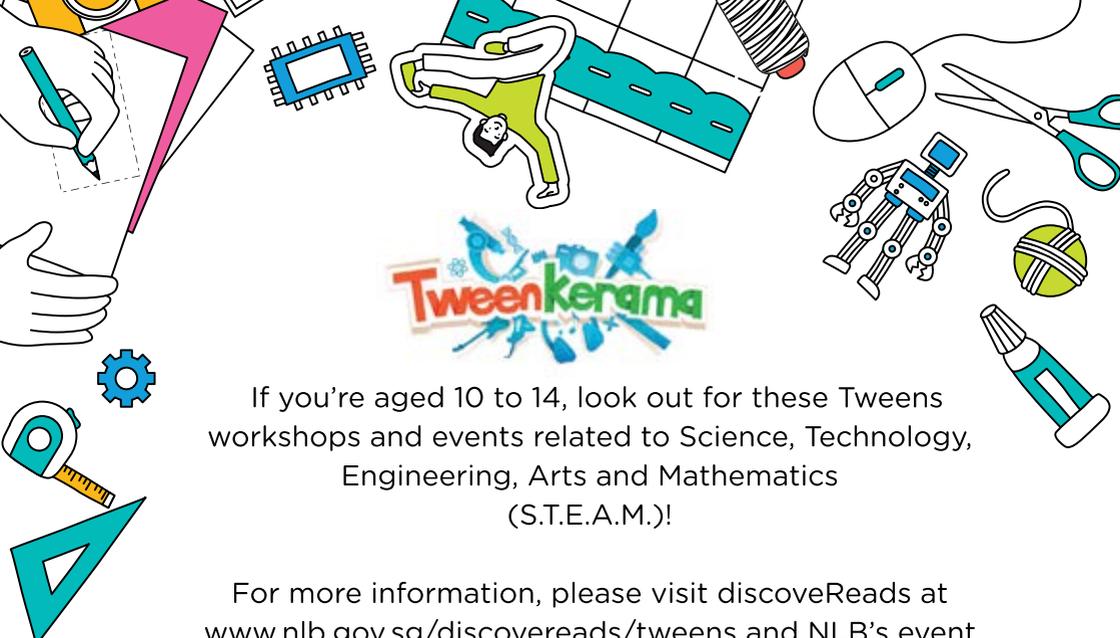


SUGGESTED READS

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If you're aged 10 to 14, look out for these Tweens workshops and events related to Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (S.T.E.A.M.)!

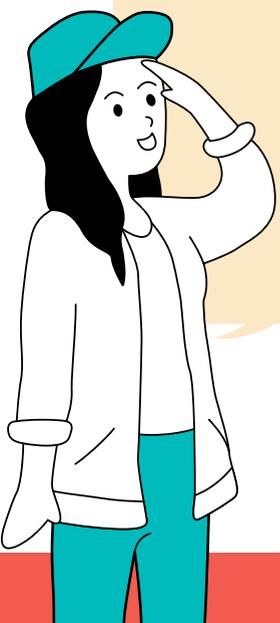
For more information, please visit discoverReads at www.nlb.gov.sg/discovereads/tweens and NLB's event portal at www.nlb.gov.sg/golibrary.

Tweens STEAM Lab (Nov)

The Tweens S.T.E.A.M. Lab is an annual event with a variety of exciting hands-on and experiential learning activities.

Tweenkerama Workshops (Mar, Jun, Nov, Dec)

The workshops aim to provide tweens with a safe environment to explore and learn through a series of exciting workshops related to S.T.E.A.M. subjects such as augmented reality, coding and digital photography.



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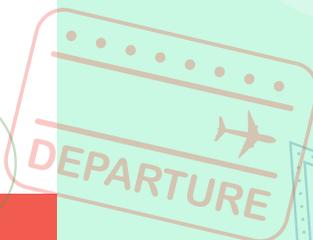


You hold in your hands a very special book - **a Passport to Different Worlds!**

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!



