

SUGGESTED READS



LET'S READ

TO UNEARTH THE TREASURES!

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UNIT 1 OVERCOMING BULLIES

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



Title: The Stolen Prince of Cloudburst
Author: Jaclyn Moriarty
Call no.: J MOR

Long ago, the little Prince of Cloudburst was stolen from the seashore by a Water Sprite. Now, ten years later, the prince has found his way home. The King and Queen are planning the biggest party in their Kingdom's history to welcome him.

Meanwhile, on the other side of the Kingdoms and Empires, Esther Mettlestone-Staranise is looking forward to another year at Katherine Valley Boarding School. As secrets and dangers escalate, Esther must find the answers to several puzzles.

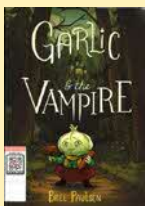
Publisher: Guppy Books, 2021 |
Adapted from: www.guppybooks.co.uk



Title: Name Tags and Other Sixth-Grade Disasters
Author: Ginger Garrett
Call no.: J GAR

Twelve-year-old Lizbeth always has a plan, and those plans have usually worked—until now. No matter what she tries, she can't get rid of her dad's new girlfriend, Claire. And when she and her mum move, Lizbeth has to join a sixth-grade class already in progress, where her teacher makes her wear a name tag and she's seated with three notorious "weirdos." Reluctantly, Lizbeth finds herself becoming friends with people she thought she had nothing in common with—and coming to terms with the things she can't control.

Publisher: Carolrhoda Books, 2020 |
Adapted from: www.lernerbooks.com



Title: Garlic and the Vampire
Author: Bree Paulson
Call No.: J PAU

Garlic feels as though she's always doing something wrong. At least with her friend Carrot by her side and the kindly Witch Agnes encouraging her, Garlic is happy to just tend her garden, where it's nice and safe.

But when her village of vegetable folk learns that a bloodthirsty vampire has moved into the nearby castle, they all agree that, in spite of her fear and self-doubt, Garlic is the obvious choice to confront him. And with everyone counting on her, Garlic reluctantly agrees to face the mysterious vampire, hoping she has what it takes.

After all, garlic drives away vampires... right?

Publisher: HarperCollins, 2021 |
Adapted from: www.harpercollins.com



Title: Bullying Online
Author: Therese Harasymiw
Call no.: J 302.3 HAR

Online bullying or cyberbullying is an epidemic today. This form of bullying, whether through email, instant messaging, texting, or social-networking sites can be just as harmful as bullying in schools and public places. Your readers will learn how to spot cyberbullying behaviours, how to protect themselves from cyberbullies, and who can help them. They'll learn how to be advocates for themselves and others with the accessible text in this reassuring book.

Publisher: Powerkids Press, 2021 |
Adapted from: www.readings.com.au

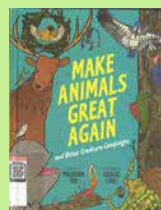
UNIT 2 ANIMAL-MAN PARTNERSHIP



Title: The Incredibly Dead Pets of Rex Dexter
Author: Aaron Reynolds
Call no.: J REY

Cursed by an old carnival game, sixth-grader Rex Dexter uses his new ability to communicate with dead animals to investigate the mysterious deaths of endangered zoo animals.

Publisher: Disney-Hyperion, 2020 |
Adapted from: Book cover



Title: Make Animals Great Again: And Other Creature Campaigns
Author: Maureen Yeo
Call no.: J SING YEO

The older animals of Singapore are worried about the deteriorating values of the Next Generation. So the Animal Council is convened and it is agreed that a new leader is needed. But who will they choose?

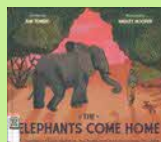
Publisher: Epigram Books, 2019 |
Adapted from: www.epigrambookshop.sg



Title: The Awakening Storm
Authors: Jaimal Yogis & Vivian Truong
Call no.: J YOG

When Grace moves to Hong Kong with her mom and new stepdad, her biggest concern is making friends at her fancy new boarding school. But when a mysterious old woman gifts her a dragon egg during a field trip, Grace discovers that the wonderful stories of dragons she heard when she was a young girl might actually be real—especially when the egg hatches overnight.

