BOOK BUGS

BUG-OPEDIA

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the world of Book Bugs II! This Bug-opedia will guide you to help the Guardians save lost Book Bugs. You will need these Book Bugs to fight Skorpius, the enemy. Look out! Skorpius is always lurking around.

STEP 1

KNOW ALL THE BUGS THAT NEED TO BE SAVED!

The first step is to know all the Book Bugs that need to be saved! Collect all 80 Book Bugs II cards listed in this Bug-opedia and find out more about them.

STEP 2

LEARNING HOW TO READ YOUR BOOK BUGS II CARDS

Next, learn how to read your Book Bugs II cards. This will help you in playing the game!

GAME POINTS
Achieve 20 game points to win the game.

GENRE
Locke comes from the Mystery & Adventure genre.

Mystery & Adventure
Science Fiction
Fantasy
Realistic Fiction
Horror & Paranormal

BUG NUMBER
Locke is bug number 1 out of 80.

BOOK BUG'S NAME
Hi, my name is....

BOOK BUGS TRIVIA
Learn more about Locke.

CARD EFFECT
Use Locke's special power in the playoffs.

STEP 3

KNOWING THE DIFFERENT GENRES OF BOOKS

The third step is knowing the different genres of books. This will help you learn more about the books where the Book Bugs are hiding in! Find out more in the next few pages.

MYSTERY & ADVENTURE

Some Book Bugs love hiding in Mystery & Adventure books! Here are the characteristics of the genre.

These stories are full of fast-paced action and mystery. It creates a sense of excitement as you read!

SETTING
Anywhere, everywhere! For example: pirate ships, fighter planes, spy headquarters, caves and underground train stations.

TYPICAL CHARACTERS
Pirates, treasure hunters, spies, crime investigators and criminal suspects.

MYSTERY & ADVENTURE BOOK LIST!

Read these books to find out more about the bug characters!

Hattie & Hudson
Author: Chris Van Dusen | Call no.: JP VAN
While out on the lake, singing her favourite tune, Hattie meets a huge mysterious beast. She names him Hudson and the two become fast friends. The only problem is everyone else in town doesn't seem to think Hudson is friendly at all. How can Hattie make the frightened, hostile townspeople see that Hudson isn't scary or dangerous at all?
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7 Ate 9: The Untold Story
Author: Tara Lazar | Call no.: JP LAZ
6 has a problem. Everyone knows that 7 is always after him. Word on the street is that 7 ate 9. If that's true, 6's days are numbered. Lucky for him, Private I is on the case. But the facts just don't add up. It's odd.
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(This book is also available on eReads at www.nlb.gov.sg.)

The Treasure of the Bermuda Triangle (Agatha, Girl of Mystery, Book 6)
Author: Sir Steve Stevenson | Call no.: JS STE
Hundreds of years ago, a Spanish galleon carrying a priceless Mayan calendar made of solid gold suddenly disappeared in one of the most mysterious places on the planet: The Bermuda Triangle. Now, an unscrupulous treasure hunter has located the wrecked ship, and Agatha and her cousin Dash have been recruited to help stop him.
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Dog Man
Author: Dav Pilkey | Call no.: JS PIL
When Greg the police dog and his cop companion are injured on the job, a life-saving surgery changes the course of history, and Dog Man is born. With the head of a dog and the body of a human, this heroic hound has a real nose for justice. But can he resist the call of the wild to answer the call of duty?
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(This book is also available on eReads at www.nlb.gov.sg.)

Sherlock Holmes and the Disappearing Diamond (Baker Street Academy)
Author: Sam Hearn | Call no.: J HEA
John Watson has only been at Baker Street Academy for five minutes when he meets the mysterious Sherlock Holmes, and is plunged into a breakneck adventure featuring a missing jewel, a dramatic heist—and one of the world's most terrifying arch criminals, the dastardly Moriarty...
All Rights Reserved, Scholastic, 2016.

Creature Keepers and the Burgled Blizzard-Bristles (Creature Keepers, Book 3)
Author: Peter Nelson | Call no.: J NEL
Jordan and his sister are part of a secret organisation called Creature Keepers, which protects all unknown creatures from being discovered. In the previous book, they managed to stop their enemy, the Chupacabra. However, the Chupacabra is back and plans to find the Yeti, absorb its power and use it for world domination. Will they be able to stop it?
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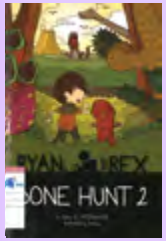

Bone Hunt 2
Author: AMONster02 | Call no.: J SING AMO
Ryan's favourite teacher, Mr Khoo, is leaving. But he leaves Ryan one final task, to go back in time with Rex the dinosaur to search for a missing bone of the Titanosaur. Will Ryan be able to search for it in prehistoric Patagonia?
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The Case of the Battling Bots (Tank & Fizz)
Author: Liam O'Donnell | Call no.: J ODO
As the Battle Bot Cup approaches, a mysterious hacker known only as the Codex threatens a dark fate for every monster in Rockfall Mountain. Now monster sleuths Tank and Fizz must dodge deadly battle bots and sinister spellbooks in a race to stop the return of a very angry ancient demon.
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The Bicycle Spy
Author: Yona Zeldis McDonough | Call no.: J MAC
When war takes over France, Marcel's dreams of competing in the Tour de France someday are dashed. Things worsen when he finds out his friend, Delphine, might get caught up in the war too. With his trusty bicycle, Marcel knows he must keep riding and delivering secret messages to protect his friend.
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The Gallery
Author: Laura Marx Fitzgerald | Call no.: J FIT
In 1929, New York City, twelve-year-old housemaid Martha O'Doyle suspects that a wealthy recluse may be trying to communicate with the outside world through the paintings on her gallery walls.
All Rights Reserved, Dial Books for Young Readers, 2016.

