



Following are a few guidelines for selecting a story to be featured on The Kahani Project:

- The length of the recorded story is expected to be between 3 minutes to 10 minutes. Based on your pace of narration, please select a story that fits this length. For an excellent children's story which is longer than the above mentioned time limit, the story can be divided and recorded in different chapters.
- Stories in Indian languages are preferred so that underprivileged children who might not be well versed with English can also enjoy the stories.
- The story should be copyrights free. If the story is sourced from a digital medium, check the website footer for notes on copyrights.
- Since the stories for The Kahani Project are meant for pre-teen children, the stories should not have violent content, abusive language, sexual content, content glamorizing substance abuse, content featuring religious extremism or extremism of any ideology and content that is negatively targeting any particular community. This list is not exhaustive and the final call about whether a particular story is fit to be featured on The Kahani Project platforms lies with the editor of The Kahani Project.
- Keeping in the mind the target age group of The Kahani Project, which is children below the age of 13, the language of the story should be simple and understandable by this age group.
- Once the story you want to record is found, search the name of the story on The Kahani Project website, from the search bar on the top right corner. This is to check if The Kahani Project already has the same story that you wish to record. We will not be able to upload a story recording if we already have that story in our repository.
- We welcome diverse stories in different languages and genres to create a rich library for children. Feel free to reach out to us at editor@thekahaniproject.org or at druta.bhatt@thekahaniproject.org in case you have doubts about whether your story is fit for our audience.

Thank you for reading through and adhering to the guidelines. The Kahani Project is growing because of volunteers like you who devote time and thoughtful consideration towards availing stories to children, and we express our gratitude for your efforts.