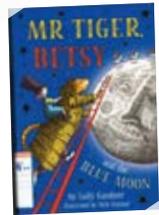
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UNIT 1



FAIRY TALES



Title: Mr Tiger, Betsy and the Blue Moon
Author: Sally Gardner
Call No.: JS GAR

Once upon a time, on an island left off the map of the world, a little girl called Betsy K. Glory meets the mysterious Mr. Tiger. Together, they face a giant challenge... a moon to turn blue, berries to collect and wishable-delicious ice cream to create... the sort that makes wishes come true.

Publisher: Zephyr, 2018 | From: Book cover



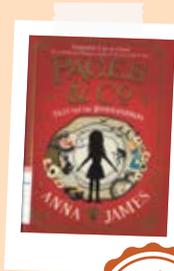
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Title: The Lion King
Author: Lily Murray
Call No.: J MUR

A family favourite, Disney's *The Lion King* is one of the best-loved films of all time. Relive the magic through this retelling of the classic animated film, accompanied by paintings, sketches and concept art from the original Disney Studio artists.

Publisher: Studio, 2018 | From: www.studiopressbooks.co.uk



Title: Tilly and the Bookwanderers (Pages and Co) 
Author: Anna James
Call No.: J JAM

Since her mother's disappearance, eleven-year-old Tilly has found comfort in stories at Pages & Co., her grandparents' bookshop. But when her favourite characters, Anne of Green Gables and Alice from Wonderland, appear in the shop, Tilly's adventures become very real. Not only can she follow Anne and Alice into their thrilling worlds, she discovers she can bookwander into any story she chooses.

Tilly's new ability could even help her solve the mystery of what happened to her mother all those years ago. But danger may be lurking on the very next page...

Publisher: HarperCollins Children's Books, 2018 | From: www.harpercollins.com.uk



Title: Gods and Heroes: Mythology Around the World 
Author: Korwin Briggs
Call No.: J 398.2 BRI -[FOL]

Meet the Original Superheroes.

Before there was Batman, Wonder Woman, or Black Panther... there was Indra, Hindu king of gods, who battled a fearsome snake to save the world from drought. Athena, the powerful Greek goddess of wisdom who could decide the fate of battles before they even began. Okuninushi, the Japanese hero who defeated eighty brothers to become king and then traded it all for a chance at immortality.

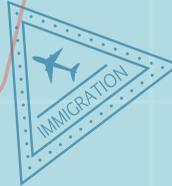
Publisher: Workman, 2018 | From: www.workman.com





UNIT 2

TRAVELOGUE



Title: Charlie and Me: 421 Miles from Home
Author: Mark Lowery
Call No.: J LOW

Thirteen-year-old Martin and his younger brother Charlie are on a very special journey. They're going to be travelling 421 miles all the way from Preston to the very tip of Cornwall. By train, bus and taxi, they are determined to get there in the end; and they're hoping to catch a glimpse of the dolphin that regularly visits the harbour there. But is that the only reason they are going?

Publisher: Piccadilly, 2018 | From: www.allenandunwin.com



Title: Song of the Deep
Author: Brian Hastings
Call No.: J HAS

Twelve-year-old Merryn lives with her fisherman father in a little cottage by the sea. Each day, her father braves the tumultuous waves and returns home in time for dinner. One stormy evening, he doesn't come back. Merryn has a vision that he's been dragged underwater by a terrifying sea creature and needs her help. Determined to rescue him, Merryn builds a tiny submarine and embarks on a journey through the undersea worlds she's only heard about in her father's lullabies. As she faces the dangers and wonders of the world below the waves, she realizes that her father's stories were all real.

