



PASSPORT TO

Bugtopia



Hi there, I'm Attie.

I'm Bugtopia's bravest reporter, with the latest scoop!

The stories in my homeland are slowly vanishing. All that is left in their places are the mysterious words, "The End". As the stories go missing, the Bugs that belong to them are gradually disappearing as well. My friends are gone!

I need your help to rescue Bugtopia! This can be done if you read as many books and tell as many stories as you can.

Are you ready to become a Rescuer of Stories Lost?





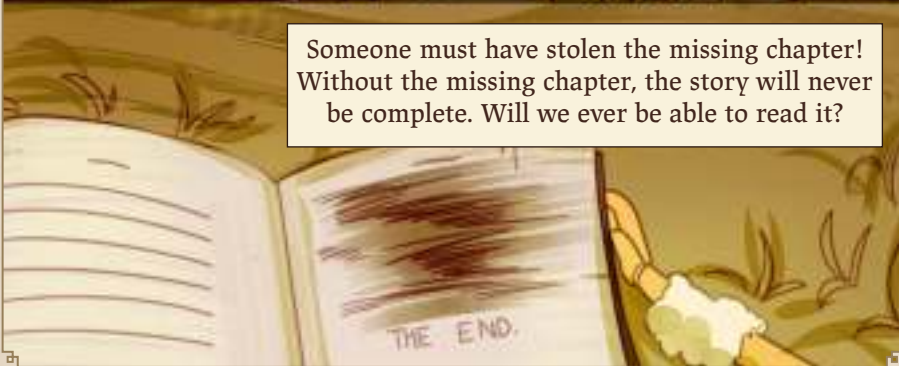
Here we are, in the Land of Vanam. The wilting leaves and drooping plants are traces of a Land that was once a flourishing green paradise.

In the middle of a field lies a book with an exciting crime story.

The first chapter is a thrilling read, but...
What's this?



Someone must have stolen the missing chapter! Without the missing chapter, the story will never be complete. Will we ever be able to read it?



Who stole the missing chapter? Find out what clues Attie discovered while on the trail of the thief in Activity #1 and Activity #2.





Activity #1

A letter was found at the scene. Help Attie solve the riddles and get closer to solving the mystery of the thief's identity!

Dear Attie,

I cannot tell you exactly what I know. Things have a strange way of disappearing around here. I believe you are the best at what you do, and you have the Rescuers to help you. So I am leaving you with these riddles. Solve them, and they will give you a clue about what happened in this chapter of my life.

1. What has roads but no travellers, oceans but no water, mountains but no stones, and forests but no trees?
2. The more of me you take, the more of me you leave behind. I will follow you wherever you go.
3. I am the part of a bird that is not in the sky, I can swim in the ocean and remain dry. I need light to survive, but direct light will destroy me.

Your answers:

1. _____

2. _____

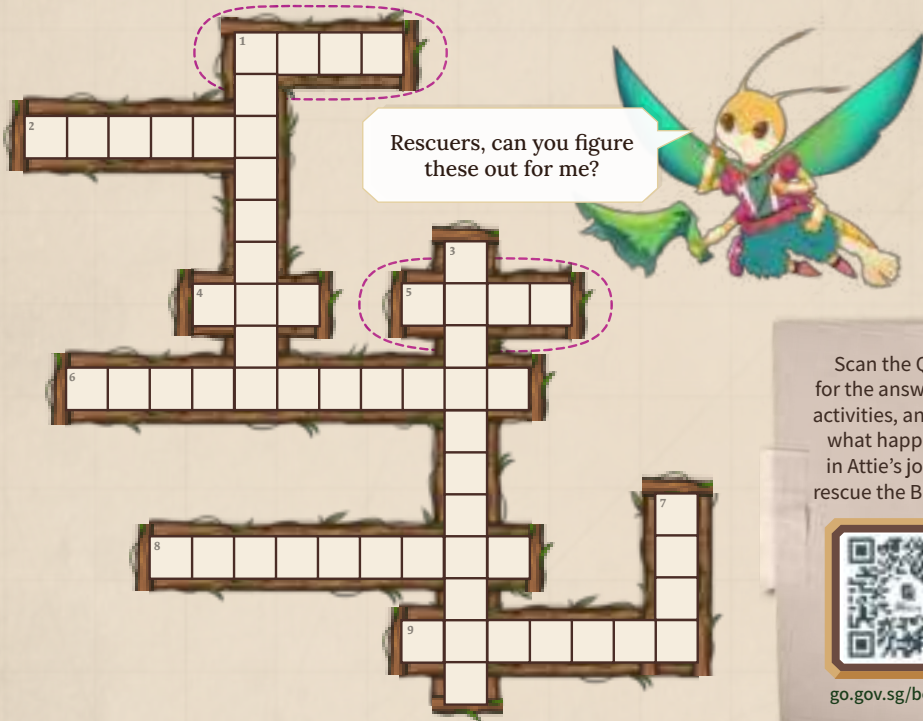
3. _____

- Your long-lost friend, *Raven*.



Activity #2

On the back of the letter, there is a crossword puzzle. Someone circled two of the answers — could these be clues on where the mysterious thief will go next?



Scan the QR code for the answers to the activities, and find out what happens next in Attie's journey to rescue the Book Bugs!



go.gov.sg/bookbugs

Across:

1. The Titan, Prometheus, stole this for humans.
2. This creature loves to spin webs and is NOT an insect.
4. An insect has this many legs.
5. When you're not in the water, you're on ____.
6. This green insect is older than the dinosaurs.
8. This beautiful bug tastes with its feet.
9. This bug is red, with polka dots.

Down:

1. On summer nights, these insects attract mates with their blinking yellow lights.
3. A very hungry insect.
7. A ____ beetle can drag 1,141 times its own weight.

Card Redemption

Redeem cards from March 2022 to December 2022!

1

Go to nlb.gov.sg/mylibrary/ and log in to your account, or log in using the NLB Mobile app.

2

- On web browser: Click on "My Points".
- On NLB Mobile app: Tap on your "Profile" and click on "Points & Rewards".

3



Click on the image of the Book Bugs cards.

4

Select the number of cards you would like to redeem.

5

Click "Redeem". The QR code and 8-digit code will be generated under "Points & Rewards" on your account page as well as sent to the email address registered with your account.

6



Scan the QR code to find out more!



Books of Bugtopia

Vanam's Favourite Reads

TV Launches 24-hour News with CNN: An Augmented Reading Experience

Author: Michael Borgan
Call No.: English J 384.55 BUR
Publisher: Compass Point Books, 2020

Ge Mencari Rumah

Author: Eva Y. Nukman
Call No.: Malay JP NUK
Publisher: Pustaka Nasional, 2019

மருதபுரியில் ராட்சத காளான்கள் (Marutapuriyil rāṭcata kālāṅka)

Author: வா. முககாமா (Vā. Mu Kōmu)
Call No.: Tamil J KOM
Publisher: புகல் ஒபார் சிலர்ன்
(Puks Fār Cilraṅ), 2017

皇帝与夜莺 (Huang di yu ye ying)

Author: 郝广才 (Hao Guangcai)
Call No.: Chinese JP HGC
Publisher: 海燕出版社
(Hai yan chu ban she), 2018

Huo Huan's Favourite Reads

The Magical Dragon Playground

Author: Wang Shijia
Call No.: English J SING WAN
Publisher: Epigram Books, 2016

Sayang Kelip-kelip

Author: Hasniah Hussain
Call No.: Malay JP HAS
Publisher: Dewan Bahasa dan
Pustaka, 2015

மிளகாய் பட்டணம் (Milakāy pattanam)

Author: க சரவணன் (Ka Caravaṇan)
Call No.: Tamil J SAR
Publisher: Books For Children, 2018

故宫里的大怪兽. 神仙院 (Gu gong li de da guai shou. Shen xian yuan)

Author: 常怡 (Chang Yi)
Call No.: Chinese J CGY -[HAN]
Publisher: 中国大百科全书出版社
有限公司 (Zhongguo da bai ke quan
shu chu ban she you xian gong si), 2019



Guess where we are going next!