The Danger Gang and the Pirates of Borneo!
Author: Stephen Bramucci | Call no.: J BRA
Ronald Zupan has always aspired to be an explorer, like his parents. One day, the opportunity presents itself when his parents fail to come home for his birthday. Ronald suspects that something bad has happened to his parents. Piecing together the clues that were left behind, Ronald sets off to Borneo to search for them.
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Newsprints
Author: Ru Xu | Call no.: J XU
Blue works at the Bugle as a newsboy, but she is really a news-*girl*. She must disguise herself to continue working for the paper because girls are expected to sell cookies to help with the war. But Blue knows she can do so much more at the Bugle. On a fated day, she meets Crow, a boy also harbouring a secret identity and together, the pair must find a way to be true to who they really are amidst the tumultuous war.
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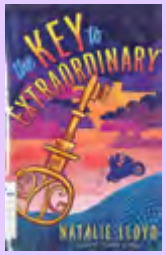

The Key to Extraordinary
Author: Natalie Lloyd | Call no.: J LLO
Emma's family is quite unusual. All of them experience a Destiny Dream that will lead them to their ultimate destiny in life, be it a scientist or a musician. When Emma finally receives her Destiny Dream, it seems impossible! Finding hidden treasure at a graveyard based on flimsy town lore seems ridiculous! Will she ever be destined for greatness?
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(This book is also available on eReads at www.nlb.gov.sg.)

Deadly Flowers: A Ninja's Tale
Author: Sarah L. Thomson | Call no.: Y THO
Kata has been training for the day when she will become a full-fledged ninja. Finally, the day comes and she is sent on her first mission in order to graduate. But to her horror, her mission is not what it seems to be and she fails to accomplish it. Kata does her best to salvage the mission, but ends up going on a journey she never expected.
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FANTASY

Some Book Bugs love hiding in Fantasy books! Here are the characteristics of the genre.

These stories involve main characters that use magic in their worlds. They create a sense of awe and wonder as you read.

SETTING
An alternate, magical world that is "timeless". Sometimes a portal is used to enter the magical world.

TYPICAL CHARACTERS
Fairies, dragons, unicorns, sorcerers, witches, and other magical creatures.

FANTASY BOOK LIST!

Read these books to find out more about the bug characters!

Not Quite Narwhal
Author: Jessie Sima | Call no.: JP SIM
Growing up in the ocean, Kelp has always assumed that he was a narwhal like the rest of his family. Sure, he's always been a little bit different—his tusk isn't as long, he's not as good of a swimmer, and he really doesn't enjoy the cuisine. Then one night, an extra strong current sweeps Kelp to the surface, where he spots a mysterious creature that looks just like him!
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Thorfinn and the Disgusting Feast (Thorfinn the Nicest Viking)
Author: David MacPhail | Call no.: JS MAC
You might think all Vikings are rough, tough, mean, hairy and smelly. But Thorfinn is no ordinary Viking! Thorfinn and his ragtag crew set sail for Orkney to catch fish for the chef-catapulting King of Norway. Will the king be satisfied with his feast, or will head chef Thorfinn the Nicest Viking be hurled into the sea?
All Rights Reserved, Young Kelpies, 2016.

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland (Classic Collection Series)
Adapted by: Ronne Randall | Call no.: JS CAR
Tumble down the rabbit-hole into Wonderland, a place of mad tea parties where flamingos are used as croquet mallets. There's a vanishing cat, a curious blue caterpillar and a Queen of Hearts who wants to chop off Alice's head! Will Alice ever find her way home?
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The Little Prince
Author: Antoine de Saint-Exupéry | Call no.: J SAI
Moral allegory and spiritual autobiography, The Little Prince is the most translated book in the French language. With a timeless charm, it tells the story of a little boy who leaves the safety of his own tiny planet to travel the universe, learning the vagaries of adult behaviour through a series of extraordinary encounters. His personal odyssey culminates in a voyage to Earth and further adventures.
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(This book is also available on eReads at www.nlb.gov.sg.)

Dragon Rider
Author: Cornelia Funke | Call no.: J FUN
A dragon. A boy. A journey. Firedrake, a brave young dragon, and a boy called Ben set out on a magical journey to find the legendary place where silver dragons can live in peace for ever. Flying across moonlit lands and seas, they discover extraordinary new friends and a courage they never knew they had....
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(This book is also available on eReads at www.nlb.gov.sg.)

The Final Kingdom (TombQuest, Book 5)
Author: Michael Northrop | Call no.: J NOR
Alex comes face to face with his long lost father, who has sold his soul to The Order, an organisation that wants to use Egyptian spells to unleash an ancient evil to take over the world. Alex and Ren race to stop them, braving the dangers of entering the realm of the dead.
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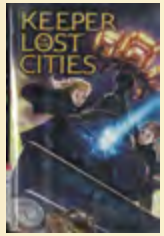

Keeper of the Lost Cities
Author: Shannon Messenger | Call no.: J MES
At age twelve, Sophie learns that the remarkable abilities that have always caused her to stand out identify her as an elf, and after being brought to Eternalia to hone her skills, discovers that she has secrets buried in her memory for which some would kill.
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(This book is also available on eReads at www.nlb.gov.sg.)

Furthermore
Author: Tahereh Mafi | Call no.: J MAF
There are only three things that matter to twelve-year-old Alice Alexis Queensmeadow: Mother, who wouldn't miss her; magic and colour, which seem to elude her; and Father, who always loved her. The day Father disappears from Ferenwood, he takes nothing but a ruler with him. But it's been almost three years since then, and Alice is determined to find him.
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When the Sea Turned to Silver
Author: Grace Lin | Call no.: J LIN
The Emperor will stop at nothing to find the Luminous Stone That Lights the Night, even if it means he must kidnap Pinmei's grandmother. So Pinmei embarks on a journey to find the mysterious stone with her friend, Yishan, to save her grandmother before it's too late.
All Rights Reserved, Little, Brown and Company, 2016.
(This book is also available on eReads at www.nlb.gov.sg.)

