The Most Fabulously Incredibly Awesome Singapore Books

Volume 2
Introduction

Badang, Princess Radin Mas. Singapura Cat. The Swordfish. Singapore’s children stories are replete with indelible characters that have entertained us through the generations. We invite you to take a spin with Badang and friends around Singapore, and discover The Most Fabulously Incredibly Awesome Singapore Books!

In Volume 2, you can look forward to a wonderful selection of English, Chinese, Malay and Tamil titles. Be charmed by Singapore’s classic folktales, myths and legends in Once Upon A Time. Curious to know more about Singapore’s recent past? You might find out a thing or two in Where We Were. Food, festivals and other fun facts - there’s much to unearth in Cultural Gems. And finally, relive the unforgettable moments of childhood in Our Stories Now.

Are you ready?
Let’s go!

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Once Upon a Time

**Attack of the Swordfish and Other Singapore Tales**
**Author:** Charlotte Lim  
**Call No.:** J SING 398.2 LIM - [FOL]

Ever wondered how Bukit Merah got its name? Or how the Sisters' Islands came to be? This enchanting book of Singapore folktales will answer all your curiosities about Singapore's heritage, and entertain you at the same time.

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**Dragons Live Forever**
**Author:** June Bennett  
**Call No.:** ACL 398.2 BEN - [FOL]

Little boy knows all about dragons although he has never seen a live one. He knows that his great-great-grandfather is fond of dragons and he is sure that he saw him talking to the figure of the dragon on the temple rooftop. What is the story behind this? Is the dragon really alive?

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**Island of Legends (Lion City Adventures)**
**Author:** Don Bosco  
**Call No.:** J SING 398.2095578 BOS - [FOL]

Caire and Justin stumble upon a package containing a mysterious box and eight cards. Together with other members of the Lion City Adventuring Club, they discover great Singapore legends like the magical turtle of Kusu Island and Pu Luo Chung, Island of mystery and danger. Join them in their search for a secret code that will open the mysterious box.


**Listen to Grandmother**
**Author:** Beulah Candeppe  
**Call No.:** ACL 398.2 CAN - [FOL]

A collection of folktales, legends, poems and songs from the Far East. These classics include "How the Weather Gods Help", a legend from ancient China, and "Riddle of the Stone Man", an Indonesian folktale of how a man turned into stone for being an unfilial son.

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Myths and Legends of Singapore
Author: Pugalanthil
Call No.: ACL 398.2 PUG - [FOL]

Have you ever wondered how Sister’s Island, Kusu Island and Red Hill got their names? Find out the tales that inspired the names of these places, as well as other myths and legends from Singapore such as about brave and beautiful Radin Mas and the powerful Badang the Great.


Singapore Children's Favourite Stories
Author: Diane Taylor
Call No.: J SING TAY
ACL TAY

Eleven stories offer insight into Singapore’s multicultural past and present, as well as its colonial roots. Be entertained by the famous story of the tiger under the billiard table at the Raffles Hotel and the myth of how the name “Singapore” came about.


Sisters’ Islands
(Malay Legends)
Author: Mohamad Salmi
Call Number: J SING 398.2 MOH - [FOL]
ACL 398.2 MOH - [FOL]

A retelling of the legend behind the origin of Sisters’ Islands, a pair of islands to the south of Singapore. Minah and Linah are orphaned sisters who are inseparable. What happens when an attempt is made to part Linah from Minah?


The Secret of Redhill
Author: Travis Low
Call No.: J SING LOW

Bob and his friends travel back to the distant past and meet Adi, the boy who would eventually save his village from garfish attacks. Knowing Adi’s ultimate fate, they come up with a plan to save him. Perhaps Bob and his friends can change the legend of Redhill...

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There Was a Peranakan Woman Who Lived in a Shoe
Author: Gwen Lee
Call No.: J SING 398.8 LEE

Itty Bitty Spider climbs not the water spout, but the Super Tree at the Gardens by the Bay. Hush, little baby, Mama will buy you a hot bean curd, not a mockingbird! Be entertained by this collection of twisted nursery rhymes, full of local flavour and humour.


The Crane and the Crab
Author: S. R. Nathan
Call No.: J SING NAT

A greedy crane tries to fool the fish in a pond into thinking he is helping them find a new home in a big beautiful lake. When he attempts to pull the same trick on an observant crab, the crane learns a lesson he will not forget anytime soon. This delightful folktale, available in Singapore’s four official languages, is retold by our former president S. R. Nathan.


The Journey of Raja Suran to Burni Rika
(Malay Fables)
Retold by: Abdullah Basmeh, translated by Nazri Lim Abdullah
Call No.: J SING ABD

Curiosity leads Raja Suran to explore underwater. His vessel lands upon an undersea kingdom named Burni Rika. He eventually marries the princess of Burni Rika and they have 3 sons. Wanting his sons to be back above ground when they grow up, he has to come up with a plan.

