

SUGGESTED READS

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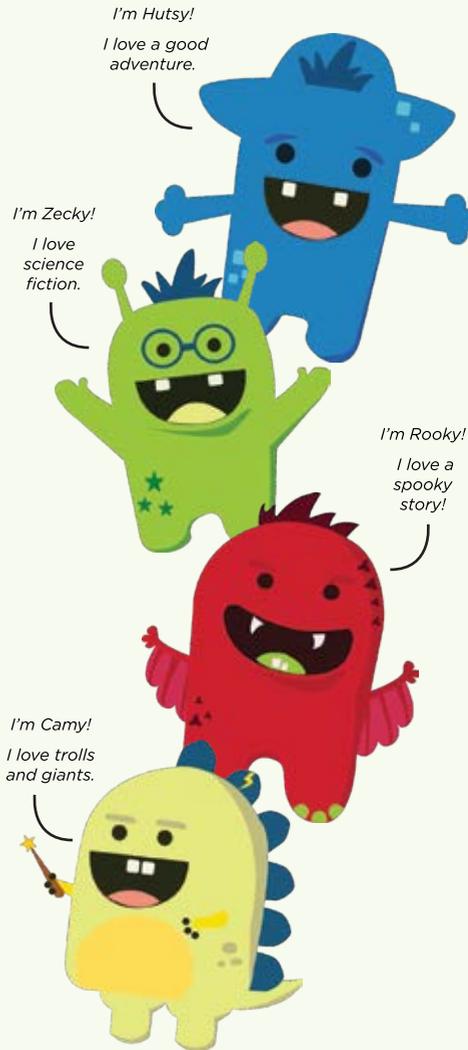


MONSTERS UNITED

Monsters United

is a quartet of loveable monsters that aims to enhance children's library experiences. They are always on the lookout for great stories and fun activities to spark the love of reading and learning among children aged 7 to 9.

Attend *Monsters United* programmes at the Public Libraries to discover exciting reads and learn S.T.E.A.M. related skills. Visit the Tinker Truck in library@harbourfront for fun DIY-tinkering. You can also discover other *Monsters United* events at www.nlb.gov.sg/discoverreads/monsters-united.



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young travellers!

You hold in your hands a very special book -
a Passport to Different Worlds!

Each page of this passport is a portal to places within and beyond your imagination...

Follow your heart, and start anywhere you like - space and time are no obstacles to you now.

To track your adventures, colour each stamp when you've read the book and visited the world hidden in its pages!



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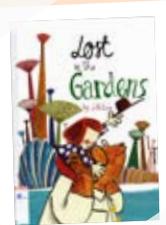
ABOUT ME AND MY NEIGHBOURHOOD



Title: Police Officer (My Friendly Neighborhood)
Author: Samantha Bell
Call No.: JP 363.2 BEL

Each book in the My Friendly Neighborhood series is written for the earliest readers and dedicated to describing a neighborhood worker. This book studies the responsibilities of police officers. Simple sentence structure and word usage help children develop word recognition and reading skills. Includes a glossary and index.

Publisher: Cherry Lake, 2017 | From: www.cherrylakepublishing.com



Title: Lost in the Gardens 
Author: Low Joo Hong
Call No.: J SING LOW

Mei had waited very long for this day, the day to visit Gardens by the Bay! But she soon wanders off and loses her way. Lost and afraid, she meets Wise Wee the bear. Together, they search for Mom and go on an adventure around the Gardens like no other.

Publisher: Marshall Cavendish Children, 2015 | From: Book cover



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Title: The Great Telephone Mix-Up
Author: Sally Nicholls
Call No.: JS NIC

When the village wires get crossed after a storm, there's a lot of confusion and plenty of missed connections. Margaret can't run her summer fair, Jai can't speak to Aditi, and Will is rather happy because no one can tell his mum how much trouble he's in! Can the villagers learn to love their neighbours and could the great telephone mix-up really be a blessing in disguise?

