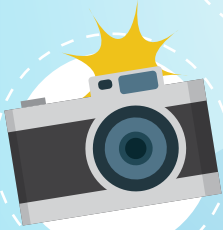


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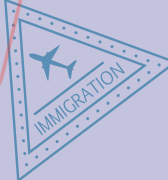



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## UNIT 1

# OVERCOMING FEAR



**Title:** Banana Splits (Sprinkle Sundays)   
**Author:** Coco Simon  
**Call No.:** J SIM

Tamiko makes a snarky comment on social media meant only for her friends to see, but she accidentally posts it on the Molly's website and it goes viral! Even though she removes the comment almost immediately, people have already taken screenshots of it and she's labelled as one of the mean girls at school. Can Tamiko say she's sorry and make everything right again—with a cherry on top?

Publisher: Simon Spotlight, 2019 | From: [www.simonandschuster.com](http://www.simonandschuster.com)



**Title:** Five Things About Ava Andrews   
**Author:** Margaret Dilloway  
**Call No.:** J DIL

On the inside, 11-year-old Ava Andrews bubbles with ideas and plans. On the outside, everyone except her best friend, Zelia, thinks she doesn't talk or, worse, is stuck-up. What nobody knows is that Ava has invisible disabilities: anxiety and a heart condition.

Ava hopes middle school will be a fresh start, but when Zelia moves across the country and Ava's Nana Linda pushes her to speak up about social issues, she withdraws further. So, Ava is shocked when her writing abilities impress her classmates and they invite her to join their improv group, making up stories onstage. Determined to prove she can control her anxiety, she joins—and discovers a whole new side of herself, and what it means to be on a team.

Publisher: Balzer + Bray, 2020 | From: [www.harpercollins.com](http://www.harpercollins.com)




**Title:** Feeling Afraid (Minding Emotions)  
**Author:** Amber Bullis  
**Call No.:** J 155.4 BUL

Discover how to recognise fear in yourself and others, how to best respond to it, and how to communicate these feelings.

Publisher: Jump!, 2020 | From: [www.jumplibrary.com](http://www.jumplibrary.com)



**Title:** Emmy in the Key of Code   
**Author:** Aimee Lucido  
**Call No.:** J LUC

In a new city, at a new school, 12-year-old Emmy has never felt more out of tune. Things start to look up when she takes her first coding class, unexpectedly connecting with the material—and Abigail, a new friend—through a shared language: music. But when Emmy gets bad news about their computer teacher, and finds out Abigail isn't being entirely honest about their friendship, she feels like her new life is screeching to a halt. Despite these obstacles, Emmy is determined to prove one thing: that, for the first time ever, she isn't a wrong note, but a musician in the world's most beautiful symphony.

Publisher: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2019 | From: [www.hmhbooks.com](http://www.hmhbooks.com)



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## UNIT 2

# OVERCOMING ODDS




**Title:** Kody Chan: The Time Vortex   
**Author:** Aletheia Chan  
**Call No.:** J SING CHA

Kody Chan is like any other primary school student in Singapore until a family outing to Fort Siloso on Sentosa Island changes everything. Caught in a time vortex, Kody is transported to 1941! He meets Lieutenant General Arthur E. Percival, the war heroine Elizabeth Choy, and her husband Choy Khun Heng. Kody finds out from the mysterious messenger that he has an important mission to accomplish. Then Kody encounters Diablo and his daimons, who are out to ensnare and even kill him.

Publisher: Partridge Publishing, 2018 | From: [www.partridgepublishing.com](http://www.partridgepublishing.com)



**Title:** Operation: Hat Heist! (Middle School Misadventures)   
**Author:** Jason Platt  
**Call No.:** J PLA

Newell's favourite show of all time is The Captain! Newell is beyond excited when he learns that the Captain himself, Patrick O'Shaughnessy, will be at Monster Comic Con. He can't wait to meet The Captain wearing his once-worn-by-The-Captain WWII crusher hat that his dad gave him. But when Newell brings the hat to school, it gets stolen from his backpack!

When Newell finally spots the culprit wearing his hat in the hall, Mr. Todd confiscates it and reminds the students, "There are no hats to be worn in school!" What will Newell do? He wants his hat back so he doesn't let his dad down and so he can impress his hero, but Mr. Todd refuses to return it! Just when Newell is about to give up, he receives a note from eighth-grader Ethan: "I have an idea. Also, bring your friends. They can help too." Can Newell, Ethan, and this ragtag group of friends pull off the perfect hat heist?