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The Ghost with Dirty Feet
Author: Sharon Ismail
Call No.: J SING SHA

Being adopted makes Ali feel insecure. When he learns that he might be given away yet again, he tries to make himself useful – by attempting to catch the biggest fish in the river to win three months’ supply of rice for his family.

Where We Were

**A Boy Named Harry: The Childhood of Lee Kuan Yew**
Author: Patrick Yee
Call No.: J SING 959.5705092 YEE

Lee Kuan Yew was Singapore's first prime minister. When he was young, he was also known as Harry. Harry was mischievous, loved sports and often woke up late for school! He was, however, a bright student, often topping his class or entire school throughout his years of studying. Find out more about Harry's formative childhood experiences and adventures in this charming book.


**Dream Island: The Mad, Mad World of Philip Yeo (Prominent Singaporeans)**
Author: Peh Shing Huei
Call No.: J SING 959.5705082 PEH

Philip Yeo is a curious boy who loves to read and learns about the world from books. One day, he gets an idea to combine seven islands into one and build chemical factories on it. Everyone thinks him mad but can Philip prove them wrong?


**Ferrari Park: Rhyming Verses from a Singapore Childhood**
Author: Ann Peters
Call No.: J SING 958.21 PET

What are your memories of childhood? Did you go fishing in a longkang? Or help your mum wash the floor? Immerse yourself in these remembrances of places and objects of yesteryear, with this sweet collection of poems that capture glimpses of growing up in Singapore.


**Jalan Progress**
Author: Tan Wei Xian Rachel
Call No.: J SING TAN

At 29 years old, Block 149 finds himself out of place on Jalan Progress. As a humble HDB block, the new buildings do not think much of him. On the other hand, the older buildings talk about the war and a time before the Internet – something which Block 149 does not remember! Will he find a place to belong on Jalan Progress?

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**Labrador Park: The Adventure Begins**
Author: David Kee Ann Lim
Call No.: J SING 959.57 LIM

Labrador Park is a nature reserve and home to a rare fern found nowhere else on the mainland. But did you know that the British had built a fort here? This informative book traces the colourful history of Labrador Park, from the creation of Keppel Harbour in the 19th century to its use as a strategic military fort during World War II.

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**Oolie & Sputnik: The Time Capsule**
Author: Boon Lai & CS Chw
Call No.: J SING LAI

Follow Oolie and Sputnik as they make ‘time-jumps’ across Old 60’s Singapore and a Future Singapore centuries from now. Catch glimpses of life in the old days and learn more about our shared history. Now, look beyond – journey to a future Singapore of Wonders, just one step of imagination away!

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**A Narrow Escape: The Fearless Twins and the Magical Kaleido**
Author: Shekinaah Linn
Call No.: J SING 823 LIN

Take a ride with twins Toby, Tammy and their fun-loving Uncle Al. Armed with a magical device, they travel back in time to Singapore in 1935. Set against the backdrop of Singapore’s most awe-inspiring buildings, they end up with an adventure they didn’t bargain for.


**S R Nathan: 50 Stories from My Life**
Author: S. R. Nathan
Call No.: J SING 959.5705092 NAT

Former president of Singapore, S.R. Nathan fondly recalls his life in the days when Singapore was still part of Malaya – like when he was sent from Muar to Singapore to attend school, and when he ran away from home and learnt to build his own life. He also recalls an unexpectedly kindred relationship with a Japanese lieutenant during the Japanese Occupation in Singapore, and how that stirred his political interest...

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Secrets of Singapore
(Danger Dan & Gadget Girl)
Authors: Monica Lim & Lesley-Anne Tan
Call No.: J SING 959.57 LIM
Danger Dan and Gadget Girl uncover the nation’s past, from the
time of Sang Nila Utama in 1299 to independence in 1965. They also
investigate intriguing areas seldom found in our history books, such as
cinemas, airports, sports, and of course, food!

Secrets of the Heartlands
(Lion City Adventures)
Author: Don Bosco
Call No.: J SING 959.57 BO5
Ever wonder how Tua Payoh got its name? Did you know that
Singapore’s first community centre was built in Tiong Bahru? Join
the members of the Lion City Adventuring Club as they explore and
uncover the history and secrets of Singapore's eight heartland towns.

The House on Palmer Road
Authors: Si-Hoe SS & Sim Ee Waun
Call Number: J SING SI
It is the late 1930s and war is raging in China and Europe. But for
eight-year-old Sing and her nine brothers and sisters, life is carefree
at their house on Palmer Road. Go on all sorts of escapades with
Sing, from frog hunting in the wasteland to evenings in the Great
World Amusement Park, and other exciting adventures in pre-war
colony Singapore.

The Incredible Basket
Author: Quek Hong Shin
Call No.: J SING QUE
Armed with his imagination, Xiaoming turns Mama’s handwoven
basket into something more than just a container that can store
things. He uses it to play with his friends, as a shield and even to help
others. Be amazed at where one’s resourcefulness can take him!

