

# SUGGESTED READS



# LET'S READ

## TO UNEARTH THE TREASURES!

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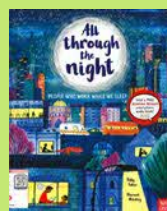
# ABOUT ME AND MY NEIGHBOURHOOD



**Title:** Rosie and the Mamak Shop  
**Author:** Rachelyn Gordon  
**Call No.:** J SING GOR

Rosie loves the mamak shop uncle and the *kentang* curry puffs Ama buys from him every morning. Then one morning, the mamak shop is closed. Where is the mamak shop uncle? Will Rosie get to see him and eat *kentang* curry puffs again?

Publisher: Rachelyn Gordon, 2020 |  
 Adapted from: [www.partridgepublishing.com](http://www.partridgepublishing.com)



**Title:** All Through the Night: People Who Work While We Sleep  
**Author:** Polly Faber  
**Call No.:** JP 331.25 FAB

Meet the people doing the important jobs that help keep the city running all through the night, ready for the next day to come.

Publisher: Nosy Crow, 2021 |  
 Adapted from: [www.nosycrow.com](http://www.nosycrow.com)



**Title:** The Last Garden  
**Author:** Rachel Ip  
**Call No.:** JP IP

*The Last Garden* follows the story of a little girl who tends the last garden in a war-torn city. As the city breaks, everyone is forced to leave and soon the girl must leave her beautiful garden behind. Whilst the garden is left alone, its seeds scatter throughout the city and roots begin to take hold.

Publisher: Hodder Children's Books, 2020 |  
 Adapted from: [www.rachelip.com](http://www.rachelip.com)



**Title:** News Hounds: The Puppy Problem  
**Author:** Laura James  
**Call No.:** JS JAM

Gizmo is a city dog, so when he moves to the village of Puddle with his journalist human, he doesn't know what to expect. Certainly not flowers. Or bees. And he couldn't have even imagined mud. Luckily, he's got Jilly, the wolfhound next door, to show him around. But Jilly has a problem. Her puppies are going to be given to new owners far away. She'll never see them again! Gizmo might not know the difference between a cow and a tractor, but he's got a nose for a story and a great idea to help Jilly. What if the dogs of Puddle had a newspaper? STOP PRESS!

Publisher: Bloomsbury, 2021 |  
 Adapted from: [www.bloomsbury.com](http://www.bloomsbury.com)

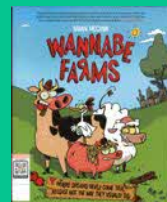
## UNIT 2 FARMS



**Title:** Farm Jobs  
**Author:** Tessa Kenan  
**Call No.:** JP 630 KEN

In *Farm Jobs*, beginning readers will follow a farmer throughout the day, learning about the many jobs he or she does on the farm, from feeding and milking animals, to planting, harvesting, and helping deliver newborn farm animals.

Publisher: Jump!, 2021 |  
 Adapted from: [www.jumplibrary.com](http://www.jumplibrary.com)



**Title:** Wannabe Farms   
**Author:** Brian McCann  
**Call No.:** JS MAC

Welcome to Wannabe Farms, a farmyard where the animals like to wonder and dream, plot and scheme, and definitely *not* act how they're supposed to.

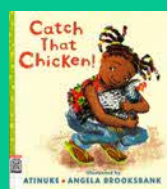
Publisher: Penguin Workshop, 2020 |  
 Adapted from: [www.penguinrandomhouse.com](http://www.penguinrandomhouse.com)



**Title:** Acoustic Rooster's Barnyard Boogie Starring Indigo Blume  
**Author:** Kwame Alexander  
**Call No.:** JP ALE

On the eve of singing at a community festival, a bout of stage fright threatens a little girl's confidence. As Indigo Blume drifts off to sleep, she isn't sure she's brave enough to take the stage. But once she falls asleep, Indigo finds herself in a dream world with the characters of her favorite book, *Acoustic Rooster and his Barnyard Band*. The band's members, including Miss Dairy Parton and Chickee Minaj, are rehearsing, and they invite Indigo to join the group. But when a storm destroys their barn, the animals are left with almost nothing. Can Indigo rally the band to work together and save their home? And will she find her voice in time for the festival?

Publisher: Sleeping Bear Press, 2020 |  
 Adapted from: [www.sleepingbearpress.com](http://www.sleepingbearpress.com)



**Title:** Catch That Chicken!  
**Author:** Atinuke  
**Call No.:** JP ATI

Lami is the best chicken catcher in the whole village. Her sister may be speedy at spelling, her friend fast at braiding hair, and her brother brave with bulls, but when it comes to chickens, nobody is faster or braver than Lami. That is, until the day when Lami chases a little too fast, up the *baobab* tree, and reaches a little too far... ow! How can she catch chickens with an ankle that's puffed up like an angry lizard? Could it be, as Nana Nadia says, that quick thinking is more important than quick running?