Publisher: Sterling Children's Books, 2016 | From: www.sterlingpublishing.com



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Title: Time Travel: How to be the Best Time Traveller Ever (Buster Know-How)
Author: Lottie Stride
Call No.: J 909 STR

From the Jurassic period and the dark ages to feudal Japan and the Victorian era, this book contains everything you ever needed to know about surviving any time, any place, anywhere. Packed full of fascinating historical facts, *Time Travel* is educational as well as entertaining. It covers all the different aspects of life in a different age, including cookery, games, education and surviving diseases. Hunt a hairy mammoth, cross swords with the samurai, make a stone-age style axe, write like an Egyptian, learn how to survive the Blitz, graduate from gladiator school, and much more.

Publisher: Buster Books, 2018 | From: www.mombooks.com



Title: Violet and the Smugglers
Author: Harriet Whitehorn
Call No.: J WHI

Meet Violet Remy-Robinson, an amateur Sherlock Holmes in the making...

Uncle Johnny has invited Violet and her friends to spend the summer with him on a sailing adventure around Europe and Violet couldn't be more excited! But when she suspects that the captain of a boat nearby might be up to no good, Violet needs to put her detective skills into action... Could he be the head of an international smuggling ring?

Publisher: Simon and Schuster, 2016 | From: www.simonandschuster.co.uk





UNIT 3

HONESTY



Title: Set the Stage! (Tiny Geniuses)
Author: Megan E Bryant
Call No.: JS BRY

Jake is having some problems at school, but when his Heroes of History action figures come to life, his grades might be saved by these tiny geniuses!

Publisher: Scholastic Inc, 2018 | From: shop.scholastic.com



Title: Lock Up Lying
Author: Kayla Pearson
Call No.: J PEA

Sometimes telling the truth can be hard when a lie seems easy. While Liam, Julia, and Frankie spend time at work with their parents, they learn the importance of being honest and experience the consequences of lost trust.

Publisher: MVP Kids Media, 2018 | From: www.mvpkids.com



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Title: Zoom in on Honesty (Zoom in on Civic Virtues)
Author: Rita Santos
Call No.: J 179.9 SAN

It's said that honesty is the best policy, but what does that mean? In this book students will learn the value of honesty in our communities. Young readers will be taught to consider their role as an honest citizen. They will learn the importance of honesty in our political as well as personal lives. Young readers will be introduced to the consequences of dishonesty and how it can affect others. They will learn all about this important civic virtue through the use of easy-to-follow terms and real-life examples.

Publisher: Enslow, 2019 | From: www.enslow.com



Title: The First Rule of Punk 
Author: Celia C. Pérez
Call No.: J PER

The First Rule of Punk is a wry and heartfelt exploration of friendship, finding your place, and learning to rock out like no one's watching.

There are no shortcuts to surviving your first day at a new school – you can't fix it with duct tape like you would your Chuck Taylors. On Day One, twelve-year-old Malú (María Luisa, if you want to annoy her) inadvertently upsets Posada Middle School's queen bee, violates the school's dress code with her punk rock look, and disappoints her college-professor mom in the process. Her dad, who now lives a thousand miles away, says things will get better as long as she remembers the first rule of punk: be yourself.

The real Malú loves rock music, skateboarding, zines, and Soyrizo (hold the cilantro, please). And when she assembles a group of like-minded misfits at school and starts a band, Malú finally begins to feel at home. She'll do anything to preserve this, which includes standing up to an anti-punk school administration to fight for her right to express herself!

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

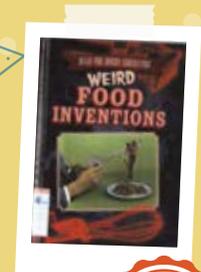




UNIT 4



PREPARING FOOD



Title: Weird Food Inventions (Wild and Wacky Inventions)
Author: Jill Keppeler
Call No.: J 641.5 KEP

Some food inventions have completely changed the way cooking and baking is done around the world. Others haven't had such a huge impact. However, these are often the most interesting ones. Readers of this high-interest volume will learn about some of the craziest inventions that have been introduced in kitchens over the years.

