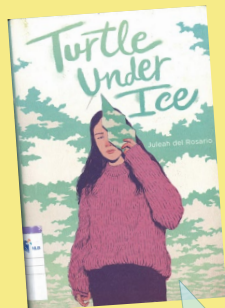


Suggested reads

Lower Secondary



Self



Grieving alone, together.

Turtle Under Ice

Author: Juleah del Rosario
Publisher: Simon Pulse, 2020
Call No.: Y DEL

Separated by grief, sisters Ariana and Rowena drifted apart. When Ariana disappears, can Rowena figure out why?

Adapted from: www.simonandschuster.com

Fig Swims the World

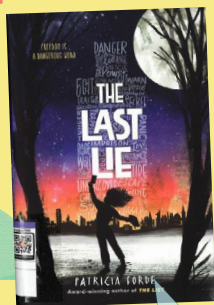
Author: Lou Abercrombie
Publisher: Stripes Publishing, 2020
Call No.: Y ABE

Fig Fitzsherbert chooses to swim around the world as her New Year's resolution. Problem: she can't swim.

Adapted from: www.littletiger.co.uk



Chasing dreams, making waves.



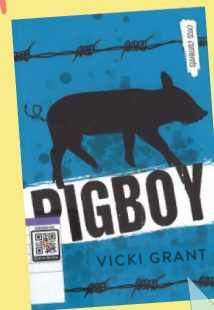
Knowledge is power.

The Last Lie

Author: Patricia Forde
Publisher: Sourcebooks Young Readers, 2020
Call No.: Y FOR

Letta is on a rebel mission to educate the children of Ark, whose language is limited to just 500 words.

Adapted from: www.barnesandnoble.com



Field trip turned deadly.

Pigboy

Author: Vicki Grant
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers, 2020
Call No.: Y GRA

A class trip to a farm with pigs puts Dan Hogg on edge but he must save the day when the class is in danger.

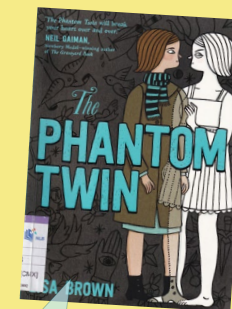
Adapted from: www.us.orcabook.com

The Phantom Twin

Author: Lisa Brown
Publisher: First Second, 2020
Call No.: Y 741.5973 BRO -[CMX]

Isabel and Jane are conjoined twins in a carnival until a failed surgery to separate them causes Jane's death. Alone for the first time, can Isabel survive?

Adapted from: www.us.macmillan.com



Finding oneself in society.



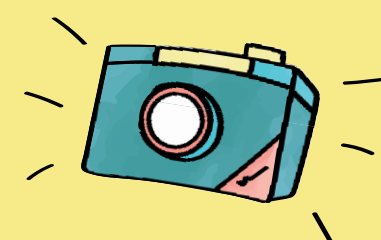
Being perfectly imperfect.

Normal: One Kid's Extraordinary Journey

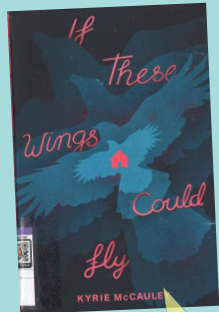
Authors: Magdalena and Nathaniel Newman
Publisher: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2020
Call No.: Y 617.52 NEW

Treacher Collins syndrome makes Nathaniel different from his friends.

Adapted from: www.hmhbooks.com



Society



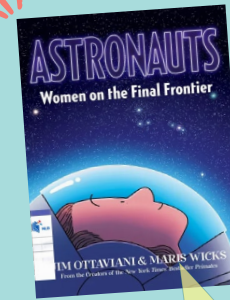
Speaking up, taking action.

If These Wings Could Fly

Author: Kyrie McCauley
Publisher: Katherine Tegen, 2020
Call No.: Y MAC

Even as crows invade her hometown, Leighton is more concerned about leaving her sisters behind with their volatile father as she goes to college.

Adapted from: www.harpercollins.com



Space: not without women!