Publisher: Walker Books, 2020 |  
 Adapted from: [www.candlewick.com](http://www.candlewick.com)

## UNIT 3 WILD ANIMALS

Available as an eBook on the NLB catalogue at [www.nlb.gov.sg](http://www.nlb.gov.sg).



**Title:** The Old Man and the Penguin  
**Author:** Julie Abery  
**Call No.:** JP 598.47 ABE

João hears “a sorry screech” as he walks along the shore near his home. It’s from a penguin, whose feathers are soaked in oil.

Too tired to swim, too weak to stand, he’s barely moving on the sand. João must save this little guy. Without his help, he’ll surely die.

João takes the penguin home. He cleans him, feeds him, and nurses him slowly back to health—and the pair develop a special bond. When the penguin is fully recovered, João knows it’s time to return him to the wild where he belongs. But the penguin has other ideas...

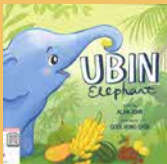
Publisher: Kids Can Press, 2020 |  
Adapted from: [www.kidscanpress.com](http://www.kidscanpress.com)



**Title:** We Are Famous! (Benny McGee and the Shark)  
**Author:** Derek Anderson  
**Call No.:** JS AND

When a video of Benny’s shark friend Mr. Chompers goes viral, they both bask in the glow of stardom. After all, what’s better than being famous? But soon the downsides of fame find their way to the duo. With so many reporters on their tail, they aren’t even allowed to play outside in the yard. Then, a live TV interview with Mr. Chompers quickly turns disastrous. Are the two pals actually cut out to be celebrities, or was it better when no one knew their names?

Publisher: Penguin Workshop, 2020 |  
Adapted from: [www.penguinrandomhouse.com](http://www.penguinrandomhouse.com)



**Title:** Ubin Elephant  
**Author:** Alan John  
**Call No.:** J SING JOH

Is there an elephant on the island? Everyone gets a fright when Ubin Elephant turns up, swiping some bananas here and gobbling some rambutans there. Where did he come from? Where is he hiding? And how will he find his way home?

Publisher: Straits Times Press, 2021 |  
Adapted from: [www.stbooks.sg](http://www.stbooks.sg)



**Title:** Saving Mr Hoot  
**Author:** Helen Stephens  
**Call No.:** JP STE

A beautiful owl lives in the tree outside Ben’s house. Ben calls him Mr Hoot. When grown-ups want to chop down Mr Hoot’s tree, Ben must act fast to save him.

Publisher: Alison Green Books, 2021 |  
Adapted from: [www.shop.scholastic.co.uk](http://www.shop.scholastic.co.uk)

## UNIT 4

# TRAVEL, TYPES OF VEHICLES AND MODES OF TRANSPORTATION



**Title:** Ambulances  
**Author:** Keli Sipperley  
**Call No.:** JP 629.222 SIP

A person needs to get to a hospital quick! What vehicle can get them there fast? An ambulance! Ambulances carry the equipment needed to help people in an emergency.

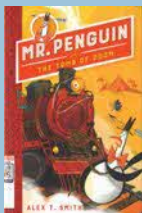
Publisher: Pebble, 2022 |  
Adapted from: [shop.capstonepub.com](http://shop.capstonepub.com)



**Title:** City Buses  
**Author:** Nancy Dickmann  
**Call No.:** JP 388.3 DIC

You need to get to another part of a big city quickly. What can you do? Take the city bus! City buses take people where they need to go day after day.

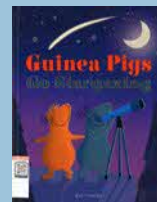
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**Title:** Mr. Penguin and the Tomb of Doom (Mr. Penguin)  
**Author:** Alex T. Smith  
**Call No.:** JS SMI

Mr. Penguin and his kung-fu spider sidekick, Colin, are in for another wild and daring escapade! After arriving in the bustling desert town of Laghaz, their good friend Edith Hedge goes missing! Could Edith’s disappearance be connected with the treasure in the tombs? Will the gang be reunited to find out? And will someone please get rid of that spooky eyeball that’s been following Mr. Penguin before it catches up to him?

