

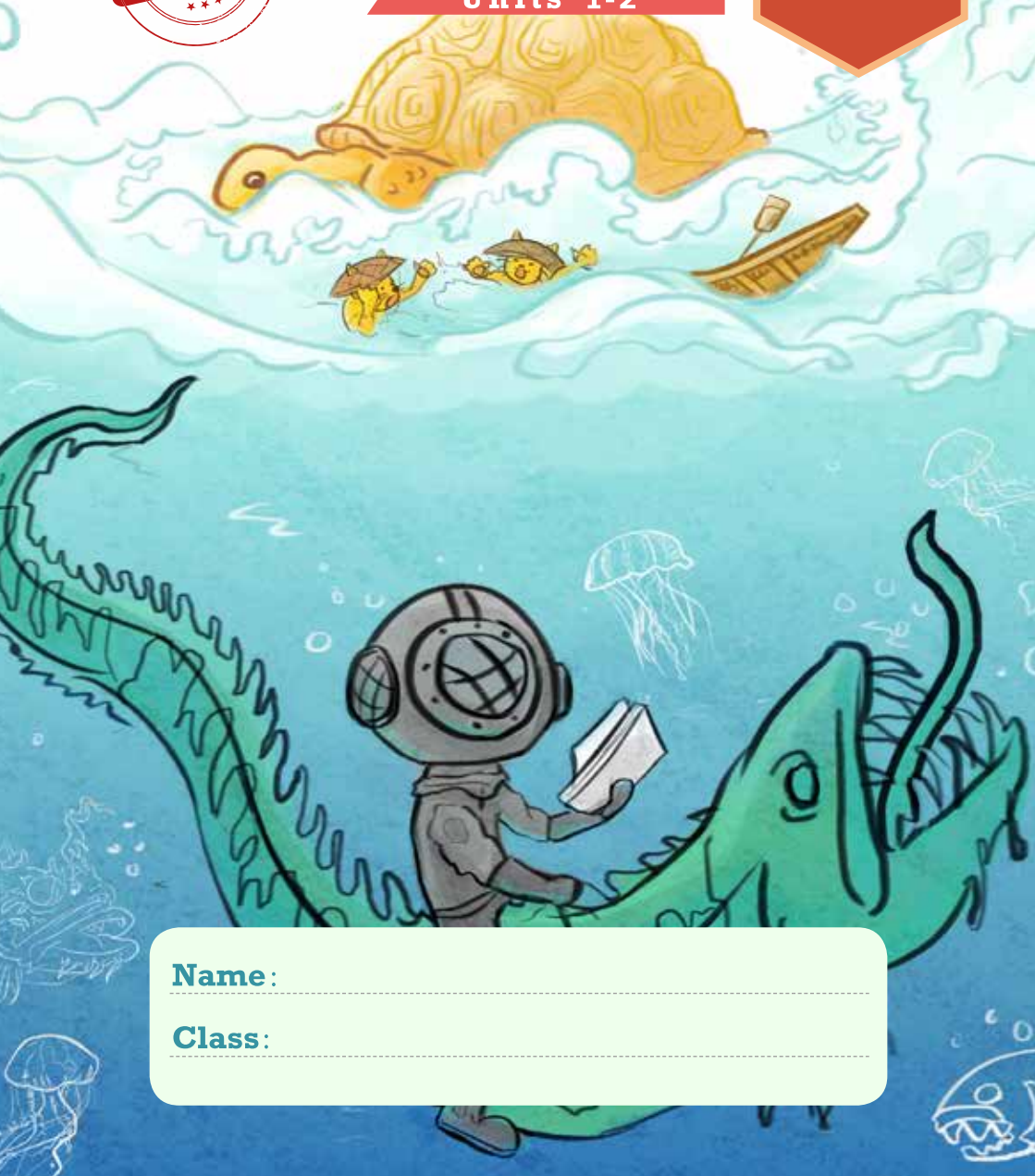
# My Reading Journal

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imagined  
that  
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will be a kind of  
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– Jorge Luis Borges



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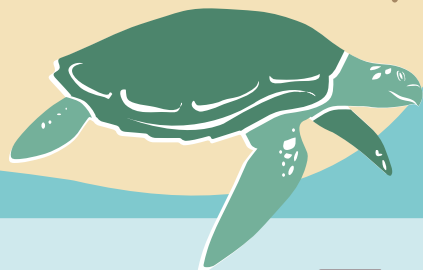
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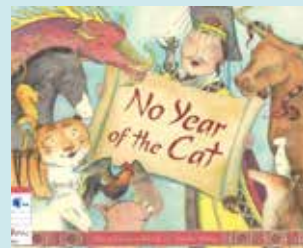


Title: **Where the Mountain Meets the Moon**  
Author: **Grace Lin**  
Call no.: **J LIN**

Minli, a little girl from a poor family, holds dear the stories that her father tells her of the Jade Dragon and the wise Old Man of the Moon. She sets out to try and find these mythical creatures, hoping that they can change her family's fortunes. Will she succeed?