Perseus and the Monstrous Medusa (Heroes in Training, Book 12)
Author: Joan Holub & Suzanne Williams | Call no.: J HOL
Zeus and his friends are the Olympians, destined to be the ones to save Greece from the evil King Cronus and his Titans. Their only way to defeat the king is to complete the quests that the Oracle of Delphi assigned to them. With a riddle on snakes given to them, the Olympians set out in search of snakes to complete their next quest.
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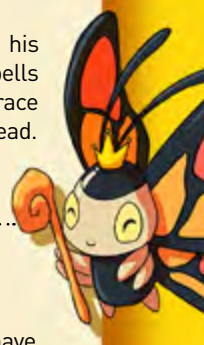

The King of Kazoo
Author: Norm Feuti | Call no.: J FEU
Scatterbrained Cornelius, King of Kazoo, and his resourceful daughter, Bing, explore a mysterious cave at the top of Mount Kazoo. There they discover that a famous alchemist named Quaf is planning a dangerous and forbidden experiment. Now Cornelius, Bing, and the brilliant royal inventor Torq must go all out to stop Quaf before his crazy undertaking threatens the entire kingdom.
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(This book is also available on eReads at www.nlb.gov.sg.)

Bad Mermaids
Author: Sibeal Pounder | Call no.: J POU
Mermaids Beattie, Mimi and Zelda receive a strange letter from Arabella Cod, Queen of the Lagoon. She reveals that there are bad mermaids who are trying to take over the lagoon and that she has been fishnapped! It is up to Beattie, Mimi and Zelda to save the day.
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Mighty Jack. Book 1
Author: Ben Hatke | Call no.: J HAT
It would have been a normal, boring summer...had Jack not sold his mother's car for a box of mysterious seeds. Ben Hatke's Mighty Jack takes Jack and the Beanstalk's folk-tale charm and adds a dash of modern fantasy. Follow Jack, his sister Maddy, and the spunky neighbour Lilly as they wrangle with the magical garden behind Jack's house and travel to the dangerous world beyond the vines and stalks.
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The Hobbit: Or There and Back Again
Author: J. R. R. Tolkien | Call no.: J TOL
Bilbo Baggins is a hobbit who enjoys a comfortable, unambitious life. But his contentment is disturbed when the wizard Gandalf and a company of dwarves arrive to whisk him away on an adventure. They plan to raid the treasure hoard guarded by Smaug the Magnificent, a large and very dangerous dragon.
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(This book is also available on eReads at www.nlb.gov.sg.)

SCIENCE FICTION

Some Book Bugs love hiding in Science Fiction books! Here are the characteristics of the genre.

These stories are about worlds where science and technology have changed the way characters live. They create a feeling of hope and possibility for the future as you read.

SETTING
In a world where science and technology help people live. It can be in the future or on a planet that is either real or imagined.

TYPICAL CHARACTERS
Robots, aliens, scientists, and mutants.

SCIENCE FICTION BOOK LIST!

Read these books to find out more about the bug characters!

Ada Twist, Scientist
Author: Andrea Beaty | Call no.: JP BEA
Ada Twist's parents are worried. Ada has not spoken a word since birth. But when she eventually speaks her first word, it is the word "Why". Since then, Ada has been asking so many questions about everything in the world that her parents do not know what to do with her. What should they do?
All Rights Reserved, Abrams Books for Young Readers, 2016.
(This book is also available on eReads at www.nlb.gov.sg.)

Interstellar Cinderella
Author: Deborah Underwood | Call no.: JP UND
With a little help from her fairy godrobot, Cinderella is going to the ball. But when the prince's ship has mechanical trouble, someone will have to zoom to the rescue! Readers will thank their lucky stars for this irrepressible fairy tale retelling, its independent heroine, and its stellar happy ending.
All Rights Reserved, Chronicle Books, 2015.

Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot Vs. the Jurassic Jackrabbits from Jupiter (Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot, Book 5)
Author: Dav Pilkey | Call no.: JS PIL
Today is Ricky's birthday! He is looking to have an enjoyable time with his Mighty Robot, parents and cousin. Unfortunately, the jackrabbits from Jupiter, led by the evil General Jackrabbit, have come down to earth to conquer it! Will Ricky and his Mighty Robot be able to stop them?
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(This book is also available on eReads at www.nlb.gov.sg.)

Pod Vs. Pod (Squish, Book 8)
Author: Jennifer L. Holm & Matthew Holm | Call no.: JS HOL
Uh-oh! Squish's friend Pod just hasn't been himself lately. One minute he's happy-dancing; the next he's sobbing in his soup. What's going on? (Hint: "mitosis" is the process that splits single-celled organisms. That's right, splits.) It is truly pod vs. pod—and may the best pod, umm, win?
All Rights Reserved, Random House, 2016.
(This book is also available on eReads at www.nlb.gov.sg.)

How to Hypnotise a Droid
Author: Joshie Lefers | Call no.: J LEF
A mysterious box arrives for Joshie Hectic during breakfast. To his surprise, it's a droid programmed to take care of Joshie while his mother is at work. But Joshie is known to get into trouble all the time. Will this droid be able to catch up?
All Rights Reserved, Hardie Grant Egmont, 2017.