Publisher: Hodder Children’s Books, 2021 |  
Adapted from: [www.penguinrandomhouse.com](http://www.penguinrandomhouse.com)



**Title:** Guinea Pigs Go Stargazing  
**Author:** Kate Sheehy  
**Call No.:** JP SHE

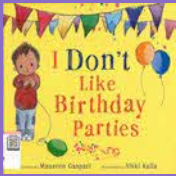
Bob and Ginger the guinea pigs have always had a fascination with the night sky. Every night they watch the stars through their bedroom window with curiosity.

Little ones will love to follow Bob and Ginger on their adventures to the library to learn all about stars and space, and then as they set off to go stargazing away from the bright city lights.

Publisher: Dorling Kindersley, 2021 |  
Adapted from: [www.penguin.com.au](http://www.penguin.com.au)

## UNIT 5 PARTIES

Available as an eBook on the NLB catalogue at [www.nlb.gov.sg](http://www.nlb.gov.sg).



**Title:** I Don't Like Birthday Parties  
**Author:** Maureen Gaspari  
**Call No.:** JP GAS

More than anything, Lucas wants to enjoy birthday parties like his friends, but he feels overwhelmed by all of the sights, sounds, and sensations.

When he gets invited to a party, he makes a brave plan to join in, just like everyone else. But when his idea fails, a new friend teaches him that there is more than one way to enjoy a birthday party... and that's perfectly fine.

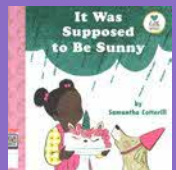
**Publisher:** Welbeck Children's Books, 2020 |  
**Adapted from:** Book cover



**Title:** Astrid and Apollo and the Happy New Year (Astrid and Apollo)  
**Author:** V.T. Bidania  
**Call No.:** JS BID

Dressed in their traditional New Year clothes, Astrid and Apollo attend the Hmong New Year Festival. While at the noisy and jam-packed celebration, they accidentally become separated from their family and end up lost in the crowds. Follow along on their adventure as they try to find their way back to their mom, dad, and little sister, Eliana.

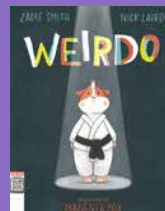
**Publisher:** Pebble, 2021 |  
**Adapted from:** [shop.capstonepub.com](http://shop.capstonepub.com)



**Title:** It Was Supposed to Be Sunny   
**Author:** Samantha Cotterill  
**Call No.:** JP COT

Laila feels like her sparkly sunshine birthday celebration is on the brink of ruin when it starts to storm. Then, just as she starts feeling okay with moving her party indoors, an accident with her cake makes her want to call the whole thing off. But with the help of her mum and a little alone time with her service dog, she knows she can handle this.

**Publisher:** Dial Books for Young Readers, 2021 |  
**Adapted from:** [www.penguinrandomhouse.com](http://www.penguinrandomhouse.com)



**Title:** Weirdo  
**Author:** Zadie Smith  
**Call No.:** JP SMI

Meet Maud: a guinea pig who inexplicably wears a judo suit—and not everyone understands or approves. When Maud is thrown into a new and confusing situation, it takes brave decisions and serendipitous encounters for her to find her place and embrace her individuality.

**Publisher:** Puffin Books, 2021 |  
**Adapted from:** [www.penguin.co.uk](http://www.penguin.co.uk)

## UNIT 6 MANNERS OF MANAGING EMOTIONS



**Title:** Silas and the Marvellous Misfits (Dream Defenders)  
**Author:** Tom Percival  
**Call No.:** JS PER

Erika has a BIG secret. She's a member of the Dream Defenders—a top-secret organisation that banishes your worries while you sleep!

And tonight they're on a mission to rescue Erika's best friend Silas from the clutches of the evil Glooms—creatures who want everyone in the dream world to look and think exactly the same way!

Can the Dream Defenders save Silas and help him to see that being a misfit can be a truly marvellous thing?

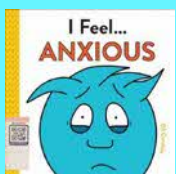
**Publisher:** Pan Macmillan, 2021 |  
**Adapted from:** [www.panmacmillan.com](http://www.panmacmillan.com)



**Title:** Way Past Jealous  
**Author:** Hallee Adelman  
**Call No.:** JP ADE

Yaz is jealous. Way past jealous. Yaz loves to draw, but no one ever notices her pictures. Everyone loves Debby's drawings, and one even got put up on the classroom wall with a star on it. Now Yaz's jealousy is making her think ugly things, and even act mean! How can she get past jealous?

