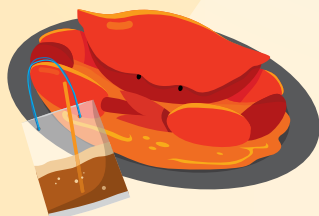


# SUGGESTED READS

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## MONSTERS UNITED

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**Rooky**

"I love spooky tales!"

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"I love fantasy!"

**Hutsy**

"I love a good adventure!"

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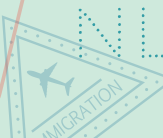
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You hold in your hands a very special book –  
**a Passport to Different Worlds!**

Each page of this passport is a portal to places  
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Follow your heart, and start anywhere you like –  
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**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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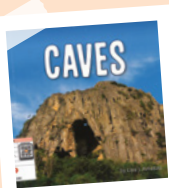
# UNDERGROUND SOUNDS



**Title:** The Secret Explorers and the Tomb Robbers  
(Secret Explorers)   
**Author:** SJ King  
**Call No.:** JS KIN

In *The Secret Explorers and the Tomb Robbers*, Gustavo (a history expert) and Kiki (an engineering expert) are set on the mission of stopping the Cairo Museum from closing down. They travel back in time to ancient Egypt and are soon drawn into a tense, thrilling adventure that involves breaking into pyramids, learning ancient Egyptian hieroglyphics, and stopping thieves hoping to rob all the treasure from the Pharaoh's tomb.

Publisher: DK Publishing, 2020 | From: [www.dk.com](http://www.dk.com)



**Title:** Caves (Earth's Landforms)  
**Author:** Lisa J. Amstutz  
**Call No.:** JP 551.44 AMS

All caves are underground, but there is more to these landforms than meets the eye! Water forms some caves, while volcanic lava forms others. Some have waterfalls, while others have huge stalactites and stalagmites.

Publisher: Pebble Publishing, 2021 | From: [shop.capstonepub.com](http://shop.capstonepub.com)



**Title:** How Far Underground?: Burrowing Animals  
(Animals Measure Up)  
**Author:** Monika Davies  
**Call No.:** JP 591.56 DAV

Many animals take refuge in underground burrows, from small frog burrows in the desert to the sprawling burrows of prairie animals.

Publisher: Amicus Illustrated, 2019 | From: [www.amicuspublishing.us](http://www.amicuspublishing.us)

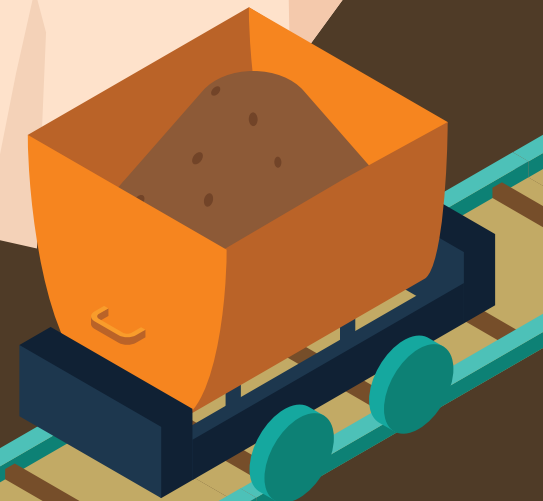


**Title:** Say Hi to Hedgehogs!  
**Author:** Jane McGuinness  
**Call No.:** JP MAC

There's someone we'd like you to meet—someone small and spiky. Say hi to Hedgehog!

Follow this lovely little creature through the year and learn what hedgehogs like to eat, how they hunt for their food, where they build their nests, the time it takes for them grow from tiny hoglets into healthy adults, and, as the seasons turn, how they prepare for hibernation.

Publisher: Walker Books, 2018 | From: [www.walker.co.uk](http://www.walker.co.uk)





## UNIT 2

# LOCAL FOOD



**Title: Rosie and the Mamak Shop**  
**Author: Rachelyn Gordon**  
**Call No.: J SING GOR**

Rosie loves the Mamak shop and kentang curry puffs that Amma buys for her every morning.

Then one morning, the Mamak shop is closed. Where is the Mamak shop uncle? What has happened to him? Will Rosie get to see him and eat her kentang curry puffs again?

Publisher: Partridge Publishing, 2021 | From: Book cover



**Title: Happy Chinese New Year, Elena!**  
**Author: Dingli Stevens**  
**Call No.: J SING STE**

Elena goes to Beijing to celebrate Chinese New Year with her grandparents. She meets a lion and talks about Chinese New Year customs and festive dishes with him. But is the lion real?

Publisher: Little Knights, 2017 | From: [www.armorpublishing.com](http://www.armorpublishing.com)



**Title: I Remember Grandma**  
**Authors: Andre Frois & Darren T. K. Cheng**  
**Call No.: J SING FRO**

*I Remember Grandma* is written for those of us who miss that special someone in our lives. It is a heartfelt tale about love for our family and those dear to our hearts.

For the little girl in this book, grandma lives on through the traditional family recipes that were passed down to her. This book was inspired by the grandmothers of our time who often cook every dish at home, from scratch, toiling and labouring in the kitchen to bring us soulful food that only our grandmas can make.

Publisher: Direct Life Foundation, 2019 | From: Book cover

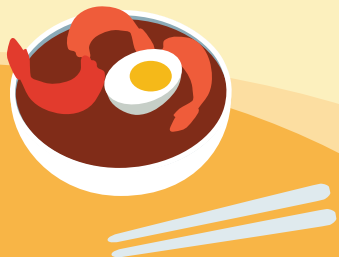


**Title: The Marvellous Sugee Cake**  
**Author: Quek Hong Shin**  
**Call No.: J SING QUE**

On Simon's seventh birthday, sugree cake promises to be more than just a birthday treat—it brings together family and friends.

Simon's family always makes sugree cake on special occasions, and today is one of those days. It's Simon's seventh birthday! He can't wait to bite into a slice. But when Simon sits down to enjoy his treat, things don't go as planned. Or so it seems, for unbeknown to Simon, his friends and family have been planning a birthday surprise for him—one that involves a marvellous sugree cake!

Publisher: Epigram Books, 2020 | From: [epigrambookshop.sg](http://epigrambookshop.sg)



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## UNIT 3

# HOBBIES



**Title: Starstruck (Major Eights)**  
**Author: Melody Reed**  
**Call No.: JS REE**

Becca finds out about her school's free throw competition, and she's ready to put her basketball skills to the test. If she wins, she'll get to meet her favourite basketball player! But after a series of bad practices, her nerves start to get the best of her. Can the Major Eights help Becca regain her confidence and meet her hero?

Publisher: Little Bee Books, 2018 | From: [www.littlebeebooks.com](http://www.littlebeebooks.com)




**Title: Basketball (Kids' Sports)**  
**Author: Katie Chanez**  
**Call No.: J 796.323 CHA**

This book introduces readers to basketball, with an emphasis on the sport's rules, equipment, and safety guidelines.

