

SUGGESTED READS

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MONSTERS UNITED

Monsters United is a quartet of loveable monsters that aims to ignite the joy of reading and learning in children aged 7 to 9. Comprising adventurous Hutsy, fantastical Camy, techy Zecky and spooky Rooky, *Monsters United* expands children's reading appetites by introducing them to different genres, and engaging children and their communities with library programmes and experiences.



Rooky

"I love spooky tales!"

Camy

"I love fantasy!"

Hutsy

"I love a good adventure!"

Zecky

"I love science and technology!"

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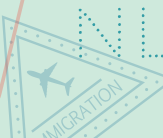
young travellers!

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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UNIT 1

ABOUT ME AND MY NEIGHBOURHOOD



Title: What Makes a Community?
Author: Martha E. H. Rustad
Call No.: JP 307 RUS

Despite differences in size, location, and/or interests, all communities, from urban to rural, share certain characteristics. Through a question-answer format and easily relatable photos, young readers learn about community cooperation, responsibility, respect, and the importance of inclusion of all citizens. A simple activity tasks kids with creating their own 3-D community map.

Publisher: Pebble, 2021 | From: shop.capstonepub.com



Title: The Bus Driver (The Invisible People)
Author: Ames Chen
Call No.: J SING 388.3 CHE

The Bus Driver is the story of how something as simple as the bus trip to school and the interaction with the bus driver can inspire and impact one's growing-up years.

Publisher: Graceworks Private Limited, 2019 | From: graceworks.com.sg



Title: Happy Paws (Layla and the Bots) 
Author: Vicky Fang
Call No.: JS FAN

Layla and the Bots are in an awesome rock band! They also use problem-solving and creativity to build cool inventions. When a local amusement park is in danger of shutting down, Layla knows just how to bring in the crowds... build an amusement park for DOGS! But will cool doggie rides like the Rub-a-Dub Mud Slide and the Tummy Rubbing Machine be enough to keep the park open?

Publisher: Scholastic Inc., 2020 | From: www.shop.scholastic.com



Title: My City
Author: Joanne Liu
Call No.: JP Liu

Max is asked to mail a letter for his mother. As he walks through his neighbourhood in search of a mailbox, he encounters all sorts of interesting things like falling leaves dancing in the wind, skyscrapers towering in the distance, and junk being piled into a garbage truck. All around him adults hurry on their various errands, too busy to appreciate these wondrous details. His walk through the city leads Max to discover that the mailbox is actually right next door to his own house.

Publisher: Prestel Publishing, 2019 | From: prestelpublishing.penguinrandomhouse.de






UNIT 2

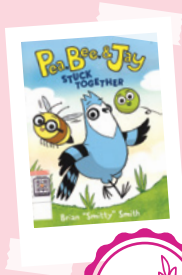
FARMS




Title: Not Now, Cow 
Author: Tammi Sauer
Call No.: JP SAU

Rooster and his farm friends are ready for springtime play. But not Cow, who can't seem to dress for the weather. She's decked out in a parka and mittens as the first flowers bloom, ski-pants and a wool hat as the summer sun beats down, and a bathing suit and flip-flops when snow starts to tumble.

Publisher: Abrams Appleseed, 2021 | From: www.abramsbooks.com



Title: Stuck Together (Pea, Bee & Jay) 
Author: Brian 'Smitty' Smith
Call No.: JS SMI


Like all peas, Pea loves to roll. So when a no-good strawberry dares him to roll all the way off the farm, he swears he can do it—eazy me-zee!

But along the way, a powerful thunderstorm strikes and bounces Pea off course... and right into two unlikely new buds: a bee named Bee who thinks she knows it all, and a bird named Jay who can't figure out how to fly.

On their own they may not look like much, but if this trio can stick together, they just might help Pea find his way back home!

Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers, 2020 | From: www.harperalley.com




Title: Tractors (Blastoff! Beginners. Machines with Power!) 
Author: Amy McDonald
Call No.: JP 631.3 MAC

From plowing fields to harvesting crops, tractors do important farm work. This low-level title teaches beginning readers about the parts of a tractor and the jobs that they do through literacy-focused text and crisp photos. Features including a diagram and labeled photos support and clarify the text. This engaging title will help students grow in their independent reading!