Publisher: Gareth Stevens, 2019 | From: www.garethstevens.com



Title: Mallory Makes a Difference
Author: Laurie Friedman
Call No.: JS FRI

Mallory has just had the worst Halloween ever, and she's determined to make the next holiday better. She decides the best way to make Thanksgiving a success is to do something that makes other people happy, not just herself. So she starts a food drive at school. The plan is to make sure families in need get a tasty Thanksgiving meal. And Mallory has an idea to get all of her classmates involved: the grade that brings in the most cans will get a week without homework! But when things start to go wrong, will Mallory's plan for a happy Thanksgiving be ruined?

Title: Science You Can Eat
Author: Stefan Gates
Call No.: J 641.3 GAT

Science You Can Eat will transform your kitchen into a lab through fun food experiments. Cooking is chemistry, and the fun science experiments – such as tricking your taste buds, making slime taste delicious, and investigating some of the strangest flavours around will prove it. This exciting kids book tackles all the tasty science questions you have about food, plus plenty more that you hadn't thought of! Once you understand science, you understand food, so find out why popcorn go "pop" as you test it out for yourself, explore how taste is affected by smell, then discover whether eating insects is the future of food.

Each page is guaranteed to leave you hungry for more.

Publisher: Dorling Kindersley, 2019 | From: www.dk.com



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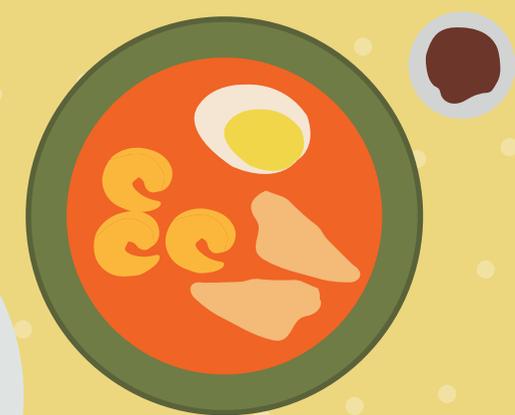
Publisher: Darby Creek, 2017 | From: www.lernerbooks.com



Title: Lights, Camera, Cook! (Next Best Junior Chef) 
Author: Charise Mericle Harper
Call No.: J HAR

A zesty series for fans of kids' cooking competitions! In episode one, four talented tween chefs step into the spotlight to prove that they have what it takes to become the Next Best Junior Chef. Who will have the grits to get through week one of the competition?

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

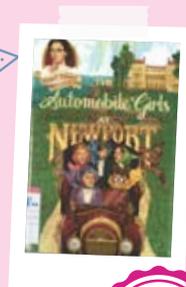


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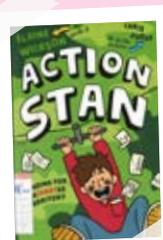
ROAD SAFETY



Title: Automobile Girls at Newport
Author: Laura Dent Crane
Call No.: J CRA

In this book, you will meet Ruth, Barbara, Mollie, and Grace, the four explorers who take to the road in Ruth's bright red car, affectionately called Mr. A. Bubble. They are heading for Newport, Rhode Island, a resort town famous for mansions and millionaires.

Publisher: Laboratory Books, 2017 | From: www.laboratorybooks.xyz



Title: Action Stan
Author: Elaine Wickson
Call No.: J WIC

Stan and his little brother Fred are off on a school trip to an outdoor adventure camp. Stan has been asked to keep an eye on Fred and his friends while they're away... what could possibly go wrong!?

Publisher: Oxford University, 2019 | From: global.oup.com



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Title: There May be a Castle
Author: Piers Torday
Call No.: J TOR

Eleven-year-old Mouse is travelling to see his grandparents on Christmas Eve with his mother and two sisters. But it's snowing, and visibility is bad, and the car goes off the road, and crashes. Mouse is thrown from the car. When he wakes, he's not in his world any more. He meets a sheep named Bar, who can only say Baaa, and a sarcastic horse named Nonky, who is a surprising mix of his beloved toy horse and his older sister. So begins a quest to find a castle in a world of wonder - a world of monsters, minstrels, dangerous knights and mysterious wizards; a world of terrifying danger but also more excitement than Mouse has ever known.