Publisher: Cody Koala, 2020 | From: Book cover



**Title: Sky's Surprise (Lucky Bunnies #1)**   
**Author: Catherine Coe**  
**Call No.: JS COE**

SOME BUNNIES HAVE ALL THE LUCK!

Bounce-a-Lot Festival Day is the hoppiest day of the year! Sky has been practising her springiest, fizziest moves so she can be one of the star bouncers. But when she isn't chosen, the funniest bunny in Bright Burrow wilts like a carrot in the sun. Can the other bunnies show Sky there is more than one way to let her plucky spirit shine?

Publisher: Scholastic, 2020 | From: [shop.scholastic.com](http://shop.scholastic.com)

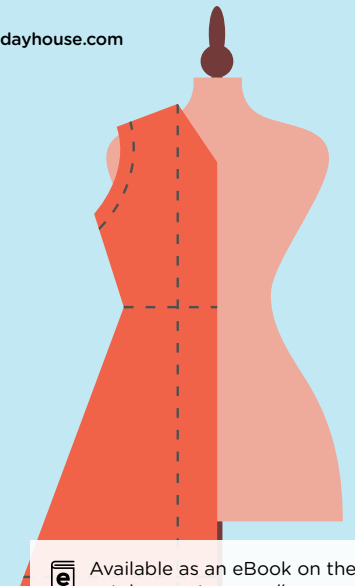
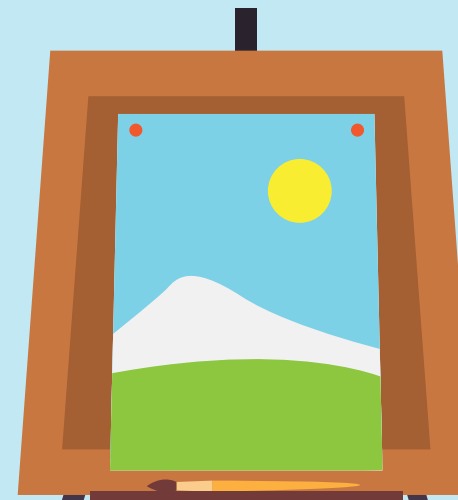


**Title: Let's Go to Taekwondo: A Story about Persistence, Bravery, and Breaking Boards**  
**Author: Aram Kim**  
**Call No.: JP KIM**

Yoomi and her friends are ready to take on the test for their yellow belts in Taekwondo. But Yoomi is afraid to break a board. Meanwhile, Grandma is struggling to learn something new too.

Fortunately, Yoomi and Grandma encourage and inspire each other. Yoomi discovers how, with persistence, focus, deep breathing, and above all, a loving Grandma, even the toughest challenges can be overcome.

Publisher: Holiday House, 2020 | From: [holidayhouse.com](http://holidayhouse.com)






## UNIT 4

# LIFE CYCLE



**Title:** Bibbit Jumps   
**Author:** Bei Lynn  
**Call No.:** JS LYN

Bibbit is a little frog who sometimes forgets how to swim—but he's a jumping expert. He can jump very high, very far, and in many different ways. But sometimes he feels nervous about what the day might bring—unlike his little sister, who is ready for adventure.

Publisher: Gecko Press, 2020 | From: [geckopress.com](http://geckopress.com)



**Title:** Frogs (So Cool!)  
**Author:** Crispin Boyer  
**Call No.:** JP 597.89 BOY

Some are see-through! Some are poisonous! Some can leap more than 20 times their own body length! Let's face it: Frogs are... SO COOL! And, well, so is this book!

Yep, it's true. Frogs are *ribbeting*. But there's more to them than meets their (giant-size) eye! Did you know that each frog's call is unique to its species? Or that they absorb water through their SKIN? Jump right in and find out why frogs are the coolest creatures in the pond (and sometimes on land!).

Publisher: National Geographic Kids, 2020 | From: Book cover




**Title:** Why Do Leaves Fall From Trees? (Little Scientists, Big Questions)  
**Author:** Ruth Owen  
**Call No.:** JP 581.4 OWE

Seasonal changes in nature are so familiar that we often fail to stop and contemplate: "Hey, why is this happening?" To inquisitive young minds, falling leaves are one of the most noticeable change in autumn, and sometimes the most perplexing.

Publisher: Windmill Books, 2020 | From: [rosenpublishing.com](http://rosenpublishing.com)

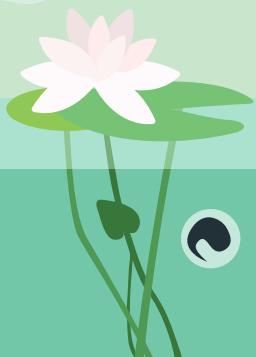


**Title:** Hundred Feet Tall   
**Author:** Benjamin Scheuer  
**Call No.:** JP SCH

*Thanks for the love that you've shown me  
Right now I'm so very small  
But with water and light  
I will keep gaining height  
And then one day I'll stand at a hundred feet tall*

*Hundred Feet Tall* is a tender ode to the power of unconditional, immutable love. Because no matter how small you are now, with patience and persistence, with encouragement and devotion, you, too, will someday grow strong.

Publisher: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2020 | From: [www.simonandschuster.net](http://www.simonandschuster.net)






## UNIT 5

# CHANGES DURING GROWTH




**Title:** Water-Walking, Sidewinding, and Other Remarkable Reptile Adaptations (Focus on Science)   
**Author:** Laura Perdew  
**Call No.:** JP 597.9 PER

A lizard that walks on water? A snake that slithers sideways? These are animal adaptations!

In *Water-Walking, Sidewinding, and Other Remarkable Reptile Adaptations*, learn how and why the green basilisk lizard runs on the water's surface, along with the very good reasons sidewinder snakes move the way they do.

Publisher: Nomad Press, 2020 | From: [www.nomadpress.net](http://www.nomadpress.net)




**Title:** A Girl Like You   
**Authors:** Frank Murphy and Carla Murphy  
**Call No.:** JP MUR

Every girl is a wonder! *A Girl Like You* encourages girls to embrace what makes them unique, to choose kindness, and to be their own advocates. In an age when girls can be whatever they want, this book reminds them of all the ways to be beautiful, brilliant, and uniquely themselves.

Publisher: Sleeping Bear Press, 2020 | From: [sleepingbearpress.com](http://sleepingbearpress.com)



**Title:** Do Plants have Babies? (My Life Science Library)   
**Author:** Lisa J. Amstutz  
**Call No.:** JP 575.6 AMS

Do plants have babies? Yes, they do! Young readers will be introduced to plants and how they reproduce. Readers will also learn about sexual and asexual plant reproduction in this easy-to-read book.

Publisher: Rourke Educational Media, 2020 | From: [rourkeeducationalmedia.com](http://rourkeeducationalmedia.com)

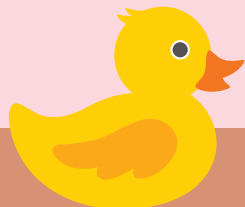


**Title:** The Whatifs  
**Author:** Emily Kilgore  
**Call No.:** JP KIL

Cora is constantly worrying about everything. Because of this, the Whatifs love her. They sneak up to her and give her all kinds of doubts: big or small, silly or frightening, likely or impossible.