Tesla's Attic
Author: Neal Shusterman and Eric Elfman | Call no.: J SHU
Nick and his family shift into a new house after an accident causes their old house to be burned down. One day, they discover many old and unique antiques in the attic of their new house. Nick sets up a garage sale to sell the items but strange things happen to the people that attend. What is going on?
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Beetle Boy
Author: M. G. Leonard | Call no.: J LEO
Darkus can't believe his eyes when a huge insect drops out of the trouser leg of his horrible new neighbour. It's a giant beetle - and it seems to want to communicate. But how can a boy be friends with a beetle? And what does a beetle have to do with the disappearance of his dad and the arrival of Lucretia Cutter, with her taste for creepy jewellery?
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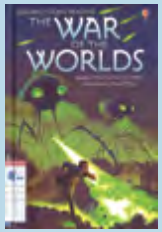

The War of the Worlds (Usborne Young Reading. Series Three)
Adapted by: Russell Punter | Call no.: J PUN
The Martians are coming! Mysterious explosions on the surface of Mars turn out to be the beginning of an alien invasion. Soon, the ruthless creatures are terrorizing the people of Earth with their unstoppable death rays. Can nothing prevent these merciless Martians from taking over the world?
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Fuzzy
Author: Tom Angleberger & Paul Dellinger | Call no.: J ANG
Fuzzy is part of the Robot Integration Program at Vanguard One Middle School and seventh grader Max is thrilled. They become fast friends, and Max teaches Fuzzy everything he needs to know to survive seventh grade. When they discover the super-secret purpose behind the Robot Integration Program, they'll have to combine smarts with savvy to outwit the adults and Vanguard One's sinister operating system, Vice Principal Barbara!
All Rights Reserved, Amulet Books, 2016.

Last Day on Mars (Chronicle of the Dark Star, Book 1)
Author: Kevin Emerson | Call no.: J EME
In this action-packed science-fiction adventure, it's the year 2213. Earth no longer exists and humans have been living on Mars. Until now. Most humans have already left Mars for a new solar system, but Liam Saunders-Chang and his friend Phoebe are still there. And they've discovered something big—shocking information about time, space, and other lifeforms.
All Rights Reserved, Walden Pond, 2017.

The Unbeatable Squirrel Girl: Squirrel Meets World
Author: Shannon Hale & Dean Hale | Call no.: J HAL
Fourteen-year-old Doreen Green moved from sunny California to the suburbs of New Jersey. She must start at a new school, make new friends, and continue to hide her fluffy tail. Yep, Doreen has the powers of . . . a squirrel!
All Rights Reserved, Marvel, 2017.

Cosmic Commandos
Author: Christopher Eliopoulos | Call no.: J ELI
In this graphic novel adventure, a pair of twin brothers accidentally bring their favourite video game to life—and now they have to find a way to work together to defeat it.
All Rights Reserved, Dial Books for Young Readers, 2017.

The Sand Warrior (5 Worlds)
Author: Mark Siegel and Alexis Siegel | Call no.: J SIE
The Five Worlds are on the brink of extinction unless five ancient and mysterious beacons are lit. When war erupts, three unlikely heroes will discover there's more to themselves—and more to their worlds—than meets the eye...
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Lois Lane: Fallout
Author: Gwenda Bond | Call no.: Y BON
Lois Lane is the new girl at East Metropolis High, and her instinct to ask questions brings her and her online friend, Smallville Guy, into conflict with some bullying video gamers called the Warheads, who are being used in a dangerous virtual reality experiment.
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Bug Bear	Amicafly	Zhark	Techtra
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Mu Ling	Alfie	Skelty	Stonia
Petra	Timpani	Siris	Shenlong
Halysera	Locke	Bean	Tapesis
Arvil	Mushino	Molder	Teslamite
Valeria	Vilika	Lil' Missy	Morganna
Skorpius	Ephraim	Michel	Semiwoof
Whelp	Nym9	Puddifoot	Snarkless
Vespido	Xunn	Oichi	Niloc
Renly	Rogue	Patrihorn	Milne
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STICKER SHEET BACKING

REALISTIC FICTION

Some Book Bugs love hiding in Realistic Fiction books! Here are the characteristics of the genre.

These stories are about characters overcoming the obstacles in their lives. Reading them makes you realise that there is hope after all.

SETTING
Places experienced in everyday life.

TYPICAL CHARACTERS
Children or teens coping with issues.

REALISTIC FICTION BOOK LIST!

Read these books to find out more about the bug characters!

We're All Wonders
Author: R.J. Palacio | Call no.: JP PAL
Auggie knows he's not an ordinary kid. He does plenty of ordinary things. He feels ordinary. He just doesn't look ordinary. But it's not just Auggie who's different. Everyone is different, and everyone is a wonder—if only they could see it.
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Pippi Longstocking (Puffin Chalk Series)
Author: Astrid Lindgren | Call no.: JS LIN
Pippi Longstocking has no parents to tell her what to do, a horse that lives on the porch, and a flair for fun that always leads to adventure. Her neighbours Tommy and Annika are in for a world of excitement now that Pippi has moved to town!
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What's Up, Chuck?
Author: Leo Landry | Call no.: JS LAN
Chuck the woodchuck is a skilled sculptor in wood, and he has won the Best of the Forest art contest three years in a row, but this year he faces a serious challenge from a newcomer, Scooter Possum.
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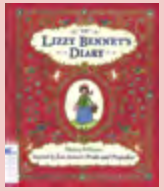

Lizzy Bennet's Diary
Author: Marcia Williams | Call no.: J WIL
Lizzy's life turns upside down when Mr Bingley moves into Netherfield Park with his best friend Mr Darcy. Lizzy has never met someone as proud as Mr Darcy and is puzzled at how badly he treated his fellow friend, Mr Wickham, whom she finds very pleasing. Will Lizzy be able to find out what really happened?
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Because of Mr. Terupt
Author: Rob Buyea | Call no.: J BUY
The arrival of a new teacher, Mr. Terupt, disrupts the lives of seven fifth graders who do not think much of school at all.
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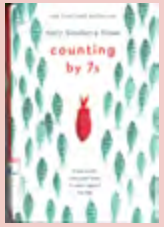
(This book is also available on eReads at www.nlb.gov.sg.)



