind	Pragati Sureka, Nina Sud	Scholastic India	Emerging Reader
12	Dragonflies, Jigsaws and Seashells	Varsha Seshan	Scholastic India	Junior Readers
13	Yamini and the 7:00 p.m. Ghosts	C G Salamander, Sahitya Rani	Scholastic India	Junior Readers
14	The Bhootbusters of Himmatnagar	Adithi Rao	Scholastic India	Junior Readers
15	Codex: The Lost Treasure of the Indus	Aditi Krishnakumar	Scholastic India	Young Adult
16	How to Survive College	Simran Tapadia	Scholastic India	Young Adult
17	C is for Cat, D is for Depression	Kairavi Bharat Ram, Priya Kuriyan	Scholastic India	Young Adult
18	Cat's Diwali	Sarah H Paul, Urvashi Dubey	Daffodil Lane Books	Early Years
19	The Miracle on Sunderbaag Street	Nandita da Cunha, Priya Kurian	Kalpavriksh	Emerging Reader
20	Chuchu Manthu's Jar of Toffees	Adithi Rao, Krishna Bala Shenoi	Pratham Books	Early Years
21	Who Stole Bhaiya's Smile?	Sanjana Kapur, Sunaina Coelho	Pratham Books	Early Years
22	Piku's Little World	Somak Ghoshal, Proiti Roy	Pratham Books	Early Years
23	Ammu and The Sparrows	Vinitha R, Jayesh Sivan	Pratham Books	Early Years
24	The Grass Seeker	Uddalak Gupta, Ruhani Kaur	Pratham Books	Early Years
25	The Song at the Heart of the River	Ishani Naidu, Kalyani Ganapathy	Harper Collins	Early Years
26	Superfoods for Superheroes	Namita Moolani Mehra, Cecillia Hidayat	Harper Collins	Early Years
27	Mini's Questions	Nandini Nayar, Isha Nagar	Harper Collins	Emerging Reader
28	The Mystery of the School on Fire	Ravi Subramanian	Harper Collins	Emerging Reader
29	Stories of Courage and Valour - From India and the World	Chitra Soundar	Harper Collins	Junior Reader
30	Quirky History: The Swan Car of Nabha & Other Unusual Stories from	Mini Menon, Anitha Balachandran	Harper Collins	Junior Reader
31	Learned Men and Women of Ancient India	Sreelata Menon	Harper Collins	Junior Reader

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32	Candid Tales - India on a Motorcycle	Aditi Rao	Harper Collins	Young Adult
33	Bena's Summer	Shibal Bhartiya	Harper Collins	Young Adult
34	The Secret Life of Debbie G.	Vibha Batra, Kalyani Ganapathy	Harper Collins	Young Adult
35	How to be a Writer	Ruskin Bond	Harper Collins	Young Adult
36	The Phoenix in the Sky: Tales of Wonder and Wisdom from World	Indira Ananthkrishnan	Hachette India	Emerging Reader
37	Bhrigu and the Palace of Mirrors	Soumitra Ranade	Hachette India	Emerging Reader
38	Young Pandavas: The City of Elephants	Anupam Arunachalam	Hachette India	Junior Readers
39	Oop and Lila: Lost in the Scarabean Sea	Olivier Lafont	Hachette India	Junior Readers
40	The Blue Horse and Other Amazing Animals from Indian History	Nandini Sengupta	Hachette India	Junior Readers
41	Book of Guardians 3: The Eye of the Archer	Giti Chandra	Hachette India	Young Adult
42	Analog/ Virtual	Lavanya Lakshminarayan	Hachette India	Young Adult
43	Poonachi: Lost in the Forest	Perumal Murugan	Red Panda, Westland Publications	Early Years
44	Suni Goes to Space!	Arthy Muthannasingh and Mamta Nainy Aniruddha Mukherjee	Red Panda, Westland Publications	Early Years
45	Born to Bat	Arthy Muthannasingh and Mamta Nainy Partha Sengupta	Red Panda, Westland Publications	Early Years
46	Happy Birthday World!	Ruskin Bond, Maya Ramaswamy	Red Panda, Westland Publications	Early Years
47	Why is My Hair Curly	Lakshmi Iyer	Red Panda, Westland Publications	Junior Readers
48	The Crocodile who ate Butter Chicken for Breakfast and Other Stories	Khyrunnisa A	Red Panda, Westland Publications	Junior Readers
49	Woof - Adventures by the sea	Aparna Karthikeyan	Red Panda, Westland Publications	Junior Readers
50	Birds in Your Backyard	Mamta and Arthy	Red Panda, Westland Publications	Junior Readers
51	Gravepyres School for the Recently Deceased	Anita Roy	Red Panda, Westland Publications	Young Adult
52	Hop On - My Adventures on Boats, Trains and Planes	Ruskin Bond, Samrat Halder	Talking Cub	Emerging Reader
53	Gulgul in Jungalu	Ashok Rajagopalan	Talking Cub	Emerging Reader
54	Nimmi's Bizuper Birthday	Shabnam Minwalla	Talking Cub	Junior Readers
55	The Adventures of Goopy the Singer and Bagha the Drummer	Upendrakishore Ray Chowdhury, translated by Tilotama Shome	Talking Cub	Junior Readers
56	Habber-Jabber-Law - A Nonsense Adventure	Sukumar Ray, Translated by Arunava Sinha	Talking Cub	Junior Readers
57	The Teenage Diary of Rani Laxmibai	Tanushree Podder	Talking Cub	Young Adult
58	The Teenage Diary of Razia Sultan	Anitha Murthy	Talking Cub	Young Adult
59	Nomad's Land	Paro Anand, Sarah Rose	Talking Cub	Young Adult

