

SUGGESTED READS



LET'S READ

TO UNEARTH THE TREASURES!

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UNIT 1 OVERCOMING FEAR

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Title: Manatee's Best Friend 
Author: Sylvia Liu
Call No.: J LIU

Becca is living the life. Sure, she has problems. She's so shy she can't bear to speak at school, and she's not doing so hot on the human friend front. But when she's home she gets to hang out with her friend Missy, the manatee who lives in the river in her backyard. One day she discovers that Missy has a baby!

But new developers upriver bring inconsiderate boaters to the river, putting Missy and her baby in danger. Can Becca find a way to use her voice to stand up for her manatee friends? And can she maybe even find a human friend along the way?

Publisher: Scholastic, 2021 |
Adapted From: www.scholastic.com



Title: Welcome Back, Maple Mehta-Cohen 
Author: Kate McGovern
Call No.: J MAC

Maple Mehta-Cohen has been keeping a secret: she can't read all that well. She has an impressive vocabulary and loves dictating stories into her recorder—especially the adventures of a daring sleuth who's half Indian and half Jewish like Maple herself—but words on the page just don't seem to make sense to her. Despite all Maple's clever tricks to hide her troubles with reading, her teacher is on to her, and now Maple has to repeat fifth grade. Can Maple begin to recognise her own strengths, and to love herself—and her brain—just the way she is?

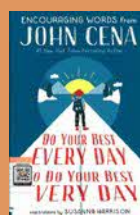
Publisher: Candlewick, 2021 |
Adapted from: www.penguinrandomhouse.com




Title: What Makes A Hero (Marvel, Captain Marvel)
Author: Pamela Bobowicz
Call No.: J BOB

The finest heroes in the Marvel Cinematic Universe are here to answer one vital question: What makes a hero? Whether they're fighting evil throughout the realms or defending humanity on Earth, these heroes have their own approaches to strength, goodness, and heroism. Join these incredible women as they explore what it means to be a hero. Where we find real strength, and how to find your very own super-power. What makes a hero is the perfect story for every hero of every size, from every background, everywhere.

Publisher: Disney Book Group, 2019 |
Adapted from: Book cover



Title: Do Your Best Every Day to Do Your Best Every Day 
Author: John Cena
Call No.: J 158.1 CEN

Hope + Effort = Making the impossible possible

In this colourfully illustrated book of encouragements, John Cena urges young readers to be who they are, act to make the world a better place, and never stop striving.

Publisher: Random House, 2021 |
Adapted from: www.penguinrandomhouse.com

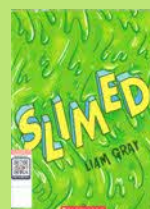
UNIT 2 OVERCOMING ODDS



Title: Tourette Syndrome and Me
Author: Josephyne Ho
Call No.: J SING HO

This book is an anecdote of a heart-to-heart conversation between a brave young boy and his preschool principal following his diagnosis of Tourette Syndrome (TS). This book addresses the initial anxiety that the young boy experienced as he worried that his friends might react negatively towards him.

Publisher: EtonHouse Community Fund: Augmented Reality Publisher, 2021 |
Adapted from: www.schoollibrary.moe.edu.sg



Title: Slimed
Author: Liam Gray
Call No.: J GRA

When fourth-graders Billy Hamilton and Sam Baptiste make a batch of super-secret slime for the upcoming AMERICA'S GOT SCIENCE auditions, everything goes horribly awry. Now they must find a way to stop their amateur science experiment from taking over all the adults in town and turning everyone into mindless "slimebies".

Publisher: Scholastic, 2021 |
Adapted from: www.scholastic.com



Title: Pippa Park Raises Her Game 
Author: Erin Yun
Call No.: J YUN

Life is full of great expectations for Korean American Pippa Park. It seems like everyone, from her family to the other kids at school, has a plan for how her life should look.

When Pippa gets a mysterious basketball scholarship to Lakeview Private, she jumps at the chance to reinvent herself. But when Pippa begins to receive a string of hateful, anonymous messages via social media, her carefully built persona is threatened. As things begin to spiral out of control, Pippa wonders if she can keep her old and new lives separate, or if she should even try.

Publisher: Fabled Films Press, 2020 |
Adapted from: www.pippapark.com



Title: Nellie vs. Elizabeth: Two Daredevil Journalists' Breakneck Race Around the World
Author: Kate Hannigan
Call No.: J 910.4 HAN

Nellie Bly was an energetic and eager reporter, but she wasn't able to think of a good story for her editors. Wishing she was on the other end of the earth, Nellie had an inspiration—she would travel around the world, just like in the fictional adventure book *Around the World in Eighty Days*. When a fellow journalist, Elizabeth Bisland, heard about Nellie's plans, she decided to up the stakes—by beating Nellie in her own race!


Publisher: Calkins Creek, 2022 |
Adapted from: www.astrapublishinghouse.com



UNIT 3 PHOTOGRAPHY

Available as an eBook on the NLB catalogue at www.nlb.gov.sg.