**Publisher:** Albert Whitman & Company, 2021 |  
**Adapted from:** [www.albertwhitman.com](http://www.albertwhitman.com)



**Title:** I Feel... Anxious  
**Author:** DJ Corchin  
**Call No.:** JP 152.4 COR

Sometimes I feel anxious. Sometimes I feel worried. And sometimes these unsettling feelings can grow until they feel totally overwhelming! It's hard to feel this way, but there are lots of things to do to help me feel better. I'll just take it one step at a time!

**Publisher:** Sourcebooks eXplore, 2021 |  
**Adapted from:** [read.sourcebooks.com](http://read.sourcebooks.com)



**Title:** Donut Worry  
**Author:** Christianne Jones  
**Call No.:** JP JON

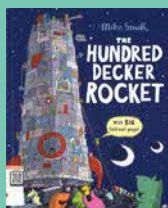
Poor Donut is feeling anxious. School is about to start again, and Donut can't stop all sorts of worries from filling her round donut head. She's tired of her friends and family saying, "Don't worry!". As if it's that easy! Can her new friend, Cookie, help her find ways to manage her anxiety?

**Publisher:** Capstone Editions, 2021 |  
**Adapted from:** [shop.capstonepub.com](http://shop.capstonepub.com)

## UNIT 7

# WORKING TOGETHER WITH OTHERS

Available as an eBook on the NLB catalogue at [www.nlb.gov.sg](http://www.nlb.gov.sg).



**Title:** The Hundred Decker Rocket  
**Author:** Mike Smith  
**Call No.:** JP SMI

Buckle up and blast into space with Ivy the inventor, and her trusty canine sidekick, Eddie...

But when Ivy meets some very messy aliens, can she help them clean up their planet? And, of course, help them fix their super-duper hundred decker rocket?!

Publisher: Macmillan Children's Books, 2021 |  
Adapted from: [www.panmacmillan.com](http://www.panmacmillan.com)



**Title:** You're Part of the World Community!  
**Author:** Theresa Emminizer  
**Call No.:** JP 305.8 EMM

Encompassing vast oceans, seven continents, and 195 countries, the world is a very big place. It is also a community!

Publisher: Gareth Stevens Publishing, 2020 |  
Adapted from: [www.garethstevens.com](http://www.garethstevens.com)



**Title:** Peril at Lizard Lake  
**Author:** Laura James  
**Call No.:** JS JAM

In a small town on the banks of Lake Laloozee lives Fabio, the world's greatest flamingo detective. He's not tall or strong, but slight and pink. And he's very, very clever...

Most of the time. But when an unusual lapse of judgement leads Fabio to accept a ride in his associate Gilbert's plane, little does he know he'll be nose-diving into a new mystery!

When the tiny plane crash-lands near a remote village in the savannah, all Fabio wants is a pink lemonade to calm his nerves. But the town well has dried up, and the water didn't just disappear on its own! Fabio's on the case, and it's going to take a daring sting operation to set things right.

Publisher: Bloomsbury Children's Books, 2020 |  
Adapted from: [www.bloomsbury.com/uk](http://www.bloomsbury.com/uk)



**Title:** Bo Bo and Cha Cha Cook up a Storm (Bo Bo and Cha Cha)   
**Author:** Jason Erik Lundberg  
**Call No.:** J SING LUN

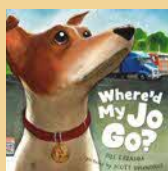
One day in the estate of Toa Payoh, Bo Bo and Cha Cha get their aprons on to help Mr. Pan at his *rojak* stall. As the queue grows longer, crazy hijinks ensue, and the pandas almost overcook the peanuts. Bo Bo also accidentally burns the *youtiao*!


Just after they finally put the *rojak* together, Ram Gordon the famous chef appears! What will he think of the *rojak* the pandas have cooked? Will Mr. Pan's reputation be ruined?

Publisher: Epigram Books, 2014 |  
Adapted from: [www.epigrambookshop.sg](http://www.epigrambookshop.sg)

## UNIT 8

# LOST AND FOUND




**Title:** Where'd My Jo Go?   
**Author:** Jill Esbaum  
**Call No.:** JP ESB

When trucker Jo hits the open road, her faithful little doggy pal, Big Al, is always with her. The two make a fine traveling team until Big Al gets distracted after a potty break at a rest stop and wanders off. In her rush to get back on the road, Jo doesn't realise her best buddy isn't in the truck cab.

As soon as Big Al figures out what has happened, he is determined that nothing will distract him from his plan to wait for Jo to come back. Well, almost nothing. When you're a dog, it's easy to get overwhelmed by all the unfamiliar and tempting sights and smells, and even new humans.