Publisher: Little, Brown and Company, 2020 | From: [www.littlebrown.com](http://www.littlebrown.com)



**Title:** The Girl Who Speaks Bear   
**Author:** Sophie Anderson  
**Call No.:** J AND

Found abandoned in a bear cave as a baby, Yanka has always wondered about where she is from. She tries to ignore the strange whispers and looks from the villagers, wishing she was as strong on the inside as she is on the outside. But when she has to flee her house looking for answers about who she really is, a journey far beyond one that she ever imagined begins: from icy rivers to smouldering mountains, Yanka meets an ever-growing herd of extraordinary friends along the way.

Publisher: Usborne Publishing, 2019 | From: [www.sophieandersonauthor.com](http://www.sophieandersonauthor.com)



**Title:** Mistakes Help Us Learn (Full STEAM ahead! Engineering Everywhere)  
**Author:** Robin Johnson  
**Call No.:** J 620 JOH

Engineers don't give up when they fail to solve a problem. Discover why learning from mistakes helps guide engineers to find the best solution.

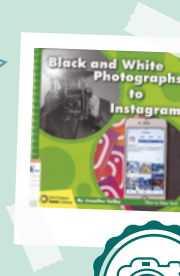
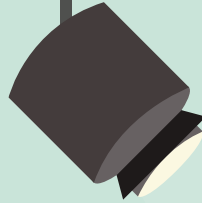
Publisher: Crabtree Publishing Company, 2019 | From: [www.crabtreebooks.com](http://www.crabtreebooks.com)





## UNIT 3

# PHOTOGRAPHY




**Title:** Black and White Photographs to Instagram  
**Author:** Jennifer Colby  
**Call No.:** J 770 COL

Tech is constantly progressing and changing. But have you ever stopped and wondered how it all started? *In Black and White Photographs to Instagram*, discover how the black and white portrait evolved into the photo streaming services we have today.

Publisher: Cherry Lake Publishing, 2020 | From: [www.cherrylakepublishing.com](http://www.cherrylakepublishing.com)



**Title:** Catherine's War   
**Author:** Julia Billet  
**Call No.:** J BIL

As Catherine Colin, Rachel Cohen is faced with leaving the Sèvres Home—and the friends she had made there—behind. But with her beautiful camera, Catherine possesses an object with the power to remember. For the rest of the war, Catherine bears witness to her own journey, and to the countless heroes whose courage and generosity saved the lives of many, including her own.

Publisher: Harper Alley, 2020 | From: [www.harpercollins.com](http://www.harpercollins.com)



**Title:** Polka Dot Parade: A Book About Bill Cunningham  
**Author:** Deborah Blumenthal  
**Call No.:** J 770.92 BLU

Every day, Bill Cunningham pedalled his bike through New York City searching for beauty. As he took picture after picture, Bill Cunningham found beauty not in people, but in their clothes. Drawn to bold and creative choices, Bill's photos captured the attention of the New York Times. With his sense of creativity and daringness, his own personal style of photography came to be known as street art photography.

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

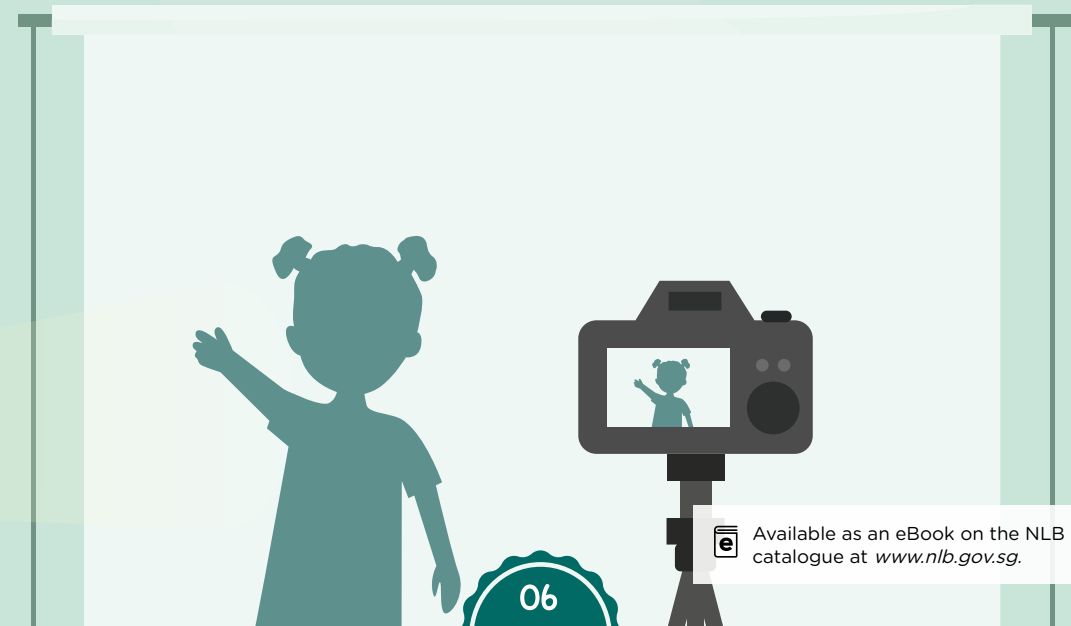
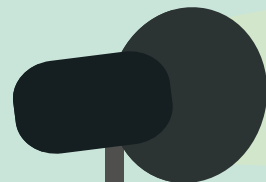
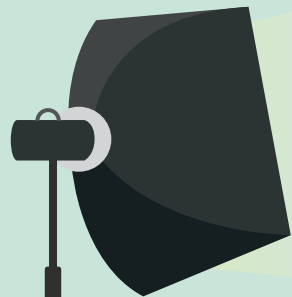