Title: Augmented Reality (Tom Swift Inventors' Academy) 
Author: Victor Appleton
Call No.: J APP

To increase interest in Swift Academy, the school's new PR rep announces the Invention Olympics, an event open to the public that will feature the students' varied creative talents. Everyone's excited to show off their latest ideas. But when the rep invites a production company to film a new reality show about the academy, the plan is met with a lot less enthusiasm.

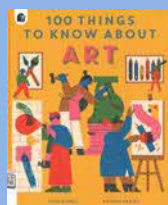
Publisher: Aladdin, 2021 |
Adapted from: www.simonandschuster.co.uk



Title: Creating Digital Videos (Create and Share: Thinking Digitally) 
Author: Amber Lovett
Call No.: J 778.5 LOV

In *Creating Digital Videos*, readers learn how to creatively shoot and edit videos and safely publish them online to share with friends and family. Activities throughout the book prompt students to think more deeply, be creative, share information and resources, and grow their knowledge.

Publisher: Cherry Lake Publishing, 2020 |
Adapted from: www.cherrylakepublishing.com




Title: 100 Things to Know About Art
Author: Susie Hodge
Call No.: J 700 HOD

How do you sum up the amazing world of art in just 100 words? This striking book takes on the challenge! From pottery to Pointillism, each of the carefully chosen 100 words has its own 100-word long description and quirky illustration, providing a fascinating introduction to art. Basically, everything you need to know in a nutshell.

Publisher: Happy Yak, 2021 |
Adapted from: www.quarto.com

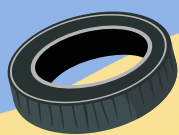


Title: The Retake 
Author: Jen Calonita
Call No.: J CAL

Zoe knows that the only thing harder than middle school is losing a best friend. But lately things have been weird between them. Now Laura will post a photo of her hanging out with other girls before responding to Zoe's simple text.


But then a magical app downloads on her phone... and things get even weirder! Suddenly Zoe can travel back in time to moments where her and Laura started drifting apart. It is like a dream come true. A chance for Zoe to mend their friendship.

Publisher: Delacorte Press, 2020 |
Adapted from: www.penguinrandomhouse.com



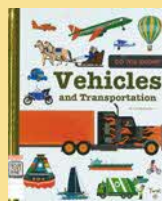
UNIT 4 TRANSPORTATION



Title: The Amelia Six: An Amelia Earhart Mystery 
Author: Kristen L. Gray
Call No.: J GRA

Eleven-year-old Amelia Ashford doesn't realise just how much adventure awaits her when she's given the opportunity of a lifetime: to spend the night in Amelia Earhart's childhood home with five other girls. Once at Amelia's house in Atchison, Kansas, Millie stumbles upon a display of Amelia's famous flight goggles. When the goggles disappear, it's up to the Amelia Six to find the culprit and return the goggles to their rightful place.

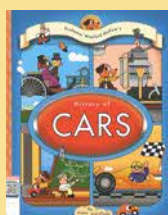
Publisher: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2020 |
Adapted from: www.simonandschuster.com



Title: Vehicles and Transportation (Do You Know?)
Author: Camille Babeau
Call No.: J 388 BAB

What forms of transportation are used on land? How do ships stay afloat? Which aircraft don't use wings to fly? Curious young readers are in for a fascinating treat as they explore the world of vehicles and transportation.

Publisher: Twirl/Editions Milan, 2021 |
Adapted from: www.chroniclebooks.com




Title: Professor Wooford McPaw's History of Cars
Author: Elliot Kruszynski
Call No.: J 629.222 KRU

From the early days of steam cars, through the advent of the combustion engine, to electric cars, diesel, and back to electric again, the Prof will show you how the car has changed over time and what we can expect in the future.

With comic-style interludes and an informal, cheeky tone, all brought to life in crisp, on-trend illustration, it's an unforgettable ride!

Publisher: Cicada Books, 2021 |
Adapted from: www.cicadabooks.co.uk



Title: The Highland Falcon Thief (Adventures on Trains) 
Author: M. G. Leonard and Sam Sedgman
Call No.: J LEO

Harrison Beck and his Uncle Nat are enjoying the final journey of the Highland Falcon, Britain's most famous steam train. But when a precious jewel goes missing, Harrison and his new friend Lenny find themselves at the centre of the investigation. Can they solve the mystery and catch the culprit before they reach the end of the line?

Hear whispers in the dining car, find notes in the library and unknown passengers among the luggage, as you help Harrison solve the mystery aboard one of the world's grandest trains.

Publisher: Feiwel & Friends, 2020 |
Adapted from: www.panmacmillan.com



UNIT 5

Available as an eBook on the NLB catalogue at www.nlb.gov.sg.

ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION AND AWARENESS



Title: Ducks Overboard!
Author: Markus Motum
Call No.: J 363.739 MOT

When a shipping container filled with 28,000 plastic ducks spilled into the Pacific Ocean, where did all those ducks go? Based on a true story, this innovative take on the plastic pollution crisis follows one duck as it travels on ocean currents to meet sea life and discovers the rubbish from humans that endangers our oceans.

