



## EKUSHEY BOOK FAIR OPENS

**T**HE Amar Ekushey Boi Mela 2008 has started on Friday. People poured into the fair ground standing on long queues in front of the entrances of Bangla Academy. Book lovers thronged

the fair like honeybees although many stalls are still unfinished. However, different cultural programmes like poetry festival, discussion, street drama, photo and painting exhibitions are being held in the Dhaka University

area. Though the number of stalls is 370, much lower than the previous year, the spirit of the fair is as high as ever.

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