**Title:** The Inkberg Enigma   
**Author:** Jonathan King  
**Call No.:** J KIN

Miro and Zia live in Aurora, a fishing town nestled in the shadow of a mysterious castle. Miro lives in the world of books; Zia is never without her camera. The day they meet, they stumble on a secret.

With Zia determined to discover more, a reluctant Miro is pulled into a real-life adventure.

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



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## UNIT 4



# TRANSPORTATION

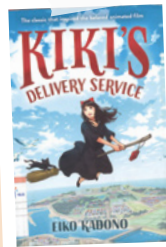


**Title:** Lexi Magill and the Teleportation Tournament   
**Author:** Kim Long  
**Call No.:** J LON

12-year-old physics whiz Lexi Magill won't let anything stop her from winning Wisconsin's Teleportation Tournament — the annual competition where teams teleport around the world to solve science-based puzzles. She needs the prize money if she wants to re-enroll in the science academy her parents can no longer afford. Added bonus: she'll be able to reconnect with her best friend Haley.

Struggling to keep her team under control as the race rages on, Lexi not only has to figure out how to get back on course (literally), but she must also decide how far she's willing to go to win, and who her real friends are.

Publisher: RP Kids, 2019 | From: [www.runningpress.com](http://www.runningpress.com)



**Title:** Kiki's Delivery Service   
**Author:** Eiko Kadono  
**Call No.:** J KAD

Half-witch Kiki never runs from a challenge. So, when her 13th birthday arrives, she's eager to follow a witch's tradition: choose a new town to call home for one year.

Brimming with confidence, Kiki flies to the seaside village of Koriko and expects that her powers will easily bring happiness to the townspeople. But gaining the trust of the locals is trickier than she expected. With her faithful, wise-cracking black cat, Jiji, by her side, Kiki forges new friendships and builds her inner strength, ultimately realising that magic can be found in even the most ordinary places.

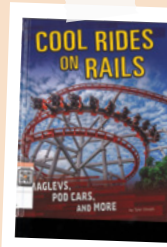
Publisher: Delacorte Press, 2020 | From: [www.penguinrandomhouse.com](http://www.penguinrandomhouse.com)



**Title:** Airports (Exploring Infrastructure)  
**Author:** Jeff Mapua  
**Call No.:** J 387.7 MAP

As the world becomes more of a global community, air travel between states and countries is commonplace. Airports are playing an increasingly integral part of infrastructure in the United States and around the world. Through accessible text, readers travel to a time when airplanes landed on grassy fields, then move through the years to futuristic terminals featuring innovative technology. This captivating book takes a closer look at the airport industry and what it takes to operate millions of people in transit.

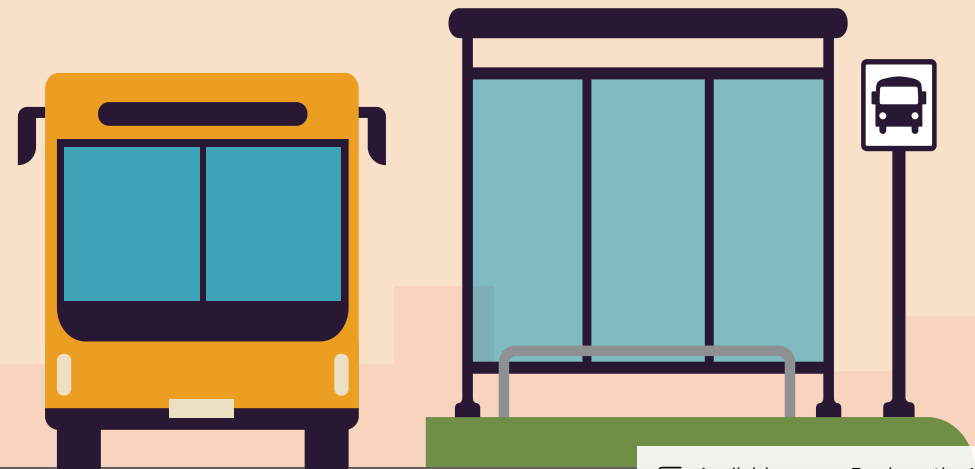
Publisher: Enslow Publishing, 2020 | From: [www.enslow.com](http://www.enslow.com)



