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Children enjoying the colourful and interesting books at the children's corner of Ekushe Boimela —Star Photo by Anisur Rahman

Prakash will bring out 'Amader Chandrimar Kaa'. Shailya Prakash will publish Rafiq Azad's book on poetry 'Matu Kisku'.

Annaya always has a good number books of poetry every year. They have already brought out seven books on poetry. These are Al Mahmud's 'Dittiya Bhaggon', Rafiq Azad's 'Ridayar Ki Ba Dosh', Asad Chowdhury's collection of poetry, Ashim Shah's 'Maddya Ratter Priddhani' and many more.

A new publishing house, Shimul Prakashani brought out books of five new writers. Shimul Mahmud with 'Prakito Ishwar', Masudul Haq with 'Dhannimay Palak', Rahman Henry with 'Prakito sharosh Ure Jal', Ahmed Shawpan Mahmud with 'Atikramoner Rekha' and Addito Shapla with 'Billorito Pakhir Palak'.

The visitors are taking a lot of interest in poems, and also in fictions.

Afsana Mahmud a visitor to the Boi Mela said that she came to the fair with the hope to find some new publications of her favourite writers and she is specially interested in books of poetry. Rumi, another visitor, was looking for some collections of love poems to give them as presents on the Valentine's Day. All in all, according to latest observations, the spirit of love and poetry is dominating the Ekushe Boi Mela.



ishad celebrated the First of Falgun yesterday at the Fine Arts Institute's Bakul Tala. This yearly event is organised every year while —Star photo by Anisur Rahman

day 14th February

(All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme)

BBC WORLD

6:00 BBC World News
6:30 World Focus: Reporters 7:00 BBC News / Asia Today Inc. World Business Report / 24 Hours 7:45 Reporters 8:00 BBC News / Asia Today Inc. World Business Report 8:45 Reporters 9:00 BBC News Inc. World Business Report / 24 Hours 9:45 Reporters 10:00 BBC World News 10:30 Correspondent- Cuba 11:00 BBC World News 11:30 World Living: Building Sights 12:00 BBC World News 12:30 India Business Reports 1:00 BBC World News 1:30 HARDtalk 2:00 World News 2:30 Correspondent- Cuba 3:00 World News 3:30 HARDtalk 4:00 BBC World News 4:30 World Living: How Building Learn #2/6- The Low Road 5:00 BBC World News 5:30 Correspondent- Cuba 7:00 BBC World News 7:15 World Business Report 7:30 BBC World News 7:45 World Today 8:30 World Living: Building Sights 9:00 HARDtalk 10:00 World News 10:30 World Living: Mastermind India (Quiz Presenter- Siddhartha Basu) 11:00 BBC World News 11:30 Earth Report- Europe On Air 12:00 The World Today 12:30 BBC News 12:45 World Sport 1:30 Hard Talk 2:00 BBC News 2:30 World Focus: Holiday 3:00 BBC World News 3:30 World Business Report 4:00 World News 4:30 Europe Direct 5:00 BBC World News Inc. World Business Report/24 Hours

CHANNEL [V]

7:30 [V] Hit Machine 12:00 Virtual [V] (Back To Back Vids) 12:15 [V] Hit Machine 3:00 [V] Jungli Jukebox 3:30 [V] First Day First Show 4:00 [V] Line Lagao 4:30 [V] Hit Machine 6:00 [V] Style Police 6:30 [V] Hit Machine 7:00 Tea With [V] (Back To Back Vids) 7:30 Virtual [V] (Back To Back Vids) 7:45 Tea With [V] (Back To Back Vids) 8:30 [V] Launch Pad 9:00 Tea With [V] (Back To Back Vids) 9:30 [V] Line Lagao 10:00 [V] Hit Machine 11:00 [V] Tonight 11:30 [V] Jungli Jukebox 12:00 [V] First Day First Show 12:30 [V] Hit Machine 1:00 [V] Late Night 3:00 [V] Hit Machine

STAR PLUS

6:30 Ninnad 7:30 Good Morning India (News, Business & Entertainment News) 9:15 The Trial Show - Film Trailer 9:30 Tve Shopping 10:00 Good Morning India- Rpt. (News, Business & Entertainment News) 12:00 Star Talk #47 12:30 Tve Shopping 1:00 Film Based: Hit Ya Fit #193 1:30 Daily Soap- Sansar #101 2:00 Zara Halka Zara Bachke 2:30 Daily Soap: Swabhiman #422 3:00 Zindagi #17 3:30 Gumrah #11 4:00 Kuchha Pappad Pukka Pappad #32 4:30 Power Rangers 5:00 Wwf Wrestling- The Shotgun Challenge 6:00 Small Wonder 6:30 Daily Soap- Maal Hai To Taal Hai #91 7:00 Film Based: Hit Ya Fit 7:25 The Trail Show- Film Trailer 7:30 Star News (Hindi) 8:00 Srimati Sharma Na Kehi Thi #33 8:30 Hindi Serial- Tu Tu Main Main #90 Hindi Serial- Saans # Ep- 118 ('Kanwaljeet, Neena Gupta, Kabita Kapoor) 9:30 Star News (English) 10:00 Valentian Day Spa-

