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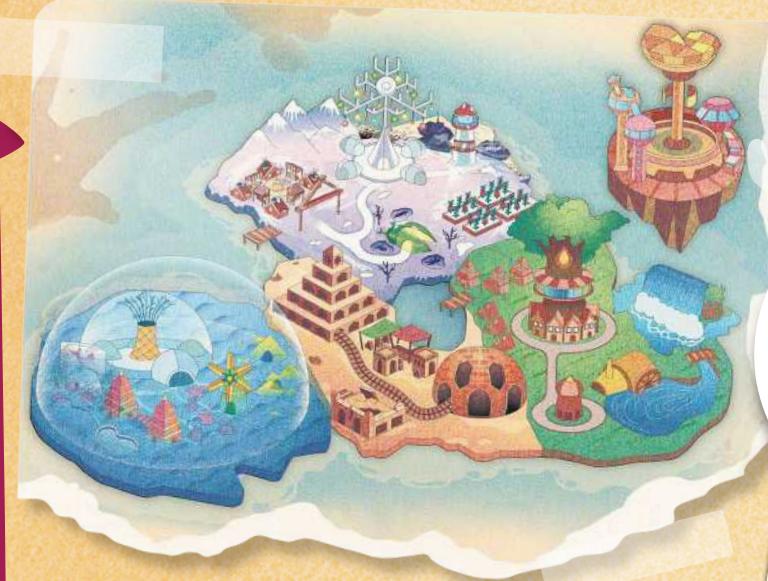
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Hello Traveller,

Welcome to Bugcadia, the land where stories dwell.

For newcomers, my Travel Guide is the best way to find your footing. Trust me – and keep this guide close. By the next Annual National Tournament (A.N.T.), you could be a Bugcadian expert just like me.

Behold our floating capital, Buggis City, and feast your eyes on the wonders of the 4 Hives: Mirevi, Wyntreim, Aquaria, and Fensglade.



NO latte art on
my coffee, Hosty!

Look closely and they may remind you of a place called Singapore... or so I've heard.

While you're here, explore the **lands**, collect **Book Bugs cards**, attempt the **Stamp Challenge**, and discover tales of travellers that you meet.

No dilly dallying, it's time for exploration.



Best of luck,
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Mirevi

Central Public Library

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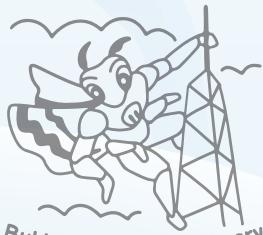
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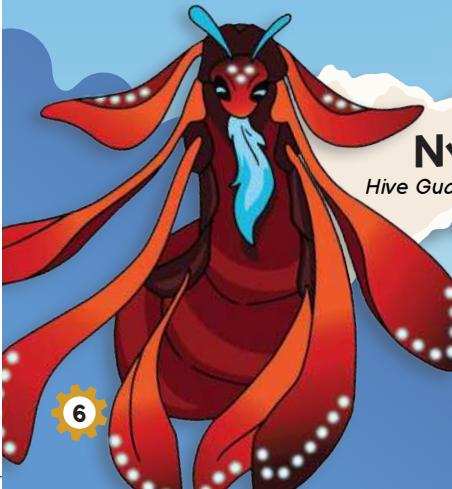
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Public Library

Jurong Regional Library

Jurong West
Public Library

Queenstown
Public Library



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Cheng San
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Geylang East
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Marine Parade
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Pasir Ris
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Punggol
Regional Library

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Buggis City

Although there are no stamps to be collected in this floating city, there's still plenty to see!



Hmm? What do you mean secret forbidden records? We don't keep such things here.



The Central Theatre

Oldham Theatre and the Central Arts Library

Music, the arts, culture... everything you want and more! Dress well, for you may rub shoulders with the great Bugcadian Masters of Art.



Hall of Records

Legal Deposit

Shush! The researchers are hard at work. Every item ever published is kept here... how excellent.



Bug's Eye View

The POD

Heights give me the jitters,
but this old Book Bug
would suffer them for the
exceptional view.



The Library of Brilliant Bugcadia

National Archives Singapore

This extraordinary repository is alive
with rich history and stories for all.



Book Boulevard

Lee Kong Chian Reference Library

The literary type? I know your sort.
Hit the shelves for a new book or
study in a cozy nook.



Tournament Grounds

The Plaza

Nothing beats watching
the A.N.T. live. In the arena,
competitors flex their skills to
emerge victorious.