Publisher: Bellwether Media, 2021 | From: www.bellwethermedia.com




Title: Grumpy Monkey Party Time! 
Author: Suzanne Lang
Call No.: JP LAN

Have you ever been a little anxious about going to a party? Jim Panzee feels that. Porcupine is having a big party, and according to Jim's best friend Norman, there will be—gulp—dancing. Jim can DEFINITELY not dance. When he tells his friends, they all try to teach him cool moves—surely that's the only reason Jim isn't excited about this party!

Now, their job complete, the other animals sweep Jim along, all the way to the dance floor. Jim is dipped, swayed, and twirled until he can't take it anymore—he just doesn't like to dance! When he lets everyone know, he's met with disbelief... until Water Buffalo reveals that he doesn't much care to dance, either. As more and more animals have the courage to speak their truths, does this mean there's no place for them at this party?

Publisher: Random House, 2019 | From: www.penguinrandomhouse.com



 Available as an eBook on the NLB catalogue at www.nlb.gov.sg.



UNIT 3

WILD ANIMALS



Title: I Am a Bird
Author: Isabel Otter
Call No.: JP 598 OTT

Take a tour of the skies... Say hello to the biggest and smallest birds on Earth and meet some unexpected feathered friends! A world of birds is waiting to be explored!

Publisher: Caterpillar Books, 2020 | From: www.littletiger.co.uk




Title: Baby Lions Join the Pride
Author: American Museum of Natural History
Call No.: JP 599.757 BAB

Deep in the African grassland two lions are born, a brother and a sister. See how these babies, small four-pound cubs born with their eyes shut, turn into full-grown adults with families of their own. The siblings wrestle, play, and learn to hunt; later, the brother will join a new pride, while the sister stays with her mother and aunts.

Publisher: Sterling Children's Books, 2019 | From: shop.amnh.org



Title: The Whales on the Bus 
Author: Katrina Charman
Call No.: JP CHA

Cranes on trains? Goats on boats? Dragons on wagons? Join in the fun with a host of colourful animals as they ride, soar, whizz, and zoom on a whole range of exciting vehicles, from tigers on gliders to ducks on trucks. Add to that a text to read aloud to the tune of 'The Wheels on the Bus' and... What a combination!

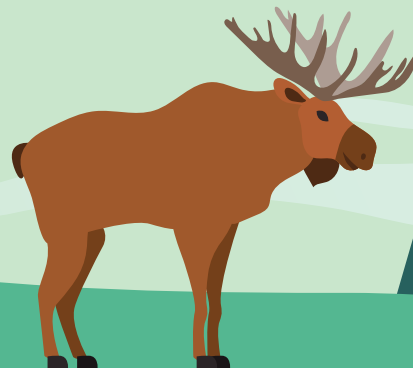
Publisher: Bloomsbury Children's Books, 2020 | From: www.bloomsbury.com



Title: Narwhal's Otter Friend
Author: Ben Clanton
Call No.: JS CLA

Narwhal and Jelly... and Otty?! Exuberant Narwhal and skeptical Jelly test the waters of adding a new friend to their pod when they meet Otty the super-adventurous otter in the fourth book of this blockbuster early graphic novel series!

Publisher: Penguin Random House, 2020 | From: www.penguinrandomhouse.com





UNIT 4

TRAVEL

TYPES OF VEHICLES AND MODES OF TRANSPORTATION



Title: Ooze Control: A 4D book (School Bus of Horrors)
Author: Michael Dahl
Call No.: JS DAH

After school, a boy boards an odd-looking bus. Inside, the floor, the seats, and even the ceiling are covered with chewed-up wads of gum. Soon, the sticky wads grow thicker, climb higher, come alive... and the bus windows will not open! Can the boy escape before the ooze takes control?

Publisher: Stone Arch Books, 2019 | From: shop.capstonepub.com



Title: Piggles' Guide to Hot-Air Balloons (Pigs Might Fly!)
Author: Kirsty Holmes
Call No.: JP 629.133 HOL

Throughout history, hot-air balloons have been used for a number of practical and recreational purposes. With their beautiful and often brightly coloured designs, hot-air balloons are objects of high interest and curiosity, especially among young readers who are already interested in other kinds of aircraft. Readers of this engaging book follow along with Piggles, a charming pig, to learn all about hot-air balloons.

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



Title: Bike Safety (Little Pebble. Staying Safe)
Author: Sarah L. Schuette
Call No.: JP 796.6 SCH

Accurate photographs and easily accessible text presents the most important rules for being safe while biking.