STAR WORLD

6:30 Hollywood Squares 7:00 Martin Short Show 8:00 Home Improvement 8:30 Happy Days Ep- The Fourth Anniversary Show 9:00 Strange Luck 10:00 Series: Murder Call Ep- Hide And Seek 11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 12:00 Series: Dr. Quinn Medicine Women # Ep- 1:00 Fashion TV 1:30 The Bold And The Beautiful #2127 2:00 Martin Short Show 3:00 The New WKRP In Cincinnati 3:30 Happy Days Ep- Fonzie: Rock Entrepreneur Pt-1 4:00 Hollywood Squares 4:30 Home Improvement 5:00 Star News Asia 5:30 Daily Soap- Friends Ep- The One With The Candy Hearts (Jennifer Aniston, Courteney Cox, Lisa Kudrow, Matt LeBlane, Matthew Perry, David Schwimmer) 6:00 Series: That 70's Show #121 Ep- Prom Night 1:30 Whose Line Is It Anyway? 2:00 Series: Everybody's Loves Remond Ep- Neighbours 2:30 Series: Frasier #19/24 Ep- Give Him The Chair 3:00 Creflo Dollar Daily 3:30 Kenneth Copland Ministries 4:00 Life In The Word With Joyce Meyer 4:30 Sky World News 5:00 The Things People Do 5:30 The New WKRP In Cincinnati 6:00 Aerobics Oz Style 6:30 Hollywood Squares

STAR MOVIES

7:30 Comedy: Mr. Reliable (15) 9:30 Thriller: The Star Chamber (15) 11:30 Comedy: World's Greatest Lover (PG) 1:30 Romance: Angie 3:30 Thriller: Last Seduction- 2 (15) 5:15 Action/Adventure: The Last of The Mohicans (15) 7:15 Valentines Day Special: Romeo + Juliet (15) 9:30 Documentary: Leonardo Di Caprio- A Life In Progress 10:00 Romance: Titanic (15) 1:30 Comedy: Noises Off (12) 3:30 Thriller: The Star Chamber (15)

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SONY TV

7:30 Aatma 8:00 Rishiprasad 8:30 Chartbusters (Trailer Show) 9:00 Ek Mahal Ho Sapno

ZEE TV

6:00 Yadoon Ki Pal 6:30 Zee News & Zee Business 7:00 Bhakti Songs 7:30 Jagran 8:00 Guldasta 8:30 Zara Haske- Hai Zindegi 9:00 Zara Haske- Filmi Chakkar 9:30 Disney Hour 10:30 Ek Nazar & Guldasta 11:00 Public De-



Bhalobasha Bhalolaga on Channel [V] at 9.15pm

2:30 Daily Soap- Ek Mahal Ho Sapno Ka 3:00 Daily Soap- Aurat 3:00 Cine Matinee Film: 7:00 Junoon 7:30 Music Mantra (Trailer Show) 8:00 Chartbusters (Trailer Show) 8:30 Kabhi Yeh Kabhi Woh 9:00 I Love You Ghanti Baji 9:30 Saaya 10:05 Missing 10:40 Movers And Shakers 11:15 Ek Mahal Ho Sapno Ka 11:45 Junoon 12:15 Music Mantra (Trailer Show) 12:30 Heena 1:00 Family No. 1 1:30 Alpavram 2:00 The Poppadum Show 2:30 Chartbusters (Trailer Show) 3:00 Daily Soap- Aurat 3:30 Cine Nite Show-Hindi Feature Film: Sunehre Kadam

DISCOVERY CHANNEL

12:30 Wild Discovery 1:30 Science Frontiers 2:30 Discovery Showcase 3:30 Discovery Profile Series 4:30 Splat 5:00 Beyond 2000 5:30 Discovery Magazine 6:30 Ushuaia 7:30 Travelers 8:30 Lonely Planet 9:30 Eyewitness 10:30 Wild Guide 11:00 Walker's Cay Chronicles 11:30 Aspects of Life 12:00 Animal Survivors 12:30 Wild Discovery 1:30 Medical Detectives 2:30 Discover Magazine 3:30 Travellers 4:30 Ushuaia 5:30 Lonely Planet 6:30 Naturequest 7:00 Crocodile Hunter's Croc Files 7:30 Wild Discovery 8:30 Blue Reef 9:00 Two Worlds 9:30 The New Detectives 10:30 On The Inside 11:30 Discovery Profile Series

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

6:30 About Asia 7:00 Living Together 7:30 Life On The Line 8:00 Conflict Over Water 9:00 Family Hour 10:00 Wild 11:00 Our Living World 12:00 National Geographic 1:00 People & Places 2:00 About Asia 3:00 Insecta 3:30 Insects 4:00 Grandma 5:00 Family Hour 6:00 Wild 7:00 Our Living World 8:00 National Geographic Special 9:00 People & Places 10:00 Wild 11:00 Our Living World 12:00 National Geographic Special 1:00 People & Places