But why are they looking for a castle? As the cold grows, we realise it might just have something to do with the family he's left behind; and that Mouse's quest is more important than ever.

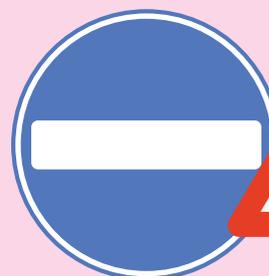
Publisher: Quercus, 2016 | From: www.pierstorday.co.uk



Title: Engineer It! Road Projects
Author: Carolyn Bernhardt
Call No.: J 625.7 BER

Kids will learn about the history of roads with *Engineer It! Road Projects*. They will discover how roads are built. Then, build their own cobblestone road, design a highway, and more. Each project has color photos and easy-to-follow instructions. Young crafters will be budding engineers in no time! Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. Applied to STEM Concepts of Learning Principles.

Publisher: Super Sandcastle, 2018 | From: www.abdobooks.com





UNIT 6

FRIENDSHIP



Title: Freddy the Eager Fundraiser 
Author: Swapnil Mishra
Call No.: J SING MIS

Freddy finds out about the devastating 2015 earthquake in Nepal from his family and hears how his Dad had survived one in India.

Moved by the plight of the earthquake victims, Freddy wants to contribute to his middle school's fundraiser with the Singapore Red Cross; he and his brother work on household chores for pay and attempt to set up a lemonade stand, but Freddy feels it is too small a contribution.

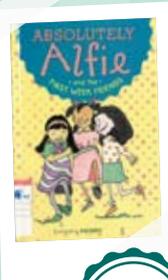
Discouraged and about to give up, Freddy is inspired by a young girl selling cookies at his interclass football game and decides to give it a second run.

Publisher: Epigram, 2018 | From: www.epigrambooks.sg

Title: Walls
Author: Brad Holdgrafer
Call No.: J 302 HOL

Walls of all sorts: social walls, border walls, political walls, emotional walls, big walls, old walls, and small walls. Speaking to today's critical political issues, this playful and encouraging story about breaking down barriers helps children learn about inclusivity, equality, openness, and kindness while also reminding grown-ups of the same values. *Walls* is a timely and timeless story, told with bold and colorful illustrations.

Publisher: Princeton Architectural, 2019 | From www.papress.com



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Title: Absolutely Alfie and the First Week Friends (Absolutely Alfie)
Author: Sally Warner
Call No.: JS WAR

Alfie Jakes's summer was better than she expected. Even though her best friend Lulu was away on vacation, she found a new friend in her next door neighbor, Hanni. Hanni even let her take home a kitten! Now that second grade is about to start and Lulu is back in town, Alfie is worried. All she wants is for her trio to be first week friends, but what if Lulu and Hanni don't get along? Her secret first week, second grade wish is for them to become friends. What if Alfie's wish comes true - but with a twist she didn't see coming?

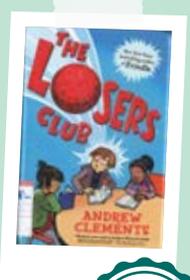
Publisher: Viking, 2017 | From www.penguinrandomhouse.com

Title: The Losers Club 
Author: Andrew Clements
Call No.: J CLE

Alec can't put a good book down. So when Principal Vance lays down the law - pay attention in class or else - Alec takes action. He can't lose all his reading time, so he starts a club. A club he intends to be the only member of. After all, reading isn't a team sport, and no one would want to join a club called the Losers club, right? But as more and more kids find their way to Alec's club - including his ex-friend turned bully and the girl Alec is maybe starting to like - Alec notices something. Real life might be messier than his favorite books, but it's just as interesting.

The Losers Club is a love letter to books and to reading, and reminds us that sometimes the best stories are the ones that happen off the page - our own!

Publisher: Random House, 2017 | From: www.andrewclements.com



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