As she prepares for an upcoming piano recital, the Whatifs cling on tighter and drag her down, making her anxious about messing up during the concert. Will she be able to change her worry-filled thoughts into hopeful ones?

Publisher: Little Bee Books, 2020 | From: [littlebeebooks.com](http://littlebeebooks.com)






## UNIT 6

# NEIGHBOURLINESS



**Title:** Mike's Mystery (Boxcar Children Mysteries)   
**Author:** Gertrude Chandler Warner  
**Call No.:** JP WAR

The Aldens head back to Mystery Ranch for another summer! They are thrilled to learn their friend Mike has moved to Yellow Sands—a new town nearby. But when a house fire breaks out and Mike is blamed for starting it, the Aldens must find the real culprit to help their friend.

Publisher: Albert Whitman & Company, 2019 | From: [www.albertwhitman.com](http://www.albertwhitman.com)



**Title:** Maybe I Can Love My Neighbor Too   
**Author:** Jennifer Grant  
**Call No.:** JP GRA

A young girl wonders how to be a good neighbour to the dozens of people in her apartment building, the people on the street, and the other kids at the park. With help from her mama, the girl discovers that all it takes is a little kindness and creativity to show love to neighbours near and far.

Publisher: Beaming Books, 2019 | From: [www.beamingbooks.com](http://www.beamingbooks.com)



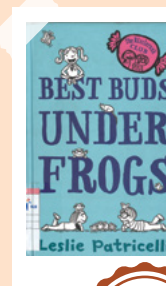
**Title:** Welcome to Bobville: City of Bobs   
**Author:** Bob Winter  
**Call No.:** JP WIN

Welcome to Bobville, home to people only named Bob! In Bobville, the Bobs eat the same food, wear the same clothes, watch the same movies, and have the same hobbies.

They agree on everything—ESPECIALLY that they don't like anyone who isn't named Bob. The Bobs go about their Bob ways, until one day, to the surprise of the entire city, one resident decides he wants to do things a little differently, and live as Bruce.

In response, the Bobs build a wall to keep Bruce, and anyone else who dares to be different, out of the city. But Bruce doesn't mind—it turns out the diverse world outside of Bobville is actually very beautiful.

Publisher: Schwartz & Wade Books, 2020 | From: [www.penguin.com.au](http://www.penguin.com.au)



**Title:** Best Buds under Frogs (Rizzlerunk Club)  
**Author:** Leslie Patricelli  
**Call No.:** JS PAT

For Lily, it's the worst first day of school ever. Who would want to be friends with the new girl, whose debut act is to throw up on the playground?

Fortunately, quirky Darby comes to the rescue. Darby likes frogs and candy and oddball stuff, and soon she and Lily have formed their own club—the Rizzlerunk Club.

But before you can say “BFF”, Darby's former best friend, mean-spirited Jill—who had moved to London—returns unexpectedly. Can Lily and Darby's friendship survive the British invasion?

Publisher: Candlewick Press, 2018 | From: [www.candlewick.com](http://www.candlewick.com)







## UNIT 7

# FEELING SAFE



**Title:** The Proudest Blue: A Story of Hijab and Family   
**Author:** Ibtihaj Muhammad  
**Call No.:** JP MUH

With her new backpack and light-up shoes, Faizah knows the first day of school is going to be special.

It's the start of a brand new year and, best of all, it's her older sister Asiya's first day of hijab—a hijab of beautiful blue fabric, like the ocean waving to the sky. But not everyone sees hijab as beautiful. In the face of hurtful, confusing words, Faizah will find new ways to be strong.

Publisher: Little, Brown and Company, 2019 | From: [www.lbry.com](http://www.lbry.com)



**Title:** The King Who Banned the Dark  
**Author:** Emily Haworth-Booth  
**Call No.:** JP HAW

Most children are scared of the dark at some time or other. The hero of this story actually gets to do something about it! He's a Prince—and when he becomes King, he decides to ban the dark completely.

At first, everyone celebrates. But before long, no one can sleep and the exhausted citizens are ready to revolt. Can the people help the King face his fears, turn off the lights, and see that they can't appreciate the light without having the dark, too?

Publisher: Sterling Children's Books, 2019 | From: [www.sterlingpublishing.com](http://www.sterlingpublishing.com)




**Title:** Midnight Magic  
**Author:** Michelle Harrison  
**Call No.:** JS HAR

In the middle of winter, three kittens are born in a barn. Two are ordinary, but the third, jet-black and born on the stroke of midnight, is brimming with magic from whiskers to tail—even sparking life into a dusty old broomstick! While her siblings pounce at rats, Midnight perfects her flying skills on the broom, not noticing how her mother disapproves of her magical ways...

When Midnight finds herself abandoned, the little black kitten sets out to find a new home with only her loyal broom Twiggy at her side. The pair soon befriend a kind-hearted girl called Trixie. But how will Trixie's family react to Midnight's extraordinary powers and taste for mischief?

Publisher: Stripes Publishing, 2020 | From: [littletiger.co.uk](http://littletiger.co.uk)

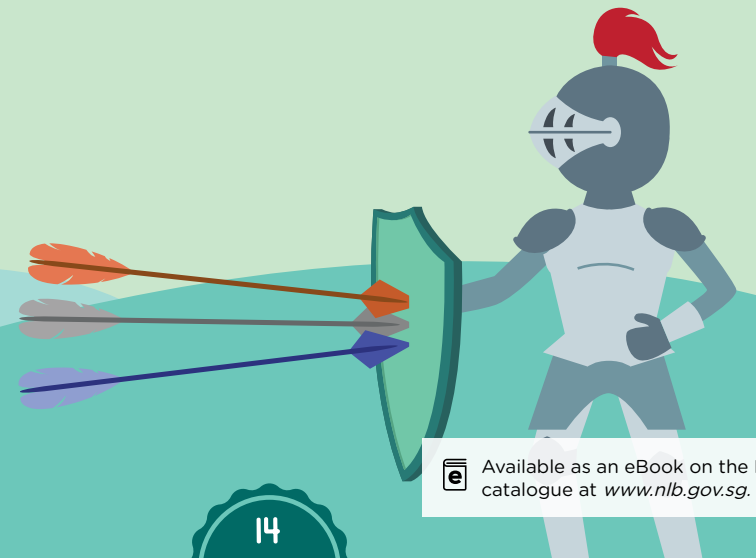


**Title:** Two Little Piggies (Lilly to the Rescue)   
**Author:** W. Bruce Cameron  
**Call No.:** JS CAM

Lilly lives with her girl, Maggie Rose. Once a stray, Lilly was rescued by the kind people at the animal shelter run by Maggie Rose's mom. Now she has a very important purpose: to rescue other animals in trouble.

Maggie Rose and Lilly meet two little piggies who are lost at a rest stop and need their mother. But no one knows where they came from. How will they ever find the piglets' mom? It's Lilly to the rescue!

