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**PRESS RELEASE**  
**BAL SAHITYA PURASKAR 2023 IN MANIPURI**

Sahitya Akademi is happy to announce its Bal Sahitya Puraskar 2023 in Manipuri language to Sri Dilip Nongmaithem for his book ***Ibemma Amasung Ngabemma*** (Stories). The book was selected on the basis of recommendations made by the Jury comprising three members in accordance with the rules and procedure laid down for the purpose. The book was selected on the basis of unanimous vote by the Jury. The names of the Jury members on whose recommendations the Bal Sahitya Puraskar 2023 in Manipuri language is declared are given below:-

- Dr. Hamom Nabachandra Singha
- Dr. Khundongbam Gokulchandra Singh
- Prof. Naorem Bidyasagar Singha

The Award relates to the book first published during the five years immediately preceding the year of Award (i.e. between 1 January 2017 and 31 December 2021).

The Award in the form of a casket containing an engraved copper-plaque and an amount of Rs. 50,000/- will be presented to the awardee at a special function to be held at a later date.

We shall be highly grateful, if you kindly publish/broadcast the matter in your esteemed newspaper/media channels.

**(K. Sreenivasarao)**

Encl- List of shortlisted books

**LIST OF BOOKS RECOMMENDED FOR THE BAL SAHITYA PURASKAR 2023  
IN MANIPURI**

<b>Srl.No.</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Year of First Publication</b>	<b>Genre</b>
1.	Anangshingi Khorinol Phidam	Abujam Ibopishak Luwang	2017	Biography
<b>2.</b>	<b>Ibemma Amasung Ngabemma</b>	<b>Dilip Nongmaithem</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>Stories</b>
3.	Pupugi Chinbung Wari Amasung	Subram (Moirangthem Deba Singh)	2018	Folk Tales
4.	Shuthangee Chinbung Wari (Phunga Wari)	Mutua Tomba	2019	Folk Tales
5.	Apang-Gi Mingshel	B.K. Panjimayum	2018	Stories

The jury selected **Ibemma Amasung Ngabemma** by **Dilip Nongmaithem** for the Award unanimously.

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23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023

**PRESS RELEASE**  
**BAL SAHITYA PURASKAR 2023**

The Executive Board of the Sahitya Akademi in its meeting held today under the Chairmanship of its President Sri Madhav Kaushik has approved the selection of 22 writers (as given in Annexure 'A' attached herewith) for the Sahitya Akademi's Bal Sahitya Puraskar 2023. The books were selected on the basis of recommendations made by the Jury comprising three members each in the concerned language in accordance with the rules and procedure laid down for the purpose. According to the procedure, the Executive Board declares the Awards on the basis of unanimous/majority vote by the Jury.

No award in Kashmiri language this year. The award in the Manipuri language will be declared at a later date. The Awards relate to books first published during the five years immediately preceding year of the Award (i.e. between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017 and 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021).

The names of the Jury members on whose recommendations the Bal Sahitya Puraskar 2023 were declared are given language-wise in Annexure 'B' attached herewith.

The Award in the form of a casket containing an engraved copper plaque and a cheque of Rs. 50,000/- will be presented to the awardees at a special function to be held at a later date.

**(K. Sreenivasarao)**

Encls: Annexure 'A'  
Annexure 'B'