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Title: **No Year of the Cat**  
Adapted by: **Mary Dodson Wade**  
Call no.: **JP 398.2 WAD -[FOL]**

The animals in the Chinese Zodiac include the dog, sheep, horse, and dragon. Why do some animals get into the Zodiac while others, such as the cat, do not? Read and find out.

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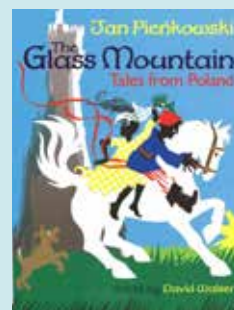
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Title: **The Mystery of the Bukit Timah Monkey Boy**  
Author: **Mabelle Yeo Hui Leng**  
Call no.: **J SING YEO**

When Sammy sees a strange marking on a tree, he knows he has to investigate. He climbs the tree and takes a photograph of the inscription with his phone. Just then, he falls and travels back in time to the past. How will Sammy return home safely?

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Title: **The Glass Mountain: Tales from Poland**  
Adapted by: **David Walser**  
Call no.: **J 398.209438 WAL -[FOL]**

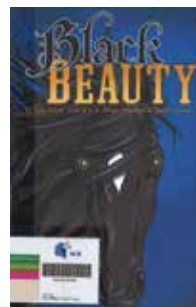
Leon, a blacksmith's apprentice, wants to rescue a beautiful princess trapped on top of the Glass Mountain. Many who have attempted to climb up the Glass Mountain have ended up falling to their deaths. Will Leon succeed?

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# WORKING DOGS

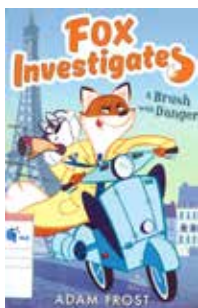
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Title: **Black Beauty**  
Adapted by: **L. L. Owens**  
Call no.: **J OWE**



Black Beauty tells the touching story of a horse's life, as he works for different masters kind and cruel. His story, retold here in graphic novel form, reminds us that all living things should be treated with respect.  
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Title: **A Brush with Danger (Fox Investigates)**  
Author: **Adam Frost**  
Call no.: **JS FRO**



Detective Wily Fox is known for solving crimes in record time. Be prepared for exciting surprises and fast-paced action as Wily races to find a priceless stolen painting.  
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Title: **Laika the Space Dog: First Hero in Outer Space**  
(Nonfiction Picture Books. Animal Heroes)  
Author: **Jeni Wittrock**  
Call no.: **JP 636.7088 WIT**



Ever been to outer space? Meet this brave dog, Laika! What kinds of tests and training does she have to undergo, so that she can become the first animal to travel to outer space?  
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Title: **Vern and Lettuce (The DFC Library)**  
Author: **Sarah McIntyre**  
Call no.: **JS MAC**