Publisher: Sleeping Bear Press, 2020 |  
Adapted from: [www.sleepingbearpress.com](http://www.sleepingbearpress.com)



**Title:** The Lost Package   
**Author:** Richard Ho  
**Call No.:** JP HO

Like other packages, this one began as an empty box. It was packed with great care, sealed tight, and given a personal touch.

Like other packages, it left the post office with hope. But unlike most packages, before it got to its destination...

It got lost.

Follow one package that loses its way and discover a friendship tale that proves distance can't always keep us apart.

Publisher: Roaring Book Press, 2021 |  
Adapted from: [www.us.macmillan.com](http://www.us.macmillan.com)



**Title:** Look What I Found in the Woods  
**Author:** Moira Butterfield  
**Call No.:** JP 577.3 BUT

Set off on an outdoor adventure to find natural treasure, from prickly pinecones to swirly snail's shells, then learn more about the found object with irresistibly illustrated and informative nature notes.

Publisher: Nosy Crow, 2020 |  
Adapted from: [www.nosycrow.com](http://www.nosycrow.com)



**Title:** The Naughtiest Unicorn on the Beach (The Naughtiest Unicorn)  
**Author:** Pip Bird  
**Call No.:** JS BIR

Mira can't wait to build a GIANT sandcastle (although Dave is more interested in eating a GIANT GLITTERY ICE-CREAM). But when Mira and her Unicorn School friends go exploring and spot a little narwhal in BIG trouble, the fun day out turns into a super-adventurous rescue mission... it's Dave and Mira to the RESCUE!

Publisher: Egmont, 2020 |  
Adapted from: [www.hardiegrant.com/au](http://www.hardiegrant.com/au)

## UNIT 9 FAMILY

Available as an eBook on the NLB catalogue at [www.nlb.gov.sg](http://www.nlb.gov.sg).



**Title:** Uncle Daniel's Favourite Colour  
**Author:** Far'ain Jaafar  
**Call No.:** J SING FAR

When Yusuf is told to do a show-and-tell activity on his family's favourite colours, he is unsure if he should ask Uncle Daniel, who is blind. But Yusuf soon learns that Uncle Daniel knows of many colours; he even has a favourite. Guess what it is!

An engaging story that helps to create awareness of the blind and visually impaired.

**Publisher:** Epigram Books, 2021 |  
**Adapted from:** [www.epigrambookshop.sg](http://www.epigrambookshop.sg)

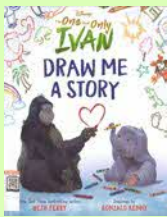



**Title:** My Dad  
**Author:** Susan Quinn  
**Call No.:** JP QUI

He may not be a superhero, or an astronaut, or a secret agent... but my dad is still the best dad in the world!

From baking cookies and gardening to playing make-believe and watching the sunset, a child reveals all the simple yet wonderful things he loves to do with his dad.

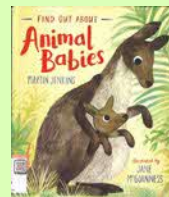
**Publisher:** words&pictures, 2021 |  
**Adapted from:** [www.quarto.com](http://www.quarto.com)



**Title:** The One and Only Ivan: Draw Me a Story   
**Author:** Beth Ferry  
**Call No.:** JP FER

Ivan is a gorilla in captivity. Life wasn't always that way, but he has trouble remembering a time when he wasn't living in a shopping mall. In his cage, he draws with crayon and paper, gifted to him from his human friend. There is no doubt that Ivan is special. And he's always been the star of the show. Until the day a little elephant named Ruby enters his world and shows him the significance of the place we call home.

**Publisher:** Disney Press, 2020 |  
**Adapted from:** [www.books.disney.com](http://www.books.disney.com)



**Title:** Find Out About Animal Babies  
**Author:** Martin Jenkins  
**Call No.:** JP 591.3 JEN


All animals have babies, but not all babies are the same! From big babies to little babies, babies that look like their parents to ones that don't, this beautiful picture book is a perfect introduction to different kinds of animal babies.

**Publisher:** Walker Books, 2021 |  
**Adapted from:** [www.walker.co.uk](http://www.walker.co.uk)

## UNIT 10

# CHINESE FOOD, TRADITIONS, CULTURE AND CELEBRATIONS



**Title:** Watercress   
**Author:** Andrea Wang  
**Call No.:** JP WAN

Driving through Ohio in an old Pontiac, a young girl's parents stop suddenly when they spot watercress growing wild in a ditch by the side of the road. Grabbing an old paper bag and some rusty scissors, the whole family wades into the muck to collect as much of the muddy, snail covered watercress as they can.

