

STAR WEEKEND

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WORDS FOR THE YOUNG

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The Ekushey Boi mela is a little more fun on the weekends when families and children crowd the popular stalls, not to mention the series of colourful bookstores specially designed for children. A walk along these children's bookstores bring back many memories from childhood when visiting the annual Amar Ekushey Granthamela with family and friends was an absolute necessity! While children across the country cannot wait to get their hands on the new books, what are the writers of children literature up to this Boi mela to cater to this huge pool of young readers? To learn more, read this week's spotlight on page 7 and 8.

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Talks about the mesmerising creations of Nasir Ali Mamun, the eminent photographer and the stories behind them.

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Is about the history of the Dhaka gate, popularly known as the gate of Mir Jumla, the Mughal governor of Bengal renowned for securing Dhaka and its inhabitants from the raids of pirates and slave traders.

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Is a tribute to the famous character Apu, the embodiment of innocence, created by the famous Indian Bengali author Bibhutibhushan Bandyopadhyay.

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