Publisher: Graphix, 2021 |
Adapted from: shop.scholastic.com



Title: The Elephants Come Home: A True Story of Seven Elephants, Two People, and One Extraordinary Friendship
Author: Kim Tomsic
Call no.: J 333.95 TOM

One day in 1999, Lawrence Anthony and Françoise Malby hear that a herd of wild African elephants needs a new home. They welcome the elephants to their wildlife sanctuary—Thula Thula—with open arms. But the elephants are much less sure they want to stay. How will Lawrence prove to them that they are safe and loved?

Publisher: Chronicle Books, 2021 |
Adapted from: www.chroniclebooks.com



UNIT 3

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

ASEAN VS PIRATES: FIGHT AGAINST PIRACY



Title: Meet the Pirates
Author: James Davies
Call No: J 910.4 DAV

Get to know the basics on Pirates from famous looters to scurvy and hygiene, with easy-to-digest, humorous text that is reminiscent of the bestselling *Horrible Histories* series.

Publisher: Big Picture Press, 2020 |
Adapted from: www.allenandunwin.com



Title: Sky Pirates: The Dragon's Gold
Author: Alex English
Call no.: J ENG

Echo Quickthorn has been reunited with her sky-pirate mother, Indigo Lil, and is now a fully-fledged member of the Black Sky Wolves. So when Lil is summoned to the Alliance of the Seven Skies, Echo decides to sneak along with her friend Horace. There, Horace is captured by the dastardly Thunder Sharks, a rival pirate clan, who present Echo with an ultimatum: they'll release her friend in exchange for the legendary dragon's gold...

Publisher: Simon & Schuster, 2021 |
Adapted from: www.simonandschuster.com

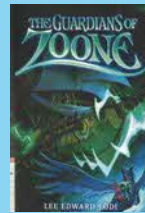


Title: Time Villains 
Author: Victor Piñeiro
Call no.: J PIN

Javi Santiago is trying his best not to fail sixth grade. So, when the annual "invite any three people to dinner" homework assignment rolls around, Javi enlists his best friend, Wiki, and his sister, Brady, to help him knock it out of the park.

But the dinner party is a lot more than they bargained for. The family's mysterious antique table actually brings the historical guests to the meal... and Blackbeard the Pirate is turning out to be the worst guest of all time.

Publisher: Sourcebooks Young Readers, 2021 |
Adapted from: read.sourcebooks.com



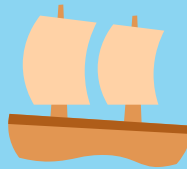
Title: The Guardians of Zoone 
Author: Lee Edward Födi
Call no.: J FOD

A surprise visit from a princess and a skyger can only mean one thing: the door to Zoone has reopened, and Ozzie can finally return to the bustling station at the heart of the multiverse.

But something's happened at the nexus. Ozzie's friends aren't visiting from Zoone—they're escaping it.

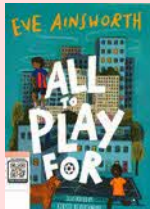
Now, if he wants to make it back to the place he loves, he'll have to contend with portal pirates, a polluted world, and an army of deadly robots.

Publisher: Harper, 2020 |
Adapted from: www.leefodi.com



UNIT 4

MAKING AMENDS

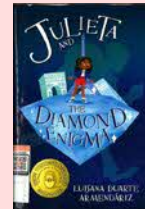


Title: All to Play For
Author: Eve Ainsworth
Call no.: J AIN

Lewis Cooper loves football more than anything else in the world, so he's thrilled when his talent is spotted by a local coach. But there are some serious obstacles in Lewis's way. His mum doesn't want him to play because she blames the game for a family tragedy. And even if Lewis can change her mind, there's no way she'll be able to afford the proper kit that he needs.