The LKY Story. Lee Kuan Yew:
The Man Who Shaped a Nation
Author: Yoshio Nabeto
Call Number: Y SING 959.5705092 NAB
This manga-Illustrated biography of Lee Kuan Yew traces the formative
events in his life, from his early years and education in Raffles College,
to his experiences in WWII and his work as a lawyer. Learn more about
the experiences that inspired Singapore first Prime Minister to join the
fight for an independent Singapore.
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The Very Solid Adventures of Handsome Hock
and Champion Poh
Author: Phua San San
Call No.: J SING PHU
Handsome Hock and Champion Poh are seven-year-old best friends
who grow up in Singapore in the 1970s. Join them in their adventures as
they visit the Satay Club, drink Milo, and teach readers Singlish! Written
in rhyme, this book is a heartwarming collection of childhood memories.

The Little Singapore Book
Authors: Sim Ee Waun & Joyceline See Tully
Call No.: J SING 959.57 SIM
Did you know that the Mongols came to Singapore 700 years ago
to buy elephants? And that the history of Singapore goes back
way beyond Raffles’ landing in 1819? Through vivid storytelling and
colourful illustrations, learn more about the fascinating story of
Singapore, spanning from the 14th century to the present day.
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Yusof Ishak
(The Presidents of Singapore)
Author: Edmund Lim WK
Call No.: J SING 959.5705092 LIM
Every time we use a Singapore currency note, we see the face of Yusof
Ishak, the first President of Singapore. But did you know that he had to
overcome challenges in his life and was also a champion in sports such as
weightlifting and boxing? This book offers a peek into the illustrious
life of this Singapore icon, giving readers a better appreciation of
Yusof Ishak as a leader, a newspaperman and a family man.
**Cultural Gems**

**Celebrate Malay Muslim Festivals**  
*(Come to the Party!)*  
**Authors:** Suzanne Lauridsen & Sally Heinrich  
**Call No.:** J SING 297.3 LAU  
**ACL 294.5 LAU**

Ever wondered what the inside of a mosque looks like? What is the significance of the traditional handicraft greeting? Join Max and Ahmad, as they learn more about the Malay Muslim community and its festivals in Singapore.  


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**Chilli Padi**  
**Author:** Adeline Foo  
**Call No.:** J SING 428.8 FOO

Puteh has a new friend, Itam, a kitchen help adopted by her grandmother. When they get into a fight and create a mess in the kitchen, Itam is punished for Puteh's mistake. Read about how Puteh rebuilds her friendship with Itam by using the magic of her beaded slippers.


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**Cinderella: Once Upon an Invitation**  
**Author:** Rilla Mahati Bahri  
**Call No.:** J SING RIL

Cinderella is delighted when a new neighbour invites her to a potluck party. But there is a problem: she cannot cook! Determined to bring her favourite dish, Cinderella asks her stepmother for help and heads to the market. Will she be able to get all she needs and make her dish in time for the party? And just what is this mysterious dish?


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**Dragon Dancer**  
**Authors:** Joyce Chng & Jérémy Pailler  
**Call No.:** J SING CHN

It is the eve of the Chinese New Year. Lanterns are hung in the shopping malls of Singapore and Yao is preparing to wake the ancient sky dragon, Shenlong, from his year-long sleep. Follow their adventure as they are propelled on a magical journey through the Singapore skies to battle the bad luck of the previous year and usher in the good.


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**Find and Seek Singapore**  
**Author:** Sally Royston  
**Call No.:** J SING 915.957 ROY

A young boy arrives in Singapore and discovers a city full of excitement. His sights and senses soak in the new surroundings as he visits popular places like the Marina Barrage and East Coast Park. Let yourself be taken on an adventure and rediscover Singapore in this delightful book.

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**Jayden & Janelle: Let's Celebrate!**  
*(Jayden & Janelle)*  
**Authors:** Seema Dadlani-Ramchand & Harsha Dadlani-Dhalani  
**Call No.:** J SING DAD

Jayden and Janelle celebrate Racial Harmony at school and learn about the various costumes, dances and food of the different races in Singapore. This book highlights the values of appreciating and embracing the different cultures and traditions in our multi-racial home.

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**Little Wayang Kid**  
**Author:** Raymond Tan  
**Call No.:** J SING Chinese TNR

Raja is an active boy who simply cannot sit still. Wanting him to channel his energies usefully, his parents encourage him to learn dance or play a sport. But one day, Raja watches a Chinese opera performance on TV, and a spark awakens...

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**Nin! Eat First Talk Later**  
**Author:** Fanny Lai  
**Call No.:** J SING LAI

Aimed at young readers who love Asian street food, this book tells the story of Singapore’s multicultural food heritage and documents what life was like in the 1960s. Take delight in the light-hearted story and beautiful illustrations of traditional recipes.

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**Scamper Has Ondeh-Ondeh with Ah Ma (Blue Budgie Can’t Stay Still)**
Author: Mabelle Yeo Hui Leng
Call No.: J SING YEO
A young girl and her pet budgie, Scamper, visit Grandma to help with the preparation of a traditional snack, ondeh-ondeh. As they work together, they learn about Grandma’s struggles during the Japanese Occupation and the post-war years.

