

**CARE DEEPLY  
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# Let's Care for Seniors Together



Draw or write a short story on how you care for your grandparents, or even elderly in your neighbourhood." Share your drawings or stories on Instagram or Facebook, hash-tag #SeedlingsWhoCare. Best 10 entries stand a chance to win a Sharity plush toy! Let's Care Deeply and Share Freely!

## Books recommended by NLB



### When Grandma Gives You a Lemon Tree

By: Jamie L.B. Deenihan

Publisher: New York : Sterling Children's Books, [2019]©2019

Section: Early Literacy Junior Picture Lending

Call No.: ENG DEE

"When life gives you lemons, make lemonade." In this imaginative take on that popular saying, a child is surprised (and disappointed) to receive a lemon tree from Grandma for her birthday. After all, she did ask for a new gadget! But when she follows the narrator's careful—and funny—instructions, she discovers that the tree might be exactly what she wanted after all. This clever story, complete with a recipe for lemonade, celebrates the pleasures of patience, hard work, nature, community . . . and putting down the electronic devices just for a while.



### Grandpa Grumps

By: Katrina Moore

Publisher: New York, NY : Little Bee, [2020]

Section: Early Literacy Junior Picture Lending

Call No.: ENG MOO

When Daisy's grandfather, or Yeh-Yeh, visits from China, she does everything she can think of to make him smile and finally finds a way. Includes glossary of Chinese words and recipe for fried rice.



## The Rain Tree

By: Lee Seow Ser  
Publisher: Helang Books, Singapore, 2017.  
Section: Juvenile Lending Singapore  
Call No.: ENG LEE

Upset by a quarrel with his brother, Chong escapes to a secret place. As he connects with some lovely things, he relaxes with many happy thoughts of his mother's love and his dear friend—the Rain Tree—before finally taking a simple gracious step to make up with Meng.

A heartwarming, original tale about the beauty of trees and mother-child bonds, this book celebrates Rain Trees in Singapore, Mother Nature, mothers and children. The book also highlights how Singapore's first Prime Minister, Lee Kuan Yew, launched the Tree Planting Campaign.

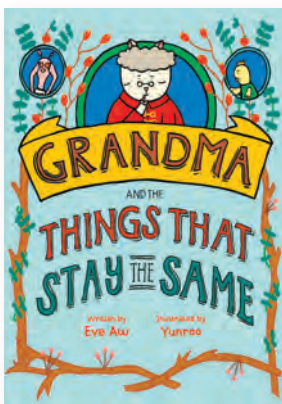


## Grandma's Purse

By: Vanessa Brantley-Newton  
Publisher: New York : Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2018.

**OverDrive link:** <https://nlb.overdrive.com/media/3348860>

Spend the day with a grandma and granddaughter in this charming picture book about the magic found in their favorite accessory, perfect for readers who love How to Babysit a Grandma! When Grandma Mimi comes to visit, she always brings warm hugs, sweet treats...and her purse. You never know what she'll have in there—fancy jewelry, tokens from around the world, or something special just for her granddaughter. It might look like a normal bag from the outside, but Mimi and her granddaughter know that it's pure magic! In this adorable, energetic ode to visits from grandma, beloved picture book creator Vanessa Brantley Newton shows how an ordinary day can become extraordinary.



## Grandma and the Things That Stay the Same

By: Eve Au and Yunroo  
Publisher: Epigram Singapore

**OverDrive link:** <https://nlb.overdrive.com/media/5168650>

In this engaging and humorous story, a young girl has a familiar and common encounter with her Grandma that most young children often have with elderly relatives. It's time for the yearly reunion dinner with Grandma. She asks the same questions as she would every year. However, we see how this sameness amidst our ever-changing environment makes home and family all the more precious.