At first, she's embarrassed. Why can't her family get food from the grocery store? But when her mother shares a story of her family's time in China, the girl learns to appreciate the fresh food they foraged. Together, they make a new memory of watercress.

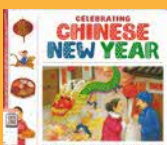
**Publisher:** Holiday House, 2021 |  
**Adapted from:** [www.holidayhouse.com](http://www.holidayhouse.com)



**Title:** Ten Little Dumplings   
**Author:** Larissa Fan  
**Call No.:** JP FAN

In the city of Tainan, there lives a very special family—special because they have ten sons who do everything together. Their parents call them their ten little dumplings, as both sons and dumplings are auspicious. But if you look closely, you'll see that someone else is there, listening, studying, learning, and discovering her own talent—a sister. As this little girl grows up in the shadow of her brothers, her determination and persistence help her to create her own path in the world... and becomes the wisdom she passes on to her own daughter, her own little dumpling.

**Publisher:** Tundra, 2021 |  
**Adapted from:** [www.tundrabooks.com](http://www.tundrabooks.com)



**Title:** Celebrating Chinese New Year  
**Author:** Ann Heinrichs  
**Call No.:** JP 394.261 HEI

The Chinese New Year is a time to celebrate renewal and fresh beginnings. In America, this holiday has become an important and exciting cultural tradition. Lively illustrations and informative text teach readers about the history and pastimes associated with the Chinese New Year, as well as what they can do to commemorate the day.

**Publisher:** The Child's World, 2022 |  
**Adapted from:** [www.childsworld.com](http://www.childsworld.com)

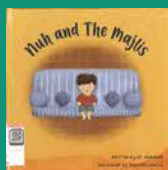


**Title:** Makan Mischief  
**Author:** Evelyn Sue Wong  
**Call No.:** J SING WON

Little Mynah loves to help, so when her friends Jen and Jay are bored eating the same old noodle dish at the hawker centre, she comes up with a makan surprise for everyone!

**Publisher:** Epigram Books, 2021 |  
**Adapted from:** [www.epigrambookshop.sg](http://www.epigrambookshop.sg)

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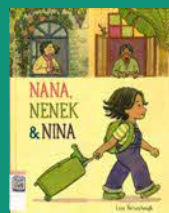


**Title:** Nuh and the Majlis  
**Author:** Ali Abdullah  
**Call No.:** J SING ALI

Defined as the "sitting place", it is in fact more than that. The Majlis aims to promote family togetherness and initiate meaningful connections between people.

Join Nuh as he explores the simple joys of spending time with his family at his majlis!

**Publisher:** Camel Caravan, 2020 |  
**Adapted from:** [www.camelcaravan.co](http://www.camelcaravan.co)



**Title:** Nana, Nenek & Nina  
**Author:** Liza Ferneyhough  
**Call No.:** JP FER

Nina lives in San Francisco with her parents, and she loves visiting her two grandmas across the world.

In each place, Nina wears different clothes, plays different games, and eats different food. But so much about visiting Nana and Nenek is the same, from warm hugs at the airport to beach days and bedtime snuggles. Nina is equally at home across the world in Malaysia or England, and both of her grandmas love her to California and back.

**Publisher:** Dial Books, 2022 |  
**Adapted from:** [www.penguinrandomhouse.com](http://www.penguinrandomhouse.com)



**Title:** Ali's First Ramadhan  
**Author:** Zhulaiha Abdul Rahim & Nuriskandar Mohd Kassim  
**Call No.:** J SING ZHU

Ramadhan is here! Ali is excited to fast for the first time! But will he make it through the day?

**Publisher:** Zhulaiha Abdul Rahim & Nuriskandar Mohd Kassim, 2021 | **Adapted from:** Book cover



**Title:** Eat with Your Eyes  
**Author:** Low Lai Chow  
**Call No.:** J SING 709.59 LOW

For little art lovers and their grown-up companions, feast on fourteen yummy modern Southeast Asian artworks from the National Gallery Singapore. Don't forget to share these tasty nibbles with a friend or two!

**Publisher:** National Gallery Singapore, 2020 |  
**Adapted from:** [www.nationalgallery.sg](http://www.nationalgallery.sg)

## UNIT 12

## BEING RESPONSIBLE



**Title:** Little Turtle and the Sea  
**Author:** Becky Davies  
**Call No.:** JP DAV

Little Turtle loves the ocean with her whole heart. As the years pass, she repeats an incredible journey across the world to the beautiful coral reefs. But one day, she finds that the ocean has changed. Could Turtle's journey be over forever?