Publisher: Starscape, 2020 | From: [us.macmillan.com](http://us.macmillan.com)



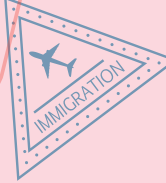


## UNIT 8

# CHINESE CULTURE AND HERITAGE



DEPARTURE



**Title:** Kai and the Monkey King (Brownstone's Mythical Collection)  
**Author:** Joe Todd-Stanton  
**Call No.:** J TOD

When Kai grows tired of her bookish mum not being adventurous enough for a Brownstone, she decides to seek out the mischievous and rebellious Monkey King. Will he bring her the adventure she craves, or will he cause her more trouble than he's worth?

Publisher: Flying Eye Books, 2019 | From: [flyingeyebbooks.com](http://flyingeyebbooks.com)



**Title:** Giant: A Panda of the Enchanted Forest  
**Author:** Xuan Loc Xuan  
**Call No.:** JP XUA

In a beautiful enchanted forest, a young panda named Giant befriends a wise bamboo named Big Trunk. They must work together to save the forest from the threat of fire.

Publisher: Happy Fox Books, 2018 | From: Book cover




**Title:** Let's Look at China (Pebble Plus. Let's Look at Countries)  
**Author:** Mary Meinking  
**Call No.:** JP 951 MEI

Welcome to China! See the sites. Enjoy the food. Hear the language. Discover this country's land, people, and traditions.

Publisher: Capstone Press, 2020 | From: [shop.capstonepub.com](http://shop.capstonepub.com)



**Title:** Mindy Kim and the Lunar New Year Parade (Mindy Kim)   
**Author:** Lyla Lee  
**Call No.:** JS LEE

Mindy is excited to celebrate the Lunar New Year! Even though it's the first one without her mom, Mindy is determined to enjoy the day. She decides to make traditional Korean New Year food, a rice cake soup that's her favourite. But things aren't going quite to plan, and the celebration doesn't feel the same as it did before.

With the help of her family and friends, can Mindy find a way to still enjoy her old holiday traditions, and create new ones along the way?

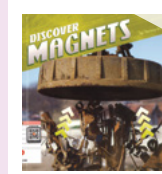
Publisher: Aladdin, 2020 | From: [www.simonandschuster.com](http://www.simonandschuster.com)





## UNIT 9

# MAGNETS



**Title:** Discover Magnets (Discover Physical Science)  
**Author:** Tammy Enz  
**Call No.:** JP 538 ENZ

What would our world be like without magnets? Computers, radios, phones, and TVs wouldn't work correctly, and many other modern machines wouldn't exist.

Publisher: Pebble, 2021 | From: [shop.capstonepub.com](http://shop.capstonepub.com)



**Title:** Magnetism (Look at Physical Science)  
**Author:** Kathleen Connors  
**Call No.:** J 538 CON

Kids often play with magnets, yet they don't learn how these playthings work for many years. Practical knowledge from their play can help them learn more about magnetism. So can this book!

Publisher: Gareth Stevens Publishing, 2019 | From: [www.garethstevens.com](http://www.garethstevens.com)



**Title:** Using Magnets (Super Science Tools)  
**Author:** Nora Roman  
**Call No.:** J 538 ROM

Few natural forces seem as much like magic as magnets. Perhaps that's why magnets are so fun! Young scientists will love learning about amazing magnets—both natural and man-made. They'll discover how magnetism is harnessed to help us in many ways.

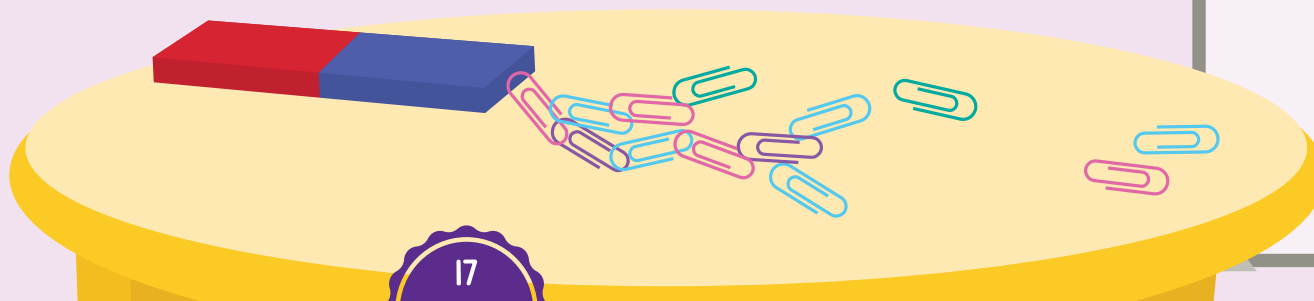
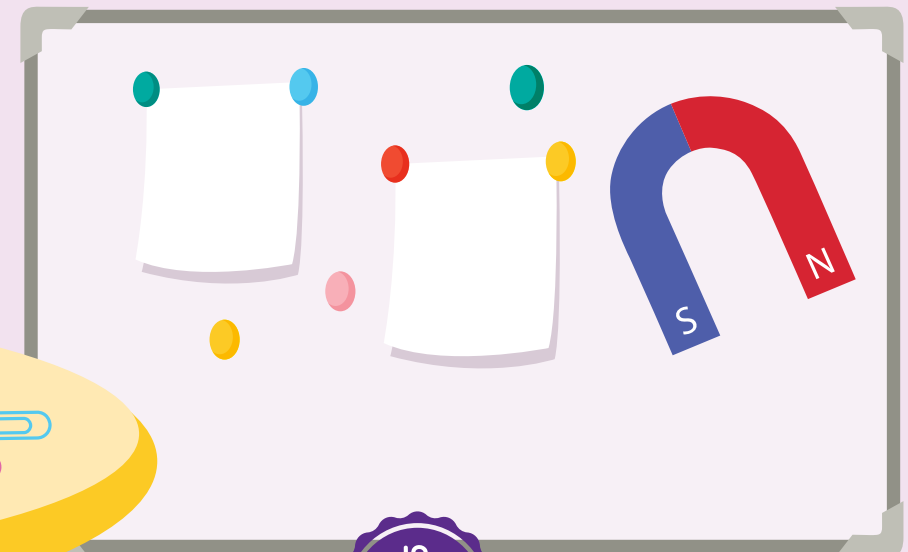
Publisher: Gareth Stevens, 2018 | From: [www.garethstevens.com](http://www.garethstevens.com)



**Title:** What Is Magnetism? (First Facts. Science Basics)  
**Author:** Mark Weakland  
**Call No.:** J 538 WEA

What makes things move, but cannot be seen? It pushes and pulls but remains invisible. Learn about the magic of magnetism!

Publisher: Pebble, 2019 | From: [shop.capstonepub.com](http://shop.capstonepub.com)





## UNIT 10

# SEA CREATURES



**Title:** 400-Year-Old Sharks! (World's Longest Living Animals)  
**Author:** Joni Kelly  
**Call No.:** JP 597.3 KEL

Both terrifying and fascinating, sharks are the most well-known creature of the ocean ecosystem. Sharks are a guaranteed hit with young readers, but this book goes beyond basic shark 101 information. Now it's possible for young readers to step into the wild, wonderful life cycle of the Greenland shark, the longest-living vertebrate in the world.