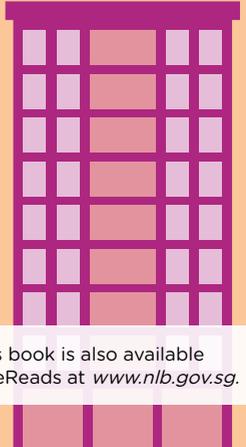
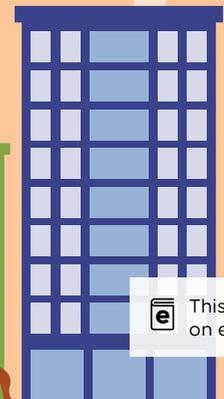
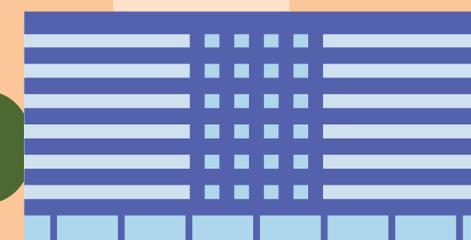
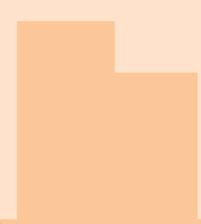
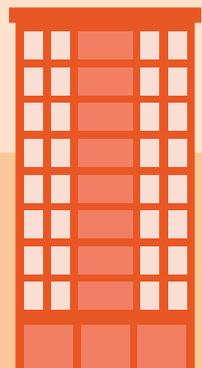
Publisher: Barrington Stoke, 2018 | From: www.barringtonstoke.co.uk



Title: Sophie Johnson: Unicorn Expert 
Author: Morag Hood
Call No.: JP HOO

Sophie is a unicorn expert. She dresses up her toys, stuffed animals, and even her baby brother as unicorns! But living with enchanted animals can be tricky business. And Sophie is so caught up in teaching others that she fails to notice the magic right under her nose.

Publisher: Simon & Schuster, 2018 | From: www.simonandschuster.com



 This book is also available on eReads at www.nlb.gov.sg.



UNIT 2

FARMS



Title: Sheep Dog and Sheep Sheep
Author: Eric Barclay
Call No.: JP BAR

Sheep is an expert at protecting sheep – or so she thinks until one happy afternoon when she bumps into a very hairy someone on the farm.

Publisher: Harper Collins, 2019 | From: www.harpercollins.com



Title: Mother Hen (Libby Wimbley)
Author: Amy Cobb
Call No.: JS COB

There's big news in the barn – Doodle, the rooster, is going to be a dad! But when the hen won't sit on the eggs to keep them warm, it's up to Libby to care for the soon-to-be hatchlings.

Publisher: Calico Kid, 2019 | From: www.abdobooks.com



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Title: The Farm (Little Explorers)
Editor: Tasha Percy
Call No.: JP 630 FAR

A lively introduction to life on a farm, where children can lift the flaps to learn about everything that goes on throughout the year. Young readers will be amazed as they find out what happens at harvest time, the different jobs of animals on the farm, what different farm machinery does, and much, much more.

Publisher: Templar, 2017 | From: www.templarco.co.uk



Title: Everyone Has a Job on the Farm
Author: Patricia Harris
Call No.: JP HAR

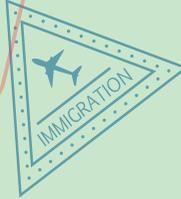
Cows give milk, chickens lay eggs, and sheep grow warm, woolly coats. But what does the cat do to help out? When the other animals scold the cat for slacking off, they learn just how important she really is!

