

Children's Story Books in Sri Lanka: A Critical Analysis

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The main source of children's literature is the story books. Since our childhood we have been reading many story books. Story books have been changing day by day. Shapes of the books, inclusion of the books, font sizes & reading style are changing day by day. It has been observed that children's reading ability in Sri Lanka is much better than in the past. An analysis of the quality of story books available in Sri Lanka according to the following criteria will be done in this study: quality of the printing, pages, pictures and fonts, writing styles, presentation of the stories, reading method and styles, marketing aspects, authors and publishers. The analysis will be limited to story books for children under 12 years. Background information required will be gathered through questionnaires and interviews.

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