**Title:** Cool Rides on Rails: Maglevs, Pod Cars, and More (Cool Rides)  
**Author:** Tyler Omoth  
**Call No.:** J 385 OMO

Trains and other vehicles that travel on rails and tracks have been around for hundreds of years. While most of these are for transport, roller coasters and a few others are just for fun! Find out how maglev trains use magnets to reach speeds of more than 250 miles per hour, discover what it's like to travel in a pod car, and learn how the world's wildest roller coasters live up to their scream-worthy rankings. See the most awesome rides on tracks and rails!

Publisher: Capstone Press, 2021 | From: [www.capstonepub.com](http://www.capstonepub.com)





## UNIT 5



# ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION AND AWARENESS

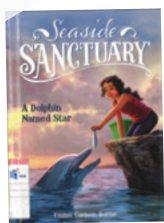


**Title:** Owl's Outstanding Donuts   
**Author:** Robin Yardi  
**Call No.:** J YAR

Ever since Mattie Waters lost her mother, she's been sharing a trailer with her aunt Molly, the proud owner of Owl's Outstanding Donuts. This donut shop serves up delicious snacks to people driving down California's Highway One—like the Turkey Talon, the Banana Slug Bar, and the Strawberry Iced Classic.

When an owl taps on Mattie's window one night, Mattie looks out to see suspicious activity not far from the shop. A shady duo is dumping gloop near the highway. And soon people want to blame Aunt Molly! With help from her friends, Mattie sets out to find the real gloopers. Along the way, she'll face fears that have followed her since her mother's passing, and get to know Alfred, a stuffy, donut-loving owl who's also on the case.

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




**Title:** A Dolphin Named Star (Seaside Sanctuary)  
**Author:** Emma Carlson Berne  
**Call No.:** J BER

Seaside Sanctuary is supposed to be a safe place for marine animals, but suddenly dolphins are getting sick—and no one can explain why. Since Elsa Roth spends all of her time at the sanctuary, a perk of her parents' jobs there, she's well acquainted with all the animals. Elsa is especially worried about Star, a young dolphin she had bonded with after seeing him in his wild pen. When the crisis intensifies, it's up to Elsa to solve the mystery before it's too late for Star and the rest of the dolphins.

Publisher: Stone Arch Books, 2019 | From: [www.capstonepub.com](http://www.capstonepub.com)



**Title:** Rachel Carson (World-Changing Scientists)   
**Author:** Alix Wood  
**Call No.:** J 570.92 WOO

American biologist Rachel Carson played an important part in the environmental movement. Her work and writing regarding pollution are often credited with creating awareness of the problem and even changing the way the world deals with it. Readers of this captivating biography will gain both scientific and historical knowledge surrounding Carson's life and work.

Publisher: PowerKids Press, 2019 | From: [www.rosenpublishing.com](http://www.rosenpublishing.com)



**Title:** How to Save The Whole Stinkin' Planet  
**Author:** Lee Constable  
**Call No.:** J 363.72 CON

Let's go on a journey—it's going to be stinky, sticky and pretty gross, but if you want to be a waste warrior it's the most important journey you'll ever take.

*How to Save the Whole Stinkin' Planet* will take you on a garbological adventure like no other. From diving into the rubbish bin and delving into landfill, to rummaging through the recycling and digging about in compost. As a waste warrior in training, you will earn badges as you work your way through each chapter, completing activities, DIYs and eco-experiments. Every part of this training will enhance your understanding of waste management and the impact our household rubbish is having on the (stinkin') planet.