Publisher: Gareth Stevens Publishing, 2019 | From: [www.garethstevens.com](http://www.garethstevens.com)




**Title:** Operation Icebeak (Agents of the Wild)  
**Authors:** Jennifer Bell and Alice Lickens  
**Call No.:** JS BEL

When SPEARS receives an emergency distress call from its marine outpost in Antarctica, there is only one team they can send. Agnes and Attie are soon up to their eyes in an icebound mystery. What is causing the tremors threatening to destroy the rescue centre? Why are the local Adelie penguins behaving so bizarrely? And what exactly is the celebrity nature presenter Cynthia Steelsharp doing, out there in the ice-fields? SPECIES IN DANGER? GIRL AND SHREW TO THE RESCUE!

Publisher: Walker Books, 2020 | From: [www.walker.co.uk](http://www.walker.co.uk)



**Title:** The Sea Knows   
**Authors:** Alice B. McGinty and Alan B. Havis  
**Call No.:** JP 551.46 MAC

We are young. The sea is old. The sea has secrets to unfold. The sea knows.

It knows huge whales and small krill; it knows short crabs and tall giant kelp; it knows brightly-coloured starfish in shallow pools; and in the inky depths it knows the alluring jewel of an anglerfish's glowing lure.

Discover all of the strange and magnificent underwater creatures in this accessible tribute to the power and mystery of the ocean.

Publisher: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2020 | From: [www.simonandschuster.com](http://www.simonandschuster.com)

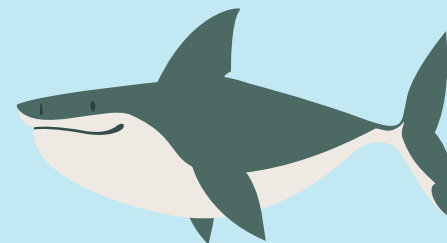


**Title:** Fish   
**Author:** Brendan Kearney  
**Call No.:** JP KEA

All Finn wants is to catch a nice, tasty fish for his dinner, but no matter how hard he tries, all he seems to catch at the end of his fishing line is other people's trash. The longer he spends out on the ocean, the more crazy objects he collects! Finn and his dog Skip go home each day with a full boat, but empty tummies.

It isn't long before Finn finds a way to reuse and recycle everything he has collected. Pretty soon, he makes enough money to make a tasty dinner every day, and under his care, the ocean becomes clean, bright, and full of fish again!

Publisher: Dorling Kindersley, 2020 | From: [www.dk.com](http://www.dk.com)







## UNIT 11

# FOOD



**Title: A is for Avocado: An Alphabet Book of Plant Power**  
**Author: Carolyn Suzuki**  
**Call No.: JP 641.3 SUZ**

This Veganuary, learn your ABCs the vegan way!

Bright, bold and stylish, this book will introduce young readers (and new vegans) to vibrant and powerful vegetables and plants:

**Avocadoes:** The Aztecs used these rich, creamy fruits as a symbol of love.

**Beans:** There are around 40,000 different types of these edible seeds.


**Carrots:** Carrots contain beta-carotene, a chemical that can improve your eyesight.

**Durians:** This strong-smelling fruit is highly prized throughout South East Asia.

**Elderberries:** These tart berries grow in clusters and are harvested in the autumn.

Publisher: Ladybird Books, 2020 | From: [www.penguin.com.au](http://www.penguin.com.au)



**Title: I See Sea Food: Sea Creatures that Look like Food**   
**Author: Jenna Grodzicki**  
**Call No.: JP 591.77 GRO**

Meet some of the wackiest creatures under the sea—creatures that look like food—through eye-catching photos and engaging text. This funny, informative book introduces readers to the egg yolk jellyfish, the lettuce sea slug, the chocolate chip sea star, and many more!

Publisher: Millbrook Press, 2020 | From: [www.lernerbooks.com](http://www.lernerbooks.com)



**Title: Hotel Flamingo: Fabulous Feast (Hotel Flamingo)**  
**Author: Alex Milway**  
**Call No.: JS MIL**

On Animal Boulevard, the snow is finally melting after a long, quiet winter and Hotel Flamingo is ready to embrace the new season and new guests. Anna knows she needs to come up with a plan to get the hotel buzzing again!

In a stroke of inspiration, Anna decides that the hotel will put on a Battle of the Chefs. Madame Le Pig will go head to head with prestigious Animal Boulevard chefs Peston Crumbletart and Laurence Toot-Toot in a thrilling live cooking show—and there will be an accompanying feast for all who attend.

Publisher: Piccadilly Press, 2020 | From: [www.alexmilway.com](http://www.alexmilway.com)



**Title: Our Little Kitchen**  
**Author: Jillian Tamaki**  
**Call No.: JP TAM**

Tie on your apron!


Roll up your sleeves!

Pans are out, oven is hot, the kitchen's all ready!

Where do we start?

Publisher: Abrams Books for Young Readers, 2020 | From: [www.abramsbooks.com](http://www.abramsbooks.com)

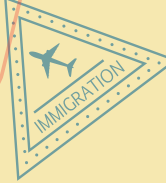


 Available as an eBook on the NLB catalogue at [www.nlb.gov.sg](http://www.nlb.gov.sg).



## UNIT 12

# FUN AND LAUGHTER



**Title:** Pedro on the Go (Pedro)  
**Author:** Fran Manushkin  
**Call No.:** JS MAN

Pedro loves going out and having fun with his friends and family. From a wild hike with his dad to an imaginary adventure to Mars with his classmates, Pedro always has an awesome time when he's on the go!

Publisher: Picture Window Books, 2021 | From: [shop.capstonepub.com](http://shop.capstonepub.com)



**Title:** There's a Lion in the Library!  
**Author:** Dave Skinner  
**Call No.:** JP SKI

Little Lucy Lupin is sweet and dimpled—and a dreadful LIAR. The trouble is, it's impossible not to believe her—she's so perfectly cute. Not once, not twice, but three times, the library is evacuated when Lucy says there's a terrifying lion on the loose. But what will happen when Lucy's lie comes true?

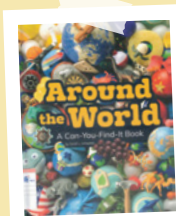
Publisher: Orchard Books, 2020 | From: [hachettechildrens.co.uk](http://hachettechildrens.co.uk)



**Title:** Never Trumpet with a Crumpet  
**Author:** Amy Gibson  
**Call No.:** JP GIB

In this hilarious, tongue-in-cheek picture book about manners, zoo animals attempt to follow proper etiquette when they are accidentally invited to tea with the queen.