Publisher: Walker Books, 2021 |
Adapted from: www.walkerbooks.com.au



Title: Beauty and the Bin
Author: Joanne O'Connell
Call no.: J OCO

Laurie loves her family and she wants to join them in making the world a better place. But right now, she doesn't want to be fishing her food out the bin. She just wants to go for a hot chocolate with her friends after school and be a normal kid. So when a competition comes to Silverdale High looking for the next best "Business with a difference", and the most popular girl in school wants to team up to sell Laurie's lotions and potions, she can hardly believe her luck. But can she find success and popularity without losing sight of her true self?

Publisher: Macmillan Children's Books, 2021 |
Adapted from: www.panmacmillan.com



Title: Zero Waste Kids: 30 Challenges to Cut Down Waste
Author: Kathryn Kellogg
Call No.: J 363.72 KEL

Our planet is in danger! It's time to make a difference to ensure its future by taking up the zero-waste challenge. *Zero Waste Kids* is full of fun ways to help you make sustainable choices to save planet Earth. Become informed about the crisis we're in but also, more importantly, take action through the 30 achievable child-friendly challenges to reduce waste, including craft activities and lifestyle changes to reduce, reuse, and recycle your way to a better future.

Publisher: Franklin Watts, 2020 |
Adapted from: Book cover



Title: Shadowspring
(The International Yeti Collective)
Author: Paul Mason
Call No.: J MAS

Henry doesn't believe the stories of yeti lurking in the misty hills surrounding his school. Until one day he loses his way... Meanwhile, Shadowspring is drying up! What can the young yeti, Tadpole, do to help?

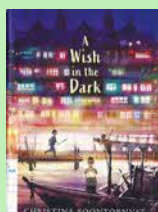
When Henry and Tadpole's worlds collide, they suddenly have a BIG secret to keep. One that will take them on the adventure of a lifetime...

Publisher: Stripes Publishing Limited, 2020 |
Adapted from: www.paulmasonwriter.com



UNIT 6

ASPIRATIONS/BULLYING



Title: A Wish in the Dark
Author: Christina Soontornvat
Call No.: J SOO

All light in Chattana is created by one man—the Governor, who appeared after the Great Fire to bring peace and order to the city. For Pong, who was born in Namwon Prison, the magical lights represent freedom, and he dreams of the day he will be able to walk among them. But when Pong escapes from prison, he realises that the world outside is no fairer than the one behind bars.

Nok, the prison warden's perfect daughter, is bent on tracking Pong down and restoring her family's good name. But as Nok hunts Pong through the alleys and canals of Chattana, she uncovers secrets that make her question the truths she has always held dear.

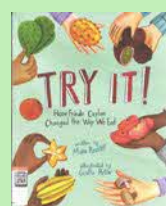
Publisher: Candlewick Press, 2020 |
Adapted from: www.soontornvat.com



Title: Shutting down Cyberbullies
(Shutting Down Bullies)
Authors: Pam T. Glaser and Judy Monroe Peterson
Call No.: J 302.34 GLA

As technology continues to develop and young people find new ways to communicate, the issue of cyberbullying continues to grow. Cyberbullying can spiral out of control, resulting in very real mental health issues and even suicide. This frank but thoughtful volume provides tips on how to stay safe and comfortable online while still being able to have fun and communicate with friends.

Publisher: Rosen Publishing, 2020 |
Adapted from: www.rosenpublishing.com



Title: Try It!: How Frieda Caplan Changed the Way We Eat
Author: Mara Rockliff
Call No.: J 338.7 ROC

In 1956, Frieda Caplan started working at the Seventh Street Produce Market in Los Angeles. Instead of competing with the men in the business with their apples, potatoes, and tomatoes, Frieda thought, why not try something new? Staring with mushrooms, Frieda began introducing fresh and unusual foods to her customers—snap peas, seedless watermelon, mangos, and more!

Publisher: Beach Lane Books, 2021 |
Adapted from: www.simonandschuster.com



Title: Jo & Rus
Author: Audra Winslow
Call No.: J WIN

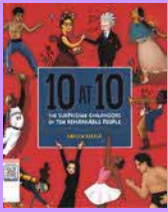
At first, Jo and Rus don't realise how much they have in common—she's a middle schooler who's constantly bullied and he's a high schooler in a rock band. But when a mysterious one-eyed cat brings the two of them together, they quickly learn they're both outcasts trying to figure out what they really want from life in a world where the odds are stacked against them. It's only by becoming friends they discover who they are, who they want to be, and what it takes for every one of us to find our own happiness!

Publisher: Kaboom!, 2021 |
Adapted from: www.boom-studios.com

UNIT 7

Available as an eBook on the NLB catalogue at www.nlb.gov.sg.

FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS/CONFLICTS



Title: 10 at 10: The Surprising Childhoods of Ten Remarkable People
Author: Carlyn Beccia
Call No.: J 920.008 BEC

Audrey Hepburn, Roberto Clemente, Albert Einstein—kids know the names, but do they know what some of history's most famous figures were like at the age of ten? Carlyn Beccia presents ten brief and beautifully illustrated biographies to give young readers a fresh look at the lives of people they may only know through history books. Colourful timelines provide context and add additional details about these extraordinary lives.