Can Lewis beat the odds to have a chance of following his dream?

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



Title: Julieta and the Diamond Enigma
Author: Luisana Duarte Armendariz
Call no.: J DUA

Julieta is finally about to put a purple pin in her family's world traveling map! She's off to Paris to help her art-handler dad collect pieces for a new exhibit at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. Things go awry when she and her dad walk in on a thief stealing the exhibit's most prized piece, the Regent Diamond—a priceless cursed diamond with a shady history. As Julieta runs for help, she accidentally frees the thief instead! Can Julieta determine who the thief really is before it's too late?

Publisher: Tu Books, 2020 |
Adapted from: www.leeandlow.com



Title: Mist-bound: How to Glue Back Grandpa
Author: Daryl Kho
Call no.: J KHO

Meet Alexis. Her Grandpa's memories have been shattered. The only cure? Memory Glue. To brew it, she'll just need a few ingredients: Like, nose hair from a *baku* (dream-eater), sweat from a *duyung* (sea siren) and... OK. To obtain them, Alexis must journey to an enchanted land called Mist, where the fabled creatures from Grandpa's folktales are alive in the flesh—many of whom aren't strict vegetarians. At least she'll have company: the nasty *kenit* (forest imp) who had cast the horrible spell on Grandpa, and her stern Grandma, who harbours a secret that will change Alexis' life forever... Piece of cake, right?

Publisher: Penguin Random House, 2021 |
Adapted from: www.penguin.sg



Title: Ties That Bind Us Together: Relationship Building
Author: Christine Honders
Call no.: J 158.2 HON

From the time we're born, we have relationships with others. We often trust the person or people who care for us because they make us feel good and safe. Readers will learn that trust and openness can help them establish emotional connections with people for the rest of their lives. They'll learn that developing give-and-take relationships will build better friendships. They'll be able to better relate to others, which will make others want to build relationships with them. Through concrete examples and self-analysis, students will discover how to positively connect with others, which will help them discover more about themselves.

Publisher: PowerKids Press, 2020 |
Adapted from: www.rosenpublishing.com






UNIT 5 WAR HEROES



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



Title: Hettie and the London Blitz 
Author: Jenni L. Walsh
Call no.: J WAL

London schoolgirl Hettie hears the whispers and sees the worry creeping across her parents' faces. She watches as the windows in her home are blacked out. She helps her dad build a bomb shelter. She learns how to wear a gas mask. War, led by Adolf Hitler, is stomping its feet at Great Britain's doorstep, and Hettie knows only one thing for certain: when the bombs come, it will take all the courage she has to be brave and survive.

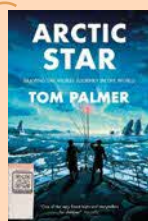
Publisher: Stone Arch Books, 2021 |
Adapted from: www.jennilwalsh.com



Title: Amazons vs. Gladiators
Author: Virginia Loh-Hagen
Call no.: J 796.86 LOH

In Battle Royale: Lethal Warriors, we have a matchup of historic magnitude. We took the deadliest warriors from two different time periods and matched them in a battle of weaponry, strength, and grit. Who will come out victorious, Amazons or gladiators? You'll have to read to find out.

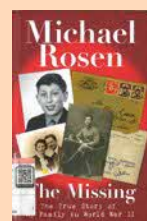
Publisher: 45th Parallel Press, 2020 |
Adapted from: 45thparallelpress.com




Title: Arctic Star
Author: Tom Palmer
Call no.: J PAL

Winter 1943. Frank, Joseph, and Stephen are Royal Navy recruits on their first mission at sea during the Second World War. The boys will travel far north in treacherous waters, sailing through a narrow channel between the Arctic ice pack and German bases on the Norwegian coast. Faced with enemy attacks from both air and sea, as well as life-threatening cold and storms, will all three boys make it home again?

