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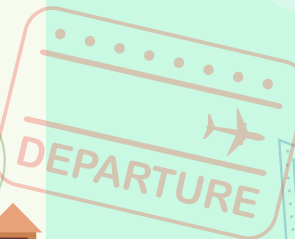


MONSTERS UNITED

Monsters United

is a quartet of loveable monsters that aims to enhance children's library experiences. They are always on the lookout for great stories and fun activities to spark the love of reading and learning among children aged 7 to 9.

Attend *Monsters United* programmes at the Public Libraries to discover exciting reads and learn S.T.E.A.M. related skills. Visit the Tinker Truck in library@harbourfront for fun DIY-tinkering. You can also discover other *Monsters United* events at www.nlb.gov.sg/discovereads/monsters-united.



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young travellers!

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

Each page of this passport is a portal to places within and beyond your imagination...

Follow your heart, and start anywhere you like – space and time are no obstacles to you now.

To track your adventures, colour each stamp when you've read the book and visited the world hidden in its pages!





UNIT 1

GAMES WE PLAY



Title: Horace and Harriet: The Sports Spectacular
Author: Clare Elsom
Call No.: JS ELS

Harriet is seven. And three quarters. Horace is seventeenth century. And a STATUE! It's the day of the Sports Spectacular and once Harriet manages to convince Horace that his park isn't being invaded, he soon gets into the spirit of the games. But will his winning streak land him in trouble when crafty Coach Whipston wants a share of his success?

Publisher: Oxford University, 2018 | From: www.global.oup.com



Title: Get that Ball
Author: Judy Corbalis
Call No.: JP COR

Tom and his Gran are playing penalty shoot-out when things go wrong and the ball escapes.

Now, wherever it leads them, from the park to the highstreet and beyond to the depths of the ocean and way up high in the sky, Tom and Gran must 'Get that ball!'

Publisher: Andersen, 2018 | From: www.andersenpress.co.uk

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Title: Family Game Night and Other Catastrophes
Author: Mary E Lambert
Call No.: J LAM

Annabelle Balog has a five mile rule: She must keep her friends from coming within five miles of her home. That's because Annabelle's mom is a hoarder. Their house is full of stuff: canned goods, broken toys, old newspapers... It's everywhere except for Annabelle's spotless room.

Publisher: Scholastic, 2017 | From: www.scholastic.com



Title: Goldie Blox and the Three Dares
Author: Stacy McAnulty
Call No.: JS MAC

When Goldie finds her beloved Gran's book of 100 dares, she is determined to complete the last three challenges - before Gran's 77th birthday. With the clock ticking, Goldie and her friends, the Gearheads, must use all their smarts and creativity to finish the dares and make Gran proud. This 128-page early chapter book is perfect for future engineers ages 6 to 9.

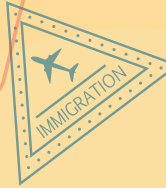
Publisher: Random House Childrens Books, 2017 |
From: www.penguinrandomhouse.com





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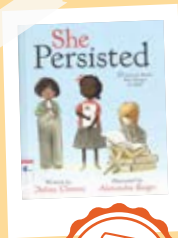
LINKS TO THE PAST



Title: Knights vs. Dinosaurs
Author: Matt Phelan
Call No.: J PHE

Let me tell you a secret about the Knights of the Round Table: they don't have much to do. The realm is at peace and dragons are few and far between. So Merlin decides to send the knights out on a real adventure to a world filled with the most terrible lizards of all: DINOSAURS!

Publisher: Greenwillow Books, 2018 | From: www.harpercollins.com



Title: She Persisted: 13 American Women Who Changed the World 
Author: Chelsea Clinton
Call No.: JP 920.72 CLI

She Persisted is for everyone who has ever wanted to speak up but has been told to quiet down, for everyone who has ever tried to reach for the stars but was told to sit down, and for everyone who has ever been made to feel unworthy or unimportant or small.

Publisher: Philomel Books, 2017 | From: www.penguinrandomhouse.com

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Title: Tiny Feet, Tiny Shoes
Author: Adeline Foo
Call No.: J SING FOO

Grandma was only six years old when she witnessed the planting of a silk cotton seed in a garden. Years later, she returned to bury something in the garden, where 'X' marked the spot seven steps away from the young tree which had grown in place of the seed. Many, many years later, she was back again, staring in awe at a GIANT of the cotton tree! But try as she might, she couldn't find 'X'. Racing against time, she searched hard, desperate to re-connect with memories of a childhood spent in China where she had gone through both pain and joy. Just what was so precious that had been buried? Would she succeed in retracing her steps to find her treasure?

Publisher: Scholastic, 2016 | From: www.scholastic.asia



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Title: The Missing Bookshop
Author: Katie Clapham
Call No.: JS CLA

Milly loves going to story time at her local bookshop. Mrs. Minty is an encyclopaedia of books and knows the perfect story for every occasion... tales of mischievous children and faraway lands, magical beasts and daring adventures. But the bookshop is old and creaky, just like Mrs. Minty herself. And then one day Milly arrives to find the shop gone. What has happened to Mrs. Minty and her irreplaceable bookshop?