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**The Mango Tree**
Author: Hidayah Amin
Call No.: J SING 859.57051092 HID ACL 959.57051092 HID
When Idaah was born, her grandmother Nenek planted a mango seed in their garden to celebrate the arrival of her first grandchild. As she grows, so does the tree. Idaah forms a close connection with the tree and misses it when she leaves home to study. This is a moving story of familial relationships and a rooted sense of identity.

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**Happy Moonscape Festival, Elena!**
Author: Dingli Stevens
Call No.: J SING STE
Elena celebrates the Moonscape Festival and learns about its origins. She also discovers that there are many different types of moonscapes and how lanterns are made. She talks about the Moonscape Festival with the Bunny on the moon. But is the Bunny real, or something (or someone) else...?

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**Hello Goodbye Little Island**
Author: Leila Bouskrim
Call No.: J SING BOU
Maja has just moved to the little island, and she misses home terribly. When she makes a new friend, Akari, things take a turn for the better. Maja learns to see her new home through Akari’s eyes, and they try new foods and explore new places together. But what happens when Akari has to move away?

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**The Lion Dance (Sam, Sebbie and Di-Di-Di)**
Author: David Seow
Call No.: J SING SEQ
Siblings Sam, Sebbie and Di-Di-Di are full of excitement as they are going to see a lion dance. Doong doong chang! However, the lion is nowhere to be found, and all they see is a lion costume behind the curtains. They decide to put on the costume and start performing for everyone...

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**Maddie’s New Neighbours**
Author: Ho Lea-Ling
Call Number: J SING HO
When the Lopez family moves into Maddie’s block, she tries to get to know her new neighbours. To her surprise, Louie doesn’t seem at all interested to be friends. Soon she recalls how lonely she felt when she had no friends in the block. Follow Maddie as she learns how to be a welcoming neighbour.
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**Makan Time!**
*My Grandfather’s Magic Car*
Author: Sharon Ismail
Call No.: J SING 428.6 SHA
A trip out with Grandpa in his car is always fun, especially a visit to the kopitiam. Not only does Sarah get to eat her favourite nasi lemak, but she also gets to order a side of roti prata! Sarah is surprised when her Grandma is able to guess what they had eaten when they reach home.
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**My Special Place**
Author: Pebbles
Call No.: J SING PEB
A young girl goes on a trip to a special place. A place where there are as many colours as the rainbow and people speak in many different languages. A place which evokes many sights, smells and sounds. Can you guess where it is?
The Amazing Sarong
Author: Guek Hong Shin
Call No.: J SING QUE

Isn’t a sarong just a boring piece of cloth? What can be so amazing about it? Nora and Adi are about to go to the beach when their mother takes off her baby sling and hands it to them. On a playful day out, Nora and Adi discover there is more than meets the eye to this seemingly ordinary sarong.


Mabel Moves to Singapore
Author: Fleur Vella-Chang
Call No.: J SING VEL

Mabel and her family move from Antarctica to Singapore. Instead of the igloo she lived in when she was in Antarctica, she will now be living in a very tall building. Will the little penguin get used to the weather and food in Singapore? Will she make new friends?


Sasha Visits the Museums
(Sasha in Singapore)
Author: Shamini Flint
Call No.: J SING 428.6 FLI

Join Sasha as she goes on a trail to the museums in Singapore. She puts on a Chinese opera costume at the Asian Civilisations Museum and sniffs out a jar of pepper at the National Museum. When she visits the Singapore Philatelic Museum, Sasha is inspired to start a stamp collection. There is so much to see, do and learn at the museums!


5G A to Z: Singapore through the Alphabet
Author: Rebecca Green
Call No.: J SING 958.57 GRE

From chilli crab to shop houses, what makes Singapore special is celebrated in this book through uniquely inspired illustrations that honour not just the traditional sites that attract tourists like the Merlion, but also the delightful ordinary places where locals live and thrive.

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Stacey Goes to the Indian Heritage Centre
(Stacey & the Museums Series)
Author: Lianne Ong
Call No.: J SING ONG

Like most others, Stacey is excited for her school’s excursion! She will be visiting the Indian Heritage Centre. Although she does not anticipate it, she will make some new friends.

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Vanishing Materials
Author: Jeevin Yeo
Call No.: J SING YEO

Ku Nin enjoys exploring the pop-up pushcarts that line the streets of Chinatown. One day, he comes across a stall with interesting figurines made of a material he had never seen before. He learns that it is woodclay, which was originally used to craft Chinese religious objects, but has since gained a variety of uses with the changing times.


What a Mix-up!
(Rubiah from Semarang, Book 1)
Author: Atiqah Halim & Zainah Idris
Call No.: J SING ATI

Meet Rubiah from Semarang, who finds a new life and a new family in Singapore as a domestic worker. In this first book, Rubiah is asked to make carrot cake, but – uh oh! – it is not what she thinks it is. Luckily, she has a rather special ability to help her out.