Astronauts: Women on the Final Frontier

Author: Jim Ottaviani
Publisher: First Second, 2020
Call No.: Y 629.45009252 OTT

How did the women of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)'s first mixed-gender class convince the powers that be that a woman's place can be in space?

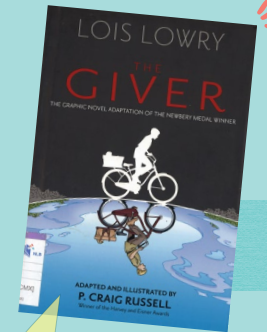
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The Giver

Author: P. Craig Russell
Publisher: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2019
Call No.: Y 741.5973 RUS -[CMX]

In this new graphic novel edition, experience the haunting story of twelve-year-old Jonas and his seemingly ideal world of conformity and contentment.

Adapted from: www.hmhbooks.com



A world without colours.

Yara's Spring

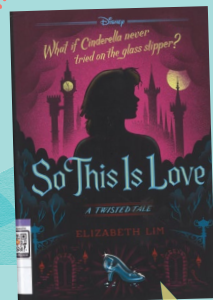
Authors: Jamal Saeed and Sharon E. McKay
Publisher: Annick Press, 2020
Call No.: Y SAE

Growing up in Aleppo, Yara's childhood has been overshadowed by the deadly revolution.

Adapted from: www.annickpress.com



Keeping hope alive!



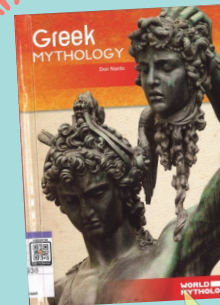
Caution: contains broken glass.

So This Is Love

Author: Elizabeth Lim
Publisher: Disney Hyperion, 2020
Call No.: Y LIM

What if Cinderella never tried on the glass slipper? As a palace seamstress, she witnesses a grand conspiracy against royalty.

Adapted from: books.disney.com



Mortals and immortals clash.

Greek mythology

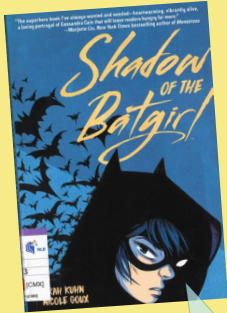
Author: Don Nardo
Publisher: ReferencePoint Press, 2021
Call No.: Y 292.130938 NAR

Discover the connections between ancient Greek culture and its myths.

Adapted from: www.referencepointpress.com



More Graphic Novels



Cassandra Cain, teenage assassin.

Shadow of the Batgirl

Author: Sarah Kuhn
Publisher: DC Comics, 2020
Call No.: Y 741.5973 KUH -[CMX]

Cassandra Cain is the daughter of supervillains and a living weapon trained from birth, until an identity crisis of epic proportions makes her question her role as an ultimate assassin.

Adapted from: www.dccomics.com

The Makers Club, Game On!

Author: Reimena Yee
Publisher: Difference Engine, 2020
Call No.: Y 741.59595 YEE -[CMX]

Timid artist Nadia is in awe of her new teammate and computer whiz, Priya. But is their alliance enough to win the top prize at the Pangolin Secondary School Science Fair?

Adapted from: www.differenceengine.sg



Gamer and artist collaborate.



Weaver and magician dream team.

Brightly Woven: The Graphic Novel

Author: Leigh Dragoon and Alexandra Bracken
Publisher: Hyperion, 2020
Call No.: Y 741.5973 DRA -[CMX]

Sydelle Mirabil is a talented weaver who dreams about life outside of her tiny village, and her dreams seem to come true when a mysterious wizard appears and asks for her help.