Counting by 7s
Author: Holly Goldberg Sloan | Call no.: J SLO
Twelve-year-old genius and outsider Willow Chance must figure out how to connect with other people and find a surrogate family for herself after her parents are killed in a car accident.
All Rights Reserved, Dial Books for Young Readers, 2013.
(This book is also available on eReads at www.nlb.gov.sg.)

Because of Winn-Dixie
Author: Kate DiCamillo | Call no.: J DIC
One summer's day, ten-year-old Opal goes to the supermarket for some groceries—and comes home with a dog. But Winn-Dixie is no ordinary dog. It's because of Winn-Dixie that Opal begins to make friends; that she finally dares to ask her father about her mother, who left when Opal was three. In fact, as Opal admits, just about everything that happens that summer is because of Winn-Dixie.
All Rights Reserved, Walker Books, 2014.
(This book is also available on eReads at www.nlb.gov.sg.)

5 Times Revenge
Author: Lindsay Eland | Call no.: J ELA
Adam and Perk are renowned pranksters of their school. But one day, something happens that motivates them to plan the biggest prank of their lives. The Principal's son, Hill, plays a prank on Perk's brother, who has Down syndrome. To take revenge on Hill, Perk starts planning an epic prank but soon realises that he needs the help of others. Will they be able to pull it off?
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One
Author: Tan Ter Cheah | Call no.: J SING TAN
Tessie had lost one leg to a sickness called "cancer". Now, she can only watch while her friends play her favourite games at school. She can only suffer through the unwanted stares from strangers. In this story about hope and resilience, follow Tessie's journey as she makes peace with herself and learns to laugh again.
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Malala's Magic Pencil
Author: Malala Yousafzai | Call no.: J 361.2083 YOU
When she was young, Malala wished she had a magic pencil so she could use it to make the world a better place, erasing war, poverty and hunger. Even though the magic pencil was never found, Malala realises that the world does not get better by magic or chance, it gets better by change, so she strives to make her dreams a reality.
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Winnie-the-Pooh (Heritage Classic)
Author: A. A. Milne | Call no.: J MIL
The adventures of Pooh and Piglet, Kanga and tiny Roo, Owl, Rabbit, and the ever doleful Eeyore are timeless treasures of childhood. In this beautiful edition of Winnie-the-Pooh, each of Ernest H. Shepard's beloved original illustrations has been meticulously hand painted. Bright in colour and elegant in design, this lovely volume of Milne's classic tales welcomes friends old and new into the most enchanted of places, the Hundred Acre Wood.
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Fish in a Tree
Author: Lynda Mullaly Hunt | Call no.: J HUN
Ally has a huge secret—she cannot read. She is sure that no one can help her, until the day a kind teacher notices something no one else saw, and makes Ally realise that you cannot judge a fish by asking it to climb a tree.
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Short
Author: Holly Goldberg Sloan | Call no.: J SLO
Julia is really short and when she is cast as a munchkin in the school production of the Wizard of Oz, it is really no surprise. However, since meeting Olive, an older actress from the crew with dwarfism, she begins to realise that perhaps she didn't get the short end of the stick after all.
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Real Friends
Author: Shannon Hale | Call no.: J HAL
Shannon and Adrienne have been best friends ever since they were little. But one day, Adrienne starts hanging out with Jen, the most popular girl in class and the leader of a circle of friends called The Group. Everyone in The Group wants to be Jen's #1, and some girls would do anything to stay on top . . . even if it means bullying others.
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HORROR & PARANORMAL

Some Book Bugs love hiding in Horror & Paranormal books!! Here are the characteristics of the genre.

These stories are about characters meeting the supernatural. They create a sense of fear, dread and suspense as you read.

SETTING
Haunted houses, broken down temples, haunted forests and other haunted places.

TYPICAL CHARACTERS
Ghosts, spirits, vampires, demons, werewolves, zombies and witches.

HORROR & PARANORMAL BOOK LIST!

Read these books to find out more about the bug characters!