**Publisher:** Little Tiger Press, 2020 |  
**Adapted from:** [littletiger.co.uk](http://littletiger.co.uk)



**Title:** The Monster Jar: Saving Money  
**Author:** Lisa Bullard  
**Call No.:** JP 332.024 BUL

Shanti decides to save her money so she can go on rides at the fun park. Readers learn along with Shanti that there are a lot of ways to save.

**Publisher:** Lerner Publications, 2022 |  
**Adapted from:** [www.lernerbooks.com](http://www.lernerbooks.com)



**Title:** The Griffin Gate  
**Author:** Vashti Hardy  
**Call No.:** JS HAR

*"Warden Griffin at your service. Can I ask if you've seen a monster in the area...?"*

Grace's family are wardens of the Griffin Map, using its teleport technology to fight crime across Moreland. Although Grace is still too young, she longs to go on missions herself. After all, if her brother, Bren, can do it, why can't she? So when Grace finds herself alone with the map when a distress call comes in, she jumps at the chance to prove she's up to the task. But the map transports Grace to a remote village where nothing is quite as it seems... Has she taken on more than she can handle?

**Publisher:** Barrington Stoke, 2020 |  
**Adapted from:** [www.barringtonstoke.co.uk](http://www.barringtonstoke.co.uk)



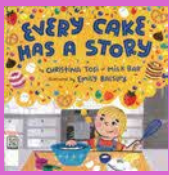
**Title:** Where's My Turtle?  
**Author:** Barbara Bottner  
**Call No.:** JP BOT

Archer's pet turtle is missing! Mom is sure he's somewhere in Archer's messy bedroom... or the back yard... or somewhere in the house. Archer looks everywhere inside and out but can't find his turtle until he learns to think like one!

**Publisher:** Penguin Random House, 2020 |  
**Adapted from:** [www.penguinrandomhouse.com](http://www.penguinrandomhouse.com)

## UNIT 13 CELEBRATIONS

Available as an eBook on the NLB catalogue at [www.nlb.gov.sg](http://www.nlb.gov.sg).



**Title:** Every Cake Has a Story   
**Author:** Christina Tosi  
**Call No.:** JP TOS

Everything in Samesville is exactly the same, from the people and their clothes, to the houses and their doors.

So, one night before going to bed, Sammi tucks a recipe card under her pillow and wishes that things were not the same. And when she wakes up, that white, black, grey sameness is gone, replaced with things that are bolder and brighter and wilder than ever before!

Publisher: Dial Books for Young Readers, 2021 |  
Adapted from: [www.penguinrandomhouse.com](http://www.penguinrandomhouse.com)



**Title:** The Dorktacular Terror  
**Author:** Mike Allegra  
**Call No.:** JS ALL

Kimmie is too on edge to get excited by Myron's small army of robots that promises to score them 300 pounds of Halloween candy. Her dorky inventing nemesis, Harold Adams, has been tormenting her with spooky pranks. Kimmie is bent on revenge and their robot army might be the key. As she prepares to deliver a scare, Kimmie finds assistance in some unexpected (and otherworldly) places.

Publisher: Calico, 2022 |  
Adapted from: [www.abdobook.com](http://www.abdobook.com)




**Title:** An Extraordinary Christmas  
**Author:** K. W. Tey  
**Call No.:** J SING TEY

Little Box hates Christmas. But this is going to change.

Something extraordinary will happen to Little Box this Christmas.

Publisher: Tey Kim Wee, 2019 |  
Adapted from: [www.barnesandnoble.com](http://www.barnesandnoble.com)



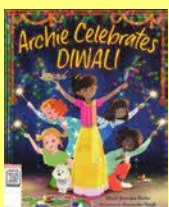
**Title:** Hanukkah   
**Author:** Lori Dittmer  
**Call No.:** JP 296.4 DIT

A kindergarten-level introduction to Hanukkah, covering the holiday's history, popular traditions, and such defining symbols as the menorah and the dreidel.

Publisher: Creative Education and Creative Paperbacks, 2021 | Adapted from: [www.thecreativecompany.us](http://www.thecreativecompany.us)

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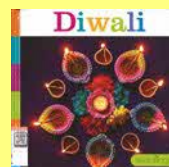
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**Title:** Archie Celebrates Diwali  
**Author:** Mitali Banerjee Ruths  
**Call No.:** JP RUT

Archana's favourite holiday is here! Her family throws a party every year, and this year, she's so excited she invites three of her friends from school. But then Archie gets nervous. What if they don't like Diwali as much as she does? And then on top of everything, a thunderstorm knocks out the power right in the middle of the festival of lights. Will this Diwali be a total disaster?