Publisher: Carolrhoda Books, 2022 |
Adapted from: www.lernerbooks.com



Title: Luna Rae is Not Alone
Author: Hayley Webster
Call No.: J WEB

Luna Rae has moved to a new house and a new school. It's hard fitting in—especially when there's so much to worry about at home. She's SURE that the way to solve everything is by winning the school baking competition with her mum... but there's a problem. Luna's mum has disappeared.

Publisher: Nosy Crow, 2021 |
Adapted from: www.nosycrow.com



Title: The Malay Annals: Attack of the Garfish and Other Adventures (Pop! Lit for Kids)
Author: Hidayah Amin
Call No.: J SING HID

A small boy saved the island of Singapura from a terrifying garfish attack. A clever Melakan Prime Minister outwitted a Chinese Emperor. A poor coolie was challenged by a water demon to do the unthinkable. These are all stories of valour, wit, and intrigue from the literary Malay Annals. Handed down and cherished from generation to generation. Now made accessible to modern readers.

Publisher: WS Education, 2021 |
Adapted from: www.epigrambookshop.sg



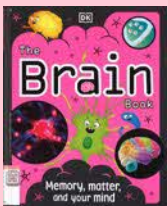
Title: The Many Mysteries of the Finkel Family
Author: Sarah Kapit
Call No.: J KAP

When twelve-year-old Lara Finkel starts her very own detective agency, FIASCCO (Finkel Investigation Agency Solving Consequential Crimes Only), she does not want her sister, Caroline, involved. She and Caroline don't have to do everything together. But Caroline won't give up, and when she brings Lara the firm's first mystery, Lara relents, and the questions start piling up. As FIASCCO and the Finkel family mysteries spin out of control, can Caroline and Lara find a way to be friends again?

Publisher: Dial Books for Young Readers, 2021 |
Adapted from: www.bookroo.com

UNIT 8

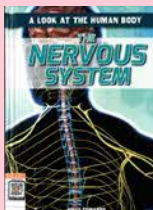
UNDERSTANDING YOUR BODY



Title: The Brain Book
Author: Liam Drew
Call No.: J 612.8 DRE

It's a wrinkly, spongy mass the size of a head of cauliflower that sits in our heads and controls everything we do! Welcome to the world of the brain...

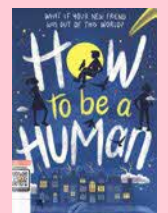
Publisher: DK Publishing, 2021 |
Adapted from: www.liamdrew.net



Title: The Nervous System (Look at the Human Body)
Author: Jonas Edwards
Call No.: J 612.8 EDW

All day long, the human body is sending messages between the brain and other body parts. These messages control the body's movements and many other basic functions. This busy communication superhighway is the result of none other than the nervous system.

Publisher: Gareth Stevens Publishing, 2022 |
Adapted from: www.garethstevens.com

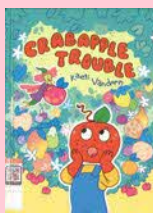


Title: How to be a Human
Author: Karen McCombie
Call no.: J MAC

When the Star Boy's space-pod crashes in the grounds of Fairfield Academy, he knows he must seek shelter. Taking refuge in the school's boiler room to await rescue he discovers that the room's small window is the perfect place to watch humans go by.

There are two humans in particular that catch his attention—a boy called Wes and a girl named Kiki. But as his curiosity grows so does his courage and, making a momentous decision, the Star Boy follows Wes and Kiki into class... and into their lives.

Publisher: Little Tiger, 2021 |
Adapted from: www.littletiger.co.uk



Title: Crabapple Trouble
Author: Kaeti Vandorn
Call No.: J VAN

Callaway, with her apple head and huge heart, likes to help others, grow crabapples, and spend time with her friends—but things suddenly go sideways when the town decides to hold a festival and all her friends want to enter the harvest contest! Afraid that nothing she has will be good enough, Callaway finds a friend to talk to in a fairy named Thistle. Join Callaway and Thistle as they prepare for the festival and help their friends—and each other—along the way.

Publisher: RH Graphic, 2020 |
Adapted from: www.rhkidsgraphic.com

UNIT 9 UNUSUAL FRIENDS

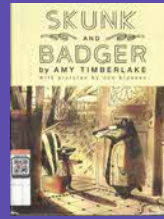
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Title: Anna Finds a Friend
(Disney Before the Story)
Author: Kate Egan
Call No.: JS EGA

Anna feels lonelier than ever when her parents go off on a trip without her. She imagines another girl her own age, Astrid, and sends her a letter. To her surprise, Astrid writes back! But as the two become friends, Anna begins to wonder if Astrid is closer than she first thought...

Publisher: Disney Press, 2020 |
Adapted from: books.disney.com



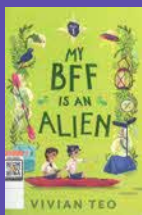
Title: Skunk and Badger
(Skunk and Badger) 
Author: Amy Timberlake
Call No.: J TIM

No one wants a skunk.

They are unwelcome on front stoops. They should not linger in Important Rock Rooms. Skunks should never, ever be allowed to move in. But Skunk is Badger's new roommate, and there is nothing Badger can do about it.

When Skunk plows into Badger's life, everything Badger knows is upended. Tails are flipped. The wrong animal is sprayed. And why-oh-why are there so many chickens?

