

Design Resource

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Learn Through Stories Foundation

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About

LeTS (The Learn Through Stories) is a Foundation that enables students to learn through content produced by themselves. It's a not-for-profit educational venture.

The objective of the Research Project is to facilitate English language learning in resource constrained environments. Students from remote rural areas were taught by the stories and illustrations created by themselves. In this way they became content creators rather than mere consumers which also enabled learning outside of a structured English language classroom. In 2014, Prof. Alka Hingorani with her team conducted this research work to encourage students to learn English language using digital applications to encourage the active listening and reading aloud the digital application which implement same-language subtitle, voice overs and voice recordings software.

Further In 2021, Gayathri Thakoor and Prof. Arti Kalro, became instrumental in starting the Learn Through Stories Foundation (a not-for-profit endeavour) to take the project out of its research confines and into the wider world. LeTS gives training to students and teachers through conducting content creating workshops. Apart from content they teach book design and production. They accumulate stories created by students and design books based on them. The published are then return to students and teachers.

LeTS Team



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Gayathri is co-founder and CEO of Learn Through Stories (LeTS) Foundation.



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The overall process remains constant from workshop to workshop even if the place is different. Two weeks before the workshop, LeTS team sends out a call for stories. Students send their own stories in their language of comfort. The selected stories get transformed into visual storytelling.

For more details visit: <https://learnthroughstories.org/process.html>

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Gallery

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Art by S. Hemavathi (Std. VII) for The Crazy Monkey at the Agastaya International Foundation, Kuppam, Andhra Pradesh.



Clever Kalyani artwork, Agastaya International Foundation, Kuppam, Andhra Pradesh.



Students binding their own copy of Maya and Aharika KGBV School, Gudupalle, Andhra Pradesh.



Karan with students at GSS School, Khun, Himachal Pradesh.