**ANNEXURE 'A'****SAHITYA AKADEMI BAL SAHITYA PURASKAR 2023**

<b>Language</b>	<b>Title and Genre</b>	<b>Author</b>
Assamese	Powalmoni Aru Chichingar Duhxahaxik Abhijan (Novel)	Rothindranath Goswami
Bengali	Eroplaner Khata (Novel)	Shyamalkanti Das
Bodo	Gosaini Gwjwn Nwjwr (Short Stories)	Pratima Nandi Narzaree
Dogri	Kanjkan (Poetry)	Balwan Singh Jatoria
English	Grandparents' Bag of Stories (Stories)	Sudha Murty
Gujarati	Hun Myaun, Tun Choon Choon (Poetry & Stories)	Rakshabahen Prahladrao Dave
Hindi	Kotuk App (Short Stories)	Suryanath Singh
Kannada	Surakki Gate (Novel)	Vijayashree Haladi
Konkani	Jaann (Novel)	Tukaram Rama Shet
Maithili	Oi Katra, Jhol Katra (Poetry)	Akshay Anand 'Sunny'
Malayalam	Perumazhayathe Kunjithalukal (Novel)	Priya A.S.
Marathi	Chhand Dei Aanand (Poetry)	Eknath Avhad
Nepali	Bal Ekanki Natakharu (Play)	Madhusudan Bisht
Odia	Jejenka Gapa Ganthili (Short Stories)	Jugal Kishore Sarangi
Punjabi	Sachi Di Kahani (Short Stories)	Gurmeet Karyalvi
Rajasthani	Tabran Ri Duniyan (Memoir)	Kiran Badal
Sanskrit	Manavi (Novel)	Radhavallabh Tripathy
Santali	Nene-Pete (Short Stories)	Mansing Majhi
Sindhi	Vanganmal Ji Shaadi (Poetry)	Dholan Rahi
Tamil	Aadhanin Bommai (Novel)	Udhayasankar
Telugu	Vajrala Vaana (Short Stories)	D.K. Chaduvula Babu
Urdu	Mamta Ki Dor (Short Stories)	Late Mateen Achalपुरi (Posthumous)

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## JURY MEMBERS FOR THE BAL SAHITYA PURASKAR 2023

<b>ASSAMESE</b>	<b>MARATHI</b>
Dr. Anil Saikia	Dr. Kailash Ambhure
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Dr. Pallab Sengupta	Sri Kiran Kumar Rai
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Sri Aurobindo Uzir	Dr. Phani Mohanty
Sri Bidyasagar Narzary	Sri Bhupen Mohapatra
Dr. Rujab Muchahary	Dr. Maheswar Mohanty
<b>DOGRI</b>	<b>PUNJABI</b>
Sri Rajeshwar Singh 'Raju'	Dr. Darshan Singh Aasht
Smt. Promila Manhas	Sri Nachhattar
Sri Shiv Mehta	Prof. Pritam Singh
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Sri Harikrishna Ramachandra Pathak	Prof. Satyanarayan Chakraborty
Sri Kirit Doodhat	Prof. P.N.Shastry
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Sri Partap Sehgal	Sri Chandra Mohan Kisku
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Sri Ajaz Ghulam Mohammad Laloo	Dr. A.S. Ilangovan
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<b>MAITHILI</b>	<b>URDU</b>
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Sri Laxman Jha 'Sagar'	Prof. Aslam Jamshedpuri
Sri Birendra Mohan Thakur	Dr. Fariyad Azer
<b>MALAYALAM</b>	
Dr. Paul Manalil	
Sri B. S. Rajeev	
Sri Mundur Sethumadhavan	

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# **SAHITYA AKADEMI**

## **BAL SAHITYA PURASKAR 2023**

**LIST OF BOOKS RECOMMENDED FOR THE BAL SAHITYA PURASKAR 2023  
IN ASSAMESE**

<b>Srl.No.</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Year of First Publication</b>	<b>Genre</b>
1.	Beliphoolor Rang	Akash Dipta Thakur	2020	Novel
2.	Dinomonir Prithivi	Hema Choudhuri Gogoi	2018	Novel
3.	Dokmokalir Beli	Surangana Hazarika	2019	Short Stories
4.	Jotapindha Hati	Naren Patgiri	2021	Novel
5.	Loralir Podya	Lakshmipriya Bordoloi	2017	Poetry
6.	Moinahontor Omola Padya	Jonmoni Das	2019	Poetry
<b>7.</b>	<b>Powalmoni Aru Chichingar Duhxahaxik Abhijan</b>	<b>Rothindranath Goswami</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>Novel</b>
8.	Utvashito Mayaban	Soumyadeep Datta	2021	Travelogue

The jury selected **Powalmoni Aru Chichingar Duhxahaxik Abhijan** by **Rothindranath Goswami** for the Award unanimously.

