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## Ekushey book fair draws huge crowds

Ekushey book fair on its 25<sup>th</sup> day today witnessed a rush of huge visitors, reports BSS.

The visitors evinced keen interest in 59 new books that hit the stalls on the day, according to the Academy Public Relations Office.

Like other days, people of all ages converged on the fair premises amidst fool-proof security measures.

Strict security measures have been taken inside the fair and adjoining areas. Law-enforcers including RAB members and policemen, were seen on guard at the entrance of the book fair.

The law enforcers searched bags and bodies of the visitors at the entrance and kept constant vigil on different points to avert any untoward incident.

The new arrivals include 15 collections of poems, 10 on novels, six on juvenile literature, five on rhymes, four on prose, four on essays, two on Liberation War, two on Biography, two on religion, two on translation, one on research, one on travelling, one on history and four other types.

A number of publishers told BSS that they were happy as sales were picked up.

Arief Rahman Nayeem of Oijhya's publishing house said that sales are increasing each day.

Ahmed Publishing House's Mejbah Uddin Pasha said sales were satisfactory.