What is Singapore?
(Timmy & Tammy)
Author: Ruth Wen-Lau
Call No.: J SING WAN

Timmy and Tammy want to know what Singapore is, but everyone is giving them a different answer. Soon, they come up with their own definition of Singapore that is both creative and heart-warming.

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Our Stories Now

A Stray
Author: Michael Wang
Call No.: J SING WAN
Myra-Lou longs to have a stray cat for a pet despite her parents’ objections. After much haggling and a twist of fortune, Myra-Lou finally gets her stray. This story deals with a young girl’s desire to improve the life of another and her parents’ journey to understand her better.


Cody Cleans Up the Gigantic Mess (An Eco-adventure Story)
Call No.: J SING 363.7 COD
A boy visits a food centre, and not able to find a clean table, ends up eating his food while standing! Cody soon learns that every little action we do can have a good or bad impact on the environment. It can be as simple as returning one’s tray and crockery after every meal to keep pests away.


Dad’s Too Busy (Emma & Ginger, Book 1)
Authors: Lily Kong & Jeanette Yap
Call No.: J SING KON
Six-year-old Emma is having a tough time. Her mum and dad are both too busy to pay much attention to her, and Emma feels really lonely sometimes. When she finds a tabby cat sitting outside her window, she takes it in without her parents’ knowledge. Soon, they become the best of friends. Will she be able to continue to keep the cat a secret?


From Kid to King: The Joseph Schooling Story
Author: Marc Lim
Call No.: J SING 797.21092 LIM
When Joseph Schooling won the 100-metre butterfly event at the 2016 Summer Olympics in Rio, he became the first Singaporean to win an Olympic gold medal. This story chronicles his journey, from a boy who enjoyed frisking in water after school, to the aspiring swimming champion who had to overcome hardships and setbacks along the way.

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Fishy Tales (Robozonic)
Author: Caline Tan
Call No.: J SING TAN
The school gardener seems to be taking a big interest in Mabel and her new-found gadget from the future, Robozonic. Is he the helpful gardener he seems or could he be up to no good? Meanwhile, a dying fish from the pond in the school garden is asking for help. Will Mabel be able to save the fish?


Grandma and the Things That Stay the Same
Author: Eve Aw
Call No.: J SING AW
It’s time for our yearly reunion dinner with Grandma. We love Grandma, but, oh dear! Is she going to ask those same questions again? It can be rather tiring to answer them every year. But maybe, it is not the answers that are important to Grandma, but something else...


Grandhearted
Author: Xie Shi Min
Call Number: J SING XIE
Xin Long prefers Wushu to studying, likes hanging out with her friends, and loves listening to her Ah Ma’s stories. But when these stories tell of an ancient mythical beast that threatens to destroy the world, Xin Long realises that she is the only one who can stop it.

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Hide and Seek
Author: Tan Hui Ting
Call No.: J SING TAN

Submarines are regarded as the silent hunters of the Republic of Singapore Navy. Follow one such submarine into the deep, and find out what makes this vessel a silent hunter, and the master of the underwater world.


Horrorsaurus
(A Saurus Series, Book 4)
Author: Zed Yeo
Call No.: J SING YEO

Horrorsaurus looks absolutely horrifying, which is why many shun him. But if you see him in a certain light, he is a handsome thing. He is reserved, but strong. He is a dark knight for the sunlight of his life, Lovelysaurus.

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Karung Guni Boy
Author: Lorraine Tan
Call Number: J SING TAN

Ming is a young inventor who loves to imagine and create new and amazing machines. But he cannot afford to fund his inventions, so he embarks on an ingenious scheme: he becomes Karung Guni Boy, collecting unwanted things and transforming them into brilliant new devices.


Liam, the Brave
Author: Michael Wang
Call No.: J SING WAN

Liam wants to be The Bravest Boy In the World, but there is something in his way - butterflies. He is absolutely terrified of them! But as he goes through an extraordinary journey of self-discovery to face and overcome his fear, he realises that they may not be so bad after all.


Murphy, See How You Shine!
Author: Chen Wei Teng
Call No.: J SING CHE

Murphy has always been different, and feels like he does not belong. Yet he is a very special assistance dog, and has been trained to help Candy, who has Type 1 diabetes. Will Murphy ever recognise that he can make the world a brighter place, in his own unique way?

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My Name is Nadia. I Have Autism.
(I Am Unique)
Author: Huda Patel
Call No.: J SING 616.9285862 PAT

Nadia looks like any other 8-year-old girl. She likes to sing and read books. She loves to eat chocolate and play with balloons. But Nadia also likes to repeat words and pace around. She dislikes noises as they are often amplified in her ears. Welcome to Nadia's world. Have you met children with autism like her?