Publisher: Stripes, 2019 | From: www.littletiger.co.uk



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UNIT 3

MAKING NEW FRIENDS



Title: The Middler
Author: Kirsty Applebaum
Call No.: J APP

Eleven-year-old Maggie lives in Fennis Wick, enclosed and protected from the outside world by a boundary, beyond which the Quiet War rages and the dirty, dangerous wanderers roam.

Her brother Jed is an eldest, revered and special. A hero. Her younger brother is Trig – everyone loves Trig. But Maggie's just a middler; invisible and left behind. Then one hot September day, she meets Una, a hungry wanderer girl in need of help, and everything Maggie has ever known gets turned on its head.

Publisher: Nosy Crow, 2019 | From: www.nosycrow.com



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Title: My Pet Human Takes Center Stage 
Author: Yasmine Surovec
Call No.: JS SUR

Freckles is new at her elementary school, and Oliver wants to be sure she finds her niche. So when she joins the pet club and gets roped into putting on a talent show to raise money for the local animal shelter, Oliver has no choice but to help out. What he doesn't bargain for is that Freckles takes in a foster kitten! Turns out, while Oliver values his independence, he's not so eager to give up being center stage.

Publisher: Roaring Brook, 2017 | From: www.us.macmillan.com



Title: Bear's Story
Authors: Claire Freedman and Alison Friend
Call No.: JP FRE

When Bear's favourite Big Book of Stories falls apart, he is determined to write some stories of his own. He ventures into the forest for inspiration, but writing is harder than he thinks – and he soon discovers that he needs a lot of help from his friends.

A delightful book about stories and friendship, featuring a lovable brown bear.

Publisher: Templar, 2018 | From: www.templar.co.uk



Title: Rock Star
Author: Kelly Starling Lyons
Call No.: JS LYO

When Jada Jones's best friend moves away, school feels like the last place she wants to be. She'd much rather wander outside looking for cool rocks to add to her collection, since finding rocks is much easier than finding friends. So when Jada's teacher announces a class project on rocks and minerals, Jada finally feels like she's in her element. The only problem: one of her teammates doesn't seem to like any of Jada's ideas. She doesn't seem to like Jada all that much, either. Can Jada figure out a way to make a winning science project and a new friend?

Publisher: Penguin Random House, 2017 | From: www.penguinrandomhouse.com





UNIT 4



HOW PEOPLE WORK, LIVE AND PLAY



Title: Welcome to Our World: A Celebration of Children Everywhere!
Authors: Moira Butterfield and Harriet Lynas
Call No.: J 305.23 BUT

Children all over the world are very different, but they also have much in common. In this beautifully illustrated book, young children can learn all about what people in other countries eat, wear and play, and how they speak and celebrate. From breakfasts to birthdays, cakes to clothes, and hiccups to hellos, there are so many ways to say and do things – but everyone shares a love of family, friends, food and fun. This delightful book teaches us that despite different languages, customs and traditions, it really is a small world, after all.

Publisher: Nosy Crow, 2018 | From: www.nosycrow.com

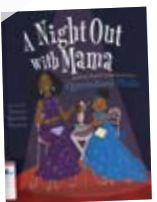


Title: Stoat on Stage (Travels of Ermine)
Author: Jennifer Gray
Call No.: JS GRA

Ermine the Determined is off to explore AUSTRALIA! She can't wait to have fun in the sun, climb Sydney Harbour Bridge, and star in Australia's Most Awesome Animal competition. But things heat up when someone gets a sniff of Ermine's act... Will it be curtains before Ermine gets to the stage?

Publisher: Usborne, 2018 | From: www.usborne.com

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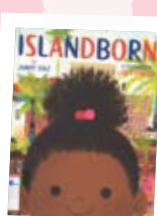
Title: A Night Out with Mama
Author: Quvenzhané Wallis
Call No.: JP WAL

From Academy Award-nominated actress Quvenzhané Wallis comes a story about glitz, glamour, and the most important thing of all – family.

A very talented little girl has a very special night ahead of her. A night where she'll get to wear a new dress in the most beautiful shade of blue with shoes that match it perfectly. A night where she'll get to ride in the biggest car she's ever seen! A night that will, of course, include ice cream.

But most special of all, it will be a night out with her mama.

Publisher: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2017 |
From: www.simonandschuster.com



Title: Islandborn 
Author: Junot Díaz
Call No.: J DIA

Every kid in Lola's school was from somewhere else. Hers was a school of faraway places.

So when Lola's teacher asks the students to draw a picture of where their families immigrated from, all the kids are excited. Except Lola. She can't remember The Island – she left when she was just a baby. But with the help of her family and friends, and their memories – joyous, fantastical, heartbreaking, and frightening – Lola's imagination takes her on an extraordinary journey back to The Island. As she draws closer to the heart of her family's story, Lola comes to understand the truth of her abuela's words: "Just because you don't remember a place doesn't mean it's not in you."

Publisher: Dial Books, 2018 | From: www.penguinrandomhouse.com



 This book is also available
on eReads at www.nlb.gov.sg.

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