Publisher: Capstone Books, 2020 | From: shop.capstonepub.com



Title: The Old Truck 
Author: Jarrett Pumphrey
Call No.: JP PUM

When is an old truck something more? On a small, bustling farm, a resilient and steadfast pickup works tirelessly alongside the family that lives there, and becomes a part of the dreams and ambitions of the family's young daughter.

After long days and years of hard work leave the old truck rusting in the weeds, it's time for the girl to roll up her sleeves. Soon she is running her own busy farm, and in the midst of all the repairing and restoring, it may be time to bring her faithful childhood companion back to life.

Publisher: Norton Young Readers, 2020 | From: www.wwnorton.com






UNIT 5

PARTIES

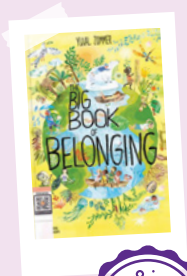


Title: Cowhide-and-Seek 
Author: Sheri Dillard
Call No.: JP DIL

Where, oh where, could Bessie be?

When Bessie hears the farmer counting his cows, she thinks he's starting a game of hide-and-seek. She hurries off to hide, determined to be the winner—but she's the only one playing! When her "hiding spot" walks away, she follows it... right off the farm! Ready or not, here comes the farmer! Will Bessie find the perfect place to hide?

Publisher: RP Kids, 2019 | From: www.hachettebookgroup.com




Title: The Big Book of Belonging
Author: Yuval Zommer
Call No.: J 508 ZOM

The Big Book of Belonging is a timely celebration of all the ways that humans are connected to life on planet Earth.

We all breathe the same air and take warmth from the same sun, we grow, we adapt to the seasons, and we live together in family groups.

Publisher: Thames and Hudson, 2021 | From: www.thamesandhudsonusa.com



Title: The Party and Other Stories (Fox + Chick) 
Author: Sergio Ruzzier
Call No.: JS RUZ

Fox and Chick don't always agree. But Fox and Chick are always friends. With sly humour and companionable warmth, Sergio Ruzzier deftly captures the adventures of these two seemingly opposite friends.

Publisher: Chronicle Books, 2018 | From: www.chroniclebooks.com



Title: Everybody Says Meow
Author: Constance Lombardo
Call No.: JP LOM

Everybody Says Meow! Or do they? Fans of Sandra Boynton and of Jules Feiffer's classic *Bark, George* will meow, bark, and ribbit when they hear this hilarious picture book about a waggish group of adorable animals that just cannot follow one simple instruction.

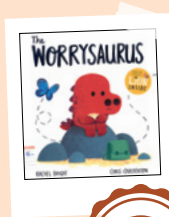
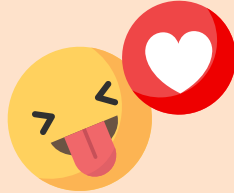
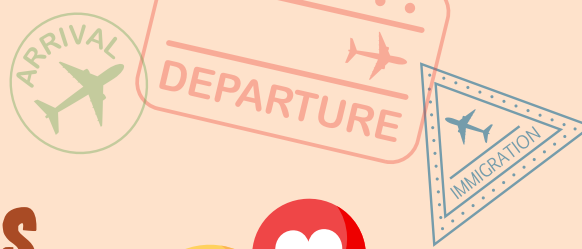
Publisher: Harper, 2019 | From: www.harpercollins.com





UNIT 6

MANNERS OR MANAGING EMOTIONS



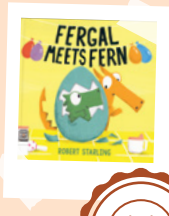
Title: The Worrysaurus
Author: Rachael Bright
Call No.: JP BRI

It's a beautiful day and Worrysaurus has planned a special picnic. But it isn't long before a small butterfly of worry starts fluttering in his tummy...

What if he hasn't brought enough to eat? What if he gets lost in the jungle? What if it rains?!

With a little help from his mom, Worrysaurus finds a way to soothe the anxious butterflies, chase his fears away, and find peace and happiness in the moment at hand.

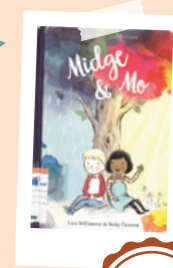
Publisher: Orchard Books, 2020 | From: shop.scholastic.com



Title: Fergal Meets Fern
Author: Robert Starling
Call No.: JP STA

When Fergal's mum and dad bring home an egg, his life will never be the same again. In the weeks after his sister Fern hatches, Fergal feels jealous, angry, and worried. But believing those emotions are "bad", he hides them. Luckily Dad is around to help Fergal deal with his feelings by talking about them, and discover what a great big brother he can be.