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60	Loki Takes Guard	Menaka Raman	Talking Cub	Young Adult
61	Sisters at New Dawn	Varsha Seshan	Young Zubaan	Junior Readers
62	The Hungry Little Sky Monster	Rohini Nilekani, Megha Punater	Juggernaut	Early Years
63	The Big thoughts of Little Luv	Karan Johar, Priya Kuriyan	Juggernaut	Early Years
64	The Adventures of the Kohinoor	William Dalrymple, Anita Anand & Devika Cariapa	Juggernaut	Young Adult
65	Mahabharata for Children	Arshia Sattar, Sonali Zohra	Juggernaut	Young Adult
66	When I grow up I want to be...	From the editors of Tweak Forwarded by Twinkle Khanna	Juggernaut	Young Adult
67	Magnifying the Miniature	Madhu Vottery	Mapin Publishing Pvt. Ltd	Emerging Reader
68	Why Should I Save Energy?	Abhas Bhardwaj	The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI)	Junior Readers
69	Zakir and his Tabla - Dha Dhin Na	Sandhya Rao, Priya Kuriyan	Tulika Publishers	Early Years
70	It's My Colour!	Nancy Raj	Tulika Publishers	Early Years
71	Aditi Adventures: The Antarctic Mission	Suniti Namjoshi	Tulika Publishers	Junior Readers
72	Oonga	Devashish Makhija	Tulika Publishers	Young Adult
73	Raising Mamma	Lalita Iyer	Om Books	Young Adult
74	Dear Earth	Avvaiyar, Murali Nagapuzha	Katha	Early Years
75	The Mystery of the Missing Soap	Geeta Dharmarajan, Suddhasattwa Basu & Charbak Dipta	Katha	Emerging Reader
76	The Tale of Makkhilal	Geeta Dharmarajan, Charbak Dipta	Katha	Emerging Reader
77	Phulkaari goes brinjaling!	Sheetal Paul	Eklavya	Early Years
78	Cutpiece Kumar	Indu Harikumar	Eklavya	Emerging Reader
79	The Boy In The Dark Hole	Vaishali Shroff	Eklavya	Junior Readers
80	Hey Diddle Diddle	Anushka Ravishankar, Priya Kurain	Duckbill Books/Penguin Random House India	Early Years
81	My Daddy and the Well	Jerry Pinto and Lavanya Naidu	Duckbill Books/Penguin Random House India	Early Years
82	A Quiet Girl	Paro Anand, Taposhi Ghoshal	Duckbill Books/Penguin Random House India	Early Years
83	Moodunnit	CG Salamander, Aindri C	Duckbill Books/Penguin Random House India	Early Years
84	Bim and the Town of Falling Fruit	Arjun Talwar, Shilpa Ranade	Duckbill Books/Penguin Random House India	Junior Readers

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85	The Piano: Story of a Friendship	Nandita Basu	Duckbill Books/Penguin Random House India	Junior Readers
86	10 Indian Champions Who are fighting to save the planet	Bijal Vachharajani, Radha Rangarajan	Duckbill Books/Penguin Random House India	Junior Readers
87	The Chirmi Chasers	Arefa Tehsin	Duckbill Books/Penguin Random House India	Emerging Reader
88	The Clockwala's Clues	Varsha Seshan	Duckbill Books/Penguin Random House India	Emerging Reader
89	Queen of Earth	Devika Rangachari	Duckbill Books/Penguin Random House India	Young Adult
90	Ogd	Anushka Ravishankar	Duckbill Books/Penguin Random House India	Young Adult
91	When adil speaks, words dance	Lavanya Karthik	Puffin Books/Penguin Random House India	Early Years
92	The Torchbearers	AB Majmudar	Puffin Books/Penguin Random House India	Junior Readers
93	Journey to the Forbidden City	Deepa Agarwal	Puffin Books/Penguin Random House India	Junior Readers
94	Of Revolutionaries and Bravehearts: Notable Tales from Indian History	Mallika Ravikumar	Puffin Books/Penguin Random House India	Junior Readers
95	Unearthed - An environmental history of Independent India	Meghaa Gupta	Puffin Books/Penguin Random House India	Junior Readers
96	Timeless Tales from Marwar	Vijaydan Detha, Translated by Vishes Kothari	Puffin Books/Penguin Random House India	Junior Readers
97	Friends Behind Walls	Harshikaa Udasi	Puffin Books/Penguin Random House India	Emerging Reader
98	A Song of India - The Year I went away	Ruskin Bond, Mihir Joglekar	Puffin Books/Penguin Random House India	Emerging Reader
99	THE VERY, EXTREMELY, MOST NAUGHTY ASURA TALES FOR KIDS!	Anand Neelakanthan, Subhadeep Roy & Shiladitya Bose	Puffin Books/Penguin Random House India	Emerging Reader
100	Inside a Dark Box	Ritu Vaishnav, Rujuta Thakurdesai	Penguin Random House India	Young Adult
101	Incredible History of the Indian Ocean	Sanjeev Sanyal	Penguin Random House India	Young Adult
102	The Constitution of India for Children	Subhadra Sen Gupta, Tapas Guha	Penguin Random House India	Young Adult
103	I Hate my Curly Hair	Divya Anand and Rujuta Thakurdesai	Puffin Books/Penguin Random House India	Early Years
104	Who's There?	Hansda Sowvendra Shekhar, Anupama Ajinkya Apte	Duckbill Books/Penguin Random House India	Early Years