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Crowds a constant at the book fair

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Accompanied by her parents, a child looks through the books at a stall with her sunglasses on. It seems, even the scorching heat cannot stop young book enthusiasts from thronging the book fair premises. The photo was taken yesterday. Photo: Prabir Das

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Talking about this year's fair, writer Imdadul Haque Milon said, "It's good to see such huge gatherings from the very start of the fair."

In the afternoon, a discussion programme titled "Memories: Ashraf Siddiqui" and "Memories: Sayeed Ahmed" was held on the main stage of the book fair. Yasmin Ara Sathi and Mahfuza Hilali presented the paper.

According to Bangla Academy, 191 new books were published at the fair yesterday.

Among the new books coming to the fair are -- "Padma Setu: Swapnamangaler Khotha", collection of literary works on the Padma Bridge, (Bangla Academy); Nitina by Mostaque Ahamed (Anindya Prokash); Dhakeswari Mandir by Amaresh Roy (Matra Prokash); Serbia: Shuvro Shohorer Deshe by Imdad Haque and Sorbongsoha by Samyasadhee Bhowmik (Anyaprokash); Nishiddho Nagorik by Jamshed Nazim, (Ittadi Grantho Prokash); Bishader Preme Pora Baron By Sanjukta Saha (Student Ways).