Publisher: Algonquin Young Readers, 2020 |
Adapted from: www.algonquinyoungreaders.com




Title: My BFF Is an Alien
(My BFF Is an Alien) 
Author: Vivian Teo
Call No.: J SING TEO

Meet Abriana Yeo, 13, awkward and friendless. Meet Octavia Wu, a teenage alien who was forced to flee her planet Viridis after an invasion.

Pretending to be a foreign student in Singapore, Octavia befriends Abriana and together, they search for a missing element the alien family needs to return to Viridis. Can they find it while navigating the teenage drama in school?

Publisher: Epigram Books, 2020 |
Adapted from: www.epigrambookshop.sg




Title: Fur-tastrophe Avoided: Southern
Sea Otter Comeback 
(Saving Animals from the Brink)
Author: Tim Cooke
Call No.: J 599.769 COO

When Howard Sharpe spotted a group of southern sea otters floating off the coast of California, he was nearly as surprised as if he had seen a dinosaur. Soon, Howard and other environmental activists sprang into action to make sure this once nearly extinct species didn't disappear forever.

Publisher: Bearport Publishing, 2022 |
Adapted from: www.bearportpublishing.com

UNIT 10 WAYS TO PRESERVE FOOD



Title: Ready, Set, Bake! (Donut Dreams) 
Author: Coco Simon
Call No.: J SIM

Everyone knows Lindsay loves working at the bakery counter in her family's restaurant... So how is she going to deal with a new bakery in town that will compete with Donut Dreams? Not only that, the owner's daughter, Maria, is in her class. She's glamorous, exciting, and just moved to town from Chicago. She's everything Lindsay wants to be—or at least that's what Lindsay thinks.

Publisher: Simon Spotlight, 2020 |
Adapted from: www.simonandschuster.com



Title: Split Up a Sandwich
(Deconstructed Diets)
Author: Shalini Vallepur
Call No.: J 641.8 VAL

I see bacon, lettuce, tomato, mayo, and tomatoes poking out from between two pieces of bread. It's time to deconstruct diets. Take a look at the ingredients that can go into a sandwich. Learn where they come from and how they are made. Explore smart diet swaps and see what sandwiches look like around the world. There's a lot to learn when you split up a sandwich.

Publisher: Bearport Publishing, 2021 |
Adapted from: www.bearportpublishing.com




Title: Food Challenges and Our Future
(Spotlight on our Future)
Author: Sabrina Adams
Call No.: J 641.3 ADA

How can we feed the growing population of our planet? Your readers will learn about agricultural and food distribution practices around the world. They'll study the problems posed by Earth's changing weather patterns and the increasing importance of finding new solutions to food challenges we face. With examples of innovations made by scientists and contributions made by environmental activists, this book helps readers realise that they can take an active role in creating a better future for our world.

Publisher: PowerKids Press, 2022 |
Adapted from: www.rosenpublishing.com



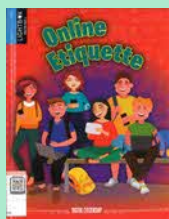
Title: Embrace the Chicken
(Orca Currents) 
Author: Mahtab Narsimhan
Call No.: J NAR

Shivani only left Mumbai a few months ago. But she isn't feeling like such an outsider anymore. She likes her new school and she finally has a best friend. But when her mother volunteers for the school's annual fundraiser, Shivani is sure she will completely embarrass her.

On the day of the fair, the moment Shivani walks into the gym, she knows her worst fears have come true: the unmistakable scent of Indian spices is in the air. But then she sees that dozens of people are lined up at her mom's stall. It's the most popular one.

Publisher: Orca Book Publishers, 2020 |
Adapted from: www.foliosf.com

THE INTERNET AND CYBERWELLNESS



Title: Online Etiquette (Lightbox Series. Digital Citizenship)
Authors: Phyllis Cornwall and John Willis
Call No.: J 004.67 COR

When people say “etiquette,” they are referring to good manners. Some parts of online etiquette, such as speaking respectfully, are the same as in-person etiquette. Find out more in *Online Etiquette*, one of the titles in the Digital Citizenship series.

Publisher: Lightbox Learning, 2022 |
Adapted from: www.blackwells.co.uk



Title: Is Social Media Helpful or Harmful?
Author: Jennifer Lombardo
Call No.: J 302.23 LOM

Social media is pervasive in today's culture. It is nearly impossible to avoid it completely. Opinions are divided on whether this has made life better or worse. Young people today are the first generations to grow up with this new form of communication and entertainment. Will it be helpful or harmful to them?

Publisher: KidHaven Publishing, 2021 |
Adapted from: www.greenhavenpublishing.com

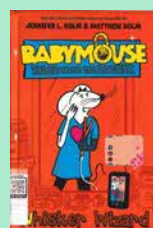



Title: Last Gamer Standing 
Author: Katie Zhao
Call No.: J ZHA

Twelve-year-old Reyna Cheng is the up-and-coming junior amateur Dayhold gamer, competing in a VR battle royale against AI monsters and human players alike. When Reyna qualifies for the Dayhold Junior Tournament sponsored by her favourite team, she knows she's got what it takes to win the championship title and the \$10,000 prize.