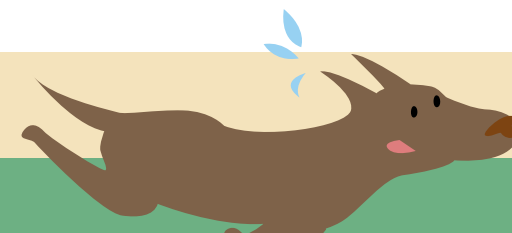
Vern the sheep and Lettuce the rabbit are good buddies as well as neighbours. As they audition for Barnyard Talent, they overhear a secret plan to put the city in danger. Can they stop disaster from happening?  
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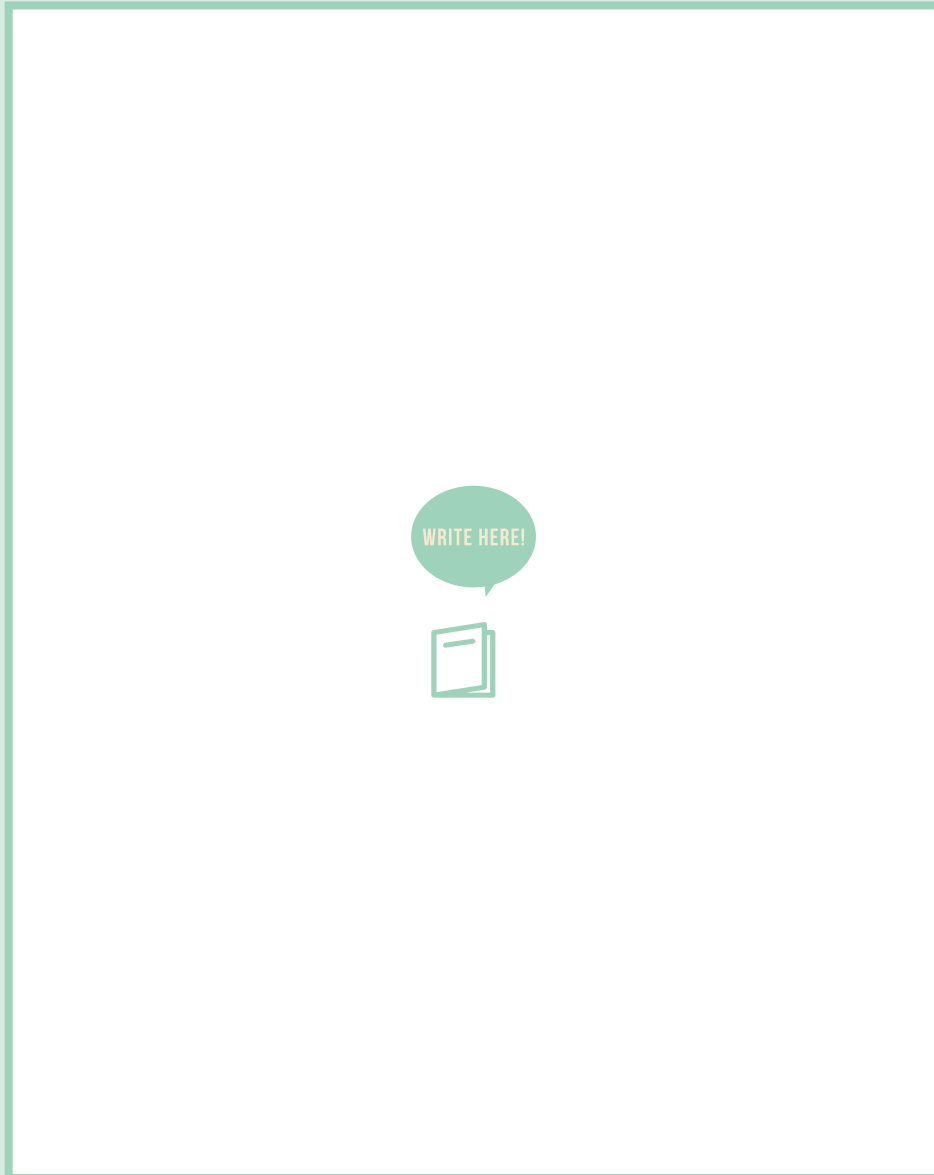
Title: **Animal Heroes (War Stories)**  
Author: **Jane Bingham**  
Call no.: **J 355.4 BIN**



Discover fascinating facts about the animals that were recruited during wartime to work with the army. Filled with vivid photographs and interesting stories, this book will definitely increase your respect for animals.  
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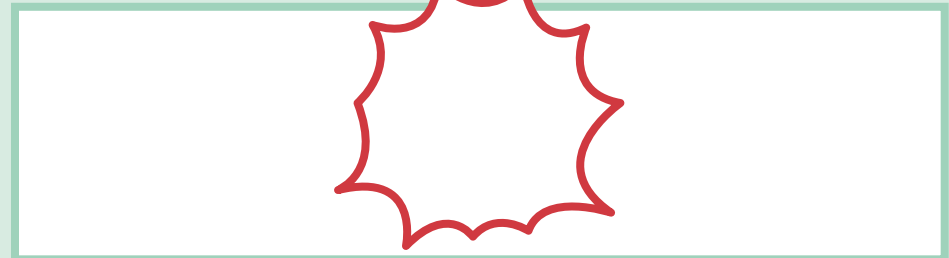


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Turn your favourite scene from one of the suggested reads into a comic strip.

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AUTHOR:  
CALL NO.:



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Borrow a print-to-screen movie (a film that is adapted from a book) and its book from any public library. Compare both versions and write down your thoughts on them.

Examples of print-to-screen movies are *Fantastic Mr Fox*, *Coraline*, *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone*, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, *How to Train Your Dragon*, and *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs*.

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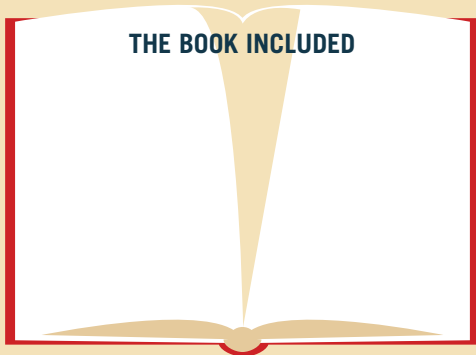


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WHAT WAS IN THE BOOK BUT NOT IN THE MOVIE?

THE BOOK INCLUDED



IN CONCLUSION, I PREFER THE MOVIE / BOOK VERSION OF



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