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**Rashtriya e-Pustakalaya** a first-of-its-kind digital library housing a variety of non-academic books for children and adolescents.



## Government of India, in the Budget 2023-24, in para 33 announced that a

"National Digital Library(NDL) for children and adolescents will be set-up for facilitating availability of quality books across geographies, languages, genres and levels, and device agnostic accessibility. States will be encouraged to set up physical libraries for them at panchayat and ward levels and provide infrastructure for accessing the National Digital Library resources".



## Accessibility in a device agnostic manner.

Books in multiple genres, such as, Adventure and Mystery, Humour, Literature and Fiction, Classics, Non-fiction and Self Help, Historical, Biography, Comics, Picture Books, Science,

- Poetry etc.
- Books categorized by 4 age groups Age 3-8 years, 8-11 years, 11-14 years and 14-18 years.
- Books in the **राष्ट्रीय e पुस्तकालय** focus on the history, culture, scientific and other achievements of India to develop a sense of pride in young Indians.
- Contains books from all the 22 (twenty-two) languages under the Eighth Schedule to the Constitution of India, apart from English.
- Supports e-books in PDF and EPUB format. Audio books shall be added soon.
- 1000 books have been uploaded on the platform. Going forward, राष्ट्रीय **e पुस्तकालय** will have 10,000+ books.



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