Mummies in the Morning (Magic Tree House; Book 3)
Author: Mary Pope Osborne | Call no.: JS OSB
Jack and his younger sister take a trip to ancient Egypt, where they help a queen's mummy continue her voyage to the Next Life.
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Robert Louis Stevenson's The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde (Calico Illustrated Classics)
Adapted by: Lisa Mullarkey | Call no.: JS MUL
Mr Utterson, a lawyer, goes undercover to find out the mystery behind Dr Jekyll's will that he helped craft. Why would his client bequeath all his wealth to Edward Hyde, an evil man who carelessly trampled over a girl? Was Dr Jekyll tricked into doing so?
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The Last Kids on Earth and the Zombie Parade
Author: Max Brallier | Call no.: J BRA
Jack and his three friends are the only humans left surviving on an earth filled with zombies. However, one day, they discover that the zombies are disappearing! They also notice an eerie wailing that draws the zombies towards it. What is going on?
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Max Helsing and the Thirteenth Curse (Max Helsing: Monster Hunter, Book 1)
Author: Curtis Jobling | Call no.: J JOB
Max Helsing is the descendent of the legendary Van Helsing, monster hunter. Carrying on the tradition, Max hunts monsters while juggling school. However, on his thirteen birthday, things take a turn for the worse. Monsters are attacking him at every turn and an evil warlock threatens to unleash an ancient evil.
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The Sleepy Hollow Mystery (Boxcar Children Mysteries, Book 141)
Author: Gertrude Chandler Warner | Call no.: J WAR
The Aldens visit the spooky town of Sleepy Hollow, where someone – or something – is scaring visitors. Could the legendary headless horseman be real?
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Darling Doll (Hauntiques)
Author: Thomas Kingsley Troupe | Call no.: J TRO
When Casey Willis and Hai Boone see a creepy old doll standing in a neighbourhood window, they try to shrug it off. But soon they realize the doll is more than just creepy. It's possessed. The boys launch an investigation alongside their fellow hauntique hunters, Liz and Beth Markle. If the hunters can discover who's haunting this handmade toy, will the doll start to play nice?
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The Ghost of Crutchfield Hall
Author: Mary Downing Hahn | Call no.: J HAH
Twelve-year-old Florence meets the ghost of her cousin Sophia, when she moves to live with her great uncle and aunt at Crutchfield Hall. Sophia intends to manipulate Florence to execute her devious plans.
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Patrick Carman's Skeleton Creek (Skeleton Creek; Book 1)
Author: Patrick Carman | Call no.: J CAR
Strange things are happening in Skeleton Creek and Ryan and Sarah are trying to get to the heart of it. But after an eerie accident leaves Ryan housebound and forbidden to see Sarah, their investigation takes two tracks: Ryan records everything in his journal, while Sarah uses her video camera to search things out and then email the clips for Ryan to see.
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Guts or Bust (The Frankenstein Journals)
Author: Scott Sonneborn | Call no.: J SON
Another day, another family member to find! J.D. is the fourteen-year-old son of Frankenstein's monster and is on a quest to find his family... the donors of his dad's mismatched parts. But with every cousin he meets, the danger mounts. New monsters lurk at every turn, and Fran will stop at nothing to get her hands on J.D.'s cousins, even enlisting the help of the Werewolf and the Invisible Man!
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The Witches
Author: Roald Dahl | Call no.: J DAH
This is not a fairy-tale. This is about REAL WITCHES. Real witches don't ride around on broomsticks or wear black cloaks and hats. They are vile, cunning, detestable creatures who disguise themselves as nice, ordinary ladies. Well, if you can't tell them apart, you'd better find out quickly-because there's nothing a witch loathes quite as much as children and she'll wield all kinds of terrifying powers to get rid of them.
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Evie's Ghost
Author: Helen Peters | Call no.: J PET
Evie has been sent to stay with her godmother in a secluded, old house. As soon as night falls, she is visited by a ghostly apparition. The frightened girl runs out into the corridor only to find that she has been transported to 1814 and dressed like a housemaid. Whatever is going on in this house?
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Spirit Hunters
Author: Ellen Oh | Call no.: J OH
There are rumours that the Raine family's new house is haunted. Harper isn't sure she believes them until her younger brother, Michael, starts acting strangely. The whole atmosphere gives Harper a sense of déjà vu, but she can't remember why. Harper knows that the memories she's blocking will help make sense of her brother's behaviour and strange, dangerous sensations she feels in the house, but will she be able to put the pieces together in time?
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Hamlet
(Short Sharp Shakespeare Stories)
Adapted by: Anna Claybourne | Call no.: J CLA
A murdered king, his haunted son, a wicked stepfather and a doomed romance... Read on, through madness and mystery, to discover the calamitous tale at the heart of Hamlet, one of Shakespeare's most famous tragedies.
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Half Ghost. Volume 1
Author: Zed Yeo | Call no.: Y SING YEO
Not just a boy. Not quite a ghost. Nail is a half ghost. A series of events unfolds as Nail moves into a haunted neighbourhood. A sleeping power coursing within his body awakens and turns him into a mighty jiangshi. But something evil covets his blood. Nail is pulled down into the underworld. He embarks on a thrilling adventure, seeking his way home with help from some odd and mysterious friends.
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BOOK BUGS II CHARACTERS

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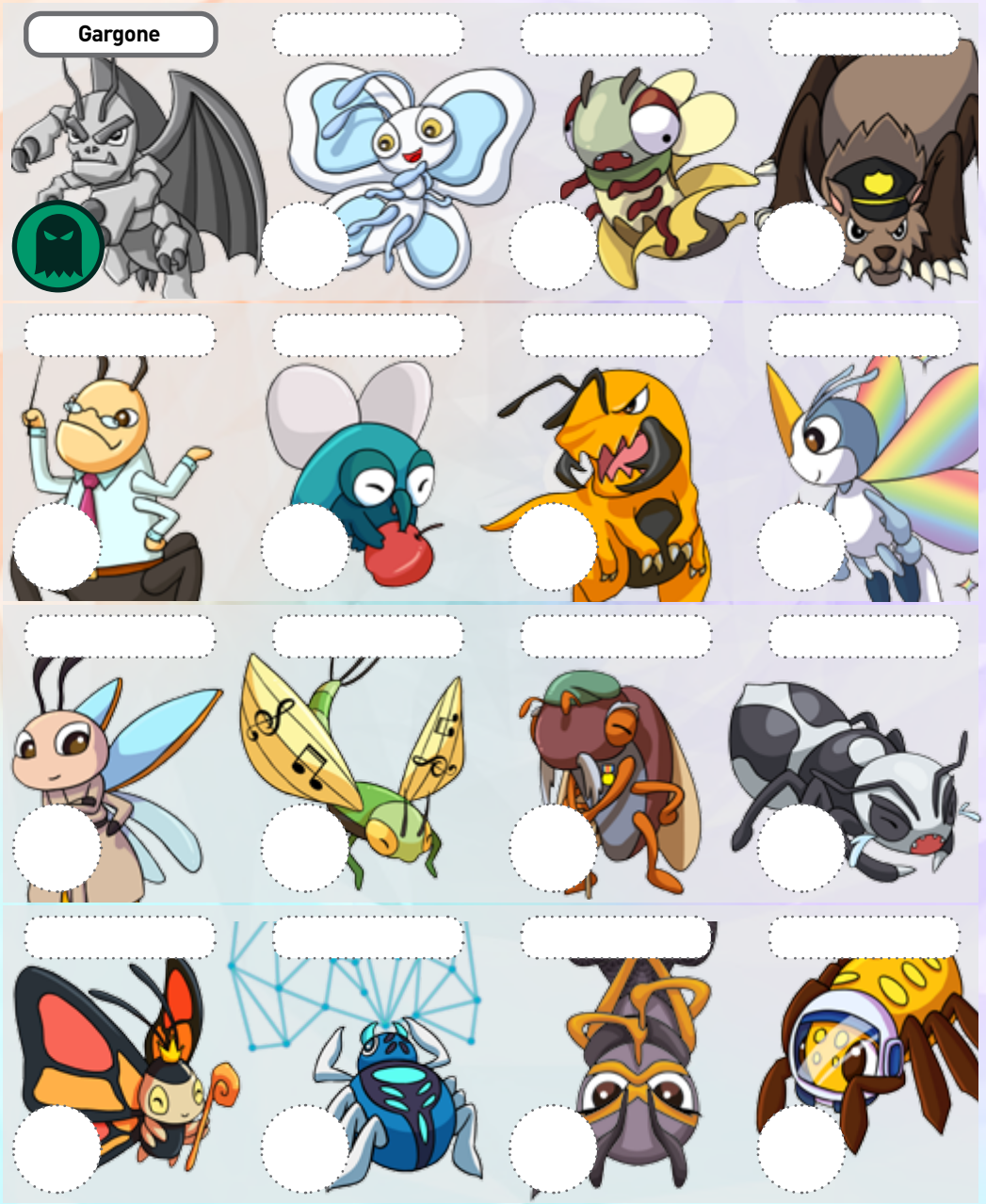