Publisher: Charlesbridge, 2021 |  
Adapted from: [www.charlesbridge.com](http://www.charlesbridge.com)



**Title:** Diwali   
**Author:** Lori Dittmer  
**Call No.:** JP 294.5 DIT

A kindergarten-level introduction to Diwali, covering the holiday's history, popular traditions, and such defining symbols as clay lamps and rangoli designs.

Publisher: Creative Education, 2021 |  
Adapted from: [thecreativecompany.us](http://thecreativecompany.us)




**Title:** Bindu's Bindis  
**Author:** Supriya Kelkar  
**Call No.:** JP KEL

This charming picture book is about a little girl who loves her *bindis* (and the many creative shapes they come in!). The *bindis* are also a connection to her Nani who lives in India. When Nani comes to visit Bindu and brings the *bindis* to her, it is just in time to wear something new to the school talent show. Bindu and Nani work together to shine their brightest and embrace their sparkle, even when they stand out from the crowd.

Publisher: Sterling Children's Books, 2021 |  
Adapted from: [www.unionsquareandco.com](http://www.unionsquareandco.com)



**Title:** Mother Goose Goes to India   
**Authors:** Kabir Sehgal and Surishtha Sehgal  
**Call No.:** JP 398.8 SEH

Mother Goose takes a trip to India in this unique collection of nursery rhymes with a distinctly Indian flair. This little *soor* (pig) goes to the bazaar. Little Miss Muffet eats *dahi* (yogurt) until a *makadee* (spider) scares her away. Little Jack Horner eats Diwali sweets. Rhymes and characters that are familiar to young readers bring to life the beauty, wonder, and diversity of a vast and vibrant country in a way that is accessible and fun.


Publisher: Beach Lane Books, 2021 |  
Adapted from: [www.simonandschuster.com](http://www.simonandschuster.com)

## UNIT 15

# VISITING PLACES

Available as an eBook on the NLB catalogue at [www.nlb.gov.sg](http://www.nlb.gov.sg).



**Title:** The Secret Explorers and the Rainforest Rangers (Secret Explorers)   
**Author:** SJ King  
**Call No.:** JS KIN

In this fun, fact-filled children's book, we join rainforest expert Ollie on an exciting mission to rescue a lost baby orangutan in the steamy rainforest of Borneo. Joined by engineering expert Kiki, they set out in a glider to search for the friendly ape.

Along the way, they encounter greedy plantation owners who are plotting to destroy the forest to expand a palm oil plantation, and learn about the threat to animals and plants due to deforestation.

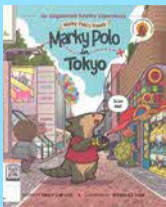
**Publisher:** DK Publishing, 2021 |  
**Adapted from:** [www.dk.com/us](http://www.dk.com/us)



**Title:** In the City  
**Author:** Holly James  
**Call No.:** JP JAM

The city wakes up and the streets begin to buzz with hustle and bustle. Bright lights flash, vehicles whizz past, and bridges reach across the river carrying traffic to the other side. The city is full of adventure! Spot everything you could possibly find in the city! Zoom on the train, discover deadly dinosaurs at the museum, climb through the clouds to the top of the tallest building, glide along the river and wander past all kinds of treasures at the market. What incredible things will you see?

**Publisher:** Bloomsbury, 2020 |  
**Adapted from:** [www.bloomsbury.com](http://www.bloomsbury.com)

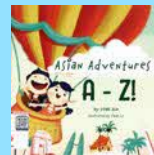


**Title:** Marky Polo in Tokyo  
**Author:** Emily Lim-Leh  
**Call No.:** J SING LIM

Marky Polo is a pangolin who comes from a family line of famous travelers and explorers. Unlike his family, Marky has never travelled and isn't sure if he likes adventures.

Now, Marky is traveling overseas for the first time—to visit his cousin, Munchie Polo, in Tokyo! But when Marky lands in Narita Airport, his luggage bag is taken by another traveler. Will Marky Polo ever catch up with his luggage in his madcap chase across Tokyo?

**Publisher:** WS Education, 2021 |  
**Adapted from:** [www.worldscientific.com](http://www.worldscientific.com)



**Title:** Asian Adventures A-Z!  
**Author:** Yobe Qiu  
**Call No.:** JP 915 QIU

Join us for a fun adventure as we journey through Asia from A-Z. Each page highlights the traditions and cultures of Asia's beautiful countries!

**Publisher:** Yobe Qiu Publishing, 2020 |  
**Adapted from:** Book cover