Publisher: PowerKids, 2018 | From: www.rosenpublishing.com

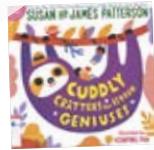




UNIT 3



WILD ANIMALS



Title: Cuddly Critters for Little Geniuses
Authors: Susan and James Patterson
Call No.: JP 590 PAT

From sloths to spoonbills and panda ants to pangolins, little geniuses will love learning about all of the unusual, adorable animals that live on this planet. More than 50 little-known flyers, swimmers, and crawlers are included in this book, whimsically illustrated by artist Hsinping Pan.

Publisher: Jimmy Patterson Books, 2018 | From: www.jamespatterson.com



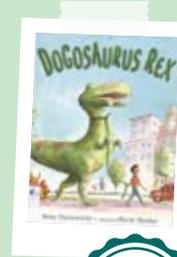
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Title: Dreaming of You
Author: Amy Ludwig VanDerwater
Call No.: JP VAN

With comforting rhyme, this lush bedtime book wishes a child the sweetest of animal dreams, wild and free. And what do animals see when they sleep? Chipmunks dream of digging deep burrows, puppies dream of long, waggy walks and horses dream of wild, windy rides. But most of all, animals dream of all the fun and adventure the next day will bring.

Publisher: Tadpole Books, 2018 | From: Book cover

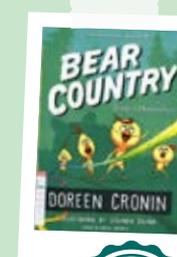


Title: Dogosaurus Rex 
Author: Anna Staniszewski
Call No.: JP STA

Ben can't wait to adopt the best dog in the world. On a trip to the shelter, he sees dogs of all kinds, but none of them are quite right.

Then he finds Sadie. Sadie is big – really big. She says “roar” instead of “woof” and she doesn't fit inside the house, but Ben knows she's the best dog in the world. Now if only she could stop causing so much trouble!

Publisher: Henry Holt and Company, 2017 | From: www.us.macmillan.com



Title: Bear Country: Bearly a Misadventure
Author: Doreen Cronin
Call No.: JS CRO

The Chicken Squad is now ready to settle in for a relaxing day of knitting – that is, until Ziggy points out that Barbara, the Chicken Squad's caretaker – the one who FEEDS THEM!! – is missing! And not only that, but there have been sightings of a headless bear in the neighborhood! Will the Chicken Squad be able to save their beloved Barbara and get some breakfast? Or will this case be too much to bear?

Publisher: Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2018 | From: www.simonandschuster.com





UNIT 4

TRAVEL

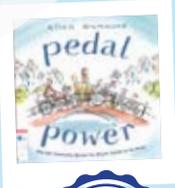
TYPES OF VEHICLES AND MODES OF TRANSPORTATION



Title: Piggles' Guide to Gliders (Pigs might Fly)
Author: Kirsty Holmes
Call No.: JP 629.14 HOL

What could pigs possibly know about flying? Well, it turns out one pig knows quite a bit. Readers of this engaging volume follow along with a friendly pig named Piggles as they learn all about gliders.

Publisher: Windmill Books, 2019 | From: www.rosenpublishing.com

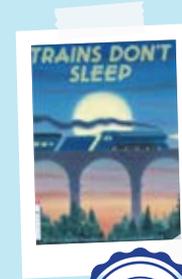


Title: Pedal Power: How One Community Became the Bicycle Capital of the World
Author: Allan Drummond
Call No.: JP 388.3 DRU

PEDAL POWER is the story of the people who led protests against the unsafe streets and took over a vehicles-only tunnel on their bikes, showing what a little pedal power could do!

Publisher: Farrar Straus Giroux Books for Young Readers, 2017 | From: www.us.macmillan.com

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Title: Trains Don't Sleep
Author: Andria Rosebaum
Call No.: JP ROS

Cross bridges and canyons, plow through snow, charge down mountains, and meander across fields filled with sheep. And when it is time to rest and dreams are just ahead, never fear - trains don't sleep so that you can.