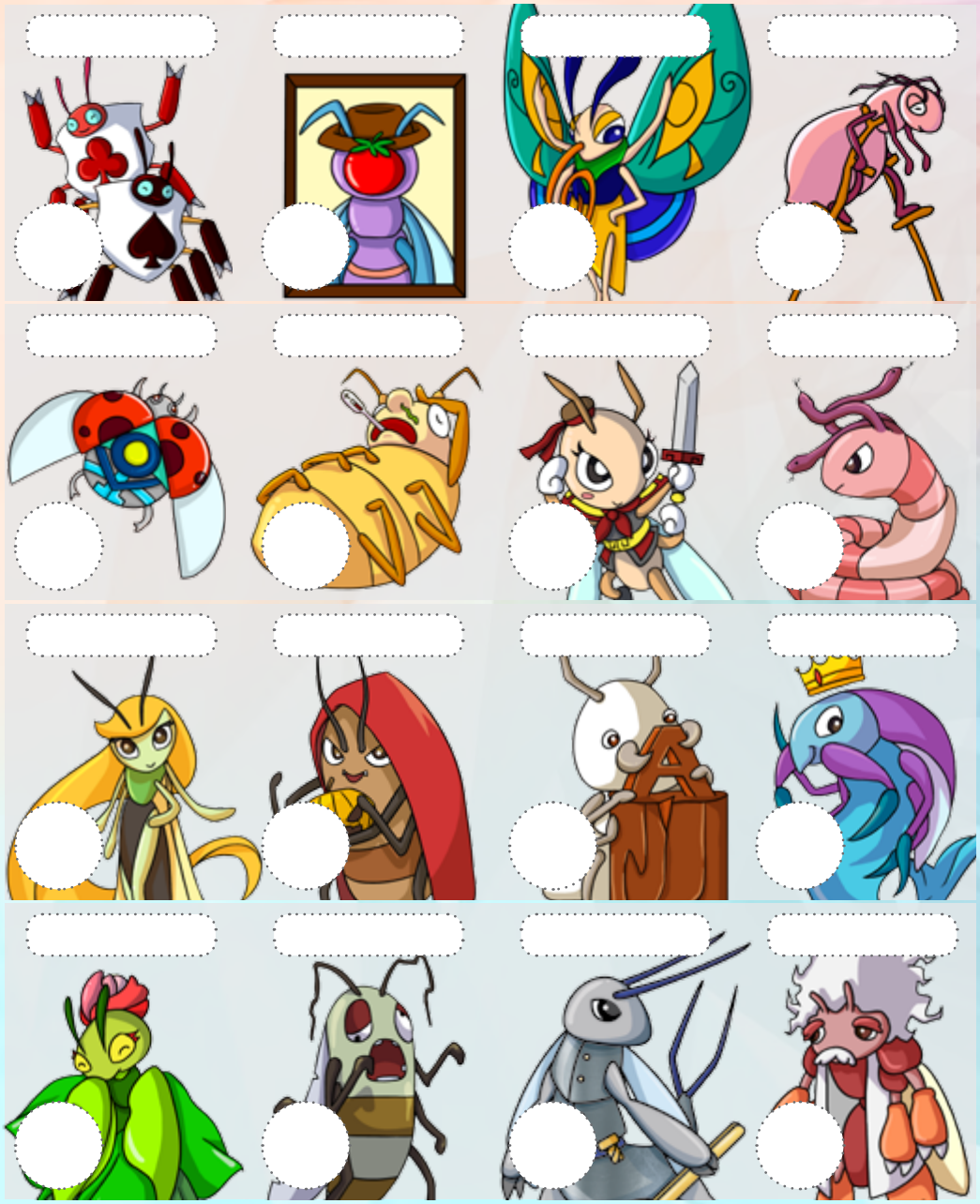

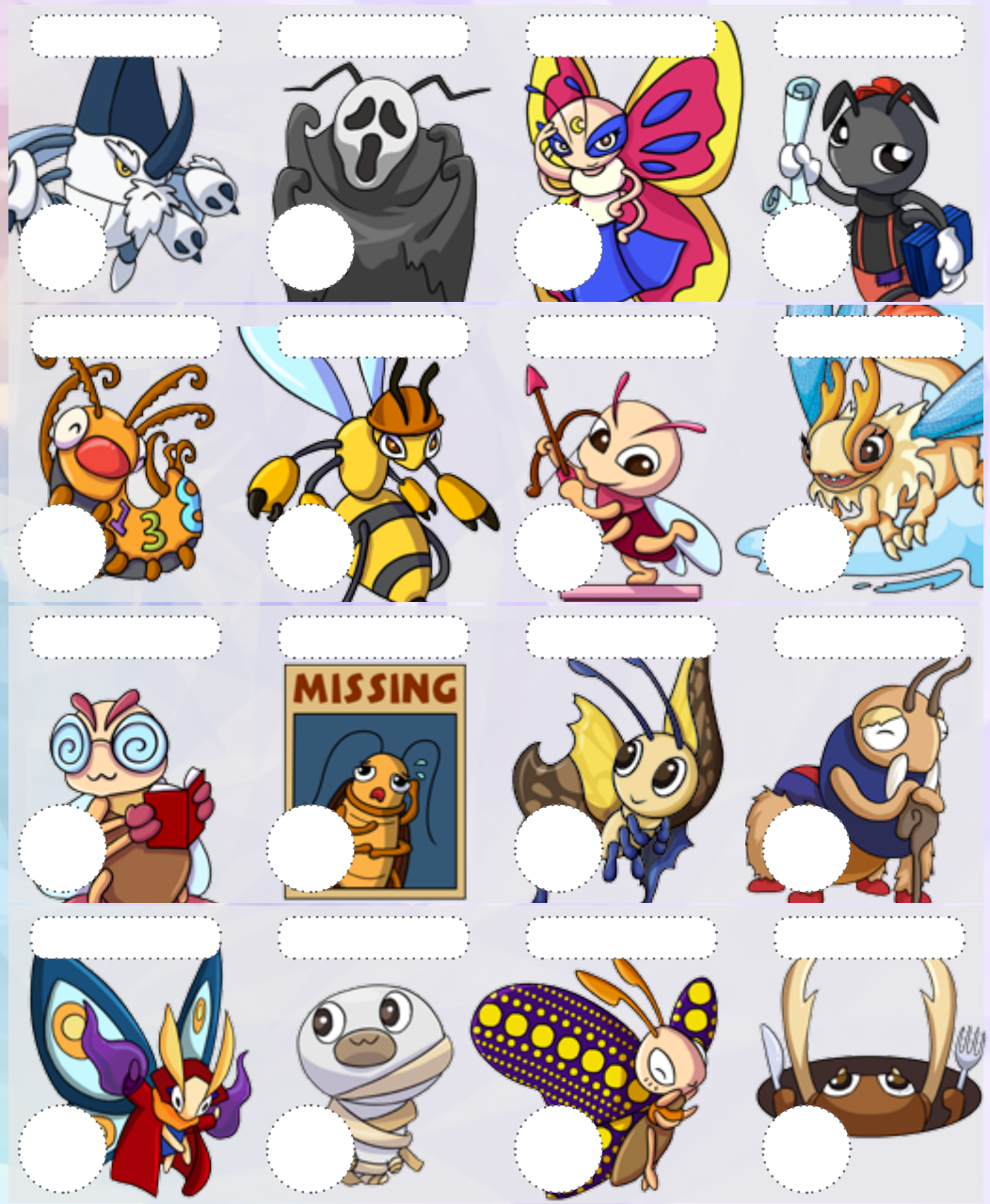
MISSING

THE UNEXPECTED GUEST

Every year, Book Bugs from all over the country gather for a glitzy Bugsters' Bash.

Bugsters' Bash - a night of dancing, singing, and letting their feelers down.

4 EASY STEPS TO COLLECT BOOK BUGS II CARDS:

1 SIGN UP FOR *my*Library ID

- At libraries: Go to eKiosk
- On your laptop: Go to https://account.nlb.gov.sg
- On your mobile device: Download NLB Mobile App

Note: A One-Time PIN (OTP) will be sent via SMS

2 EARN BUG POINTS

- 1 Borrowed Book = 1 Bug Point
- 1 Completed Quiz = 6 Bug Points

3 CONVERT BUG POINTS

- 4 Bug Points = 1 Book Bugs II card
- Sign in using *my*Library ID on www.nlb.gov.sg/mylibrary/home
- Click "Redeem 1 Book Bugs II card"
- Receive a QR code and a 16-digit pin

4 REDEEM BOOK BUGS II CARD

- At the Book Bugs card dispensing machine in public libraries: Scan the QR code or key in the 16-digit pin
- The card will be automatically dispensed

BOOK BUGS II ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Follow this checklist to participate in all things Books Bugs II!

MAY