Publisher: Andersen Press, 2020 | From: www.andersenpress.co.uk



Title: Midge & Mo
Author: Lara Williamson
Call No.: JS WIL

Midge doesn't want to go to a new school. He wants everything to go back to the way it was—with his old school, his old friends, and his parents back together. Mo is Midge's buddy at his new school. She's super smiley and can't wait to be his friend, but the more Mo tries to make friends the more Midge retreats. It's like there's an invisible raincloud hanging above his head—drip-drip-drip.

Then Mo remembers how she felt when she was new and it makes her even more determined to help Midge feel happy and to show him that the sun will come out for him again soon...

Publisher: Stripes, 2020 | From: www.littletiger.co.uk



Title: Manners All Around (Manners Matter)
Author: Emma Bassier
Call No.: JP 395.1 BAS

This book guides readers through proper behavior in daily life, focusing on how their actions can show respect for others. Vivid photographs and easy-to-read text illustrate key concepts and keep early readers engaged.

Publisher: Cody Koala, 2020 | From: www.abdobooks.com





UNIT 7

WORKING TOGETHER WITH OTHERS




Title: Connection (My Mindful Day) 
Author: Katie Marsico
Call No.: JP 158.1 MAR

Early readers are introduced to a foundation of daily mindfulness practices in the My Mindful Day series. *Connection* explores the importance of being connected to people and nature. This engaging early approach to mindfulness helps readers develop word recognition and reading skills.

Publisher: Cherry Lake Publishing, 2020 | From: www.cherrylakepublishing.com



Title: The Barnabus Project 
Authors: Terry, Eric & Devin Fan
Call No.: J FAN

Deep underground beneath Perfect Pets, where children can buy genetically engineered “perfect” creatures, there is a secret lab. Barnabus and his friends live in this lab, but none of them are perfect. They are all Failed Projects. Barnabus has never been outside his tiny bell jar, yet he dreams of one day seeing the world above ground that his pal Pip the cockroach has told him about: a world with green hills and trees, and buildings that reach all the way to the sky, lit with their own stars.

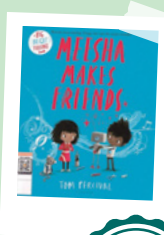
Publisher: Tundra Books, 2020 | From: www.penguinrandomhouse.ca



Title: Singapore, My Little Red Dot: Making Our Home a Better Place
Author: Chen Zhicai
Call No.: J SING 363.347 CHE

Written and developed by local actor, author, and illustrator Edmund Chen, the *Singapore, My Little Red Dot* story follows the adventure of a little fish who travels across the ocean with a little red ball and encounters different fish who teach values in a fun and engaging way. Through the story and accompanying hands-on activities, children will meet Resilient Mr Square, Prepared Mr Triangle, and Vigilant Mr Round, and get to learn about the unity and teamwork of the fish in the neighbourhood.

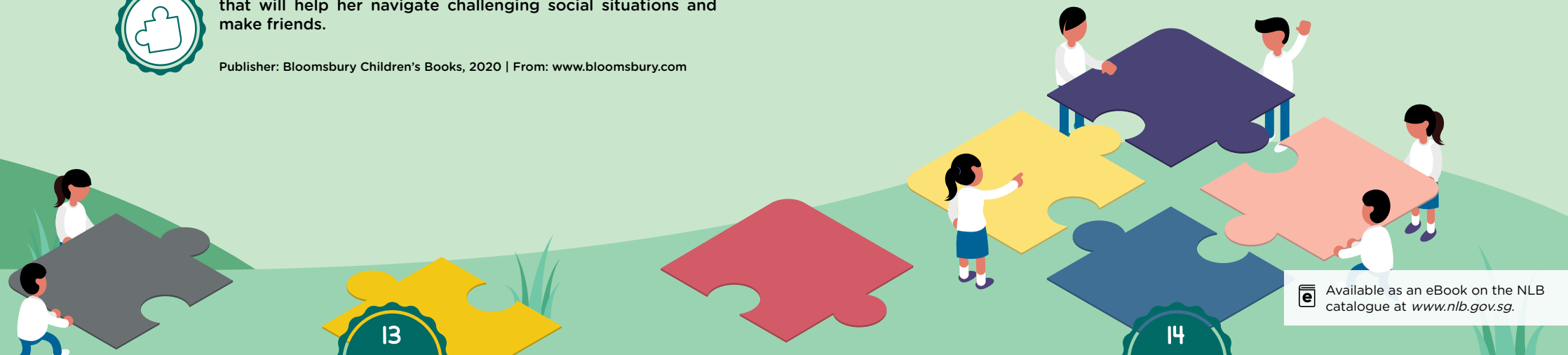
Publisher: Temasek Foundation, Nexus, 2020 | From: www.temasekfoundation.org.sg



