

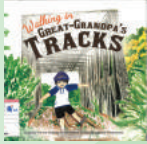
# SUGGESTED READS



Primary One: Book 1

# ADVENTURE

Check out these books at the public libraries!



**TITLE: WALKING IN GREAT-GRANDPA'S TRACKS**  
**AUTHORS: BEH WEI CHEN, LORRAINE TAN HUI EN & TEO RUI EN NICOLE**  
**CALL NO.: J SING BEH**

With the help of a magical hat, a strange place Ethan finds himself at. Follow our hero as he unearths this place, where he meets an all too familiar face. Three friends he will meet, who slither, flutter and tweet. From whom he will learn to appreciate their home, and all the creatures within it that roam. Join Ethan as he backtracks into the past, and learns to love this place at long last!

Publisher: Raffles Institution, 2015 | From: [www.rli.ri.edu.sg](http://www.rli.ri.edu.sg)



**TITLE: THERE WAS AN OLD GIANT WHO SWALLOWED A CLOCK**  
**AUTHOR: BECKY DAVIES**  
**CALL NO.: JP DAV**

There was an old giant who swallowed a clock. He had such a shock when he swallowed that clock! But then he swallows his knitting to muffle the clock, and swallows some moths to munch through this knitting! Will he ever stop?

Publisher: Little Tiger, 2018 | From: [www.littletiger.co.uk](http://www.littletiger.co.uk)

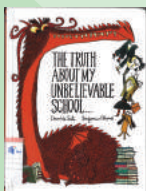




**TITLE: ITCHY, SCRITCHY, SCRATCHY PANTS**  
**AUTHOR: STEVE SMALLMAN**  
**CALL NO.: JP SMA**

Five nippy Vikings set out hiking, off on an adventure to find some yeti fluff. As in the chilly weather, no underpants are better, than a pair of knickers knitted from the stuff!

Publisher: Little Tiger, 2018 | From: [www.littletiger.co.uk](http://www.littletiger.co.uk)



**TITLE: THE TRUTH ABOUT MY UNBELIEVABLE SCHOOL**  
**AUTHOR: DAVIDE CALI**  
**CALL NO.: JS CAL**

Henry is taking his new classmate on a whirlwind tour of their school. Mysterious inventions lurk, the cafeteria requires ninja skills, and some teachers may be monsters! Is this fantastical school to be believed? Or is there an even more outrageous surprise in store?

Publisher: Chronicle Books, 2018 | From: [www.chroniclebooks.com](http://www.chroniclebooks.com)



**TITLE: WALLACE AND GRACE: TAKE THE CASE**  
**(READ & BLOOM BOOKS)**  
**AUTHOR: HEATHER ALEXANDER**  
**CALL NO.: JS ALE**

In their first adventure, Wallace and Grace meet a rabbit who is sure he saw a ghost! But the clues lead them in a different direction. Something is spooking the garden... can Wallace and Grace solve the case?

Publisher: Bloomsbury, 2017 | From: [www.bloomsbury.com/us](http://www.bloomsbury.com/us)  
This book is also available on eReads at [www.nlb.gov.sg](http://www.nlb.gov.sg).

# SCIENCE FICTION

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**TITLE: THE X-FILES: EARTH CHILDREN ARE WEIRD**  
**AUTHOR: JASON REKULAK**  
**CALL NO.: JP REK**

Best pals Dana (Scully) and Fox (Mulder) have pitched a tent in the backyard for a sleepover. But the night is full of strange sounds, lights, and shadows. Surely there's a rational, scientific explanation for everything... or is there?

Publisher: Quirk Books, 2017 | From: [www.quirkbooks.com](http://www.quirkbooks.com)



**TITLE: NIGHT NIGHT, GROOT**  
**AUTHOR: BRENDAN DENEEN**  
**CALL NO.: JP DEN**

It's been a long day for baby Groot and he's ready to be tucked in for bed. Just as his eyes start to close, Rocket Raccoon bursts onto the scene! Groot can't go to sleep yet, there's a whole galaxy that needs to be defended and they must work together to save the day! Then maybe, just maybe, Groot will finally get the rest he deserves!

Publisher: Marvel, 2017 | From: [books.disney.com](http://books.disney.com)  
This book is also available on eReads at [www.nlb.gov.sg](http://www.nlb.gov.sg).





**TITLE: TAKE ME TO YOUR WEEDER  
(HOW TO BE AN EARTHLING, BOOK 3)  
AUTHOR: KIMBERLY MORRIS  
CALL NO.: JS MOR**

Everybody loves the class vegetable garden— except Jack. He doesn't want to pick beans. He doesn't even want to take care of the class hamster over the weekend, and Jo Jo is more fun than a green bean! That's when Jack has a great idea. He'll get Spork, the new alien in school, to watch Jo Jo. What could possibly go wrong?