Night in the Gardens
Author: J.H. Low
Call Number: J SING LOW

Mei can't sleep - she is too afraid of the dark! That is, until her friend, the adventurous Andy, takes her on a night-time tour of Singapore and shows her the magic of the city after dark. A rhyming story that celebrates the beauty of Singapore and its nights.


Open: A Boy's Wayang Adventure
Author: Eva Wang Navia
Call Number: J SING WON

Open is 10 years old and has a curiosity for life and the things around him. He is on the autism spectrum, loves to draw, and is especially good at drawing monkeys. When his class is chosen to put up a Chinese Opera based on the legend of the Monkey King and the Journey to the West, Open must find it in himself to overcome his obstacles and boldly step on stage.

Pura the Cat
Author: Tan Soon Meng
Call No.: J SING TAN
Pura is a stray cat who has never thought of himself as special. All that changes when he finds out that he is a Singapura cat, a famous and rare breed known throughout the world. Soon, Pura is going places and continually showered with attention. He quickly comes to learn, however, that nothing beats having good friends, in good times and bad.

Ranger Anne and the Flying Stingray
(Ranger Anne Series)
Author: Anita Sebastian
Call No.: J SING SEB
Ranger Anne has one of the most exciting jobs in the world. She takes care of animals and plays with them every day. This time, Ranger Anne gets a chance to dive underwater and encounter stingrays. She learns what graceful and majestic creatures they are – they really look like they can fly in the water!
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Run Hide Seek: The First Book in the Trilogy
Author: Gabby Tye
Call No.: Y SING TYE
A fifteen-year-old girl wakes up in Singapore to find she has lost her memory. With no recollection of who she is, she joins a group of young people who are fighting to survive. Food is scarce and quickly depleting, as all living things were being killed off in a chain reaction, thanks to scientists messing up their genetics experiments. Together, they hunt for food to stay alive. The going gets a lot tougher when they discover adults are transforming into Eaters – and they must RUN.

San’s Home
Author: Chew Chia Shao Wei
Call No.: J SING CHE
San is in her spaceship! Lion is keeping her company. What will they see and do next? Follow them on their journey as they explore the meanings of ‘home’. For San, home is right here in Singapore, but she is also a child of the universe...

The Book that was Handed Down
Author: Yixin Quek
Call No.: J SING QUE
Ping is not happy that she gets her brother Ming’s hand-me-downs all the time. But she gradually finds out that some things in life are lovelier when shared – like Ming’s book that is given to her, as well as reading stories and learning new things together.
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Star Anise, Superstar!
(Asian Spice Kids)
Author: Linn Sheklnah
Call Number: J SING SHE
Star Anise may look like a star, but she certainly doesn’t feel like one. She feels inferior to the other Spice Kids, like Chilli and Cinnamon, because she does not have a dish named after her. In her quest to stand out, she learns how to care for others and what it truly means to be a “star”.
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The Boy Who Wanted to Grow a Moustache
Author: Melvin Koh
Call No.: J SING KOH
Louis imagines himself becoming a grown-up with a moustache that sprouts almost overnight, and tries to turn the idea into reality through various means. But when he turns up at school with a moustache firmly in place, it horrifies just about everyone who sees him. Just how much trouble can a moustache bring a little boy, and how does he get out of it?
The Fibonacci Revelation
Author: Radhika D. PurI
Call No.: J SING PUR

A mysterious coded poem sets off a chain of events that unravels secrets from the past. Disparate clues are connected by only one thing – concepts linked to the Fibonacci sequence. As Clara and Owen try to decipher the clues, they find themselves peering into Singapore's dark past – the time the dreaded Kemer寨eiai reigned and communism held its sway.


The Hunt for the Green Boomerang
Author: Neil Humphreys
Call No.: J SING HUM

Brothers Alfie, Luke and Pacey are on a school outing to Pulau Ubin, Singapore's greenest island. Their exploration soon takes an unexpected turn when a chance encounter with a mysterious girl results in Luke being presented with a secret scavenger map, and tasked with finding all of Pulau Ubin's hidden treasures – before it's too late!


The Magical Dragon Playground
(Ang Ku Kueh Girl & Friends)
Author: Wang Shijia
Call No.: J SING WAN

Ang Ku Kueh Girl's favourite place is the dragon playground! One day, she comes face to face with a terrifying monster who threatens to eat her. She makes a very special new friend and learns an important lesson in the process.


The Mermaid Who Became a Champion
Author: Yip Pin XiU & Rohit Brijnath
Call Number: J SING 794.04 YIP

In 2008, 16-year-old swimmer Yip Pin XiU made history by winning Singapore's first Paralympic gold. Here, Pin XiU shares the story of her remarkable journey, and of how she overcame obstacles and met life's challenges.


The Rain Tree
Author: Lee Seow Ser
Call No.: J SING LEE

Upset by a quarrel with his brother, Chong retreats to a secret place. As he connects with some lovely things he relaxes with happy thoughts of his mother and also his dear friend - the Rain Tree. An heart-warming tale that celebrates the beauty of trees and the bond between a mother and a child.