Publisher: Conkers, 2021 |
Adapted from: www.barringtonstoke.co.uk



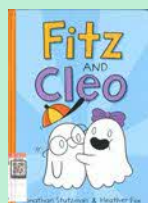
Title: The Missing: The True Story of My Family in World War II 
Author: Michael Rosen
Call no.: J 940.53 ROS

When Michael was growing up, stories often hung in the air about his great-uncles: one was a clock-mender and the other a dentist. They were there before the war, his dad would say, and weren't after. The story he uncovered was one of terrible persecution—and it has inspired his poetry for years since.

Publisher: Walker Books, 2020 |
Adapted from: www.walker.co.uk



UNIT 6 FAMILY BONDS



Title: Fitz and Cleo
Author: Jonathan Stutzman
Call no.: JS STU

Fitz and Cleo are siblings by chance, but best friends by choice. Oh, and they also happen to be ghosts!

Join Cleo, a happy-go-lucky kind of gal, and Fitz, her science-minded brother, as they laugh their way through eleven gut-busting stories, including exploring the beach with a new friend, enjoying some ice cream, playing baseball, and gazing at the stars.

Publisher: Henry Holt and Company, 2021 |
Adapted from: www.stutzandfoxbooks.com



Title: Space Oddity
Author: Christopher Edge
Call no.: J EDG

You might think that this story is going to be an intergalactic adventure filled with UFOs, black holes, killer robots, and some very foul-smelling aliens. And you'd be right. But it's mostly about a boy called Jake, his embarrassing dad, and the mind-boggling question... are we really alone in the universe?

Publisher: Chicken House Books, 2021 |
Adapted from: www.chickenhousebooks.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.

Then one night, a mysterious girl in a white dress appears in the garden. Freja follows this figure to lush, secretive corners of the city, seeking to understand the girl's identity. Her search will lead her to an old family mystery—one that must be unravelled before the month is over, to allow both girls to be freed from the secrets of the past.

Publisher: Pushkin Press, 2020 |
Adapted from: www.pushkinpress.com

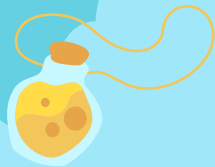


Title: The Last Ryū 
Author: Emi Watanabe Cohen
Call no.: J COH

Kohei Fujiwara has never seen a big ryū in real life. Those dragons all disappeared from Japan after World War II, and twenty years later, they've become the stuff of legend.

...Kohei has a memory of the big ryū. He knows that's impossible, but still, it's there, in his mind. In it, he can see his grandpa—Ojiisan—gazing up at the big ryū with what looks to Kohei like total and absolute wonder. But now, Ojiisan is really, really sick. And Kohei is running out of time. Kohei needs to find the big ryū now, before it's too late.

Publisher: Levine Querido, 2022 |
Adapted from: www.levinequerido.com



Foundation English Language

UNIT 7

TRADITIONAL TALES

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



Title: Moonchild
Author: Leslie Sim
Call No.: J SING SIM

Ming Liang loses both her parents and longs to be with them. Instead of having an adult explain to her that life goes on, Leslie's *Moonchild* gently takes the reader from grief to hope to love.

Publisher: The Lede, 2021 |
Adapted from: www.thelede.com



Title: The Path of Finn McCool
Author: Sally Prue
Call No.: J PRU

If you go to Ireland and catch the bus to Ballycastle, there by the sea you will find the Giant's Causeway. This is the story of how the causeway was made and it all starts with Finn McCool, the biggest giant in Ireland, who sets out to find an even bigger giant across the sea in Scotland. But Finn does not always have the best ideas and it's up to his wife Oona to come to the rescue when the Scottish giant follows Finn back home...