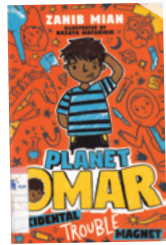
Publisher: Puffin Books, 2019 | From: [www.penguin.com.au](http://www.penguin.com.au)





## UNIT 6

# ASPIRATION/ BULLYING

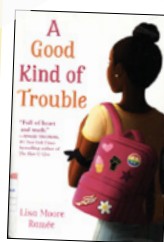



**Title:** Accidental Trouble Magnet (Planet Omar)  
**Author:** Zanib Mian  
**Call No.:** J MIA

My parents decided it would be good to move and enrol me into a new school. It's hard for me to stay out of trouble at home, now I must try and make new friends. To make matters worse, I've become the class bully's perfect target.

Eid's around the corner, that means a feast and presents! Provided I stay in Mum and Dad's good books long enough...

Publisher: Hodder Children's Books, 2019 | From: [www.hachettechildrens.co.uk](http://www.hachettechildrens.co.uk)



**Title:** A Good Kind of Trouble   
**Author:** Lisa Moore Ramée  
**Call No.:** J RAM

12-year-old Shayla is allergic to trouble. All she wants to do is to follow the rules. Oh, and she'd also like to make it through seventh grade with her best friendships intact, learn to run track, and have a cute boy see past her giant forehead.

But in junior high, it's like all the rules have changed.

Shayla is scared to do the wrong thing (and even more scared to do the right thing), but if she doesn't face her fear, she'll be forever tripping over the next hurdle. Now that's trouble, for real.

Publisher: Balzer + Bray, 2019 | From: [www.harpercollins.com](http://www.harpercollins.com)



**Title:** Her Own Two Feet: A Rwandan Girl's Brave Fight to Walk  
**Authors:** Meredith Davis and Rebeka Uwitonze  
**Call No.:** J 617.5 DAV

Rebeka Uwitonze was born in Rwanda with curled and twisted feet, which meant she had to crawl or be carried to get around.

At nine years old, she gets an offer that could change her life. A doctor in the US might be able to turn her feet. But it means leaving her own family behind and going to America on her own.

Publisher: Scholastic Focus, 2019 | From: [www.scholastic.ca](http://www.scholastic.ca)



**Title:** Shutting Down Cyberbullies (Shutting Down Bullying)  
**Authors:** Pam T. Glaser and Judy Monroe Peterson  
**Call No.:** J 302.34 GLA

As technology continues to develop and young people find new ways to communicate, the issue of cyberbullying continues to grow.

Cyberbullying can spiral out of control, resulting in very real mental health issues and even suicide.

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

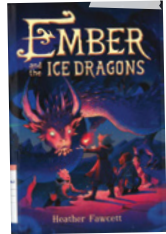







## UNIT 7

# FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS/ CONFLICT



**Title:** Ember and the Ice Dragons   
**Author:** Heather Fawcett  
**Call No.:** J FAW

Ember St. George is a dragon. At least she was before her adoptive father—a powerful but accident-prone Magician—turned her into a human girl to save her life.

Unfortunately, Ember's growing tendency to burst into flames at certain temperatures—not to mention her invisible wings—is making it too dangerous for her to stay in London.

The solution: ship Ember off to her aunt's research station in frigid Antarctica.

Publisher: Balzer + Bray, 2019 | From: [www.harpercollins.com](http://www.harpercollins.com)




**Title:** The Many Mysteries of the Finkel Family  
**Author:** Sarah Kapit  
**Call No.:** J KAP

When 12-year-old Lara Finkel starts her very own detective agency, FIASCCO (Finkel Investigation Agency Solving Consequential Crimes Only), she does not want her sister, Caroline, involved. She and Caroline don't have to do everything together.

But Caroline won't give up, and when she brings Lara the firm's first mystery, Lara relents, and the questions start piling up.

Publisher: Dial Books for Young Readers, 2021 | From: [www.penguinrandomhouse.com](http://www.penguinrandomhouse.com)



**Title:** New Beginnings (Farah Rocks)   
**Author:** Susan Muaddi Darraj  
**Call No.:** J DAR

Farah Hajjar is just starting sixth grade at the Magnet Academy when something terrible happens—her house burns down. Even worse, the house fire may be her fault. When her family moves to temporary housing, Farah feels the guilt piling up. Luckily Farah finds comfort in writing, and she channels her energy into starting a creative writing club at her new school. But can Farah convince her new science-focused school to support it?

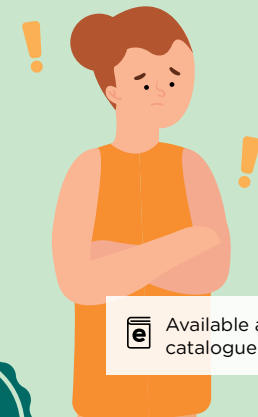
Publisher: Stone Arch Books, 2021 | From: [www.capstonepub.com](http://www.capstonepub.com)



**Title:** Be Kind: You Can Make the World a Happier Place!  
**Author:** Naomi Shulman  
**Call No.:** J 177 SHU

In a world where people spend more time engaging through screens than through real-life interaction, showing basic human kindness can feel like a lost art.