**LIST OF BOOKS RECOMMENDED FOR THE BAL SAHITYA PURASKAR 2023  
IN BENGALI**

<b>Srl.No.</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Year of First Publication</b>	<b>Genre</b>
1.	Amar Chhabi Amar Chhara	Bimalendra Chakraborty	2018	Rhymes
2.	Atmaramer Notun Khancha	Trishna Basak	2019	Science Fiction Stories
3.	Chattikhani	Deep Mukhopadhyaya	2019	Novel
4.	Chhotoder Golpomela	Anita Agnihotrie	2020	Short Stories
<b>5.</b>	<b>Eroplaner Khata</b>	<b>Shyamalkanti Das</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>Novel</b>
6.	Indurkol O Annanyo	Ullas Mallick	2020	Short Stories
7.	Kishore Panchish	Sukanta Gangopadhyay	2018	Short Stories
8.	Last Boy	Adhir Biswas	2019	Novel
9.	Nam Tanr Vidyasagar	Pabitra Sarkar	2019	Biography
10.	Rang Pencile Aanka	Shyamalkanti Das	2020	Poetry
11.	Sundor Aar Bhalo	Chumki Chatterjee	2018	Short Stories

The jury selected **Eroplaner Khata** by **Shyamalkanti Das** for the Award on the basis of majority vote.



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IN BODO**

<b>Srl.No.</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Year of First Publication</b>	<b>Genre</b>
1.	Angrwmwnda	Uttara Bwishwmuthiary	2019	Stories
2.	Buhuma Boynibw	Virgin Jekova Machahary	2019	Poetry
3.	Bwrma Gumgra Hinjaosha	Dulu Rani Boro	2020	Short Stories
4.	Mwnthwr	Meera Brahma	2020	Folk Tales
<b>5.</b>	<b>Gosaini Gwjwn Nwjwr</b>	<b>Pratima Nandi Narzaree</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>Short Stories</b>
6.	Sase Giyani Gotho	Mengrwngwi Boro	2019	Stories
7.	Soloni Zolonga	Indira Boro (Narzary)	2017	Folk Tales
8.	Je Juli Daoni Juli	Kanteswar Brahma	2018	Tales

The jury selected **Gosaini Gwjwn Nwjwr** by **Pratima Nandi Narzaree** for the Award unanimously.

बाल साहित्य पुरस्कार 2023 के लिए अनुमोदित पुस्तकों की सूची डोगरी में

क्र.सं.	पुस्तक का नाम	लेखक	प्रथम प्रवृत्ति	विधा
1.	कंजकां	बलवान सिंह जमोड़िया	2019	कविता-संग्रह
2.	चंदा मामा	केवल कुमार 'केवल'	2020	कविता-संग्रह
3.	चन्न	अभय सिंह भड़वाल	2019	कविता-संग्रह
4.	छुट्टियां	यशपाल निर्मल	2018	उपन्यास
5.	तोहफा	सुनीता भड़वाल	2019	कहानी-संग्रह
6.	नानी सुनाओ कहानी	चंचल भसीन	2017	कहानी-संग्रह
7.	नन्हीं टोर	पी. एल. परिहार 'शौक'	2019	कविता-संग्रह
8.	डोगरी बाल कवितां गीत	इंदरजीत केसर	2021	कविता-संग्रह

पुरस्कार के लिए जूरी ने सर्वसम्मति से बलवान सिंह जमोड़िया द्वारा लिखित कंजकां को चुना।

**LIST OF BOOKS RECOMMENDED FOR THE BAL SAHITYA PURASKAR 2023  
IN ENGLISH**

<b>Srl.No.</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Year of First Publication</b>	<b>Genre</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Grandparents' Bag of Stories</b>	<b>Sudha Murty</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>Stories</b>
2.	India to the Rescue	Sushant Singh with Shruthi Rao	2021	Non-fiction
3.	Journey to the Forbidden City	Deepa Agarwal	2020	Novel
4.	Nida Finds a Way	Samina Mishra	2021	Fiction
5.	No Nonsense Nandhini	Aparna Karthikeyan	2020	Fiction
6.	Oonga	Devashish Makhija	2020	Novel
7.	Postbox Kashmir: Two Lives in Letters	Divya Arya	2021	Non-Fiction
8.	Queen of Earth	Devika Rangachari	2020	Fiction
9.	The Blue Horse and Other Amazing Animals from Indian History	Nandini Sengupta	2020	Fiction
10.	The House of Awadh	Nitin Kushalappa M.P.	2019	Fiction
11.	The Little Ninja Sparrows	Ranjit Lal	2017	Novel
12.	Threads of Peace: How Mohandas Gandhi and Martin Luther King Jr. Changed the World	Uma Krishnaswami	2021	Historical Writing (Non-Fiction)
13.	Tughlaq and the Stolen Sweets	Natasha Sharma	2021	Fiction

The jury selected **Grandparents' Bag of Stories** by **Sudha Murty** for the Award on the basis of majority vote.