Publisher: Bloomsbury Education, 2020 |
Adapted from: www.bloomsbury.com




Title: The Little Mermaid
Author: Jerry Pinkney
Call No.: J PIN

Melody, the littlest sea princess, is not content just to sing in the choir of mermaids like her sisters. She is an explorer who wonders about what lies above the water's surface... especially the young girl she has spied from a distance. To meet her requires a terrible sacrifice: she trades her beautiful voice for a potion that gives her legs, so that she may live on land instead. It seems like a dream come true at first. But when trouble stirs beneath the ocean, Melody faces another impossible choice—stay with her friend, or reclaim her true identity and save her family.

Publisher: Little, Brown and Company, 2020 |
Adapted from: www.littlebrownlibrary.com



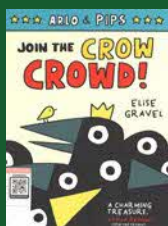
Title: Can You Survive the 1900 Galveston Hurricane? An Interactive History Adventure 
Author: Jessica Gunderson
Call No.: J 976.4 GUN

In September 1900, the people of Galveston, Texas, knew a storm was coming. But they had experienced storms before and did not think much of it. However, the hurricane that hit on September 8 was more powerful and damaging than anybody expected. Will you find a way to survive the storm? Will you rescue a young woman who is floating in the middle of the storm?

Publisher: Capstone Press, 2022 |
Adapted from: www.capstonepub.com

UNIT 8

USEFUL/UNUSUAL ANIMALS



Title: Join the Crow Crowd! (Arlo & Pips) 
Author: Elise Gravel
Call No.: JS GRA

Crows are very social birds, and even with Pips as company, Arlo misses hanging out with other crows. One day, he and his pal Pips meet a very special crow who knows how to do all kinds of cool stuff. Despite being super-smart himself, Arlo realises that he might still have things to learn! Has Arlo finally met his match?

Publisher: HarperAlley, 2021 |
Adapted from: www.harpercollins.com



Title: Luna (Wintry Tales)
Author: Holly Webb
Call No.: J WEB

Hannah knows there is something special about the wooden bear cub puppet from the moment she buys it at a Christmas market. When the puppet gets broken, she cries herself to sleep.

Woken by a growling noise, she finds herself in a stable wearing strange old-fashioned clothes. Then, she comes face to face with a real-life bear cub! The cub has been locked in ready to be put on show at the local market. Can Hannah return the bear to the wild and find a way back to her own time?

Publisher: Little Tiger, 2020 |
Adapted from: littletiger.co.uk



Title: Invented by Animals: Meet the Creatures who Inspired our Everyday Technology 
Author: Christiane Dorion
Call No.: J 660.6 DOR

Often human scientists try and solve a problem or invent a new tool and they realise that animals have already invented it for them. Meet the animal inventors who have shared their super inventing powers to make amazing things for humans.

Publisher: Wide Eyed Editions, 2021 |
Adapted from: www.quartoknows.com



Title: Animal Habitats
Author: Libby Walden
Call No.: J 591.56 WAL

The natural home of an animal is known as its habitat and animals have adapted to live and survive in different environments around the world—from the marshlands of England to the outback of Australia.

Animal Habitats takes readers from the depths of the ocean to the heights of the mountain tundra and beyond as they explore the many different environments around the world and the fascinating creatures that call these environments their home.


Publisher: Ladybird Books, 2020 |
Adapted from: www.penguin.co.uk



UNIT 9 OVERCOMING BULLYING

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




Title: You Can Stop Bullying: Stand By or Stand Up?: You Choose the Ending 
Author: Connie Colwell Miller
Call No.: J 302.3 MIL

In this illustrated choose-your-own-ending book, Elizabeth witnesses John getting bullied. Will she stand by and let it happen, or will she stand up and help John? Readers make choices for Elizabeth and read what happens next, with each story path leading to different consequences.

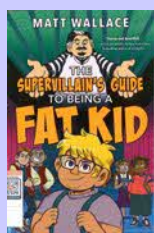
Publisher: Amicus Illustrated/ Amicus Ink, 2020 |
Adapted from: www.amicuspublishing.us




Title: Yusuf Azeem Is Not a Hero 
Author: Saadia Faruqi
Call No.: J FAR

Yusuf Azeem has spent all his life in the small town of Frey, Texas—and nearly that long waiting for the chance to participate in the regional robotics competition, which he just knows he can win. Only, this year is going to be more difficult because this year is the twentieth anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks. Yusuf realises that the country's anger from two decades ago hasn't gone away. Can he hold onto his joy—and his friendships—in the face of heartache and prejudice?