Title: Meesha Makes Friends (Big Bright Feelings)
Author: Tom Percival
Call No.: JP PER

Meesha loves making things, but she finds it hard to make friends. She doesn't know quite what to do, what to say, or when to say it, and she struggles with responding to social cues. But one day, she discovers that she has a special talent that will help her navigate challenging social situations and make friends.

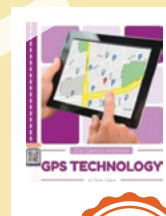
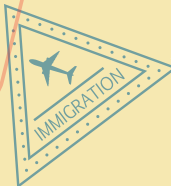
Publisher: Bloomsbury Children's Books, 2020 | From: www.bloomsbury.com





UNIT 8

LOST AND FOUND



Title: GPS Technology (21st Century Inventions)
Author: Tammy Gagne
Call No.: JP 910.285 GAR

This book introduces readers to the developments behind GPS technology, including the familiar example of driving with GPS.

Publisher: Cody Koala, 2019 | From: www.abdobooks.com



Title: Agent Lion
Authors: David Soman & Jacky Davis
Call No.: JP SOM


MS. FLAMINGO'S CAT, FLUFFY, IS MISSING... and there's only one detective who can crack the case!

Meet Agent Lion—he works at Super Detective Agents Agency, wears a tiny blue hat, and loves jelly doughnuts. But most importantly, he is determined to find Fluffy.

Agent Lion searches all over Mrs. Flamingo's building—from Mr. Wombat's apartment to the top of the roof—and the missing cat is nowhere to be found. Will Agent Lion ever crack the case?

Publisher: Harper, 2020 | From: www.harpercollins.com



Title: Chapter Two Is Missing! 
Author: Josh Lieb
Call No.: JS LIE

Do not be alarmed, but the second chapter of this book appears to be missing! It was here a minute ago, but now it seems to have simply walked off. Not only that, but some of the punctuation has gone topsy-turvy, a bunch of letter Ms are hiding in Chapter 5, and Chapter 45 appears to be from another book entirely! The narrator is going to need some assistance getting things in order, especially with the unhelpful detective who keeps butting in and that shifty janitor lurking about. Luckily he has you—the reader—to help!

Publisher: Razorbill, 2019 | From: www.penguinrandomhouse.com



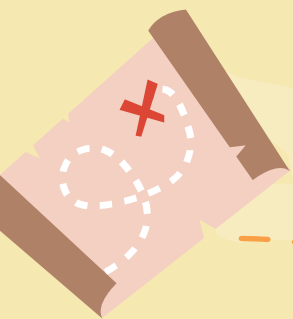
Title: I Miss My Grandpa 
Author: Jin Xiaojing
Call No.: JP JIN

A young girl has never met her grandpa. He passed away before she was born, but she misses him every day. She often wonders... what did he look like?

Grandma says: his face was shaped like the moon, his mouth was good at telling stories, and his hair was as curly as a bird's nest.

With the help of her grandma and the rest of her loving family, will this young girl be able to imagine her grandpa's face in her mind—and feel the love that he shared with others?

Publisher: Little, Brown and Company, 2019 | From: www.lbyr.com





UNIT 9

FAMILY



Title: Chitty Chitty Bang Bang 
Author: Peter Bently
Call No.: JP BEN

Join Jeremy and Jemima Potts on a madcap adventure in the world's most famous magical, flying car—Chitty Chitty Bang Bang. Dad started the engine. It made two loud sneezes—

CHITTY! CHITT!

—and two small explosions—

BANG! BANG!

—and thundered into life!

Publisher: Hachette, 2020 | From: www.hachette.co.uk




Title: Sahara's Special Senses (Live to Inspire)
Author: Eva Wong Nava
Call No.: J SING WON

Sahara Khan is a determined, strong, and courageous girl. She has an epic vision of becoming a chef—and nothing can stop her. Find out how Sahara develops her senses and learns to use them in the kitchen. Join her in an epic journey of self-discovery and empowerment.