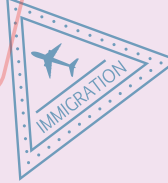
Publisher: Storey Publishing, 2019 | From: [www.storey.com](http://www.storey.com)






## UNIT 8

# UNDERSTANDING YOUR BODY



**Title:** Body Oddity Projects: Floating Arms, Balancing Challenges and More (Unplug with Science Buddies)   
**Author:** Rebecca Felix  
**Call No.:** J 612 FEL

Step away from the screen and learn science in the real world. Discover amazing tricks of the human body with these hands-on projects like optical illusions, involuntary movement, and balance challenges. All projects use common materials found around the house.

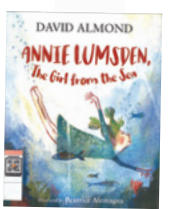
Publisher: Lerner Publishing, 2019 | From: [www.lernerbooks.com](http://www.lernerbooks.com)



**Title:** Guts   
**Author:** Raina Telgemeier  
**Call No.:** J 155.9 TEL

Raina wakes up one night with a terrible upset stomach. Her mom has one too, so it's probably just a bug. Raina eventually returns to school, where she's dealing with the usual highs and lows: friends, not-friends, and classmates who think the school year is just one long gross-out session. It soon becomes clear that Raina's tummy trouble isn't going away... and it coincides with her worries about food, school, and changing friendships. What's going on?

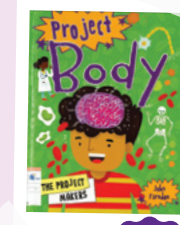
Publisher: Graphix, 2019 | From: [kids.scholastic.com](http://kids.scholastic.com)



**Title:** Annie Lumsden, the Girl From the Sea  
**Author:** David Almond  
**Call No.:** J ALM

Annie has never been like the other girls. Her mam tried sending her to school when she was small, but Annie couldn't seem to make words or numbers stick. She prefers instead to be swimming in the sea, or sunbathing on the shore at Stupor Beach, her head full of tales. She should have been a fish, her mam always tells her, and Annie knows the truth of it. Then a stranger who comes to town is struck by the beauty and the wonder of her, and Annie Lumsden realises that perhaps she really is half a creature from the sea.

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



**Title:** Project Body (Project Makers)  
**Author:** John Farndon  
**Call No.:** J 612 FAR

The more people learn about their hardworking heart, breath-taking lungs, and brilliant brain, the more they marvel at the amazing machine that's called the human body. This beautiful book, teeming with astonishing information and eye-catching activities, takes young biologists on a journey into the human body.

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





## UNIT 9



# UNUSUAL FRIENDS



**Title:** Totally Epic (Dirty Bertie)  
**Author:** Alan MacDonald  
**Call No.:** JS MAC

Enjoy the comic capers of Dirty Bertie, the world's grubbier trouble magnet, in this bumper book of nine revolting stories from *BURP!*, *MONSTER!* and *DISCO!*

Publisher: Little Tiger Press, 2020 | From: [www.littletiger.co.uk](http://www.littletiger.co.uk)




**Title:** The Impossible Boy  
**Author:** Ben Brooks  
**Call No.:** J BRO

When Oleg and Emma invent a new classmate called Sebastian, they are amazed when he appears—very much real—in their secret den. Sebastian isn't like the rest of their classmates. He's never eaten pizza, he's not sure what goose bumps are, and he has a satchel that seems to hold an endless supply of hot ice cream. But as the trio begin their adventures, more impossible things keep happening—from a runaway goat appearing at school to a sighting of some snowwomen walking down the road. Things soon take a turn for the dangerous when the three friends are pursued by the mysterious Institute of Unreality, who want to capture and erase Sebastian, restoring order to the world.

With the help of a cowboy gardener, an imprisoned scientist, and the rest of their class, can Emma and Oleg protect their new friend and keep the magic of the impossible alive?

Publisher: Quercus Books, 2019 | From: [www.hachette.com.au](http://www.hachette.com.au)



**Title:** The Elephant in the Room   
**Author:** Holly Goldberg Sloan  
**Call No.:** J SLO

It's been almost a year since Sila's mother travelled halfway around the world to Turkey, hoping to secure the immigration paperwork that would allow her to return to her family in the United States.

