



MINDS IN CANVAS

“POEMS PAINTED IN KIDS MIND”



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Preface

The primary goal of the current educational system is to mould a productive citizen and a caring family member who is equipped with knowledge and skills. The main responsibility of the school is to identify and recognize children's talents, as well as to sharpen their skills to meet the needs of the nation and the world.

Our Alma Mater is constantly guiding and assisting children who are creative. This project has been an ongoing process at our school for many years, particularly in terms of writing books. Many skilled and enthusiastic young writers participated in this exercise for years, producing novice writers to field of literature. We regard this as a great victory and a national need at this hour.

To continue this effort, we have adopted digital technologies and an e-book project this year. I am confident that this unique event provided youngsters with valuable experience and challenges that will benefit them in the future.

The Ministry of Education has hailed the project as an important step toward motivating young authors in schools. As principal of Mahamaya Girls' College, I am grateful to all of the students throughout the country who contributed to this endeavor. I commend and applaud all of the young authors of these-books for their perseverance and devotion in this difficult task.

I would like to thank our school management committee, employees, parents, for my students, administrators, and teachers from other schools who encouraged students to take part in this worthwhile effort.

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Outline

1. Bella the Dog
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5. My (Elephant's) Visit to Town..
6. The Magician

To my loving Father, Mother,
Aththamma and two sisters,
with lots of love....

Bella the Dog.



1. Bella the Dog.

Bella is my buddy,
My best friend's cool dog,
It is Brown and black, fur like a sheep,
It is fast as a horse, always acting funny.

When I show up, she always paws at me,
Her big tongue, gives my face a lick,
Brown eyes full of love, wanting me to play
with,
Even though I don't have a pet, Bella fills me
up with joy!



This is Me.....



2. This is me...

I'm Evin, not Kevin.

That's true, This is me, I am Evin....

With two round eyes that look really nice,

I have got two ears to hear things twice,

One mouth to speak a little but sweet.

A nose to smell, that's really good.

Two hands to help others more,

Two legs to explore the world.

A brain to do "good" to the world,

And last but not least, a big heart to love the world.



The Balloon Uncle



3. The Balloon Uncle

“Balloons, balloons, colorful balloons!”

Today, the Balloon Uncle is coming from town.

We all run outside to see the Balloons.

Balloons of all kinds, shapes so fun and
brilliant colors.

Some have more balloons inside, and some
have lights inside.

Balloon Uncle has a brilliant smile in his face,

Also he has a big heart like a balloon.

That’s why I love him very much.

Little Octopuses in the Deep Blue Sea



4. Little Octopuses in the Deep Blue Sea

I am a little octopus living in the deep blue sea.
I am orange, and I have eight tentacles, you see.

I might seem scary, but I am not harmful,
I live in corals, with my fish friends.

I hide in seaweeds, waiting to catch my prey,
In the massive ocean, where I love to swim and play.

My (Elephant's) Visit to Town..



5. My (Elephant's) Visit to Town..

I went to town to see my old friend "Raju",
Asked around "How to go to the zoo?"
that's all I did.

People ran away, without saying
"How-do-you-do",

Why is "Raju" in the zoo, if you do not like us?

I can say, Elephants are nice, not scary,
But people acted like they saw a big bear.
Let's be friends, show kindness and care,
To all Elephants, everywhere...

The Magician



6. The Magician

The Great Magician is on the stage,
Wearing a black suit, top hat and Magic wand
in hand.

Everyone's eyes stared on him,
Lights sparkled in the stage.

He made things float, He floated up and landed
gently,

He cut a man in two, then made whole again.

The Card tricks unbelievable, made us “wow”

All of us cheered at the magician who made
our day wonderful....

Thank you!



I am Evin Methmin Madagammana, a Grade Three student at Trinity College, Kandy. This is my first poem book, and I hope to write more poem and story books in the future. Your kind comments on my book are welcome.



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Afterword

As modern technology permeates the social and economic arenas, students tend to distance themselves from the creative process, relying more and more on technological tools. To reduce this risk and help aspiring young writers produce their own books, I sought and presented a research proposal to the Ministry of Education in 2014.

It was a fantastic opportunity for children to showcase their enthusiasm and knowledge. The students of Mahamaya Girls' College achieved a record for the most books written, paving the way for a new level of innovation.

The e-book project will enable the students to reach international readers, and I am confident that they have gained new experiences and challenges that will enable them to face the future with resolve.

I wish all of the young writers the best of luck in their future endeavors!

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