**LIST OF BOOKS RECOMMENDED FOR THE BAL SAHITYA PURASKAR 2023  
IN GUJARATI**

<b>Sri.No.</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Year of First Publication</b>	<b>Genre</b>
1.	Bimboo Madniyana Parakrama (Vol. 1 to 4)	I.K. Vijaliwala	2019-2020	Short Stories
<b>2.</b>	<b>Hun Myaun, Tun Choon Choon</b>	<b>Rakshabahen Pahladrao Dave</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>Poetry &amp; Stories</b>
3.	Patangiyani Udan	Girima Gharekhan	2018	Short Stories
4.	Patangiyu Bhanva Bethu	Jitendra Prajapati	2021	Poetry
5.	Ramkada Party	Girima Gharekhan	2019	Short Stories
6.	Sonani Nadini Shodhma	I.K. Vijaliwala	2019	Novel
7.	Tinkubhai ! Chalo, Parilokma !	Meenakshi Chandarana	2020	Short Stoires

The jury selected **Hun Myaun, Tun Choon Choon** by **Rakshabahen Pahladrao Dave** for the Award on the basis of majority vote.

बाल साहित्य पुरस्कार 2023 के लिए अनुमोदित पुस्तकों की सूची हिंदी में

क्र.सं.	पुस्तक का नाम	लेखक	प्रथम प्रवृत्ति	विधा
1.	अप्रैल फूल और अन्य कहानियाँ	उषा शर्मा	2017	कहानियाँ
2.	ईनी-मीनी की मज़ेदार दुनिया	लक्ष्मी खन्ना 'सुमन'	2017	उपन्यास
3.	एक थी भगती	सुनीता	2018	उपन्यास
<b>4.</b>	<b>कौतुक ऐप</b>	<b>सूर्यनाथ सिंह</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>कहानियाँ</b>
5.	क्यों डूबी पनडुब्बी	पंकज चतुर्वेदी	2019	कहानियाँ
6.	चाकलेट चोर	जाकिर अली 'रजनीश'	2019	कहानियाँ
7.	देवेन्द्र कुमार की चुनिंदा बाल कहानियाँ	देवेन्द्र कुमार	2018	कहानियाँ
8.	परी की पायल	उषा यादव	2021	कहानियाँ
9.	मिट्ठी की चिठ्ठी चंदा के नाम	शकुन्तला कालरा	2021	उपन्यास

पुरस्कार के लिए जूरी ने सर्वसम्मति से सूर्यनाथ सिंह द्वारा लिखित कौतुक ऐप को चुना।

**LIST OF BOOKS RECOMMENDED FOR THE BAL SAHITYA PURASKAR 2023  
IN KANNADA**

<b>Srl.No.</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Year of First Publication</b>	<b>Genre</b>
1	Avanelliruvanu Helamma	Jambunath Kanchyani	2020	Poetry
2	Choomantrayyana Kathegalu	Krishnamurthy Biligere	2021	Short Stories
3	Matte Hosa Geleyaru	Y.G. Bhagavati	2020	Novel
4	Nooniya Sahasagalu	Sudha Murty	2018	Short Stories
<b>5</b>	<b>Surakki Gate</b>	<b>Vijayashree Haladi</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>Novel</b>
6	Taliru Torana	A.K. Rameshwar	2020	Essays

The jury selected **Surakki Gate** by **Vijayashree Haladi** for the Award unanimously.

**LIST OF BOOKS RECOMMENDED FOR THE BAL SAHITYA PURASKAR 2023  
IN KASHMIRI**

<b>Srl.No.</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Year of First Publication</b>	<b>Genre</b>
1.	Bulbulan Hund Bool Boosh	Mohammad Shafi Mehboob Nowgami	2017	Poems & Stories
2.	Gul Rais War-e Hind	Gulam Ahmad Mahmood	2017	Poetry
3.	Khudayes Hawali	Mushtaq Ahmad Zargar Muntazir	2017	Short Stories
4.	Loakaechaar	Ruby Nisa Khan	2021	Short Stories
5.	Sheena Petov Petov	Aabid Ashraf (Mohd. Ashraf Shah)	2021	Poetry
6.	Shure Te Tchure Gyush	Izhar Mubashir	2021	Short Stories
7.	Watni Gour	Yonish Waheed	2019	Poetry / Short Stories
8.	Zoon Mouj	Sagar Nazir	2020	Poetry

The jury decided on the basis of majority vote that no book found suitable for Bal Sahitya Puraskar 2023.