Publisher: Little Knights, 2020 | From: www.armorpublishing.com



Title: Two Brothers, One Tail 
Author: Richard T. Morris
Call No.: JP MOR

A sweet and charming picture book about the unending love between a boy and his dog.

Two brothers, two hands

Two brothers, four paws

Two brothers, ten fingers

Two brothers, ten claws

With simple rhyming text by Richard T. Morris and charming illustrations from Jay Fleck, *Two Brothers, One Tail* is a heart-warming story about a boy and his brother, who just happens to be a dog.

Publisher: Philomel Books, 2019 | From: www.penguinrandomhouse.com




Title: Thread of Love
Authors: Kabir Sehgal & Surishtha Sehgal
Call No.: JP 782.42 SHE

It's time for the Indian festival of Raksha Bandhan, the celebration of the special lifelong relationship shared by brothers and sisters everywhere. Join two sisters as they lovingly make rakhi—thread bracelets adorned with beads, sequins, sparkles, and tassels—for their brother. And then see their brother present them with toys and sweets and special gifts!

Publisher: Beach Lane Books, 2018 | From: www.simonandschuster.com



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UNIT 10

CHINESE FOOD, TRADITIONS, CULTURE AND CELEBRATIONS




Title: Chinese New Year Colors
Author: Rich Lo
Call No.: JP 394.261 LO

Welcome to the festivities of the Chinese New Year, where symbolic gifts, foods, and objects come together in a celebration of beautiful colours.

This vibrant, simple, and highly graphic bilingual book is the perfect introduction to Chinese and English words for colours as it honours one of the biggest holidays around the world.

Publisher: Holiday House, 2019 | From: www.penguinrandomhouse.com




Title: Amy Wu and the Perfect Bao 
Author: Kat Zhang
Call No.: JP ZHA

Amy loves to make bao with her family. But it takes skill to make the bao taste and look delicious. And her bao keeps coming out all wrong. Then she has an idea that may give her a second chance... Will Amy ever make the perfect bao?

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



Title: The Incredible Basket 
Author: Quek Hong Shin
Call No.: J SING QUE

In this sequel to *The Amazing Sarong*, a beautiful Chinese wedding basket is used in myriad ways. Xiaoming delivers a batch of ang ku kueh with the basket, then fashions it into a prop for a lion dance. When the sun beats down on him, he repurposes the basket's cover as a hat! At home in a second-floor shophouse, the basket is attached to a rope to pass a comic book and a bowl of noodles. Oh, how creative of Xiaoming!

Publisher: Epigram Books, 2018 | From: www.epigrambookshop.sg




Title: Angel in Beijing
Author: Belle Yang
Call No.: JP YAN

In busy Beijing, New Year's Eve firecrackers scare a stray white cat into the courtyard of a young girl. The two become fast friends, riding the girl's bike through the city and seeing all kinds of people and things. *Trrrring-trrrring!* the girl chimes with her bicycle bell. *Niaow-niaow!* answers Kitty. On the day of the Dragon Boat Festival, the girl and the cat watch the kites soaring above crowded, chaotic Tiananmen Square. Kitty is enthralled by the enormous, colourful dragon kite, and she leaps to catch it as it sails up into the sky—taking Kitty with it and carrying her out of sight! The girl searches the city, visiting all their favorite spots and ringing her bell along the way, but Kitty is nowhere to be found. Will the two ever be reunited? Or could another unexpected friendship be in store—for both of them?

Publisher: Candlewick Press, 2018 | From: www.candlewick.com



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UNIT 11

MALAY FOOD, TRADITIONS, CULTURE AND CELEBRATIONS



Title: Rhyming Round Asia: Festivals and Customs (Rhyming Round)

Authors: Kathleen Chia & Linda Gan

Call No.: J SING 394.2695 CHI

Rhyming Round Asia: Festivals and Customs introduces young children and adults alike to many of the festivals celebrated in the melting pot of cultures within Asia and the customs associated with them. Based on meticulous research, this entertaining and informative collection of poems and songs will help children to better understand and appreciate the differences and commonalities of core aspects of family life in the various cultures within Asian society.

Publisher: September 21 Enterprise, 2019 | From: www.educationalresources.com.sg



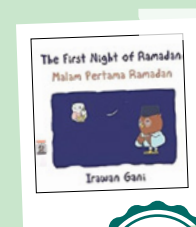
Title: Izan Goes to the Istana

Author: Izan Sidek

Call No.: J SING IZA

Izan Goes To The Istana is a delightful story of a little boy who visits the Istana with his parents, gets separated from them and runs into President Halimah Yacob.