ALPHA TV

6:00 Mukho Sher Antarely 6:30 Alaap 7:00 Kee Darun Dreshow 7:30

SONY MAX

6:30 Film Show- Khoon Ki Takkar 9:30 Chartbusters 0:00 Music Mantra 10:30 Film Show- Raat Aur Din 1:30 Chartbusters 2:00 Music Mantra 2:30 Valentine Special Film Show- Sobani Mahitral 5:30 Film Show- Yesh Ishq Nahin Aasan 8:30 Chartbusters 9:00 Music Mantra 9:30 Film Show- Dil (Amir Khan, Madhuri Dixit) 12:30 Film Show- Tagdeer 3:30 Film Show- Pyar Ke Rahi

ZEE CINEMA

6:30 Film Show- Tum Karo Vaada ('Shammi Kapoor, Radhika) 9:30 Making of The Legend/First Take 10:00 Tarana 10:15 Movie Fare 10:30 Film Show- Kala Dhanda Gore Log ('Sunil Dutt) 1:30 All Times Hits 1:45 Madhyantar 2:00 Film Show- Pyaar Mohabbat ('Dev Anand, Saira Banu 5:30 Abhinetri 6:00 Chehreh 6:45 Film Time 6:30 Film Show- Prem Geet ('Raj Babbar, Anita Raj) 10:15 Movie- Masti, Magic 10:20 Aina 10:30 Aao Pyaar Karen Film Show- Rajnigandha ('Amol Palekar, Vidya) 02:20 All Time Hits 02:30 Film Show- Deewana Mujh Nahin ('Amir Khan, Juhi Chawla)

HOME TV

7:30 Club 700 8:30 Aap Ke Sitare 9:00 Blood &... 9:15 Cartoons 10:00 Action Drama 10:45 Chalte 11:00 Matinee Show 11:30 Jaane Kya Tune Kahi 12:00 Inside 12:30 Zaban Sambhalke 1:00 Tele Shopping Network 1:30 Telebrands 2:00 Aao Gues Karen 2:30 Haseerat 3:00 Popularly Yours 3:30 Telebrands 4:00 Hip Hip Hurray 5:00 Tale-Shopping Network

STAR NEWS

06:30 Star News Ravivaar 7:30 Breakfast News (Eng) 8:00 Breakfast News (Hindi) 9:30 Star News (Eng) 10:00 Star News (Hindi) (Every Hours Hindi News) 8:00 Sawal Aap Ke 8:30 Nationwide 9:30 Star Samachar 10:00 Star Business News 10:20 Sports Update 10:30 Star News Hour 11:30 Star News (Eng) 12:00 Star News (Hindi) 12:10 Star Business News (R) 1:00 Star News (Hindi) 6:30 Breakfast News (Eng) 7:00 Small Talk

MTV INDIA

8:00 MTV Classic 9:00 Non-Stop Hits 10:30 MTV Most Wanted VJ Shehnaz 11:30 MTV Non-Stop Hits 12:00 MTV Hit Film Music 1:00 MTV Housefull V Nafisa 1:30 MTV & Kenwood Hit List 2:30 Non-Stop Hits 3:30 Love Line VJ Malaika 4:00 MTV Bakra 4:15 Non-Stop Hits 4:30 MTV Select VJ Nikhil 5:30 MTV Most Wanted VJ Shehnaz 6:30 MTV Chill Out VJ Cyrus/Asif/Nikhil 7:30 MTV Ek Do Teen VJ Raageshwari 9:30 MTV Hit Film Music 10:00 MTV Housefull VJ Nafisa 10:30 MTV Monday Masti

CARTOON NETWORK

5:30 World Famous Toons 6:30 Tom & Jerry Kids 7:30 Flintstones 7:30 The Popeye Show 8:00 Dexter's Laboratory 8:30 What A Cartoon Show? 9:00 The Powerpuff Girls 9:30 Scooby & Scrappy Doo 10:00 Silverster & Tweety Mysteries 10:30 Garfield & Friends 11:00 Cave Kids 11:30 New Adventures of Captain Planet 12:00 Tiny Toon Adventures 12:30 The New Scooby Doo Movies 1:30 Valentines- Bugs Bunny Valentine Special Love Toons 2:00 Tom & Jerry Kids 2:30 Garfield & Friends 3:00 The Smurfs- Toon Tamasha 3:30 Flintstones 4:00 The Mask 4:30 Swat Kats 5:00 Scooby & Scrappy Doo 5:30 Dexters Laboratory 6:00 What A Cartoon Show? 6:30 The Powerpuff Girls 7:00 The Popeye Show 7:30 Scooby Doo Where Are You? 8:00 Silverster & Tweety Mysteries 8:30 Valentines- Bugs Bunny Valentine Special Love Toons