**LIST OF BOOKS RECOMMENDED FOR THE BAL SAHITYA PURASKAR 2023  
IN KONKANI**

<b>Srl.No.</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Year of First Publication</b>	<b>Genre</b>
1.	Antaralantalo Pravas	Dinesh R. Manerkar	2017	Articles
2.	Belabaicho Shanker Ani Her Kanayo	Nayana Adarkar	2019	Short Stories
3.	Ek Ashillem Bayul	Harsha Sadguru Shetye	2021	Novel
<b>4.</b>	<b>Jaann</b>	<b>Tukaram Rama Shet</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>Novel</b>

The jury selected **Jaann** by **Tukaram Rama Shet** for the Award unanimously.



बाल साहित्य पुरस्कार 2023 के लिए अनुमोदित पुस्तकों की सूची मैथिली में

क्र.सं.	पुस्तक का नाम	लेखक	प्रथम प्रवृत्ति	विधा
1	हम्मर बउआ	लक्ष्मी सिंह ठाकुर	2019	कविता-संग्रह
2	अंतरिक्ष में गुनगुन	मनोज कुमार झा	2021	कथा संग्रह
<b>3</b>	<b>ओल कतरा, झोल कतरा</b>	<b>अक्षय आनन्द 'सन्नी'</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>कविता-संग्रह</b>
4	कलोल	रमाकान्त राय 'रमा'	2019	कथा-संग्रह
5	गुलरी	चन्द्रमणि झा	2018	उपन्यास
6	स्वर्ण कमल	नन्द कुमार मिश्र 'नन्द'	2019	उपन्यास

पुरस्कार के लिए जूरी ने सर्वसम्मति से अक्षय आनन्द 'सन्नी' द्वारा लिखित **ओल कतरा, झोल कतरा** को चुना।

**LIST OF BOOKS RECOMMENDED FOR THE BAL SAHITYA PURASKAR 2023  
IN MALAYALAM**

<b>Srl.No.</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Year of First Publication</b>	<b>Genre</b>
1.	Aanatham Piriayatham	Vinoy Thomas	2021	Novel
2.	Abhimanyuvinte Thoppi	V. Dileep	2020	Novel
3.	Ambilippootham	V.R. Sudheesh	2018	Novel
4.	Dr. Radhakrishnan Thathvachindakanaya Rashtrapathy	Kurias Kumbalakkuzhi	2018	Biography
5.	Karaykka Mitayikal	Rafi Neelankavil	2019	Short Stories
6.	Kathayalla Jeevitham Thanne	Palliyara Sreedharan	2018	Science Fiction
7.	Kunjanana	K.R. Viswanathan	2019	Novel
8.	Nunayathi	Rekha. K	2020	Novel
<b>9.</b>	<b>Perumazhayathe Kunjithalukal</b>	<b>Priya A.S.</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>Novel</b>
10.	Swagatham Chinnoo!	C. Radhakrishnan	2020	Novel

The jury selected **Perumazhayathe Kunjithalukal** by **Priya A.S.** for the Award on the basis of majority vote.

**LIST OF BOOKS RECOMMENDED FOR THE BAL SAHITYA PURASKAR 2023  
IN MARATHI**

<b>Srl.No.</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Year of First Publication</b>	<b>Genre</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Chhand Dei Aanand</b>	<b>Eknath Avhad</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>Poetry</b>
2.	Chutakicha Jag	Farook S. Kazi	2021	Novel
3.	Doulatbanki Aani Tyacha Khajina	Baban Minde	2019	Novel
4.	Jadu Ki Jappi	Pradeep Aawate	2018	Short Stories
5.	Nadi Rusali ! Nadi Hasali !	Suresh Sawant	2020	Poetry
6.	Sundar Mazi Shala	Ganesh Ghule	2018	Poetry

The jury selected **Chhand Dei Aanand** by **Eknath Avhad** for the Award on the basis of majority vote.