Adapted from: books.disney.com



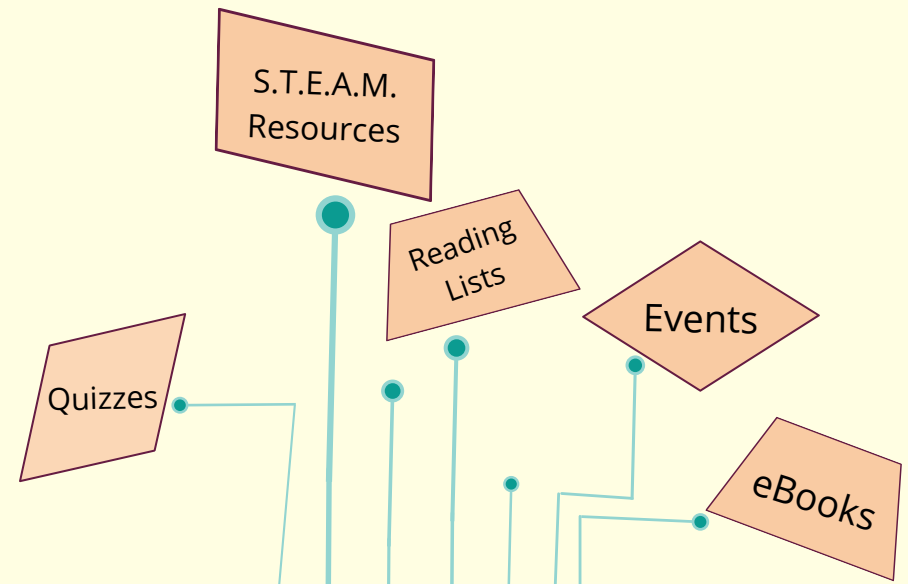
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Sing Lit



Story of unhappy fairies.

Twilight Children

Author: Eustacia Tan
Publisher: Eustacia Tan, 2018
Call No.: Y SING TAN

Two young fairy women, Meihui and Marah, are in a contest for power. Each mentors a soul to win Grandmother's crown, just as a dark force tilts the playing field for its own gain.

Adapted from: www.eustaciatan.com

The Night of Legends

Author: Leslie W.
Publisher: Penguin, 2019
Call No.: Y SING W

Keix wakes up in an underground prison as a captive of Atros, the organisation she joined at fourteen as a trainee soldier.

Adapted from: www.penguin.sg



Everything is a lie.



Singapore's World War II heroine.

Elizabeth Choy: Her Story

Author: Zaki Ragman
Publisher: Asiapac, 2020
Call No.: SING 371.10092 ZAK

In this all-new graphic novel adaptation, find out how Elizabeth Choy who endured almost 200 days of unimaginable horror, grew to become the larger-than-life heroine we know today.

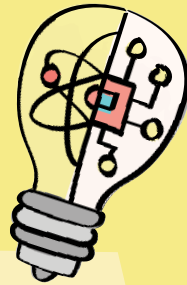
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Science and Technology



Truckus Maximus

Author: Scott Peterson
Publisher: First Second, 2019
Call No.: Y 741.5973 PET -[CMX]

In the near future world where the Roman Empire never fell, only two things matter: honour and the Game.

Adapted from: www.us.macmillan.com

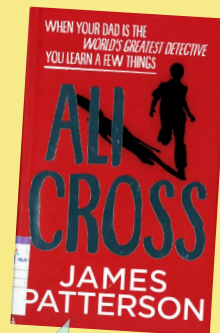
Gladiators on the racetrack.

Ali Cross

Author: James Patterson
Publisher: Young Arrow, 2019
Call No.: Y PAT

Ali knows Gabe Qualls better than anyone, so when his friend goes missing, Ali jumps right into action.

Adapted from: www.penguin.co.uk



Investigate everything, even video games.



The Hero of Numbani

Author: Nicky Drayden
Publisher: AFK, 2020
Call No.: Y DRA

In the futuristic city of Numbani, humans live in harmony with humanoid robots known as omnic. But when a terrorist tries to shatter that unity, a hero named Efi Oladele rises!

Adapted from: www.scholastic.com

Big Hero 6, but Overwatch.



The Most Influential Women in Business

Author: Marcia Amidon Lusted
Publisher: The Rosen Publishing Group, 2019
Call No.: Y 338.092 LUS

Read about women who are making a difference at every level of business today!

Adapted from: www.rosenpublishing.com

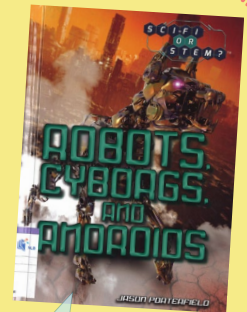
Women getting things done.