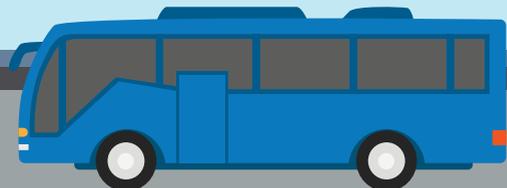
Publisher: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2017 | From: www.hmhbooks.com



Title: Bikes
Author: Tessa Kenan
Call No.: JP 629.227 KEN

Do you bike to school? Maybe you ride in a car or take a bus. Learn about the many kinds of transportation with these fun books. Have you read them all? Let's go.

Publisher: Tadpole Books, 2018 | From: Book cover





UNIT 5

PARTIES



Title: Teddy's Birthday
Author: Patricia Harris
Call No.: JP HAR

Teddy loves learning about new things, especially when adventure is involved. This exciting fiction book explores concepts such as identifying colours, keeping things organized, and solving problems.

Publisher: PowerKids, 2018 | From: www.rosenpublishing.com

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Title: Joe and Sparky, Party Animals!
Author: Jamie Michalak
Call No.: JS MIC

One day Joe, an exuberant giraffe, hears a commotion coming from another part of the famous cageless zoo he calls home. Joined by his small, green, slightly more serious turtle friend, Sparky, Joe discovers the source of the hullabaloo: a small group of children - or noisy short people, as Joe and Sparky call them - having a party. Inspired, Joe decides to throw a party for his pet worm, Wiggy. There's just one problem: Sparky is not entirely sure if Wiggy's even exists! What will happen when every animal in the zoo shows up to Wiggy's party with presents and cake?

Publisher: Candlewick, 2017 | From: www.penguinrandomhouse.com



Title: Festivals and Celebrations
Author: Caryn Jenner
Call No.: JP 394.26 JEN

Celebrate different holidays around the world, from Chinese New Year to Diwali, and from the Mexican Day of the Dead to American Thanksgiving.

Publisher: Dorling Kindersley, 2017 | From: www.penguinrandomhouse.com



Title: Charlie's Magical Carnival
Author: Marit Törnqvist
Call No.: JP TOR

Charlie can't wait to go to the carnival, but first his mum must find his party hat and red balloon. While she's searching, Charlie imagines all the wonderful things they might see: lemonade rivers and lollipop trees, elephant taxis and a cake as big as a town square.

Publisher: Floris Books, 2018 | From: www.florisbooks.co.uk





UNIT 6



MANNERS OR MANAGING EMOTIONS



Title: Tessie Tames Her Tongue: A Book about Learning When to Talk and When to Listen
Author: Melissa Martin
Call No.: JP 177 MAR

Tessie is bright and eager to share all the stories about her life. She talks to her parents, her little brother, the bus driver, her teacher, and her classmates. But when she gets chatty, she's loud...and talks with her mouth full of food... and doesn't give anyone else a chance to say what's on their minds. After her little brother complains and her classmates ignore her, Tessie knows it's time to tame her talkative tongue. With help from her school counsellor, Tessie learns to talk less and listen more.



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Publisher: Free Spirit, 2017 | From: www.freespirit.com



Title: Superbuns!: Kindness is Her Superpower 
Author: Diane Kredensor
Call No.: JP KRE

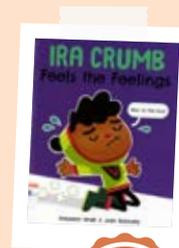
Some superheroes can leap tall buildings in a single bound, some can crawl up a wall, some grow wolfsharp claws, and some have superhuman speed. And Superbuns? Her superpower is being kind. Super Kind. She can't help but be kind: water a neighbour's daisies; helping a friend cross the street; feeding a hungry goldfish.



Superbuns's older sister Blossom is a super know-it-all who doesn't believe kindness is a superpower. Not one bit. And all this kindness is slowing them down on their way to Grammy's house, where a yummy carrot cobbler awaits.

But the sisters are being followed by a little fox, and when Blossom learns the fox is not after their cobbler but is lost, she discovers kindness is really a superpower after all.