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IN NEPALI**

<b>Srl.No.</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Year of First Publication</b>	<b>Genre</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Bal Ekanki Natakharu</b>	<b>Madhusudan Bisht</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>Play</b>
2.	Basuriwala	Ashok Biswa Lohar	2021	Short Stories
3.	Desh Ra Fuchhey	Basanta Thapa	2020	Poetry
4.	Haraeka Roll Numberharu	Basanta Thapa	2020	Poetry
5.	Katha Ramayan	Bishnu Shastri	2018	Short Stories
6.	Shanti Van	Sangmu Lepcha	2021	Novel

The jury selected **Bal Ekanki Natakharu** by **Madhusudan Bisht** for the Award unanimously.

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IN ODIA**

<b>Srl.No.</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Year of First Publication</b>	<b>Genre</b>
1	Emiti Dunia Gadhichhi Kie	Sunamani Rout	2020	Poetry
<b>2</b>	<b>Jejenka Gapa Ganthili</b>	<b>Jugal Kishore Sarangi</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>Short Stories</b>
3	Kathati Bhitare Nathati	Dhananjaya Swain	2020	Poetry
4	Kesura Maila Gaja	Rajakishore Parhi	2019	Stories
5	Mahamanabanka Mahata Katha	Bishnupriya Ota	2020	Short Stories
6	Mo Maa Mo Gaon	Laxmikanta Khuntia	2021	Poetry
7	Pachashati Shishu Galpa	Kruttibas Nayak	2020	Short Stories
8	Pakhuda Kholila Hasa Chahatila	Gobinda Chandra Chand	2020	Short Stories
9	Pheria Mo Sunachadhei	Sangram Keshari Prusty	2019	Short Stories

The jury selected **Jejenka Gapa Ganthili** by **Jugal Kishore Sarangi** for the Award on the basis of majority vote.

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IN PUNJABI**

<b>Srl.No.</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Year of First Publication</b>	<b>Genre</b>
1.	Gyan Di Basant Panchmi Ate Hore Bal Kahanian	Baldev Singh 'Baddan'	2017	Short Stories
2.	Jadoo Patta	Pali Khadim (Amritpal Singh)	2020	Novel
3.	Kinna Sohna Ambar Lagda	Sudarshan Gasso	2021	Poetry
4.	Mai Jalianwala Bagh Bolda Haan	Kuldeep Singh Deep	2021	Drama
<b>5.</b>	<b>Sachi Di Kahani</b>	<b>Gurmeet Karyalvi</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>Short Stories</b>
6.	Sheeshe Da Rabb	Jagjeet Singh Wajidke	2019	Stories

The jury selected **Sachi Di Kahani** by **Gurmeet Karyalvi** for the Award unanimously.

बाल साहित्य पुरस्कार 2023 के लिए अनुमोदित पुस्तकों की सूची राजस्थानी में

क्र.सं.	पुस्तक का नाम	लेखक	प्रथम प्रवृत्ति	विधा
1.	कुळ दीपक	मधु आचार्य 'आशावादी'	2021	कथा संग्रह
<b>2.</b>	<b>टाबरां री दुनियां</b>	<b>किरण बादल</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>संस्मरण</b>
3.	पेटू राम रो पेट	हरिशंकर आचार्य	2019	कविताएँ
4.	खुशी रा आंसू	अब्दुल समद राही	2018	कथा-संग्रह

पुरस्कार के लिए जूरी ने सर्वसम्मति से किरण बादल द्वारा लिखित टाबरां री दुनियां को चुना।

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IN SANSKRIT**

<b>Srl.No.</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Year of First Publication</b>	<b>Genre</b>
1.	Balagitaganjanam	Devisahay Pandey 'Deep'	2019	Poetry
2.	Bubhukshitah Kakah	Harshdev Madhav	2020	Short Stories
<b>3.</b>	<b>Manavi</b>	<b>Radhavallabh Tripathy</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>Novel</b>
4.	Raksh Kanya Pathya Kanyamu	Shashikant Tiwari 'Shashidhar'	2020	Poetry

The jury selected **Manavi** by **Radhavallabh Tripathy** for the Award unanimously.