Publisher: Boyd Mills Press, 2019 | From: [www.penguinrandomhouse.com](http://www.penguinrandomhouse.com)



**Title:** Around the World: A Can-You-Find-It Book (Can You Find It)  
**Author:** Sarah L. Schuette  
**Call No.:** JP 793.73 SCH

Send kids globe-trotting with this internationally-themed seek-and-find title. Hundreds of fun objects are hidden inside full-colour photo puzzles of our world's flags, foods, landmarks, animals, customs, and more.

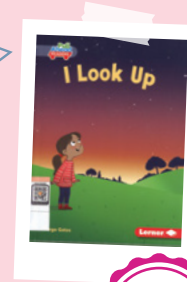
Publisher: Pebble, 2020 | From: [shop.capstonepub.com](http://shop.capstonepub.com)






## UNIT 13

# FARMING



**Title:** I Look Up (Pull Ahead Readers. My Community)   
**Author:** Margo Gates  
**Call No.:** JP GAT

A small child looks up at all the big, beautiful things around her in this illustrated story set on a farm.

Publisher: Lerner Publications, 2021 | From: [lernerbooks.com](http://lernerbooks.com)




**Title:** Daisy the Cow (Farmyard Friends)  
**Author:** Lisa Mullarkey  
**Call No.:** JS MUL

Daisy the cow can't wait to go to the county fair this year. Who doesn't love winning blue ribbons? But Daisy has a cold. Moo, moo, *ahchoo!*

Luckily, her farmyard friends know just what to do!

Publisher: Calico Kid, 2018 | From: [abdoobooks.com](http://abdoobooks.com)



**Title:** Everyone has a Job on the Farm (Farmyard Tales)   
**Author:** Patricia Harris  
**Call No.:** JP HAR

Cows give milk, chickens lay eggs, and sheep grow warm, woolly coats, but what does the cat do to help out? When the other animals scold the cat for slacking off, they learn just how important she really is!

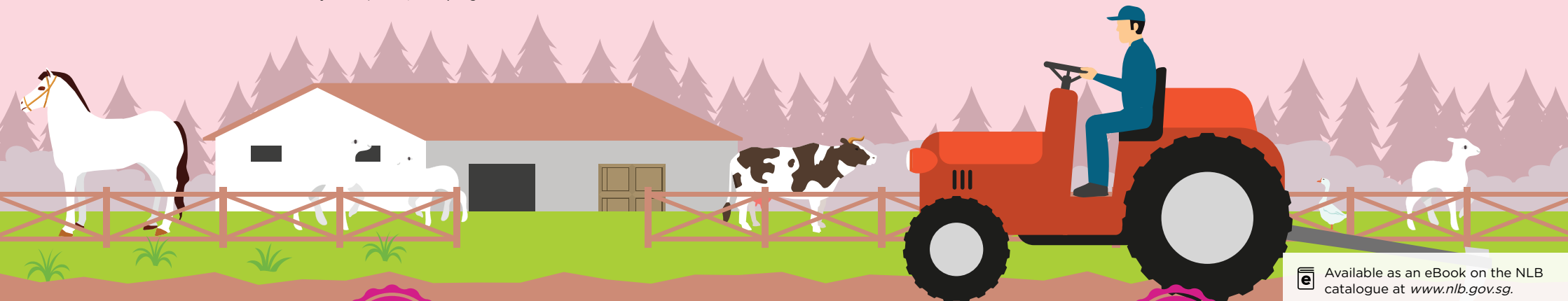
Publisher: Powerkids Press, 2018 | From: [www.rosenpublishing.com](http://www.rosenpublishing.com)



**Title:** Farming  
**Author:** Gail Gibbons  
**Call No.:** JP 630 GIB

Farms are busy places throughout the year. Animals are born, fields are plowed and planted, and crops are harvested. The winters are quiet, but there are always chores to be done... and soon spring will come again.

Publisher: Holiday House, 2019 | [www.penguinrandomhouse.com](http://www.penguinrandomhouse.com)





## UNIT 14

# WEATHER



**Title: How Do Clouds Form? (Lightbox)**

**Author: Lynn Peppas**

**Call No.: JP 551.57 PEP**

Did you know that clouds are made up of tiny water droplets or ice crystals? Each cloud droplet is so small and light that it floats on air.

Publisher: Smartbook Media, 2021 | From: [www.openlightbox.com](http://www.openlightbox.com)



**Title: Rain (Weather Explorers)**

**Author: Harriet Brundle**

**Call No.: JP 551.57 BRU**

Whether a drizzle or a downpour, if you're not prepared for rain, it can ruin the day. On the other hand, rain can be fun to play in, and it is an essential element to life on Earth.

Publisher: Enslow Publishing, 2020 | From: [www.enslow.com](http://www.enslow.com)



**Title: Mighty Meg and the Melting Menace (Mighty Meg)**

**Author: Sammy Griffin**

**Call No.: JS GRI**

Strange things are happening in Plainview! When Meg sees a wall of ice holding back a mountain of stones, she knows once the warm, spring weather comes and melts the ice, the stones are going to come crashing down. It's up to Mighty Meg to save the day!

But can Meg stop the avalanche while still keeping her super secret?

Publisher: Little Bee Books, 2019 | From: [www.simonandschuster.com](http://www.simonandschuster.com)



**Title: Soaked!**

**Author: Abi Cushman**

**Call No.: JP CUS**

It looks like a wet and dreary day for Bear and his trio of friends. How could he possibly have fun when he is soaked? But Badger, Rabbit, and Moose don't seem to mind. In fact, Moose can still hula hoop! And it looks like so much fun. Might Bear like to try?

Publisher: Viking, 2020 | From: [penguinrandomhouse.com](http://penguinrandomhouse.com)







## UNIT 15

# SOLVING PROBLEMS




**Title:** Trying Again (My Feelings, My Choices)  
**Author:** Emily Arrow  
**Call No.:** JP 155.4 ARR

Have you ever tried something that didn't work? Did you give up, or did you give it another try? When things don't work, we can choose to learn and grow by *Trying Again*!

Publisher: Cantata Learning, 2020 | From: [cantatalearning.com](http://cantatalearning.com)



**Title:** Mabel and the Mountain   
**Author:** Kim Hillyard  
**Call No.:** JP HIL

Mabel may be a small fly but she has Big Plans...

1. Climb a mountain
2. Host a dinner party
3. Make friends with a shark

Mabel's friends aren't being very helpful, but Mabel knows the truth about Big Plans: Don't listen to those who say you cannot. Listen to those who say you can!

So, even though a mountain is very, very high, and Mabel is very, very small, she knows she shouldn't give up. And even though it might have been easier to fly up a tree, Mabel knows that she needs to keep going and climb!

Publisher: Ladybird Books, 2020 | From: [www.penguin.co.uk](http://www.penguin.co.uk)



**Title:** Making It Happen (My Feelings, My Choices)  
**Author:** Emily Arrow  
**Call No.:** JP 155.4 ARR

Have you ever made a goal? A goal is something you want to do or learn. To reach it, you have to work hard and not give up. When we choose to stick with our goals, we are *Making It Happen*!