Publisher: Quill Tree Books, 2021 |
Adapted from: www.harpercollins.com



Title: The Supervillain's Guide to Being a Fat Kid 
Author: Matt Wallace
Call No.: J WAL

Max's first year of middle school hasn't been easy. Eighth-grade hotshot Johnny Pro torments Max constantly. Max wishes he could fight back, but he doesn't want to hurt Johnny.

In desperation, Max writes to the only person he thinks will understand: imprisoned supervillain Master Plan, a "gentleman of size". To his surprise, Master Plan wants to help! He suggests a way for Max to get even with Johnny, and change how the other kids at school see them both.

Publisher: Katherine Tegen Books, 2022 |
Adapted from: www.harpercollins.com



Title: Clues to the Universe 
Author: Christina Li
Call No.: J LI

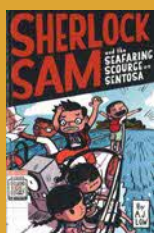
The only thing Rosalind Ling Geraghty loves more than watching NASA launches with her dad is building rockets with him. When he dies unexpectedly, all Ro has left of him is an unfinished model rocket they had been working on together. Benjamin Burns does not like science, but he cannot get enough of Spacebound, a popular comic book series.

Though Ro and Benji were only supposed to be science class partners, the pair become unlikely friends, and Ro even figures out a way to reunite Benji and his dad.

Publisher: Quill Tree Books, 2021 |
Adapted from: www.harpercollins.com



UNIT 10 TYPES OF PIRATES



Title: Sherlock Sam and the Seafaring Scourge on Sentosa (Sherlock Sam)
Author: A.J. Low
Call no.: J SING LOW

A collector's priceless artifacts have been stolen and he hires the Wonderful Watson Online Detective Agency to retrieve them. Sherlock and his friends find themselves following clues on the small islands around Singapore, only to discover the true culprits behind the crime are none other than Pirates Inc.!

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



Title: Pirate Treasure (Pirates)
Author: Kenny Abdo
Call No.: J 910.4 ABD

This title focuses on Pirate Treasure! It takes a deep look into history's most famous loot and the pirates who buried it. This hi-lo title is complete with thrilling and colorful photographs, simple text, glossary, and an index.

Publisher: Fly!, 2022 |
Adapted from: www.abdobooks.com

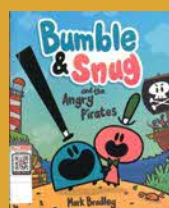


Title: The Sceptre of the Pharaohs
Author: Derek Keilty
Call No.: J KEI

"Welcome to the Black Hound—a ship full o' the cleverest pirate investigators ya ever set eyes upon." The captain pauses. "You OK, lad? Ya gone paler than a full moon."

When young Flynn becomes too old to stay at the Baskerville orphanage, he applies for a job as cabin boy on the Black Hound. But once aboard, the dreadful reality sinks in—he's on a pirate ship! However, with nowhere else in the world to go, he has no option but to give it a try.

Publisher: Scallywag Press, 2020 |
Adapted from: www.scallywagpress.com



Title: Bumble & Snug and the Angry Pirates (Bumble and Snug)
Author: Mark Bradley
Call No.: JS BRA

Bumble and Snug are going on a big adventure to... have a picnic! But when they accidentally get lost, they're both cross—is their adventure ruined?

Working together to find their way home, Bumble and Snug come across a pirate treasure horde. But taking treasure that isn't yours is a good way to get into trouble, and sure enough some VERY angry pirates aren't far behind.

Publisher: Hodder Children's Books, 2021 |
Adapted from: www.hachette.co.uk