Publisher: Kane, 2016 | From: [www.kanepress.com](http://www.kanepress.com)



**TITLE: LAIKA THE SPACE DOG: FIRST HERO IN OUTER SPACE  
(ANIMAL HEROES)  
AUTHOR: JENI WITTRICK  
CALL NO.: JP 636.7088 WIT**

From a stray on the streets to the first dog in the stars! Aboard the Russian spacecraft Sputnik 2, Laika became the first living creature to travel to outer space. See the story unfold as one heroic little dog makes a huge sacrifice to learn about space travel.

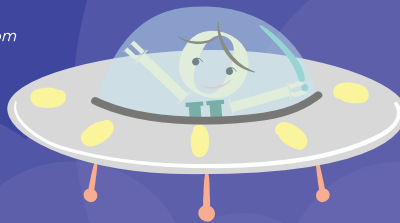
Publisher: Picture Window Books, 2015 | From: [www.capstonepub.com](http://www.capstonepub.com)



**TITLE: RUNNING ON SUNSHINE:  
HOW DOES SOLAR ENERGY WORK?  
(LET'S-READ-AND-FIND-OUT SCIENCE, STAGE 2)  
AUTHOR: CAROLYN CINAMI DECRISTOFANO  
CALL NO.: JP 621.47 DEC**

The sun is a source of energy for living things. Energy that comes from sunshine is called solar energy. But how does solar energy work? And how can we use solar energy to not only stay on the cutting-edge of technology, but to help keep the environment healthy?

Publisher: Harper, 2018 | From: [www.harpercollins.com](http://www.harpercollins.com)



# REALISTIC FICTION

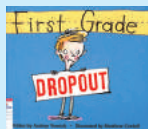
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**TITLE: I DON'T WANT CURLY HAIR**  
**AUTHOR: LAURA ELLEN ANDERSON**  
**CALL NO.: JP AND**

All Curly Haired Girl has ever wanted is straight and luscious locks, but when she meets a little girl with the smoothest, silkiest hair, who says all she's ever wanted is spirally, squiggly hair, they are BOTH confused!

Publisher: Bloomsbury, 2017 | From: [www.bloomsbury.com/uk](http://www.bloomsbury.com/uk)  
This book is also available on eReads at [www.nlb.gov.sg](http://www.nlb.gov.sg).



**TITLE: FIRST GRADE DROPOUT**  
**AUTHOR: AUDREY VERNICK**  
**CALL NO.: JP VER**

The first grade narrator of this book has been lots of things: Hungry. Four years old. Crazy bored. Soaking wet. Pretty regular kid... until he makes a mistake so big that he's sure he'll never be able to go back to Lakeview Elementary School.

Publisher: Clarion Books, 2015 | From: [www.hmhbooks.com](http://www.hmhbooks.com)

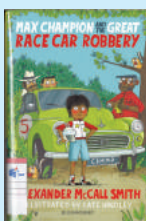




**TITLE: MY NEW BIG-KID BED**  
**AUTHOR: DEBBIE BERTRAM**  
**CALL NO.: JP BER**

What could be more exciting than graduating to a big bed? This big boy cannot wait to go to sleep in his new dinosaur bed. But when darkness falls... what's that? A huge shadow sends the boy running from bedroom to bedroom to try to sleep anywhere but his own bed!

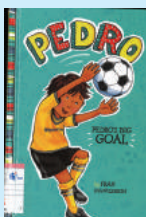
Publisher: Random House, 2017 | From: [www.penguinrandomhouse.com](http://www.penguinrandomhouse.com)



**TITLE: MAX CHAMPION AND THE GREAT RACE CAR ROBBERY**  
**AUTHOR: ALEXANDER MCCALL SMITH**  
**CALL NO.: JS MAC**

When Max finds an old car that has his last name— Champion— on the bonnet, he learns that his grandfather used to make some of the best cars around... and race them! That is, until his ideas book and favourite car, Arabella, were stolen by greedy rival Mr. Grabber. Can Max find a way to get back what Grandfather Gus lost? And will Arabella ever be seen again?

Publisher: Bloomsbury, 2018 | From: [www.bloomsbury.com/uk](http://www.bloomsbury.com/uk)



**TITLE: PEDRO'S BIG GOAL**  
**(PEDRO)**  
**AUTHOR: FRAN MANUSHKIN**  
**CALL NO.: JS MAN**

Pedro dreams of playing goalie for the next big soccer match. But he worries he's too slow and too small. Will Pedro meet his big goal?

Publisher: Picture Window Books, 2017 | From: [www.capstonepub.com](http://www.capstonepub.com)



# FANTASY

Check out these books at the public libraries!