The long separation is almost impossible for Sila to withstand. But things change when Sila accompanies her father (who is a mechanic) outside their Oregon town to fix a truck. There, behind an enormous stone wall, she meets a grandfatherly man who, only months before, won the state lottery. Their new alliance leads to the rescue of a circus elephant named Veda, and then to a friendship with an unusual boy named Mateo, proving that comfort and hope come in the most unlikely of places.

Publisher: Dial Books for Young Readers, 2021 | From: [www.penguinrandomhouse.com](http://www.penguinrandomhouse.com)



**Title:** Railway Jack: The True Story of an Amazing Baboon  
**Author:** KT Johnston  
**Call No.:** J 599.8 JOH

Jim was a South African railway inspector in the late 1800s who lost his legs in an accident while at work. Unable to perform all his tasks with his disability but desperate to keep his job, Jim discovered a brilliant solution, a baboon named Jack. Jim trained Jack to help him both at home and at the depot. But when the railway authorities and the public discovered a monkey on the job, Jack and Jim had to work together to convince everyone that they made a great team. This inspiring true story celebrates the history of service animals and a devoted friendship.

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





## UNIT 10

# WAYS TO PRESERVE FOOD



**Title:** Cooking & Eating (How Machines Changed the World)  
**Author:** Robin Twiddy  
**Call No.:** J 643 TWI

Explore how certain pieces of technology have made huge impacts upon the world. For example lifesaving technology such as the defibrillator, or a catalyst for social change, such as the washing machine; some machines are world changers.

Publisher: BookLife Publishing, 2019 | From: [www.booklifepublishing.co.uk](http://www.booklifepublishing.co.uk)



**Title:** Princess Candy: The Complete Comics Collection   
**Authors:** Michael Dahl and Scott Nickel  
**Call No.:** J DAH

When Halo Nightly receives superpowers from jars of candy given to her on her eleventh birthday, everything changes. Halo goes from a normal girl to a superhero. But overcoming difficult situations and battling school bullies isn't always easier with superpowers. In this complete collection of Princess Candy's adventures, Halo uses her new powers to combat a rival student with superpowered hair, takes on the sneaky shapeshifter Echo, faces off against the Green Queen of Mean, and goes head-to-head with the Marshmallow Mermaid at her school's pool.

Publisher: Stone Arch Books, 2020 | From: [www.capstonepub.com](http://www.capstonepub.com)




**Title:** Annie's Jar of Patience (Real MVP Kids)  
**Author:** Megan Johnson  
**Call No.:** J JOH

Annie is always in a hurry to get what she wants. Her excitement turns quickly into impatience, stealing joy from her and those around her. When Annie's rushing almost ruins a special day, an old family tradition teaches a lesson in patience she'll never forget.

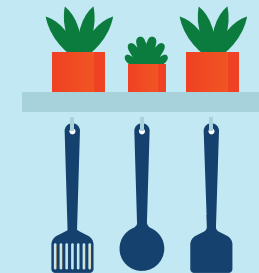
Publisher: MVP Kids Media, 2019 | From: [www.mvpkids.com](http://www.mvpkids.com)



**Title:** The Boy Who Invented the Popsicle: The Cool Science Behind Frank Epperson's Famous Frozen Treat   
**Author:** Anne Renaud  
**Call No.:** J 641.8 REN

Frank William Epperson is a curious boy who wants to be an inventor when he grows up. Since inventing begins with experimenting, Frank spends a lot of time in his "laboratory" (i.e. his back porch) trying out his ideas, such as building a double-handled handcar that whizzes past the single-handled cars in his neighbourhood. What Frank loves most, though, is experimenting with liquids. When he invents his own yummy flavoured soda water drink, his friends love it! And this gets him to thinking: "I wonder what this drink would taste like frozen?" Though he doesn't yet realise it, his curiosity will lead to his best invention ever: the Popsicle!

Publisher: Kids Can Press, 2019 | From: [www.kidscanpress.com](http://www.kidscanpress.com)



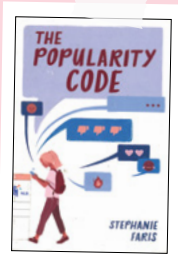




## UNIT 11



# THE INTERNET AND CYBERWELLNESS



**Title:** The Popularity Code   
**Author:** Stephanie Faris  
**Call No.:** J FAR

Faith Taylor is popular by association, thanks to her BFFs, Adria and Janelle. When a new website called SlamBook targets her school's popular kids, Faith gets sucked in. And when she discovers her own page on the site, she finds herself obsessing over the comments people are posting about her. Some are good, some are... not so good. Faith becomes determined to match the negative comments to the people and begins to retaliate by posting negative comments of her own.

