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CHILDREN'S LITERATURE AWARDS 2024

SUBMISSION CRITERIA AND PROCESS



Submission Criteria and Process

Room to Read Teacher/Librarian's Choice Award

Room to Read Children's Literature Awards will be awarded annually with an aim to celebrate the joy of reading and storytelling in print-rich environment. Our vision is to promote diverse and quality children's literature in Indian languages. The aim of these awards is to raise the profile and significance of children's literature in India as well as encourage original and creative work in Indian languages. We believe that this initiative will start a discourse on the importance of children's literature as well as the lack of the same in Indian languages.

Room to Read is inviting nominations of your best-selling Telugu language children's books for Room to Read Teacher/Librarian's Choice Award category. The award will be given for two age groups i.e., 3-8 and 8-12 years. Through this category of award, we aim to promote literature in classroom through its primary agents—the teachers. As the category self-suggests, this award will empower the teachers to register their choice, and thereby, honour the book which they found most useful in engaging the children, and supportive in children's learning.

For this category, only the publishers can submit nominations for their respective publications. The nominations can be filled for:

- An illustrated children's book either published or reprinted between 2015-2020 in Telugu language. Books that were last printed before the prescribed timeframe will NOT be considered.
- The submissions can be made for illustrated children's books which are originally written in Telugu or adapted/translated from an Indian language and published originally in India. Any book translated or adapted in Telugu from a story originally written in a foreign language will be disqualified.

- The nominated children's book should contain at least 75% illustrated component.
- The shortlist will be based on the above criteria and the no. of copies of the nominated book sold till 31st December 2023.
- The awardees will be decided largely based on the votes received from teachers of govt. schools in India.

Nominators may submit up to 5 nominations in a category.

The nomination window will be open from 1st May 2024 till 31st May 2024.

Room to Read invites entries for the following award categories:

- Room to Read Teacher/Librarian's Choice Award 3-8
- Room to Read Teacher/Librarian's Choice Award 8-12

For any queries or assistance required, please write to:
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