The Spider with the Seven Tau-geh Legs
Authors: Lee Ju-Lyn & Levene Wong
Call No.: J SING LEE

In this whimsical tale, we follow a spider with seven tau-geh legs through her daily life. Despite being somewhat different, the spider approaches every day with a sense of adventure, humour, and a never-say-die attitude. Through the ups and downs, she learns that life can be quite unexpected!


The Stressed Ball
Author: Lydia Lim
Call No.: J SING 153.2 LIM

A ball is on a journey to find out what kind of ball he is. Is he a golf ball? A bowling ball? As he encounters more and more balls, he becomes anxious when he realises that there are many like him and yet not quite either. Will he be able to accept who he is?

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The Trampolines That Nadia Built
Author: Darren C. Ong
Call Number: J SING ONG

Nadia builds bigger and bigger trampolines so she can jump to the moon. However, she falls each time. Noticing that she is saddened by her failures, her animal friends come up with a plan to help her reach the moon.

Timothy and the Phubbers  
Author: Ken Kwek  
Call No.: Y SING KWE

Timothy Pong is heartily sick of the bullying by the older kids at his new secondary school. Even worse, he can’t tell his family as they only interact with each other through digital machines. Luckily, Timothy has a few ideas, a new friend, Rudy, and an unusual weapon up his sleeve...


Trouble at the Prata Shop  
(Percy & Pam, Book 1)  
Author: Ruth Wan-Lau  
Call No.: J SING WAN

Polar bear Percy enjoys having prata breakfasts with his best friend Pam. One day, the duo find the owner of Ramasamy’s Prata, their favourite prata shop, in despair – he has suffered his third theft in a week! Percy and Pam set out on a quest to catch the culprit.


Use Your Head  
Author: Felix Cheong  
Call No.: J SING CHE

When young Kayden is told by his busy mother to use his head and think of something to do, he picks up his pencil to do a join-thedots page and tumbles into a land with friendly flamingos who take him on an unforgettable journey. This book is written in simple rhyming couplets that children will enjoy reading aloud.

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Where's Grandma?  
Author: Edmund Lim  
Call No.: J SING 5823 LIM

Luke’s best friend is his Grandma. Sadly, her memory is not as good as it used to be. She loses her way in her housing estate and doesn’t remember where she leaves her things. Now, she scolds people for things they didn’t do. But with a little help, life with a forgetful Grandma doesn’t have to be so bad after all.

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三轮车跑得快
作者：虎威
原书号：J SING Chinese HUW - [HAN]
小威的玩具小熊跑掉了！在三轮车友帮的帮助下，他们不但找到了小熊，一路上看到的美景与建筑物，也成为了小威画画的题材。
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小红鞋，大梦想
作者：张晓晴；陈丽萍译
原书号：J SING Chinese PSS
本书以德国总理李光耀一生前所用的红鞋子为题材，讲述了关于“小红鞋大梦想”的故事。
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左左和右右
作者：余广达
原书号：J SING Chinese YEP - [HAN]
张左左和李右右是同班好友和邻居，可惜两家因家庭变故，匆匆搬走而失联了。十多年后，他们因一本作品又再次相遇了！
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乐乐和佳佳搭地铁
作者：万慧铭文；王丽群图；卓文译
原书号：J SING Chinese WNR
地铁是民众常用的交通工具，一同和乐乐与佳佳乘坐地铁，看一看地铁内和外的趣事与风景吧！
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我有一朵会下雪的云
作者：小童
原书号：J SING Chinese XOK - [HAN]
小男孩的圣诞礼物是一朵会飞的云！下着雪的云把他和弟弟带到圣诞老人、圣诞探险和兵马俑等名胜地，让他度过一个梦幻的平安夜。
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一团臭袜子
作者：王莹琼绘图；林璧 cuent译文
原书号：J SING Chinese WML - [HAN]
城市里有一团臭袜子，它们把自己洗干净后，便想到处看一看这个世界，当它们发现贫穷孩子们赤着脚时，便决定留下来给他们带来温暖。
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森林大赛跑
作者：江正鸣，陆毅，陈惠敏文字；李丽娜绘图
原书号：J SING Chinese JZY - [HAN]
森林大赛跑时，大家都想超越小鸟。小鸟虽然没有得到第一，但是它觉得自己做对了，赢得比赛的方法比比赛结果更重要！
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鱼尾狮不见了
作者：郑晓达
原书号：J SING Chinese HLD - [HAN]
小鱼尾狮发现大鱼尾狮不见了！原来，大鱼尾狮去了好几年才获得自由，它非常享受在夜里能够到处游动并帮助有需要的人。
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今天我们做月饼
作者：林文翘
索书号：J SING Chinese LWP - [HAN]
天光和亮亮两姐弟跟着爸爸学习制作月饼，从中得到了无穷乐趣，也深刻感受到了过节的意义。
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今天我们做汤圆
作者：林文翘
索书号：J SING Chinese LWP - [HAN]
制作汤圆没有想象中简单，天光和亮亮多番尝试都无法成功。在奶奶的指点下，他们终于做出一颗颗完美的汤圆。
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辛苦了红头巾：老莱城建筑女工的故事
作者：余广达绘画故事；林得闻文字
索书号：J SING Chinese YEP - [HAN]
农家女孩阿桂离乡背井来到新加坡，成为一名红头巾，在建筑工地辛勤劳动，不但帮助家人摆脱生活困境，也为新加坡建造了诸多楼房。
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抓住大海的男孩
作者：李文翘文图：常立译
索书号：J SING Chinese LEE
为了得到更多朋友，男孩将无数的玻璃瓶扔进海里，抓到了很多鱼，却也逐渐意识到鱼是守护，不是占有，鱼儿并不能一直相伴左右。
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Anak Ayam Bermain Dalam Hujan
Penulis: Amanah Mustaf
Nombor Panggilan: J SING Malay AMA