Publisher: Opus Editorial, 2019 | From: www.selectbooks.com.sg



Title: The First Night of Ramadan

Author: Irawan Gani

Call No.: J SING IRA

When Nora was about to go to bed, she heard some noises from outside her room. As she went out, Nora saw Papa was busy getting ready to go out.

Publisher: Bahasa.Media.Kami, 2019 | From: www.bahasamediakami.com



Title: The Night Before Eid: The Bazaar

Author: Irawan Gani

Call No.: J SING IRA

After Nora helped Mama with the household chores, Papa asked Nora to follow him to the Bazaar. Nora was excited for it would be her first time going to the bazaar.

Publisher: Bahasa.Media.Kami, 2019 | From: www.bahasamediakami.com





UNIT 12

BEING RESPONSIBLE



Title: Betty the Bearded Dragon (My Furry Foster Family)
Author: Debbi Michiko Florence
Call No.: JS FLO

Eight-year-old Kaita Takano and her family are old pros at fostering rescued dogs and cats from the local animal shelter. But they've got their work cut out for them when a beautiful bearded dragon with plenty of attitude arrives at their doorstep.

Publisher: Picture Window Books, 2020 | From: shop.capstonepub.com




Title: The Bug Collector
Author: Alex G. Griffiths
Call No.: JP GRI

After George visits the Museum of Wildlife with Grandad, all he can think about is bugs! The very next day he goes out hunting, but he soon finds there are no more insects left in the garden, and the ones he has captured in jars don't look very happy... George is about to learn exactly why bugs are so important.

Publisher: Andersen Press, 2019 | From: www.andersenpress.co.uk



Title: Sick Simon 
Author: Dan Krall
Call No.: JP KRA

Simon is going to have the best week ever. Who cares if he has a cold? He goes to school anyway, and sneezes everywhere, and coughs on everyone, and touches everything.

Germs call him a hero! Everyone else calls him... Sick Simon. When will it end? How far will he go? Will the germs take over? Or can Sick Simon learn to change his ways?

Publisher: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2020 |
From: www.simonandschuster.com



Title: Schools Have Rules (School Rules)
Author: Thomas Kingsley Troupe
Call No.: JP 370.11 TRO

What rules do I need to follow at school? In *Schools Have Rules*, young readers learn that being part of a strong, diverse school community means raising your hand, taking turns, being kind, listening...

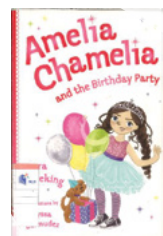
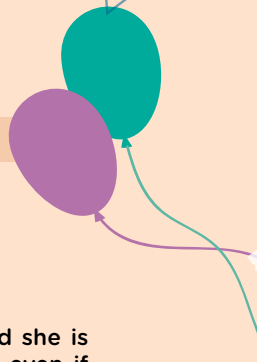
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UNIT 13

CELEBRATIONS



Title: Amelia Chamelia and the Birthday Party [e]
Author: Laura Sieveking
Call No.: JS SIE

Amelia's eighth birthday is just around the corner and she is SO excited. She's going to have the best party ever—even if she does have to invite her troublesome twin cousins. But then something strange and magical happens... Now Amelia has a very big secret.

Will Amelia be able to keep her chameleon powers hidden, even when disaster strikes and the party bags go missing?

Publisher: Penguin Random House Australia, 2019 | From: www.penguin.com.au



Title: The Yummiest Cupcake [e]
Author: Leila Boukarim
Call No.: J SING BOU

Alex loves cupcakes. He loves to bake them, he loves to ice them, and most of all, he loves to eat them! But there is one thing Alex doesn't like. He is only ever allowed one. That's the rule. Just one cupcake. When Alex can't decide which cupcake to choose on his birthday, it seems like nothing is going his way... until he gets home to find a wonderful birthday surprise!

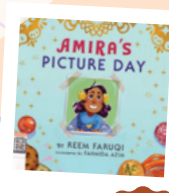
Publisher: Marshall Cavendish Children, 2019 | From: www.marshallcavendish.com



Title: Don't Make Me Cross!
Author: Smriti Prasad-Halls
Call No.: JP PRA

It's Little Monster's birthday and his friends are coming to his party. But it's not fun playing party games with someone who always has to win... or having birthday tea with someone who wants ALL the food for himself. It's time this grumpy, grouchy Monster learned how to behave!