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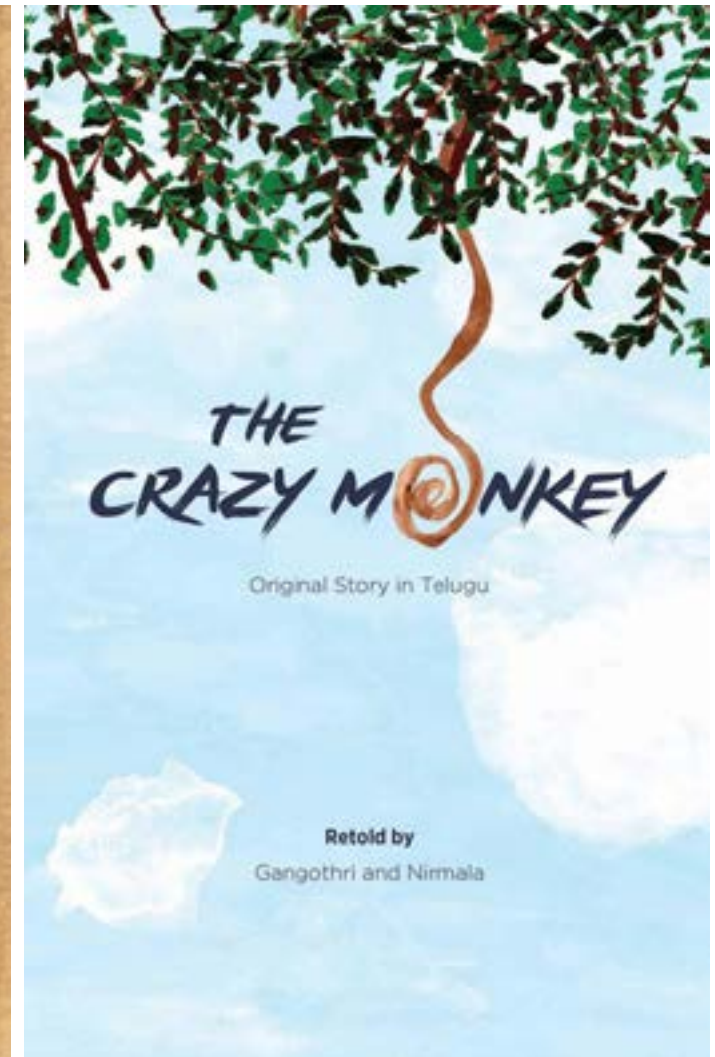
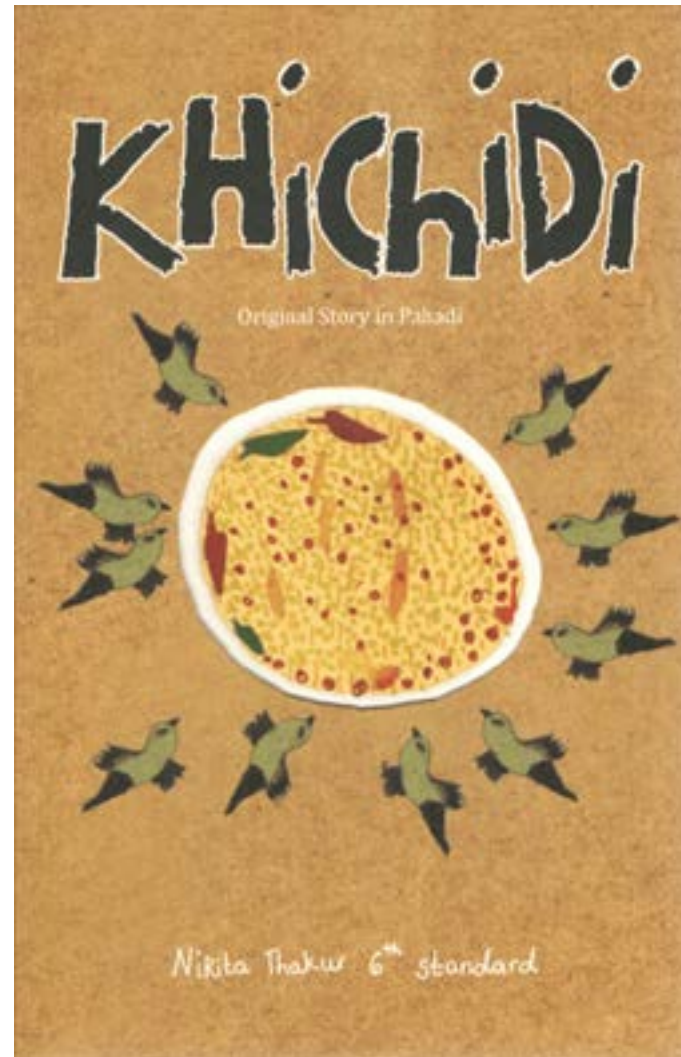
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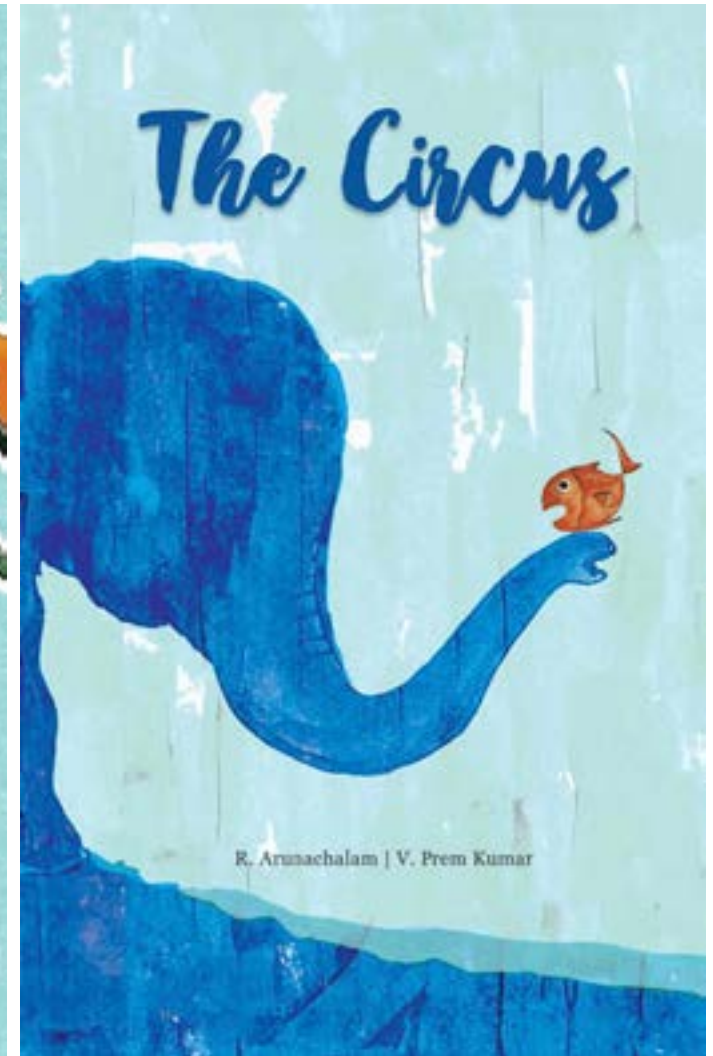
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Video

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVaoDw8TCRQFyrm3IbUyc-Q>



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<http://learnthroughstories.org>

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