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BAM!!
Penulis: Adinursyani Binte Md Rashid & Noor Sahida Binte Johari
Nombor Panggilan: J SING Malay ADI

Farhan sedang bermain di dalam biliknya apabila dia tiba-tiba terdengar bunyi dentuman yang sangat kuat. Apa... atau siapakah yang telah membuat dentuman itu?

Hak Cipta Terpelihara, Pustaka Nasional, 2014.

Cef Cilik
Penulis: Shahidah Binte Borhan & Nurwahidah Binte Rosli
Nombor Panggilan: J SING Malay SHA

Munirah membantu ayahnya menyediakan makan malam untuk seorang ibu yang sangat istimewa. Sambil memasak, mereka membubuh bahan ajaib ke dalam masakan. Kata ayahnya, bahan ajaib itu akan menyedapkan lagi masakan mereka. Apakah bahan ajaib itu? dan siapakah orang istimewa yang dilmaksudkan?

Hak Cipta Terpelihara, Pustaka Nasional, 2014.

Ada Biji Saga di Dalam Saku Kam!
Penulis: Maria Mahat
Nombor Panggilan: J SING Malay MAR


Hak Cipta Terpelihara, Ungu Pen, 2016.

Di Mana Rumah Saya?
Penulis: Nur El-Hudaa Jaffer
Nombor Panggilan: J SING Malay NUR

Apa hujung mulut yang sukar tidak dapat isteri yang suka kera? Bagaimana pula rumah Kuning? Kuning mendarat tahu yang setiap hujan ada rumah yang istimewa.

Hak Cipta Terpelihara, Pustaka Nasional, 2015.

Maja Makan Adil
Penulis: Rilla Maleati Bahri
Nombor Panggilan: J SING Malay RIL

Apa yang wajar apabila makan Adil menggenggam oleh Apok, anak guni? Apakah yang wajar apabila Adil menjadi hero bapa sepak? Memandu kendaraan ke dalam garasi? Atau menjadi doktor untuk Tedi?

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Nasi Lemak Yaoi di Pantai Changi
Penulis: Dhiana AK
Nombor Panggilan: J SING Malay DHI


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Rahsia Kotak Biru Laut: Sebuah Novel Kanak-kanak
Penulis: Peter Augustine Goh
Nombor Panggilan: J SING Malay GGH

Sebuah kotak warna biru laut tercipta daripada sebuah beg kanvas yang dibawa seorang lelaki yang tercedera parah. Tiga orang sahabat cuba untuk mendapatkan lelaki itu dan kotak tersebut. Tiba-tiba mereka diserang para penjahat berpisau! Apakah yang terjadi selepas itu?

Hak Cipta Terpelihara, Caliph Readers, 2018.
Jati Lestarí. Bahagian 1
Penulisi: Maruf Hamzah
Nama Penggalan: J SING Malay MAN


Hak Cipta Terpelihara, Pustaka Nasional, 2016.

Jati Lestarí. Bahagian 2
Penulisi: Maruf Hamzah
Nama Penggalan: J SING Malay MAN

Firdaus, Daniel, Dillah dan Shafiqah terus menempuh pelbagai dugaan dalam usaha mengembalikan keamanan negeri Timura. Pendedahan nilai tentang pohon ajib Jati Lestarí menҹahkan misi mereka lebih mencabar mentelah wujudnya musuh dalam selimut.

Hak Cipta Terpelihara, Pustaka Nasional, 2016.

Tekad: Satu Perjalanan Permaluan Karya Sasterawan Kita
Penyunting: Sawali Sijas
Nama Penggalan: J SING Malay ESA.298 TEK

Sepasuk antologi yang memuatkan karya-karya prosa tradisional, cerpen, sajak dan drama yang amat sesuai untuk golongan awal remaja. Karya-karya ini mengungkapkan pelbagai tema dan persoalan yang dapat memperkenalkan para pembaca kepada kesusastraan Melayu dan meningkatkan penghargaan terhadapnya.


Gerimis di Kota Pelangi: Koleksi Cerpen & Sajak
Singapura 2017: Coretan 1963-1985
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