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



Title: Amira's Picture Day [e]
Author: Reem Faruqi
Call No.: JP FAR

Just the thought of Eid makes Amira warm and tingly inside. From wearing new clothes to handing out goody bags at the mosque, Amira can't wait for the festivities to begin. But when a flier on the fridge catches her eye, Amira's stomach goes cold. Not only is it Eid, it's also school picture day. If she's not in her class picture, how will her classmates remember her? Won't her teacher wonder where she is?

Though the day's celebrations at the mosque are everything Amira was dreaming of, her absence at picture day weighs on her.

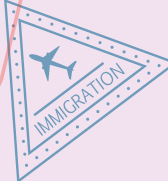
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UNIT 14

INDIAN FOOD, TRADITIONS, CULTURE AND CELEBRATIONS



Title: Grandma Pat's Magical Deepavali: With Aunty Ruku (Grandma Pat's Magical World)
Author: Dolly Shanti
Call No.: J SING 294.5 SHA

Hello children, welcome to *Grandma Pat's Magical Deepavali with Aunty Ruku*. Grandma Pat is going to introduce you to the festival of lights, also known as Deepavali.

Our Hindu friends celebrate this festival in Singapore by going to the temple and spending it with family and friends. Grandma Pat will introduce some of the snacks and food that they eat during this time, not forgetting the traditional costumes they wear.

So come on, let's get ready to have an awesome time with Grandma Pat and her friends from the kampong!

Publisher: Dolly Books, 2019 | From: Book cover



Title: Desert Girl, Monsoon Boy 
Author: Tara Dairman
Call No.: JP DAI

One girl. One boy. Their lives couldn't be more different.

While she turns her shoulder to sandstorms and blistering winds, he cuffs his pants when heavy rains begin to fall.

As the weather becomes more severe, their families and animals must flee to safety—and their destination shows that they might be more alike than they seem.

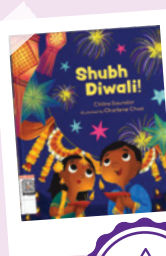
Publisher: G.P. Putnam's Sons, 2020 | From: www.penguinrandomhouse.com



Title: To Market! To Market!
Authors: Anushka Ravishankar
Call No.: JP RAV

A little girl goes to market with a pocketful of change—and no idea what to buy from all the happy chaos around her. But among the rich and colourful wonders of the market, she finds that the real fun is not in the buying after all!

Publisher: Tara Books, 2019 | From: www.tarabooks.com



Title: Shubh Diwali!
Author: Chitra Soundar
Call No.: JP CHI

Diwali has arrived! Rangoli art decorates the floor and strings of flowers hang around the doors. Now it's time to ring the bells, light the lamps, and welcome the new year with family and friends.

Publisher: Albert Whitman & Company, 2019 | From: www.albertwhitman.com





UNIT 15

VISITING PLACES



Title: Yasmin the Explorer (Yasmin)
Author: Saadia Faruqi
Call No.: JS FAR

Every explorer needs a map! Baba encourages Yasmin to make one of her own. But when Yasmin loses sight of Mama at the farmer's market, can her map bring them back together?

Publisher: Picture Window Books, 2019 | From: www.shop.capstonepub.com



Title: The Blue Giant
Author: Katie Cottle
Call No.: JP COT

Meera and her mum are enjoying a break at the seaside. Until...
...a creature emerges from the waves. It's a giant. A blue giant. It has a stirring plea to help clean up the ocean and save the sea creatures from the menace of plastic waste.

Meera and her mum agree to help. But they can't do it alone... can they?

Publisher: Pavilion, 2020 | From: www.pavilionbooks.com



Title: The Girl and the Box
Author: Leila Boukarim
Call No.: J SING BOU

A girl sets out on a journey, full of wonder. She sees the Moon and decides she wants to go there. But when she builds a box to climb up, she is told to stay on the path that was planned for her. The girl must make a decision: to put her dreams away or to carve her own path.

Publisher: Marshall Cavendish Children, 2020 | From: www.marshallcavendish.com



Title: The Big Beyond
Author: James Carter
Call No.: JP 821 CAR

The mysteries of space have intrigued us since ancient times. Early observers named the constellations as a way to keep track of the starry patterns in the night sky. Through the years, astronomers discovered planets, moons, and many other objects. As technology improved, the dream of physically exploring space became reality, and space shuttles blasted into the world above our heads. Where will we go next?

Publisher: Caterpillar Books, 2019 | From: www.penguinrandomhouse.com



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