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IN SANTALI**

<b>Sri.No.</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Year of First Publication</b>	<b>Genre</b>
1.	Gupi Gidra'ag Kukmu	Sumitra Soren	2021	Short Stories
2.	Haw Potom	Bada Parbat Hansda	2017	Poetry
3.	Hohowanj Kanay Janam Dishom	Laxman Kisku	2019	Short Stories
4.	Hul Sereng	Manoj Kumar Tudu	2020	Poetry
5.	Jiyali Jiyon	Mani Soren	2021	Poetry
6.	Kenekote	Surai Hembrom	2021	Poetry
7.	Mirubaha	Sukchand Saren	2021	Poetry
<b>8.</b>	<b>Nene-Pete</b>	<b>Mansing Majhi</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>Short Stories</b>

The jury selected **Nene-Pete** by **Mansing Majhi** for the Award unanimously.

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IN SINDHI**

<b>Srl.No.</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Year of First Publication</b>	<b>Genre</b>
1.	Baru Muchh Jo Varu	Gurdas Ahuja "Ajay"	2019	Stories
2.	Dostan ji Dosti	Lal Hotchandani "Lachaar"	2021	Stories
3.	Gudee	Mahesh Khilwani	2020	Play
4.	Muhinji Gudhi	Sandhya Chander Kundnani	2018	Poetry
<b>5.</b>	<b>Vanganmal Ji Shaadi</b>	<b>Dholan Rahi</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>Poetry</b>

The jury selected **Vanganmal Ji Shaadi** by **Dholan Rahi** for the Award unanimously.

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IN TAMIL**

<b>Sri.No.</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Year of First Publication</b>	<b>Genre</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Aadhanin Bommai</b>	<b>Udhayasankar</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>Novel</b>
2.	Aattukuttium Onayum	Pavalar Malaradian	2019	Poetry
3.	Ettu Maambazhangal	Paavannan	2017	Poetry
4.	Malaipoo	Umanath Selvan (Vizhiyan)	2021	Novel
5.	Mandhira Malai	Umayavan	2019	Short Stories
6.	Moolai Ennum Moolavar	A. Veni	2018	Science Essays
7.	Pachchai Vairam	Ko. Ma. Ko. Elango	2020	Novel
8.	Suriyanai Olithu Vaitha Sirumi	Ko. Ma. Ko. Elango	2019	Short Stories
9.	Vaalai Thediya Palli	V. Vijayalakshmi	2020	Short Stories
10.	Vilayattai Niruthiya Thumbigal	Kannikovil Raja	2021	Short Stoires

The jury selected **Aadhanin Bommai** by **Udhayasankar** for the Award unanimously.

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IN TELUGU**

<b>Srl.No.</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Year of First Publication</b>	<b>Genre</b>
1.	Ata	P. Chandrasekhara Azad	2019	Novel
2.	Brundavanam	Akella Venkata Subbalakshmi	2019	Short Stories
3.	Chandamama Cheppina Kathalu	M. Harikishan	2020	Short Stories
4.	Kanuka	V.R. Sharma	2017	Novel
5.	Kathala Khajana	M. Harikishan	2018	Short Stories
6.	Raju Gari Kathalu	R.C. Krishnaswamy Raju	2020	Short Stories
<b>7.</b>	<b>Vajrala Vaana</b>	<b>D.K. Chaduvula Babu</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>Short Stories</b>
8.	Yenkati Kathalu	Garipelli Ashok	2019	Stories

The jury selected **Vajrala Vaana** by **D.K. Chaduvula Babu** for the Award unanimously.

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IN URDU**

<b>Sl.No.</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Year of First Publication</b>	<b>Genre</b>
1	Abba Jaan	Raunaq Jamal	2019	Short Stories
2	Aftab Hasnain Ki Tees Kahaniyan	Aftab Hasnain	2020	Short Stories
3	Yeh Aab O Hawa	Ansar Ahmad Marufi	2018	Poetry
4	Barf Ka Desh Antarctica	Shamsul Islam Farooqi	2020	Essays
5	Char Andhe	M. Mubeen	2018	Short Stories
6	Maai Amma	Aadil Hayat	2019	Stories
<b>7</b>	<b>Mamta Ki Dor</b>	<b>Late Mateen Achalpuri *</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>Short Stories</b>

**\*Posthumous**

The jury selected **Mamta Ki Dor** by **late Mateen Achalpuri** for the Award unanimously.