Publisher: Cantata Learning, 2020 | From: [cantatalearning.com](http://cantatalearning.com)



**Title:** Recipe for Disaster (Didi Dodo, Future Spy)  
**Author:** Tom Angleberger  
**Call No.:** JS ANG

Meet Didi Dodo. She's a dodo and a spy. Or she will be, once she's hired!

Meet Koko Dodo. He's a dodo and a baker. He gives Didi Dodo her first case!

Someone has stolen Koko Dodo's Super Secret Fudge Sauce for the Royal Cookie Contest! But don't worry. Didi Dodo has a daring plan to catch the culprit.

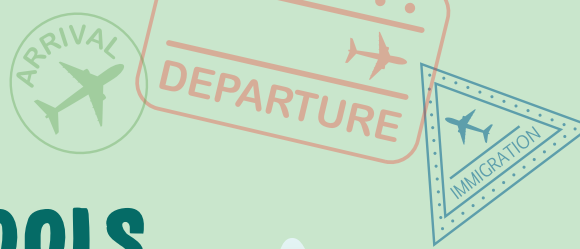
Publisher: Amulet Books, 2019 | From: [www.abramsbooks.com](http://www.abramsbooks.com)





## UNIT 16

# USING TOOLS



**Title:** Jack Goes West (Jack Book)   
**Author:** Mac Barnett  
**Call No.:** JP BAR

Jack and the Lady take the train west to visit a dude ranch. One night, there's a bank robbery next door, and Jack is pegged as the bandit. But thanks to Jack's new rope tricks, the real robber is caught, and Jack leaves the Wild West a free rabbit with a big secret.

Publisher: Viking, 2020 | From: [www.penguinrandomhouse.com](http://www.penguinrandomhouse.com)




**Title:** The Diamond and the Boy: The Creation of Diamonds and the Life of H. Tracy Hall  
**Author:** Hannah Holt  
**Call No.:** JP 549 HOL

Before a diamond is a gem, it's a common grey rock called graphite. Through an intense trial of heat and pressure, it changes into one of the most valuable stones in the world. Before Tracy Hall was an inventor, he was a boy born into poverty, bullied by peers, and forced to work at an early age. However, through education and experimentation, he became one of the brightest innovators of the twentieth century, eventually building a revolutionary machine that makes diamonds.

Publisher: Blazer + Bray, 2018 | From: [harpercollins.com](http://harpercollins.com)



**Title:** The Secret Explorers and the Lost Whales  
(Secret Explorers)   
**Author:** SJ King  
**Call No.:** JS KIN

In *The Lost Whales*, marine life expert Connor needs to use his underwater expertise to help save a pod of humpback whales that have lost their way. Along with space expert Roshni, he sets out in a submarine to search for a way to steer the whales back on track, but encounters unexpected problems along the way, including lost baby whales and a fleet of boats. Will The Secret Explorers manage to succeed in their mission?

Publisher: DK Publishing, 2020 | From: [www.dk.com](http://www.dk.com)



**Title:** Farm Crimes!: Cracking the Case of the Missing Egg  
**Author:** Sandra Dumais  
**Call No.:** JS DUM

A peaceful day on the farm turns to panic when Hen discovers her egg has been stolen! The only one who can crack the case? Billiam Van Hoof, the world's number one goat detective (at least, that's what he calls himself). As Van Hoof questions the animals and collects clues—a piece of eggshell, a yellow feather, and some tiny footprints—the answer to the mystery becomes obvious to everyone except the bumbling inspector.

Publisher: Owlkids Books, 2020 | From: [shop.owlkids.com](http://shop.owlkids.com)





## UNIT 17

# SHARING



**Title:** Kindness (Big Words for Little People)  
**Authors:** Helen Mortimer and Cristina Trapanese  
**Call No.:** JP 177.7 MOR

This little hardback book creates a moment to focus on *Kindness*. It introduces words to talk about feelings with confidence and in a way that feels good. The engaging art style, fun characters and 'picture book'-feel make it perfect to share.

Publisher: Oxford University Press, 2020 | From: [global.oup.com](http://global.oup.com)



**Title:** Little Bear's Treasures   
**Author:** Stella Dreis  
**Call No.:** JP DRE

Little Bear is a treasure finder, and he finds the most wonderful things: a shiny button, a tickly feather, a cozy hiding place, a tree to scratch, and even a shy, soft piece of lint. The other animals, however, don't understand Little Bear's treasures. "Just junk," they say. Except for one... When Little Bear meets Little Bird, it's the beginning of a wonderful friendship. Together, Little Bear might just discover his best treasure yet.

Publisher: Greystone Kids, 2020 | From: [greystonebooks.com](http://greystonebooks.com)



**Title:** The Hat Full of Secrets  
**Authors:** Karl Newson and Wazza Pink  
**Call No.:** JS NEW

Henry's got a secret... a big one!

And he doesn't know what to do with it.

Grandpa suggests he should keep it under his hat—and he's got just the hat for the job. But when Henry puts it on he discovers that Grandpa has some secrets of his own!

Publisher: Stripes Publishing, 2020 | From: [www.littletiger.co.uk](http://www.littletiger.co.uk)



**Title:** Big Move to a Tiny House (Twig and Turtle)   
**Author:** Jennifer Jacobson  
**Call No.:** JS JAC

Eight and six-year-old sisters Twig and Turtle are excited and curious about their new small town in Colorado. And for their cool, tiny house! Their family is united in living more simply and not stressing out the Earth's resources. But the move comes with a major problem: how do you fit a Great Dane in a tiny house?

Publisher: Pixel + Ink, 2020 | From: [holidayhouse.com](http://holidayhouse.com)

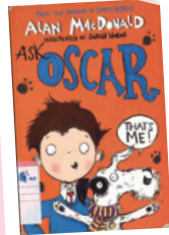




## UNIT 18



# FANTASY, MY PET



**Title:** Ask Oscar  
**Author:** Alan MacDonald  
**Call No.:** JS MAC

Sam has wanted a dog for AGES. So when Oscar turns up on his doorstep, he couldn't believe his luck. And when he finds out Oscar's secret, he couldn't believe his ears!

Publisher: Egmont UK Limited, 2018 | From: [www.alanmacdonald-author.co.uk](http://www.alanmacdonald-author.co.uk)




**Title:** Kitty and the Treetop Chase (Kitty)  
**Author:** Paula Harrison  
**Call No.:** JS HAR

Join Kitty and her cat crew on the rooftops for a series of enchanting adventures by the light of the moon. Kitty is a superhero-in-training with feline super powers. She dreams of being just like her superhero mum, but she's still got a lot to learn. In Treetop Chase, Kitty must follow a trail of destruction to find a missing dog called Ludo.

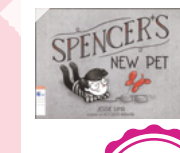
Publisher: Oxford University Press, 2020 | From: [global.oup.com](http://global.oup.com)




**Title:** The Girl and the Dinosaur   
**Author:** Hollie Hughes  
**Call No.:** JP HUG

In a town by the seaside, Marianne is often seen foraging on the beach. But she isn't playing with children her own age. Instead Marianne is alone, and digging for dinosaur bones to build a special sort of companion. Then, one night, she goes to sleep wishing with all her heart that her dinosaur might come to life...

