

New books reach Ekushey Fair

The Ekushey Book Fair drew the usual rush of visitors, on the 3rd day, on Tuesday, as 78 new books arrived, reports BSS.

The new arrivals included, 27 novels, seven prose works, four collections of poetry, two on science, four on Liberation War, four on juvenile literature, one on travel, one on history, two on politics, one on religion, two biographies, besides others.

The visitors, of all age groups, spent busy time buying books, taking autographs of writers, besides meeting friends.

Book lovers felt happy with the security measures in place.

Bangla Academy, the host of the
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fair, would allow entry to children under 14 with their parents from 11 AM to 3 PM on February 6, 7 and 27, declared 'Children's Day' academy director general Syed Mohammad Shahed said.

At its own stall, Bangla Academy found it difficult to cope with the demand for English-Bangla and Bangla-English dictionaries, that sold like hot cakes.

Several publishers told BSS that they were happy as the sales picked up. Arif Rahman of Oiti-jhya, a publication company, said the sales were increasing by the day.

Ahmed Publishing House's Mejbah Uddin Pasha described the sales as 'satisfactory'.

Meazi publication's Iqbal Meazi said the sales were increasing.

Discussions and cultural functions draw huge crowds each day.

Mainuddin Khaled presented a keynote paper, while Rafiqunnabi, Hamiduzzaman and Qaiyum Chowdhury took part at a seminar on fine arts hosted by the academy this afternoon.