Publisher: Aladdin, 2019 | From: www.simonandschuster.com



Title: Ira Crumb Feels the Feelings
Author: Naseem Hrab
Call No.: JP HRA

Ira and Malcolm are best friends: they always make each other laugh, always eat lunch together, and always play together. But one day, a disagreement about whether to play tag or hide-and-seek sees the suddenly über-popular Malcolm run off with a crowd of tag-loving kids – and Ira all alone.

Ira's tummy hurts, his chin is wobbling, and his eyes are leaking. What's happening?! Any efforts to cheer him up fall flat. When Malcolm finally returns and asks what's wrong, Ira tells him: "I had all these feelings... and I didn't have you".

Publisher: Owlkids Books, 2018 | From: www.owlkids.com



Title: I'm Sad
Author: Michael Ian Black
Call No.: JP BLA

Sigh.

When Flamingo announces he's feeling down, the little girl and Potato try to cheer him up, but nothing seems to work. Not even dirt! (Which usually works for Potato.)

Flamingo learns that he will not always feel this way. And his friends learn that sometimes being a friend means you don't have to cheer someone up. You just have to stick by your pal no matter how they feel.

Even if they're a potato.

Publisher: Simon and Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2018 | From: www.simonandschuster.com



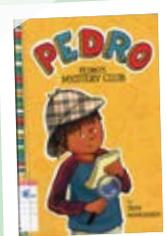
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UNIT 7



WORKING TOGETHER WITH OTHERS



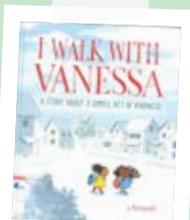
Title: Pedro's Mystery Club
Author: Fran Manushkin
Call No.: JS MAN

With a new clubhouse in his yard, Pedro decides to start a mystery-solving club. Will he and his friends find the clues to crack the case? A simple plot, relatable characters, and reader-support tools are delivered with the young reader in mind.

Publisher: Picture Window Books, 2017 | From: www.capstonepub.com



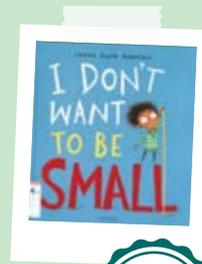
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Title: I Walk with Vanessa: A Story About a Simple Act of Kindness
Author: Kerascoët
Call No.: JP KER

Inspired by real events, *I Walk with Vanessa* explores the feelings of helplessness and anger that arise in the wake of seeing a classmate treated badly, and shows how a single act of kindness can lead to an entire community joining in to help.

Publisher: Schwartz & Wade Books, 2018 | From: www.penguinrandomhouse.com



Title: I Don't Want to Be Small 
Author: Laura Ellen Anderson
Call No.: JP AND

This little boy is fed up with being so little. He wants to be as tall as his friends and his big brother. But when he loses his teddy bear up a tree, not even his new tall friend can get it back for him. Maybe with a little bit of help they can reach the bear together...

Publisher: Bloomsbury Children's Books, 2019 | From: www.bloomsbury.com



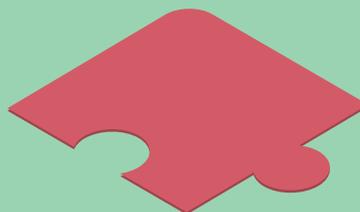
Title: The Visitor from Far Far Away
Author: Joo Hong Low
Call No.: J SING LOW

When Big White the polar bear arrives at Heping Nature Park, he discovers that the environment is very different from his home in the Arctic. The dense jungle with leaves in all shades of green and brown, and the creatures in the water are all unfamiliar to him. Will the three friends, Red Hair the lion, Chip Ear the leopard and Four Tooth the hyena, be able to help the visitor adapt to this new environment or find his way home?

Publisher: Marshall Cavendish Children, 2016 | From: Book cover



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WORD BANK

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