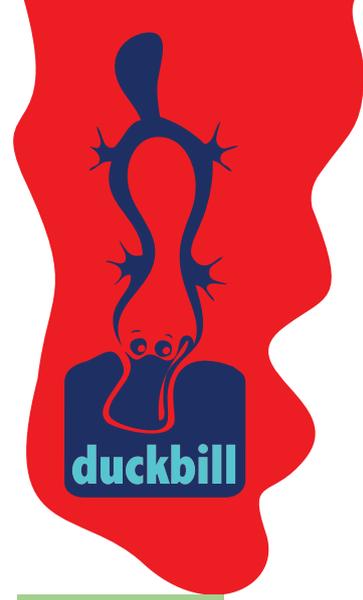


Duckbill Books On The CBSE Reading List



Classes I and II

Trouble with Magic by Asha Nehemiah

Veena is full of bright ideas. She gets Aunt Malu to use her magic to make something new and wonderful. But magic has its own rules, and soon Veena and her aunt are in big trouble!



Classes III and V

The Vampire Boy by Sharanya Deepak

Kris is not a normal vampire boy. But the children at school are terrified of him. Will he ever find a friend?



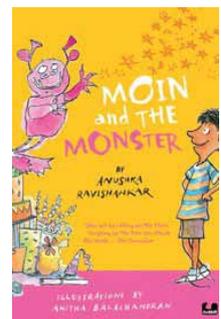
Moin and the Monster by Anushka Ravishankar

"One night, in the dim darkness of his room, Moin heard something shuffling and sniffing under his bed ..."

It is a monster.

Moin has to learn to live with the monster, which does nothing but eat bananas, sing silly songs and try out new hairstyles.

However, keeping the monster a secret from his parents and teachers is a tough task and finally Moin decides that the only thing to do is send the monster back where it came from ...

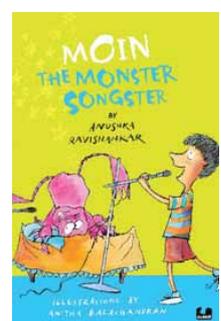


Moin the Monster Songster by Anushka Ravishankar

(Shortlisted for the Vodafone Crossword Award, 2013)

"It was no great hardship for Moin to stop singing, but stopping the monster was proving to be an impossible task ..."

When you share a house with a monster who loves to sing, it is unlikely that your first concert will go smoothly. But



when a Bollywood music maestro enters the scene and the monster decides to change its colour, life becomes impossibly complicated for Moin. This laugh-out-loud funny sequel to Moin and the Monster will have you demanding more!

Classes IX and up

The Deadly Royal Recipe by Ranjit Lal

Mix one lonely princess with a bunch of school friends and a little boy; add a top secret recipe Masterbook, lots of exotic food, a villainous raja and his even more villainous son; garnish it with action, adventure, car-chases and elephant rides; cook it all to perfection with a fast-paced plot ... what you get is a wacky, racy adventure, which will have you burping with satisfaction!

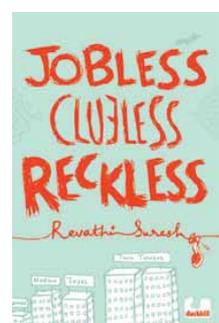
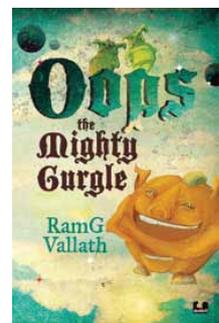
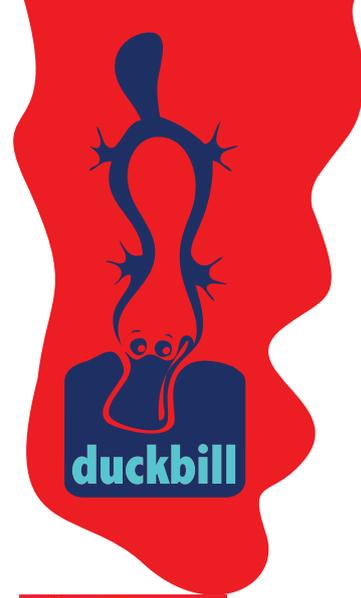
Oops the Mighty Gurgle by RamG Vallath

Whenever mankind is in trouble, a hero always emerges. The groinks are slowly taking over planet after planet, and their next target is Earth. The Intergalactic Governance Council is tied up in disputes. All that stands between the human race and annihilation is Oops, the Mighty Gurgle. Aided by his two human assistants, Chuck and Kia (and Floppy the dog), Oops must travel across time, space and black holes and face innumerable dangers to save Earth from the ferocious green pig-like creatures who are grunting their way towards it. And along the way, they must deal with amorous emperor penguins, the Cerebums of Holi-butt, whose brains are in their bottoms, and the mysterious creatures from the Dark Planets.

A laugh-out-loud funny romp through the universe as you never knew it.

Jobless Clueless Reckless by Revathi Suresh

My name is Kavya. That I can live with.
My brother's name is Dhrittman. That I'm still trying to come to terms with. And I get the feeling he has a tough time coping with it too. But we'll survive his name.
We'll survive the mortification of giving out an address that goes: 708, Kansas, Grand Canyon, Bangalore, India.



I'll survive the company of friends who think I'm a vampire at best and an axe murderer at worst.

I'll survive Kiran. I'll survive swimming sinking drowning in his blue eyes.

And Dirtyman will keep himself sane watching Resident Evil.

But what about the rest?

What about a mother who's out to cut us off from society in general?

And a father who'd much rather cut himself off from us?

What about the board exams that loom large while I paint kolam patterns on random walls?

Basically can I please scratch my life out and start over?

The Right Kind of Dog by Adil Jussawalla

These are beautiful, subtle poems--sometimes funny, sometimes sad, but always thought-provoking. They talk about the things that young people struggle with: rejection, learning to find their feet, trying to fit in and being forced to conform.

Written in AdilJussawalla's terse and sharp style, with stunning illustrations by GunjanAhlawat, this is a book for those who value beauty in words and visuals.