**TITLE: GIANT TWOE AND 100 BEANSTALKS**  
**AUTHOR: SAARTH KHANNA SOHUM**  
**CALL NO.: J SING SAA**

*Giant Twoe and 100 Beanstalks* is a story about friendship, adventure and golden angels. Yuppy and Kuppy are 6- and 7-year-old kids who live on the Sentosa island. They climb the beanstalk and make friends with Giant Twoe, a 3-year-old baby giant. Giant Twoe is the descendant of Giant Blunderbore from the classic story *Jack and the Beanstalk*.

Publisher: Sterling New Horizons, 2017 | From: [www.sterlingnewhorizons.com](http://www.sterlingnewhorizons.com)



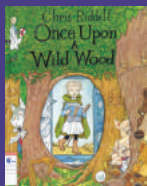
**TITLE: HATTIE AND HUDSON**  
**AUTHOR: CHRIS VAN DUSEN**  
**CALL NO.: JP VAN**

Hattie McFadden is a born explorer. Every morning she grabs her life jacket and paddles out in her canoe to discover something new on the lake, singing a little song on her way. When her singing draws up from the depths a huge mysterious beast, everyone in town is terrified— except Hattie, who looks into the creature's friendly, curious eyes and knows that this is no monster. Hattie sneaks out at night to see the giant— whom she names Hudson— and the two become friends. But how can she make the frightened, hostile townspeople see that Hudson isn't scary or dangerous at all?

Publisher: Candlewick, 2017 | From: [www.candlewick.com](http://www.candlewick.com)







**TITLE: ONCE UPON A WILD WOOD**  
**AUTHOR: CHRIS RIDDELL**  
**CALL NO.: JP RID**

Little Green Raincape is on her way to Rapunzel's party, deep in the wild woods. The way is long and dark, but Green is a smart girl. Smart enough to turn down apples offered by kindly old ladies, smart enough to turn down travel advice from helpful wolves, and above all, smart enough to solve a wealth of classic fairy tale problems— not least mend a lovelorn beast's broken heart.

Publisher: Macmillan Children's Books, 2018 | From: [www.panmacmillan.com](http://www.panmacmillan.com)



**TITLE: THE PRINCESS IN BLACK AND THE MYSTERIOUS PLAYDATE (PRINCESS IN BLACK, BOOK 5)**  
**AUTHORS: DEAN HALE & SHANNON HALE**  
**CALL NO.: JS HAL**

Princess Magnolia and Princess Sneezewort have plans... mysterious plans, like a princess playdate! They dress-up slam! They karaoke jam! They playhouse romp and snacktime stomp! But then a shout from outside Princess Sneezewort's castle interrupts their fun. It's a monster trying to eat someone's kitty! This is a job for the Princess in Black. Yet when the Princess in Black gets there, she finds only a masked stranger and no monster in sight... or is there?

Publisher: Candlewick, 2017 | From: [www.candlewick.com](http://www.candlewick.com)  
This book is also available on eReads at [www.nlb.gov.sg](http://www.nlb.gov.sg).



**TITLE: ONE CHRISTMAS WISH**  
**AUTHOR: KATHERINE RUNDELL**  
**CALL NO.: JS RUN**

It's Christmas Eve and Theo— left at home with a babysitter— sees an odd-looking star out of his window and decides to make a wish. He wishes that he had some friends to keep him company. Moments later the Christmas decorations begin to disentangle themselves from the tree behind him, ready to wreck a little havoc...

Publisher: Bloomsbury, 2017 | From: [www.bloomsbury.com/uk](http://www.bloomsbury.com/uk)  
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# SCAVENGER HUNT

## INSTRUCTIONS:

For this activity, you need to approach a new friend who owns any of the items below. Ask them to write their names in the blanks below the items. You do not need to take the item.

Names should not be repeated, and you should not write your own name in the table. Have fun going on this adventure and making new friends!



A YELLOW PENCIL  
NAME: \_\_\_\_\_



A PINK HAIR ACCESSORY  
NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

A MOTHER TONGUE  
LANGUAGE TEXTBOOK  
NAME: \_\_\_\_\_



A PAIR OF SPECTACLES  
NAME: \_\_\_\_\_



A BLUE WATER BOTTLE  
NAME: \_\_\_\_\_



A RED SCHOOL BAG  
NAME: \_\_\_\_\_



A PAIR OF EARRINGS  
NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

A STORYBOOK  
NAME: \_\_\_\_\_



A PENCIL CASE  
NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

# EVENTS @ THE PUBLIC LIBRARIES

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*I'm Huttsy!*

*I love a good adventure.*

**Huttsy**

*I'm Zecky!*

*I love science fiction.*

**Zecky**

*I'm Rooky!*

*I love a spooky story!*

**Rooky**

*I'm Camy!*

*I love trolls and giants.*

**Camy**



How many times did you find  
*Joy* and *Wonder* in this booklet?

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