But when she's blackmailed and threatened to be doxed, having her personal identity revealed, by an anonymous troll, Reyna will have to deal with a toxic gaming community, family complications, and the increasing pressure to win as the tournament gets underway.

Publisher: Scholastic, 2021 |
Adapted from: www.scholastic.com



Title: Whisker Wizard (Babymouse: Tales from the Locker) 
Author: Jennifer L. Holm
Call No.: J HOL


Babymouse's whiskers are in a twist! Literally. She tries out a new style—the twist—and now everyone wants to know her whisker secrets. When she posts a tutorial online, it immediately goes viral. Babymouse is officially a whisker influencer!

But being an online celebrity is no piece of cake! There are trolls, receipts, and tea that somehow gets spilled. Wut? Can Babymouse hold on to internet fame and keep her whiskers on point? And will someone please explain to her what all these words mean?!

Publisher: Random House Children's Books, 2021 |
Adapted from: www.rhcbooks.com

TWISTED TALES



Title: Writing a Fractured Fairy Tale (Write it Right) 
Author: Cecilia Minden
Call No.: J 808.3 MIN

Writing is an important skill that kids use almost every day. The goal of the Write it Right series is to make kids writing experts. *Writing a Fractured Fairy Tale* is full of tips and tricks to help kids fracture their own tale, from mixing up characters to creating conflict. This book includes a table of contents, glossary, index, author biography, activities, and instructions.

Publisher: Cherry Lake Publishing, 2020 |
Adapted from: www.cherrylakepublishing.com




Title: Fairy Tales of Fearless Girls
Author: Susannah McFarlane
Call No.: J 398.2 MAC

In this treasury of modern fairy tales, the heroines make their own way to happily ever after, and there isn't a damsel in distress in sight! Rapunzel, Little Red Riding Hood, Cinderella, and Thumbelina don't let fear or self-doubt hold them back. Using their wits, bravery, honesty, and kindness, they problem-solve their way out of tricky situations. See how Rapunzel invents her way out of her tower or Red Riding Hood outsmarts the wolf!

Publisher: Aladdin, 2020 |
Adapted from: www.simonandschuster.com




Title: Raffles Readers: A Century of Adventures 
Authors: Linda Fitzpatrick, Simon Wray, Emma Nicholson, Claire Thamboo, and David Seow
Call No.: J SING FIT

Raffles Hotel is the best known, oldest, and most elegant hotel in Singapore. When it was first built in 1887, it stood on Beach Road, opposite the sea. Nowadays, Beach Road is in the middle of a thriving, modern city. There are many tales of weird and wonderful events at this beautiful hotel. And hundreds of famous people have stayed there. Here, in the *Raffles Readers*, you will meet some characters who maybe, just maybe, could have stayed in the hotel.

Publisher: Penguin Random House SEA, 2020 |
Adapted from: www.penguin.sg



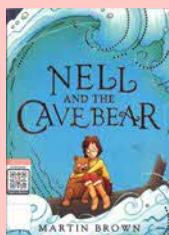
Title: A Comb of Wishes 
Author: Lisa Stringfellow
Call No.: J STR

Ever since her mother's death, Kela feels every bit as broken as the shards of glass, known as “mermaid's tears,” that sparkle on the Caribbean beaches of St. Rita. So when Kela and her friend Lissy stumble across an ancient-looking comb in a coral cave, with all she's already lost, Kela can't help but bring home her very own found treasure.

Far away, deep in the cold ocean, the mermaid Ophidia can feel that her comb has been taken. And despite her hatred of all humans, her magic requires that she make a bargain: the comb in exchange for a wish.

Publisher: Quill Tree Books, 2022 |
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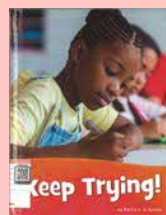
OVERCOMING FEAR



Title: Nell and the Cave Bear
Author: Martin Brown
Call No.: JS BRO

A long, long time ago, a girl lived with her tribe in a cave. As she had no parents of her own, her pet cave bear was her best friend. He followed her everywhere and comforted her whenever she grew weary of all the chores she was given. Together they embark on a great adventure, following the stream from their cave down the mountain to wherever it will lead them.

Publisher: Piccadilly Press, 2021 |
 Adapted from: Book cover



Title: Keep Trying!
Author: Martha E. H. Rustad
Call no.: J 155.4 RUS

Life is full of surprises and challenges, and it's not always fair. How you respond to those surprises and challenges is what's important. Learn how to bounce back from problems by taking charge of your decisions and actions.

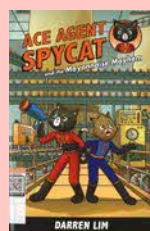
Publisher: Pebble, 2021 |
 Adapted from: shop.capstonepub.com




Title: The Raven Riddle (The Griffin Gate)
Author: Vashti Hardy
Call no.: JS HAR

Grace and Tom are keen to get to work, but their first call to a quiet mountain village doesn't seem to offer many chances to use their exciting gadgets or combat skills. As the pair investigate, the situation becomes more puzzling. Why are a flock of ravens attacking the villagers? And are the locals' tales of a mountain witch really to be believed?