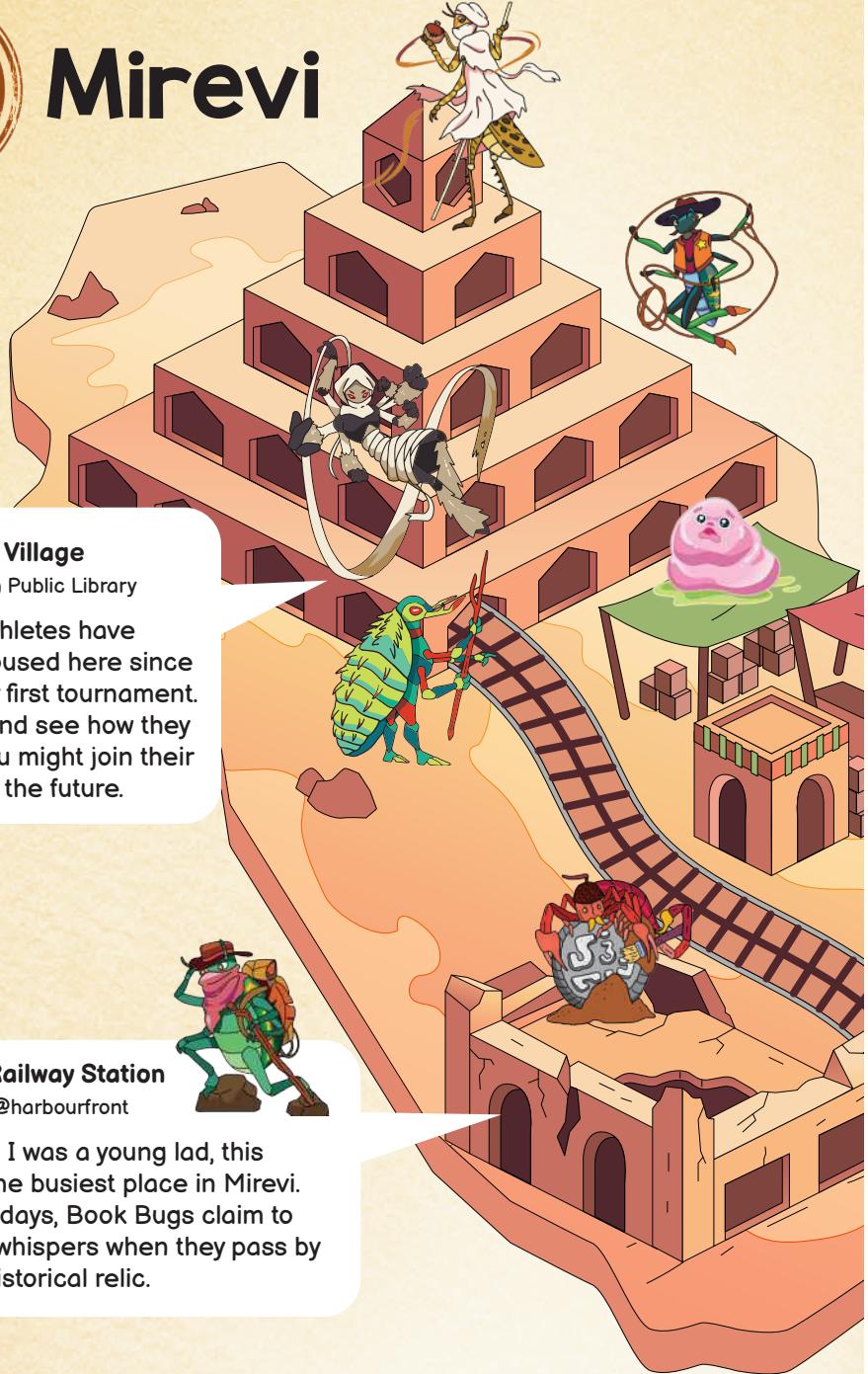
Mirevi



Verdant Village

Toa Payoh Public Library

A.N.T. athletes have been housed here since the very first tournament. Go on and see how they train. You might join their ranks in the future.



Gar Railway Station

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When I was a young lad, this was the busiest place in Mirevi. Nowadays, Book Bugs claim to hear whispers when they pass by this historical relic.