Robots, Cyborgs, and Androids

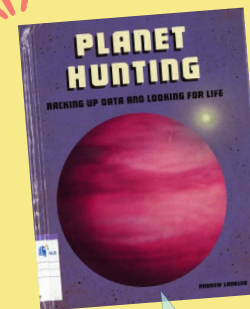
Author: Jason Porterfield
Publisher: Rosen YA, 2019
Call No.: Y 629.892 POR

This book traces the history of robotics and influential science fiction works.

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The dream of mechanical life.



Planet Hunting: Racking Up Data and Looking for Life

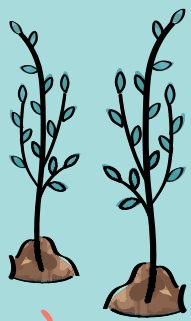
Author: Andy Langley
Publisher: Capstone, 2020
Call No.: Y 523.2 LAN

How many planets can support life as Earth does? And what other wonderful worlds will our technology find?

Adapted from: www.capstonepub.com

Life on other planets?





Man and Environment



A Perilous Journey of Danger & Mayhem: The Treacherous Seas

Author: Christopher Healy
Publisher: Walden Pond, 2019
Call No.: Y HEA

Molly, Cassandra, and Emmett's selfless heroism in saving New York will earn them a place in the Inventors' Guild. Unless, of course, no one knows what they did...

Adapted from: www.walden.com

High-profile quest at sea.



The Light in the Lake

Author: Sarah R. Baughman
Publisher: Little, Brown and Company, 2019
Call No.: J BAU

Addie enlists Tai to help her investigate the clues of a mysterious creature that lives in Maple Lake's inky-blue depths.

Adapted from: www.littlebrown.com

Mystery creature or pollution?



Delivery Drones

Author: Joe Ferry
Publisher: ReferencePoint Press, 2021
Call No.: Y 387.744 FER

The question is not whether drones will become a common sight, but how soon.

Adapted from: www.referencepointpress.com

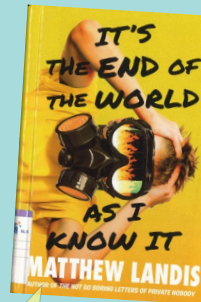
GrabCar? How about GrabDrone?

It's the End of the World as I Know It

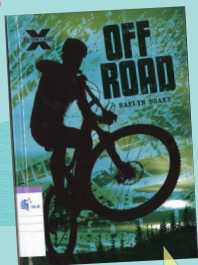
Author: Matthew Landis
Publisher: Dial Books for Young Readers, 2019
Call No.: Y LAN

Derrick and his neighbour, Misty, must figure out how to survive the apocalypse, especially when the end of the world looks nothing like they expected.

Adapted from: www.penguinrandomhouse.com



Doomsday is here!



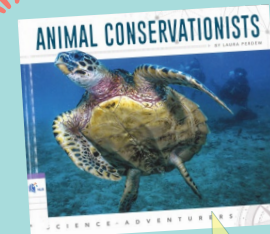
Off Road

Author: Raelyn Drake
Publisher: Darby Creek, 2019
Call No.: Y DRA

After a crash leaves Wyatt and Tanka with only one working bike, they must think quickly to find their way out of the woods before nightfall.

Adapted from: www.lernerbooks.com

Riding in unfamiliar territory.



Animal Conservationists

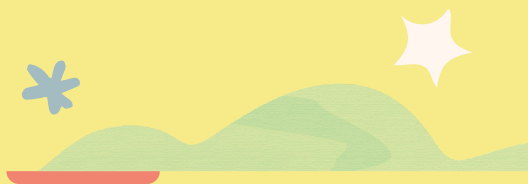
Author: Laura Perdw
Publisher: Essential Library, 2020
Call No.: Y 591.68 PER

This book looks at the ways scientists are working to save animals from disease, human encroachment, and invasive species across the world.

Adapted from: www.abdoobooks.com

Technology saves the animals.





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