Publisher: Barrington Stoke, 2022 |
 Adapted from: www.barringtonstoke.co.uk



Title: Ace Agent Spycat and the Mayonnaise Mayhem (Ace Agent Spycat) 
Author: Darren Lim
Call No.: J SING LIM

Fasten your seatbelts and join the FELINE agents on a mission of international importance. The Finders Keepers, master thieves, and twins, are stealing famous landmarks from around the world! They must be stopped before all is lost. It's a task for none other than Ace Agent Spycat and his partner, Rockcat. But things get a little sticky when the Finders Keepers discover that Ace Agent Spycat has a secret. Now, the mayhem begins!

Publisher: Epigram Books, 2021 |
 Adapted from: www.epigrambookshop.sg

UNIT 14

OVERCOMING ODDS



Title: Kitty and the Kidnap Trap (Kitty)
Author: Paula Harrison
Call no.: JS HAR

Kitty is looking after her friend's pet hamster, Marvin, for the weekend when disaster strikes, and he is kidnapped!

It's time for Superhero Kitty to leap into action to rescue Marvin and bring him home before the night is out.

Publisher: Oxford University Press, 2021 |
 Adapted from: global.oup.com



Title: Daisy and the Deadly Flu: A 1918 Influenza Survival Story
Author: Julie Gilbert
Call no.: J GIL

In 1918, 14-year-old Daisy's family has fallen on hard times. Her sister Elsie's fiancé was recently deployed to fight in World War I, and her father's newspaper was forced to shut down for criticising the U.S. entrance into the war. When the Spanish Flu arrives in her small town in Minnesota, Daisy tries to shield her loved ones from the devastating illness. As the influenza pandemic sweeps through the nation, can Daisy protect those closest to home?

Publisher: Stone Arch Books, 2020 |
 Adapted from: shop.capstonepub.com



Title: The Marvellous Land of Snergs
Author: Veronica Cossanteli
Call No.: J COS

At the Sunny Bay Home for Superfluous and Accidentally Parentless Children, Pip and Flora are in trouble.

Running away with their dog, they discover the Marvellous Land of Snergs, a magical world of cinnamon bears and scrumptious feasts—but also one of vegan ogres, disgraced jesters, and dastardly Kelps, with a villain dressed entirely in purple...

Soon their only friend is forgetful but lovable snerg, Gorbo. He will lead them home—if they can decide where home really is and if Gorbo can remember how to get there.

Publisher: Chicken House, 2020 |
 Adapted from: www.chickenhousebooks.com



Title: All Thirteen: The Incredible Cave Rescue of the Thai Boys' Soccer Team 
Author: Christina Soontornvat
Call no.: J 796.52 SOO

On June 23, 2018, 12 young players of the Wild Boars soccer team and their coach enter a cave in northern Thailand seeking an afternoon's adventure. But when they turn to leave, rising floodwaters block their path out. The boys are trapped! Before long, news of the missing team spreads, launching a 17-day rescue operation involving thousands of rescuers from around the globe. As the world sits vigil, people begin to wonder: how long can a group of ordinary kids survive in complete darkness, with no food or clean water?

Publisher: Candlewick Press, 2020 |
 Adapted from: www.candlewick.com

UNIT 15 PHOTOGRAPHY

Available as an eBook on the NLB catalogue at www.nlb.gov.sg.



Title: *Weird Science: Movies*
Author: Virginia Loh-Hagan
Call no.: J 778.5 LOH

Movies can be weird. How does CGI and 3-D work? What's the purpose of sound effects? In *Weird Science: Movies*, readers will explore the science behind the magic of movies.

Publishers: 45th Parallel Press, 2022 |
Adapted from: www.cherrylakepublishing.com




Title: *Build Buzz-Worthy Video Blogs: 4D An Augmented Reading Experience*
Author: Thomas Kingsley Troupe
Call no.: J 777 TRO

Ever wonder how people create such engaging video blogs? Learn how to plan, shoot, edit, and post vlogs. Capstone 4D videos provide extra content to help guide you on your film-making journey. It's time to put your video-blogging skills to the test. And action!

Publisher: Capstone Press, 2020 |
Adapted from: Book cover

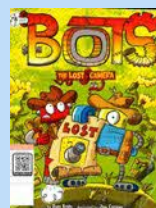



Title: *Hidden Pictures (Nancy Drew Diaries)* 
Author: Carolyn Keene
Call no.: J KEE

Dear Diary,

Something strange is happening in Shady Oaks at the Carlisle Museum. A week ago, a museum employee went missing and her image appeared in one of the pictures on display. Bess, George, and I are investigating, but now my own image has shown up in one of the pictures. Is it a warning to stay away or a prediction of what's to come?

Publisher: Aladdin, 2020 | Adapted from: Book cover



Title: *The Lost Camera* 
Author: Russ Bolts
Call no.: JS BOL


Many years ago, scientists on Earth sent video satellites out to the end of the universe to see what was hiding in deep space. Now, years later, these satellites have begun sending their first videos back to Earth... and the stars of the show are two goofy robots.

When one of Joe and Rob's space cameras goes on its own adventure, our favorite Bots go on a rescue mission... but who will save them?