Mirevi Marketplace

Serangoon Public Library

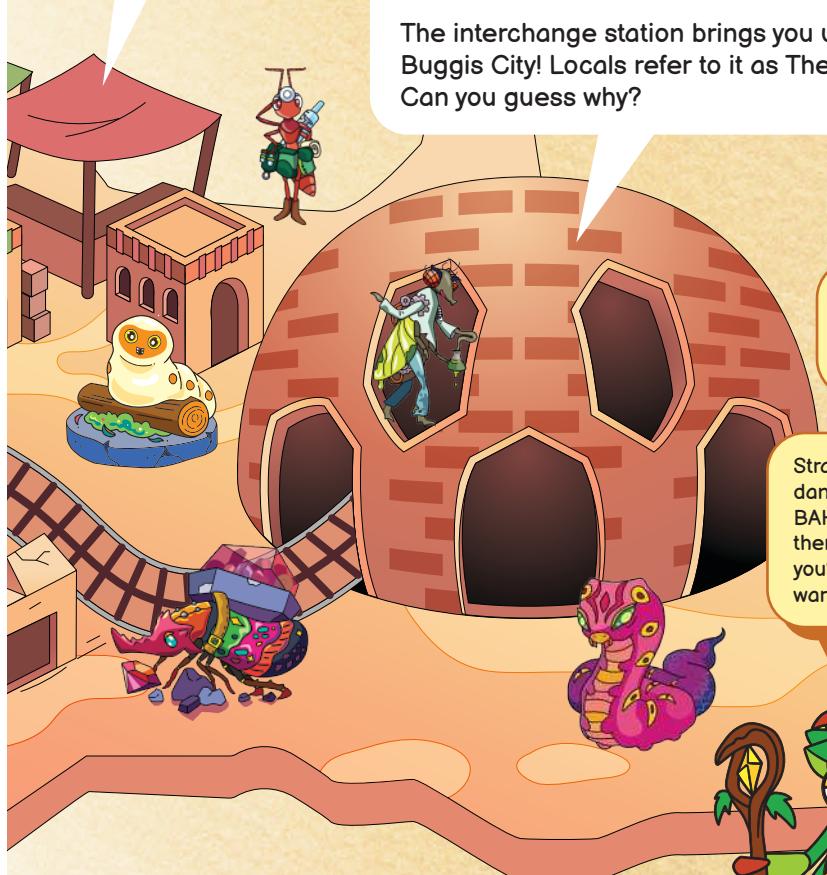
This mysterious bazaar has a mind of its own... now you see it, now you don't. Don't worry, it should come back.



Buggis City MRT

Central Public Library

The interchange station brings you up to Buggis City! Locals refer to it as The Zzup. Can you guess why?



Take my advice, stay away from the winding tunnels and dunes of Mirevi.

Strange noises and dangers lurk down below... BAH! You just want to go there even more, don't you? Well, don't say I didn't warn you.





Wyntreim

You must try the local produce for Wyntreim has the warmest milk and the tastiest tomatoes. A little goes a long way to nourish you for the cold journey ahead.



Auriga

Bukit Panjang Public Library

This is a popular pitstop for Book Bugs to rest their exoskeletons. Some say the milk sold here is the best. Too bad I'm lactose intolerant.

Mimir

Yishun Public Library

Chasing after the latest digital product from Mimir? Going to their headquarters won't get you a discount.

Yggdrasil Forest

Woodlands Regional Library

The Yggdrasil Tree is the source of worldly truths. But these days, I see young Book Bugs seeking answers for their test questions. I'm shocked!



Njord Port

Sembawang Public Library

Lots to do here at the shipyard and beaches for explorers and treasure hunters. If only they could get their paperwork done properly!



Zisa Village

Ang Mo Kio Public Library

Here, try their famous tomato. Ugh, you bit into it immediately. So impatient. Lucky for you there's a local remedy for the Zisa tomato brain freeze.

Henkikyla

Bishan Public Library

Fossil hunters go missing year after year in this fog. One might wonder, what are brightly lit pavilions for? Bah, these curious Book Bugs still stray off course.



Aquaria

Floating Farm

Choa Chu Kang Public Library

Don't waste your time bargaining with these Book Bugs here. They only sell vegetables in bulk to wholesalers all over Bugcadia.



The Atre

Jurong West Public Library

This is the first and only drive-in cinema in Bugcadia. Book Bugs my age speak fondly of this nostalgic place. Me? Eh, I was too busy working.

Temak City

Jurong Regional Library

Behold — Temak City's olden but golden film sets. So much fantastic movie magic was made here!



