



Books for all
We Don't Teach, We Educate



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Together in Light: Diwali at Books For All

For Books For All, Diwali is more than a festival it's our moment of togetherness. On 18th October, Trustees, Volunteers, Librarians and Staff came together to celebrate the festival of light with laughter, joy, and the warmth of exchange of gifts.

The festive spirit also lit up our six BFA Libraries, where children celebrated Diwali through art, craft, and diya-making activities, adding their own creative sparkle to the celebration.



BFA Students Shine in Daan Utsav 2025



Small actions by our students during Daan Utsav 2025 brought big smiles! From our libraries, children came forward to donate rice, atta, dal, and handmade crafts to support a Vrudha Ashram run by the A to Z Foundation. Led by BFA's Sr. Volunteers Ms. Sudha Singhal and Ms. Lata Agarwal, awareness sessions across 6 libraries inspired students to think about those less fortunate and to give from the heart.

More than 1,100 students participated, some contributed food, others made greeting cards or visiting the Ashram to spend time with the elderly. For many, it was their first experience of giving, and it taught a lasting lesson: one doesn't need wealth to share kindness.

Tactile Books Bring Joy to Varanasi

Varanasi, one of India's most prominent cultural hubs, has always been a land of compassion and community welfare. Through our research, the BFA team identified the Jeevan Jyoti Institute for the Disabled, an institute serving visually impaired students.

After assessing their needs and receiving a special request, we sent a set of Tactile Books a first for the institution. The joy and curiosity of the students and their smiles said more than words ever could.

We express our sincere gratitude to our donors for helping us bring the gift of books to so many visually impaired students.



1,000 WHLs — A Historic Leap for BFA



In October 2025, Books For All proudly celebrated the installation of its 1,000th Wall Hung Library (WHL) a milestone in our literacy journey.

The initiative began in 2021, inspired by a request from a Panchayat Sarpanch in Buldhana District, Maharashtra. In just over four years, WHLs have reached 27 States and 4 Union Territories, from Kutch in Gujarat to Arunachal Pradesh, Leh to Kanyakumari, and even the Andaman Islands.

Along the way, we've received inspiring stories from the tea estates of Darjeeling to the mangroves of Sundarbans each proving how a small wall library can spark a big love for reading.

As we celebrate this historic achievement, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to our Donors, Well- Wishers, Volunteers, and the entire BFA Team for making this dream a reality.

BFA Canvas



Daan Utsav by Library Students: A visit to the Vrudha Ashram (left) and students making their contributions with love and care (right).



Our library students celebrated Diwali with vibrant and creative activities across all our libraries



Oct 2025: Team BFA met BFA-sponsored students at MAAC Noida (left). The Founder of Aarohan, Ms. Kavita, visited the Sultanpur Library (right).

Would you like to support us in our activities or help as volunteers or mentors? We can be reached at **+91 - 9818649949** (Deepa Sengar) or **+91 - 9313584600** (Pravin)

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