Soon, Faith finds that people are talking about the comments she's leaving. Even though she does feel guilty, it's just so easy to be mean behind the anonymity of her laptop. But when her comments go too far, she realises she must figure out a way to make things right before it's too late.

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



**Title:** Ant Clancy Games Detective   
**Author:** Ruth Morgan  
**Call No.:** J MOR

Ray-Chay is the new virtual reality game that everyone's playing, and the world loves its eccentric billionaire creator, Kody Crunch.

Ant loves gaming and feels like the only person who can't get into Ray-Chay. But when something goes very wrong with the game, Ant is determined to help.

Can Ant and his friends work out the real deadly game behind it?

Publisher: Firefly Press, 2019 | From: [www.fireflypress.co.uk](http://www.fireflypress.co.uk)



**Title:** Hackers (What's the Issue?)  
**Author:** Tom Jackson  
**Call No.:** J 005.8 JAC

What are hackers? Are they good? Bad? What can we do to protect ourselves, businesses, and society against hackers? How can we control them? And should we try? Get the facts and make up your own mind on these and more questions with Hackers, part of the new *What's the Issue?* series.

Publisher: QED Publishing, 2019 | From: [www.quartoknows.com](http://www.quartoknows.com)



**Title:** You Are the Product: How Your Data Is Being Sold (Social Media Smarts)  
**Author:** Avery Elizabeth Hurt  
**Call No.:** J 302.23 HUR

Most people sign on to one or more social media accounts every day without giving much thought to how these services are offered for free. This timely volume explains to readers how social media sites use their personal data to make a profit. By explaining how advertising targets specific demographic groups and how big data firms make use of individuals' information, this book gives readers a clear understanding of their place in the social media business model. In addition, readers will learn how they can take steps to protect their privacy and reduce the amount of information available to data mining companies. Illustrations and in-depth sidebars round out the text.


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



## UNIT 12

# TWISTED TALES



**Title:** Grump: The (Fairly) True Tale of Snow White and the Seven Dwarves   
**Author:** Liesl Shurtliff  
**Call No.:** J SHU

Ever since he was a dwarfling, Borlen (nicknamed “Grump”) has dreamed of visiting The Surface. So when opportunity knocks, he leaves his cavern home behind.

At first, life above ground is a dream come true. Queen Elfrieda Veronika Ingrid Lenore (E.V.I.L.) is the best friend Grump always wanted, feeding him all the rubies he can eat and allowing him to rule at her side in exchange for magic and information. But as time goes on, Grump starts to suspect that Queen E.V.I.L. may not be as nice as she seems...

Publisher: Alfred A. Knopf, 2018 | From: [www.lieslshurtliff.com](http://www.lieslshurtliff.com)



**Title:** Kerry and the Knight of the Forest   
**Author:** Andi Watson  
**Call No.:** J WAT

Kerry might be lost in this fantastical middle-grade graphic novel, but that doesn't mean he'll give up! It'll just be a quick shortcut, right? After a spirit leads Kerry astray, he finds himself in an enchanted forest filled with mysterious creatures and dark dead ends. The further Kerry travels, the more hopeless his quest seems... To get back to his parents, Kerry will have to find his way, figure out who to trust, make some tough choices about the kind of person he wants to be—or remain lost in the woods forever.

Publisher: RH Graphic, 2020 | From: [www.rhkidsgraphic.com](http://www.rhkidsgraphic.com)



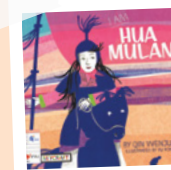
**Title:** Ladybird Tales of Super Heroes  
**Call No.:** J 398.2 LAD -[FOL]

Superheroes have always been with us, from gods with mighty powers to human heroes who don disguises to save the day...

Join six larger-than-life mythic and legendary heroes from around the world in this colourful, illustrated collection of Ladybird Tales.

Meet tricksters, fighters, shape-shifters, and even people who save the day with just the power of speech.

Publisher: Ladybird Books, 2019 | From: [www.penguin.co.uk](http://www.penguin.co.uk)



**Title:** I Am Hua Mulan  
**Author:** Qin Wenjun  
**Call No.:** J 398.2 QIN -[FOL]

A girl retells the story of this legendary female warrior, who long ago fought bravely to protect her people. Mulan's father taught her to ride horses and fight with a spear. When her people were under attack, the army needed more men. To spare her ailing father, Mulan disguised herself as a man and rode off to war, where her bravery and skills won her wide acclaim.

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