Ah, Aquaria! Here dwell enterprising scientists and artists who don't always see eye to eye. Whether you're diving deep for scientific knowledge, or have a heart for art, Aquaria might just have what you need!

Boba Kang

Queenstown Public Library

Step into this charming, eccentric little town where time has been standing still for a long time.



Gorge Gombak

Bukit Batok Public Library

Scientists have advised to keep your hydrofuge bubble airtight here! The ambient waters used to be poisoned by years of mining the surrounding rock.

Clementown

Clementi Public Library

The innovative Clementown is a perfect example of how rapidly Aquaria develops. Every few years, it is an entirely new place. Too fast, if you ask me.



Fensglade

Au-Kang

Cheng San Public Library

No visit to Fensglade is complete without seeing Qian Mian at the Opera House.

Flaming Harbour

Sengkang Public Library

This is Fensglade's trading hub. Find all kinds of imported goods here — from Wyntreim's latest tech to sand from Mirevi.

Kompleks

Geylang East Public Library

Enjoy one of Bugcadia's largest wet market and shopping complex. Trust me, you'll need more than a day to visit all the stalls!

Flamefruit Plantation

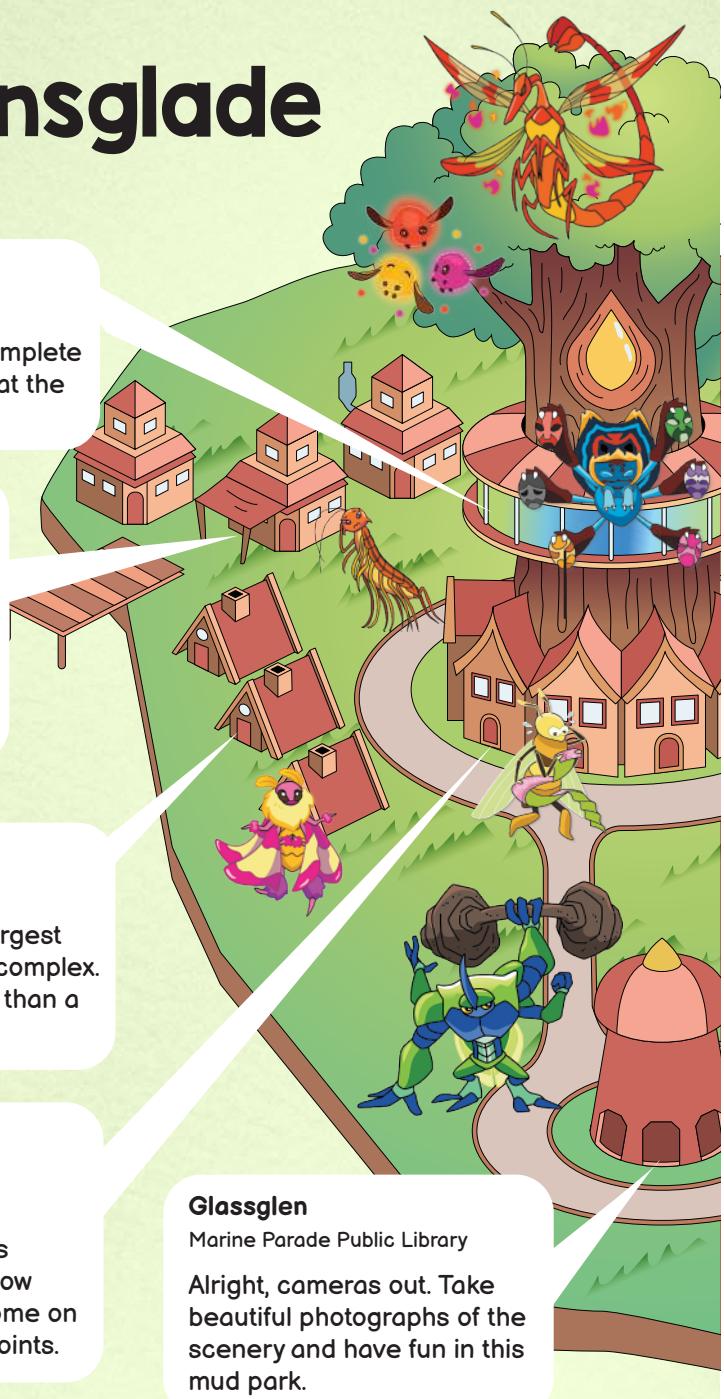
Pasir Ris Public Library

The fiery Flamefruit paste makes a weary Book Bug's aches disappear. If you know what's good for you, put some on your tired limbs and sore joints.

