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UNIT 1

TRADITIONAL TALES



Title: Lang Liêu: The Prince and the Precious Rice Cakes
(Asia's Lost Legends)
Author: Catherine Khoo
Call No.: J SING 398.2 KHO

In ancient Vietnam, there once lived a king called Hung Vuong. He was a benevolent king who ruled wisely and with much kindness. As Hung Vuong grew old, he had to pick one of his children to succeed him. To help him decide, the sons were given an important task to prepare a meal fit for a king. Who will win the crown and rule the land?

Publisher: Epigram Books, 2020 | From: www.epigrambookshop.sg



Title: Fierce, Fearless and Free: Girls in Myths and Legends from Around the World
Author: Lari Don
Call No.: J DON

Once upon a time, there was a handsome prince who—no, that's not right! Once upon a time, there were strong, fierce women who plotted, schemed, took action, showed kindness, used magic and trickery, and made their own destiny. From the long-haired Petrosinella who escaped the tower and broke the spell that the ogress had cast over her and Nana Miriam who beat a hippo using politeness and magic, to Kate Crackernuts who tried to save her stepsister from her mother's curse, these are stories of girls doing it for themselves!

Publisher: Bloomsbury Education, 2020 | From: www.bloomsbury.com



Title: The Forty Thieves: Marjana's Tale 
Author: Christy Lenzi
Call No.: J LEN

Marjana and her little brother, Jamal, who have been slaves of Ali Baba's cruel brother ever since their mother died, are kidnapped by the Forty Thieves one night. They are able to escape, but Marjana is worried for Jamal, as he becomes drawn to their lifestyle and joins a street gang. When Marjana meets Saja, a slave who works at the bathhouse who's also concerned about her little brother, Badi, becoming involved with the street gangs, Saja and Marjana try to get their brothers to become friends, and in turn, become friends themselves, despite Marjana's initial reluctance.

Can Marjana save her brother from joining the street gangs, all while helping Ali Baba from the wrath of the Forty Thieves?

Publisher: Yellow Jacket, 2019 | From: www.littlebeebooks.com



Title: The Lost Fairy Tales
Author: Isabel Otter
Call No.: J 398.2 OTT

If damsels in distress and prissy princesses give you cause for despair, then look no further...

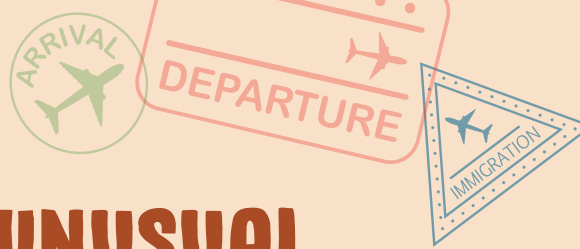
This enchanting anthology of 20 overlooked and forgotten fairy tales has been collected from different cultures around the world. Every story features a strong female heroine, who approaches life with humour, wit, cunning, and bravery. None of these heroines needs rescuing.


Publisher: Caterpillar Books, 2019 | From: www.littletiger.co.uk



UNIT 2

USEFUL/UNUSUAL ANIMALS



Title: Seafloor Scavengers (Down in the Ocean) 
Author: Melissa Gish
Call No.: J 591.77 GIS

Explore the bottoms of the world's oceans and learn about the life forms that dwell there. First-person accounts from scientists answer important questions about scavenging and parasitic creatures and how they survive.

Publisher: Creative Education and Creative Paperbacks, 2018 |
From: www.thecreativecompany.us

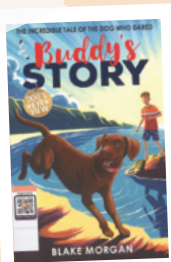



Title: The Pug Who Wanted to Be a Pumpkin
Author: Bella Swift
Call No.: JS SWI

Peggy the pug's family is getting ready for Halloween, but Peggy's friend Chloe is too scared of monsters to look forward to trick-or-treating. Peggy can't let her best friend miss out on all the Halloween fun. She'll just have to conquer her own fears and go trick-or-treating with Chloe, to keep her safe. But first she needs the perfect costume...

Peggy's bravery helps Chloe realise that monsters aren't real in this heart-warming Halloween story about overcoming fears and anxiety.

Publisher: Orchard Books, 2020 | From: Book cover



Title: Buddy's Story 
Author: Blake Morgan
Call No.: J MOR

When Buddy is paired with Noah as a Detection Dog, he can't believe his luck! Here is a special, loving boy that he has the important task of looking after. Noah has anaemia and it's up to Buddy to protect him if he faints. It's a huge responsibility, but to Buddy it's the best job in the world!

Then Noah gets into trouble in the water on a trip to the seaside and everyone turns on Buddy. Noah is safe but the adults have lost their trust in his canine companion. Buddy knows what really happened, but how can he convince everyone he wasn't to blame?

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



Title: The Not BAD Animals
Author: Sophie Corrigan
Call No.: J 590 COR

We all have a certain creature that makes our skin crawl and gives us the "heebie jeebies". Spiders that make us scream, mice that make us jump on top of furniture until the coast is clear, or bats that make us shudder at the thought of them flapping around our hair. There are creatures big and small all over the world that make us squirm and wriggle in our seats just at the mere thought of them.