Publisher: Little Simon, 2020 |
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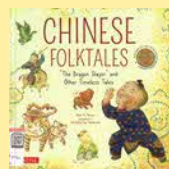
UNIT 16 TRADITIONAL TALES



Title: *Hermes, the Fastest God (Little Olympians)* 
Author: A.I. Newton
Call no.: JS NEW

The Little Olympians are out on a field trip to an actual Greek town! They're enjoying their time in the city and seeing all the human things there but are having trouble fitting in without getting noticed. However, the trip changes from fun and games into a rescue mission when Hermes, Zeus, and Athena overhear a plot for a surprise attack on the town at sundown. Athena and Zeus stay to keep watch on the town while Hermes must run a marathon all the way to Athens and back to get their help. Will he be able to brave being on his own for the first time and all the dangers of the road, such as a raging river, a storm, and a Sphinx, to save the town?

Publisher: Little Bee Books, 2021 |
Adapted from: www.littlebeebooks.com




Title: *Chinese Folktales*
Author: Shiho S. Nunes
Call no.: J 398.2 NUN

For thousands of years, Chinese storytellers have delighted listeners with stories about the value of virtues like honesty, respect, courage, and self-reliance. *Chinese Folktales* collects nineteen of these fantastic tales, some of them dating back to the third century BCE and retells them in contemporary English for a modern audience.

Each of these stories offers a nugget of ancient folk wisdom and glimpses of traditional Chinese culture and lore. All the tales express the foibles and wisdom of human experience with great humor and affection. Although the lessons are universal, the wit and flavour are uniquely Chinese.

Publisher: Tuttle Publishing, 2021 |
Adapted from: www.tuttlepublishing.com



Title: *Girl Giant and the Monkey King* 
Author: Van Hoang
Call no.: J HOA

11-year-old Thom Ngho is keeping a secret: she's strong. And it's making it impossible for her to fit in at her new middle school.

In a desperate bid to get rid of her super strength, Thom makes a deal with the Monkey King, a powerful deity and legendary trickster she accidentally released from his 500-year prison sentence. Thom agrees to help the Monkey King get back his magical staff if he'll take away her strength.

Publisher: Roaring Brook Press, 2020 |
Adapted from: us.macmillan.com



Title: *Tiger Tales: Almost True Animal Stories from Old Singapore*
Author: Joyceline See Tully
Call no.: J SING 398.2095957 TUL

Tiger Tales brings to life some of these little-known episodes, from a crazy rain of fish and the discovery of a giant croc in the Rochor River, to a conundrum with tapirs and the delights of a zoo in our very own Botanic Gardens.

Of course, no compendium of Singapore's animal stories can go without the legend of Sang Nila Utama—did he really see a lion, we wonder?—and the dramatic story of the tiger under the billiard room.

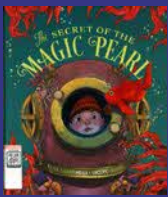
Publisher: Pepper Dog Press, 2020 |
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UNIT 17

Available as an eBook on the NLB catalogue at www.nlb.gov.sg.

FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS/CONFLICTS



Title: The Secret of the Magic Pearl
Author: Elisa Sabatinelli
Call no.: J SAB

Hector lives with his family at the Marina in an Italian coastal town where they organise tourist expeditions to explore the many wonders of the sea. Hector's dream is to become a deep-sea diver, just like his father. Then, one day, an unscrupulous entrepreneur opens a much newer centre next door, forcing them to close their business. This man has a single purpose, to find the legendary Pearl and sell it for money. Hector decides to find a way to thwart the plan and save what matters most to him: the sea, his family, and his dream.

Publisher: Red Comet Press, 2021 |
Adapted from: www.redcometpress.com



Title: City Secrets 
Author: Victoria Ying
Call no.: J YIN

Ever Barnes is a shy orphan guarding a secret in an amazing puzzle box of a building. Most of the young women who work at the building's Switchboard Operating Facility, which connects the whole city of Oskar, look the other way as Ever roams around in the shadows. But one of them, Lisa, keeps an eye on the boy. So does the head of the Switchboard, Madame Alexander... a rather sharp eye.

Enter Hannah, the spunky daughter of the building's owner. She thinks Ever needs a friend, even if he doesn't know it yet.

Publisher: Penguin Random House, 2020 |
Adapted from: www.penguinrandomhouse.com



Title: The Hungry Ghost
Author: H. S. Norup
Call no.: J SING NOR

Freja arrives in Singapore during the month of the hungry ghost, when old spirits are said to roam the streets. She's struggling to settle into her dad's new, "happy" family, and dreams only of escaping home and leaving this hot, unfamiliar city.

Publisher: Pushkin Children's, 2020 |
Adapted from: www.pushkinpress.com



Title: Stage Fright
Author: Lindsay J. Sedgwick
Call no.: JS SED

Wulfie is just like a puppy—fluffy and adorable. But unlike a puppy, he talks. And he's purple. His favourite food is smelly socks. He can be small as a snail or big as a bear. He's sweet and loyal and he's Libby's new best friend.

Libby longs to star in the school play, and with Wulfie's help she just might get a chance to outshine her big bad brother, Rex.

Publisher: Little Island Books, 2020 |
Adapted from: www.littleisland.ie