Publisher: Bloomsbury Children's Books, 2019 | From: [bloomsbury.com](http://bloomsbury.com)



**Title:** Spencer's New Pet   
**Author:** Jessie Sima  
**Call No.:** JP SIM

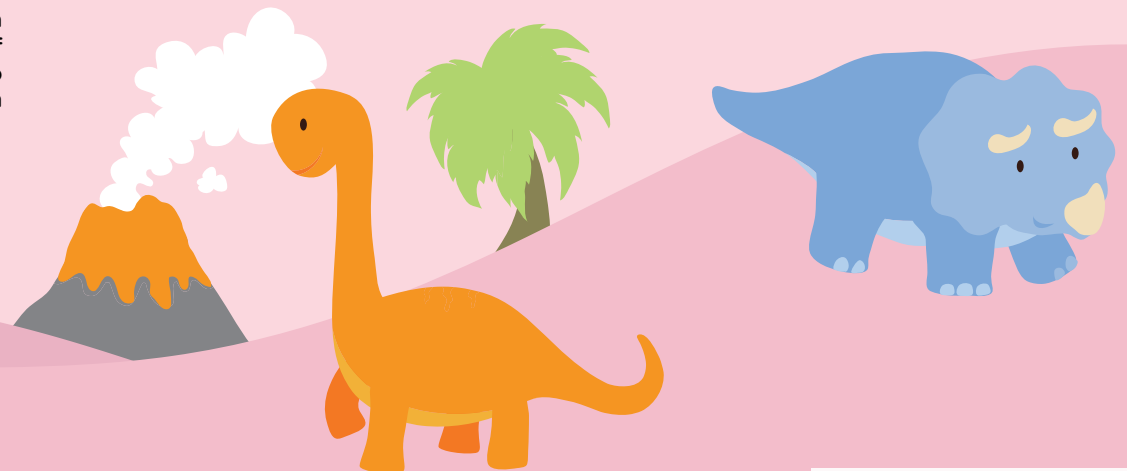
When Spencer gets a new pet, he's excited to do all the things that pets do—taking walks in the park, going to the vet, and attending parties together.

There's just one hitch: Spencer's new pet is a balloon.

And that means: No. Sharp. Objects.

No drooling dogs at the park. No prickly porcupines at the vet. And absolutely no pinning tails on any donkeys!

Publisher: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2019 | From: [www.simonandschuster.com](http://www.simonandschuster.com)







## UNIT 19

# CELEBRATIONS



**Title:** Letters from Space  
**Author:** Alan MacDonald  
**Call No.:** JP AND

Astronaut Clayton Anderson spent 152 days in space aboard the International Space Station—and while he didn't mail dozens of letters back to Earth (they would have burned up on re-entry!), imagine if he did!

These letters from space are full of weird science, wild facts, and outrageous true stories from life in space, complete with hysterical illustrations from Susan Batori.

Publisher: Sleeping Bear Press, 2020 | From: sleepingbearpress.com



**Title:** Let's Celebrate!: Special Days Around the World  
**Author:** Kate DePalma  
**Call No.:** JP 394.26 DEP

Experience 13 special days from cultures around the world! Rhyming text and vibrant illustrations throughout encourage beginning readers, while educational notes at the end brim with facts about the special days for older children to explore.

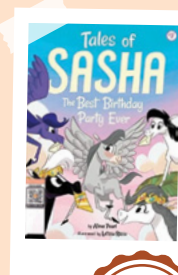
Publisher: Barefoot Books, 2019 | From: barefootbooks.com



**Title:** Earth Day (Holidays)  
**Author:** Charly Haley  
**Call No.:** JP 394.262 HAL

This book introduces readers to the history, meaning, traditions, and celebrations of Earth Day.

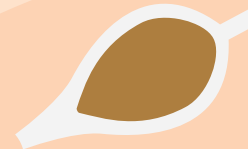
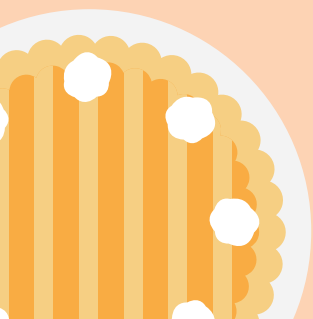
Publisher: Cody Koala, 2019 | From: abdobooks.com



**Title:** The Best Birthday Party Ever (Tales of Sasha)  
**Author:** Alexa Pearl  
**Call No.:** JS PEA

It's Sasha's birthday! Her family and friends in Verdant Valley have prepared a surprise party. She's so excited, even if her best friend Wyatt did spill the beans! But then another invitation arrives from the Royal Island. Sasha can't decide between the two parties, so she decides to go to both. Can Sasha make both parties in time?

Publisher: Little Bee Books, 2020 | From: littebeebooks.com





## UNIT 20

# FEELING SAFE AND SECURE



**Title:** Tiger Days: A Book of Feelings  
**Author:** M. H. Clark  
**Call No.:** JP CLA

From tiger fierce to snail slow, there are lots of ways to feel and be. A walk through this colourful, rhyming menagerie helps young readers understand their feelings and the ways those feelings change.

Children will recognise their own emotions on these pages—their enthusiasm, stubbornness, excitement, silliness, sadness, and strength. And they'll come to see that, no matter how they act or feel each day, they're always still themselves.

Publisher: Compendium, 2018 | From: [www.live-inspired.com](http://www.live-inspired.com)



**Title:** Snail Finds a Home   
**Author:** Mary Peterson  
**Call No.:** JS PET

Snail is a merry little mollusk in his rusty bucket filled with strawberries. Strawberries are his favorite treat, but when he eats himself sick, his best friend Ladybug tells him he has to move away from the yummy red fruit.

She takes him looking for a forever home, but Snail roams away from his friend and runs into a hungry Chicken. *Rut-roh!* Will he make it to his new home, or be a tasty treat for this famished, feathered fiend?

Publisher: Aladdin Pix, 2020 | From: [www.simonandschuster.net](http://www.simonandschuster.net)



**Title:** The Middle Kid   
**Author:** Steven Weinberg  
**Call No.:** JS WEI

A story about the wonderfully challenging realities of being a family's middle kid. Readers experience a day in the life of a middle kid, and all the highs and lows of a life in-between. When you're the middle kid, you're never the first...

Publisher: Chronicle Books, 2021 | From: [www.chroniclebooks.com](http://www.chroniclebooks.com)



**Title:** Be Aware! A Hero's Guide to Being Smart and Staying Safe  
**Author:** Elsie Olson  
**Call No.:** JP 613.6 OLS

Kids have superpowers! This title guides kids to their inner powers to help them be aware, be smart, and stay safe! They will learn to pay attention to their surroundings, discover how to trust their instincts, and find out why it's important to keep personal information private.

Publisher: Super Sandcastle, 2020 | From: [www.abdobooks.com](http://www.abdobooks.com)



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