- [ ] Book Bugs II Launch Event: Bugsters' Bash 26 & 27 May at National Library Building, Events Plaza
- [ ] Book Bugs II Comic: The Unexpected Guest (on discoveReads: www.nlb.gov.sg/discovereads)
- [ ] Book Bugs II Comic: The Rise of the Guardians (on discoveReads)

JUNE
- [ ] Book Bugs II Quiz 1 on discoveReads

JULY
- [ ] Book Bugs II Quiz 2 on discoveReads
- [ ] *Book display at Public Libraries: Mystery & Adventure Genre

AUGUST
- [ ] Book Bugs II Comic: The Bugtime Story (on discoveReads)
- [ ] Book Bugs II Quiz 3 on discoveReads
- [ ] *Book display at Public Libraries: Fantasy Genre

SEPTEMBER
- [ ] Book Bugs II Quiz 4 on discoveReads
- [ ] *Book display at Public Libraries: Science Fiction Genre

OCTOBER
- [ ] Book Bugs II Quiz 5 on discoveReads
- [ ] *Book display at Public Libraries: Horror & Paranormal Genre

NOVEMBER
- [ ] 10 & 11 November at National Library Building, Events Plaza
- [ ] Book Bugs II Comic: The Score to Settle (on discoveReads)
- [ ] Book Bugs II Quiz 6 on discoveReads

DECEMBER
- [ ] *Book display at Public Libraries: Realistic Fiction Genre

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