

(S.T.E.A.M.)!

For more information, please visit discoveReads at www.nlb.gov.sg/discovereads/tweens and NLB's event portal at www.nlb.gov.sg/golibrary.

#### Tweens STEAM Lab (Nov)

The Tweens S.T.E.A.M. Lab is an annual event with a variety of exciting hands-on and experiential learning activities.

#### **Tweenkerama Workshops** (Mar, Jun, Nov, Dec)

The workshops aim to provide tweens with a safe environment to explore and learn through a series of exciting workshops related to S.T.E.A.M. subjects such as augmented reality, coding and digital photography.



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!





## **OVERCOMING** BULLIES



Colour me after reading Title: My Beijing: Four Stories of Everyday Wonder

**Author: Nie Jun** Call No.: J JUN

Yu'er and her grandpa live in a small neighbourhood in Beijing - and it's full of big personalities. There's a story around every corner, and each day has a hint of magic.

In one tale, Yu'er wants to swim in the Special Olympics, a sports competition for people with disabilities. But she and her grandpa don't have a pool! Their trick to help Yu'er practice wows the whole neighbourhood. In another story, a friend takes Yu'er to a wild place full of musical insects. Later, Yu'er hears a special story about her grandparents. And in the final story, Yu'er and her grandpa show a cranky painter the sweet side of life.

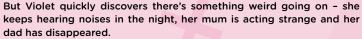
Publisher: Graphic Universe, 2018 | From: www.lernerbooks.com



Title: A Place Called Perfect Author: Helena Duggan Call No.: J DUG

Violet never wanted to move to Perfect.

Who wants to live in a town where everyone has to wear glasses to stop them going blind? And who wants to be neat and tidy and perfectly behaved all the time?



When she meets Boy, she realises that her dad is not the only person to have been stolen away... and that the mysterious Watchers are guarding a perfectly creepy secret!

Publisher: Usborne, 2017 | From: www.usborne.com





Title: All the Things that Could Go Wrong

**Author: Stewart Foster** 

Call No.: J FOS

Alex's OCD is so severe that it's difficult for him to even leave his house some days. His classmate, Dan, is so angry that he lashes out at the easiest target he can find at school: Alex. When their moms arrange for Alex and Dan to spend time together over winter break, it seems like a recipe for certain disaster...until it isn't. Once forced together, these two sworn enemies discover that there is much more to each other than they ever knew.

Publisher: Little, Brown and Company, 2018 | From: www.littlebrown.com



Title: Dealing with Bullying (Topics to Talk About)

**Author: Holly Duhia** Call No.: J 302.3 DUH



These charming scrapbook-style titles take topics affecting children's lives today, and let the kids themselves do the talking. Topics To Talk About introduces the reader to some young characters, and discusses what makes them unique in a friendly, accessible way.

Publisher: Booklife, 2018 | From: www.booklifepublishing.co.uk









#### UNIT 2

# ANIMAL-MAN PARTNERSHIP



Title: Cavall in Camelot: A Dog in King Arthur's Court

(Cavall in Camelot) Author: Audrey Mackaman

Call No.: J MAC

In Camelot, King Arthur's dog encounters a world of danger and magic...

Follow Cavall as he embarks on a quest that will put the unbreakable bond between a dog and his person to the ultimate test.



Publisher: Harper, 2018 | From: www.harpercollins.com



Title: Song for a Whale Author: Lynne Kelly Call No.: J KEL

From fixing the class computer to repairing old radios, twelve-year-old lris is a tech genius. But she's the only deaf person in her school, so people often treat her like she's not very smart. If you've ever felt like no one was listening to you, then you know how hard that can be.

When she learns about Blue 55, a real whale who is unable to speak to other whales, Iris understands how he must feel. Then she has an idea: she should invent a way to "sing" to him! But he's three thousand miles away. How will she play her song for him?

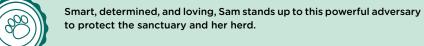
Publisher: Delacorte, 2019 | From: www.penguinrandomhouse.com



Title: Elephant Secret Author: Eric Walters Call No.: J WAL

Sam was born and raised in an elephant sanctuary. When a beloved elephant dies giving birth, Sam develops a connection with baby Woolly – who isn't actually an elephant but was cloned from woolly mammoth DNA. And the billionaire genius behind the cloning experiment will stop at nothing to protect his investment.

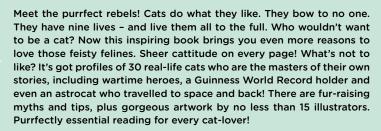
Publisher: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2018 | From: www.hmhbooks.com





**Title: Rebel Cats!: Brave Tales of Feisty Felines** 

Author: Kimberlie Hamilton Call No.: J 636.8 HAM



Publisher: Scholastic Children's Books, 2018 | From: www.scholastic.co.uk





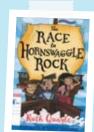






#### UNIT 3

# ASEAN VS PIRATES: FIGHT AGAINST PIRACY





Title: The Race to Hornswaggle Rock

Author: Ruth Quayle Call No.: J QUA

Vic is from a family of pirates, and they are preparing to enter the race to Hornswaggle Rock, the hardest, most dangerous pirate contest in the country. But the dastardly Captain Guillemot has stolen their ship and thrown their parents overboard. Together with siblings Bert and Maud, and annoyingly resourceful friends Arabella and George, Vic must come up with a plan to steal the ship back from their arch enemy, join the race and win victory.

Publisher: Andersen, 2019 | From: www.andersenpress.co.uk

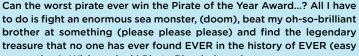


Colour me

Title: Pirate Blunderbeard: Worst. Pirate. Ever (Pirate

Blunderbeard)

Author: Amy Sparkes Call No.: JS SPA



peasy, then). Wish me luck! Pirate Blunderbeard.

Publisher: HarperCollins Children's Books, 2017 | www.harpercollins.com



Title: Lampie and the Children of the Sea

**Author: Annet Schaap** 

Call No.: J SCH

Every evening, Lampie the lighthouse keeper's daughter must light a lantern to warn ships away from the rocks. But one stormy night, disaster strikes. The lantern goes out, a ship is wrecked and an adventure begins.

Publisher: Pushkin, 2019 | From: www.pushkinpress.com



Title: Treasure Island: Based on the Book by Robert Louis

**Stevenson (Usborne Young Reading)** 

Author: Henry Brook Call No.: J BRO

When young Jim Hawkins sets sail in search of treasure and adventure, he finds himself caught up in a mutiny. If he's to get home alive, he must outwit the ruthless pirate Long John Silver.

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





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