Glassglen

Marine Parade Public Library

Alright, cameras out. Take beautiful photographs of the scenery and have fun in this mud park.





The Water Way

Punggol Regional Library

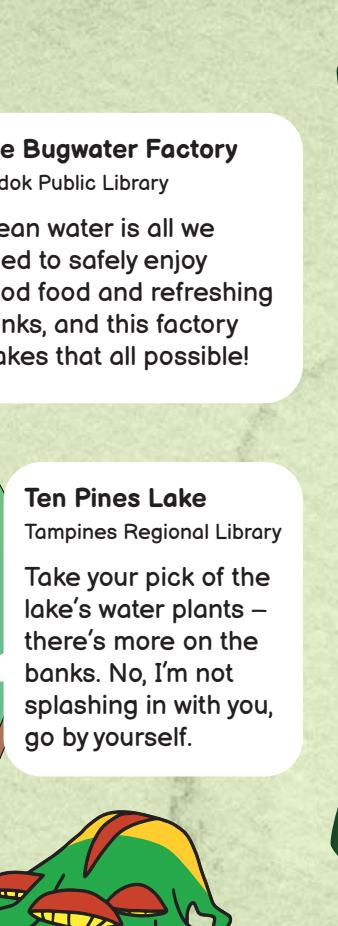
Waterskiing is a favourite past time for the young Book Bugs here. They would do well to remember their sunscreen.



The Bugwater Factory

Bedok Public Library

Clean water is all we need to safely enjoy good food and refreshing drinks, and this factory makes that all possible!



Ten Pines Lake

Tampines Regional Library

Take your pick of the lake's water plants – there's more on the banks. No, I'm not splashing in with you, go by yourself.



There's something for everyone. Shopping, exercise, meditation... Want to see all the sights? Make sure to plan ahead!



Card Collection

Write down the names for cards you have collected and check them off this list. To get you started, I have written in my name for you. Check out the full Book Bugs list on our [discovereads](http://discovereads.com) website.

The Story Council and Ix



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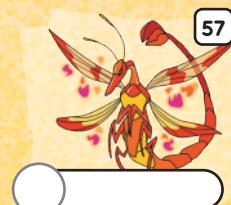
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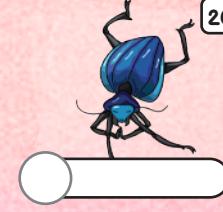
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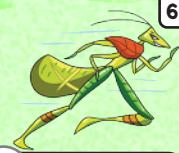
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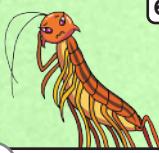
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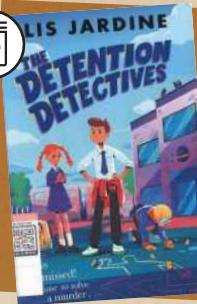
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What Do Book Bugs Read?

In your travels, learn about the traits and quirks of our Book Bugs.
Check out what some of them are reading!

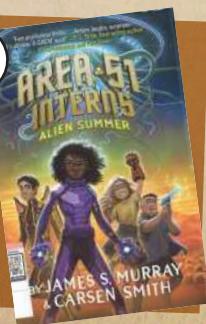


Murder most foul!
Three school misfits
come together to
solve a mystery.



Title: The Detention Detectives
Author: Lis Jardine
Call No.: J JAR
Publisher: Puffin Books, 2023

What would children do
when aliens kidnap
their parents?



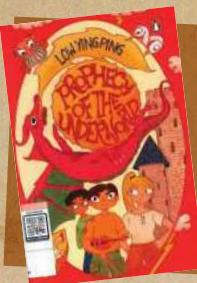
Title: Alien Summer
Authors:
James S. Murray &
Carson Smith
Call No.: J MUR
Publisher: Penguin
Workshop, 2022



Title: Wordworm Invasion
Author: Steven Brezenoff
Call No.: J BRE
Publisher: Stone Arch Books, 2022



Worms are zombifying humans.
Can anybody help...help? Help!



Adventures, otherworldly
creatures, and traitors.
Read this book if
you dare.

Title: Prophecy of the Underworld
Author: Low Ying Ping
Call No.: J SING LOW
Publisher: Penguin Books, 2022

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