But what did these animals ever do to deserve such a bad reputation? Most of the time it's humans that have labelled them ugly, dangerous, and downright gross. But it's one false accusation too many for these little guys. They've had enough of being called scary, slimy, nasty, and ewwy. They're here to dispel these false accusations and set the record straight once and for all!

Publisher: Frances Lincoln Children's Books, 2020 | From: www.quartoknows.com






UNIT 3

OVERCOMING BULLYING




Title: Baeoh and the Bully (Team Taekwondo) 
Authors: Master Taekwon Lee & Jeffrey Nodelman
Call No.: J LEE

ATA Team Taekwondo class clown Baeoh is excited for the dojo's Buddy Day! Normally, bringing a buddy to class would be all fun and laughs. But with a new bully in his life who won't leave him alone, Baeoh doesn't feel much like a buddy. Worse yet, he may be turning into a bully himself. Can Baeoh figure out how to turn this tough situation into a win?

Publisher: Rodale Kids, 2018 | From: www.penguinrandomhouse.com



Title: Ways to Make Sunshine 
Author: Renée Watson
Call No.: J WAT

Ryan Hart and her family live in Portland, Oregon, and her dad lost his job a while ago. He finally got a new one, but it pays less, and he'll have to work nights. And so they're selling the second car and moving to an (old) new house. The Harts are an everyfamily—a family with siblings who bicker, parents who don't always get it right, but a family that loves. A family working hard to make it in tough economic times, a family with traditions and culture, a family that tries new things. This is a black family growing up in middle class America. And Ryan is a girl who has much on her mind—school, family, friends, self-image—but who knows how to make sunshine out of setbacks.

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



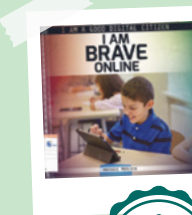
Title: Charlie Morphs Into a Mammoth
Author: Sam Copeland
Call No.: J COP

Charlie McGuffin is an actual superhero. He's gained control over his wacky ability to change into animals—he's even able to use it to turn the tables on school bully Dylan.

But there are some things Charlie can't control, like the arguments his parents keep having (which are making him more worried than ever) or the mysterious animal disappearances spreading through town (which might be connected to Charlie himself).

Can Charlie unravel the mystery of the pet-nappings before his biggest secret is revealed to the world...?

Publisher: Puffin Books, 2020 | From: www.penguin.co.uk



Title: I Am Brave Online (I Am a Good Digital Citizen)
Author: Rachael Morlock
Call No.: J 302.3 MOR

The Internet opens an ever-expanding world of information and experiences to its users. Young digital citizens must have courage in order to responsibly learn and connect with others online. They must be brave, whether they are standing up against cyberbullying or telling a trusted adult about an uncomfortable online experience. Finding the courage to speak up is essential to cultivate safe and healthy digital habits, which this book strongly supports. Your readers will be encouraged to talk openly about their Internet use.

Publisher: PowerKids Press, 2020 | From: www.rosenpublishing.com





UNIT 4



TYPES OF PIRATES



Title: Emily Windsnap and the Pirate Prince (Emily Windsnap Series)
Author: Liz Kessler
Call No.: JS KES

When Emily Windsnap's boyfriend Aaron is captured by pirates, there's only one option—join a rival pirate crew and persuade them to help rescue him. The Pirate Prince agrees, as long as Emily assists in finding the Trident's Treasure first. But as if boarding a pirate ship weren't dangerous enough, Emily soon discovers that pirates hate mermaids. If her true identity is revealed, her life—and Aaron's—will be at risk. How will Emily keep her secret when the only way to win the treasure is by turning into a mermaid?

Publisher: Orion Children's Books, 2019 | From: www.hachettechildrens.co.uk



Title: Warrior Monkeys and the Rescue Quest (Warrior Monkeys)
Author: M.C. Stevens
Call No.: JS STE

When their beloved teacher Master Chan is kidnapped, Suki and Bekko are given a secret mission to find him and bring him back! Their journey will be full of dangers—they must sail treacherous seas, deal with pirates, cross frozen wastes. And when they find Chan, what else is waiting for them...?

Publisher: Oxford University Press, 2020 | From: home.oxfordowl.co.uk



Title: The Dare Sisters 
Author: Jessica M. Rinker
Call No.: J RIN

Savannah Dare has always wanted to be a pirate. She grew up on legends of Blackbeard from her grandfather—her best friend and fellow treasure hunter.

But now he's gone. Savannah and her sisters, Frances and Jolene are left to find Blackbeard's lost loot on their own. It was their grandfather's dream, and they can't let him down.

No one else in their small town on Ocracoke Island believes Blackbeard's treasure is truly still out there... no one except their grandfather's mysterious old business partner, who's determined to find it himself. And when their family home is endangered, the Dare sisters realise finding Blackbeard's treasure is their only hope!

Publisher: Imprint, 2020 | From: us.macmillan.com




Title: Pirates vs. Ninjas (Battle Royale: Lethal Warriors)
Author: Virginia Loh-Hagan
Call No.: J 910.4 LOH

In *Battle Royale: Lethal Warriors*, we have a matchup of historic magnitude. We took the deadliest warriors from two different time periods and matched them in a battle of weaponry, strength, and grit. Who will come out victorious, pirates or ninjas? You'll have to read to find out.

Publisher: 45th Parallel Press, 2020 | From: www.cherrylakepublishing.com



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